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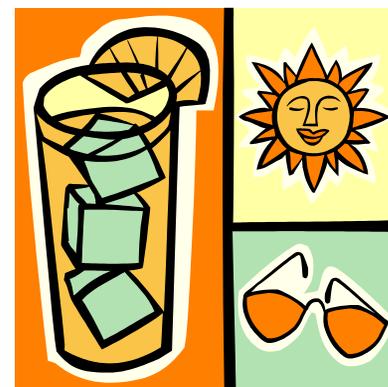


Last month was very busy. I had an opportunity to attend the RMFMS show hosted in Sandy, Utah. The show was very well done and I enjoyed visiting with all of the friendly vendors. It was nice, too, to renew my acquaintance with the RMFMS President, DeLane Cox whom I had met at the AFMS show in Minnesota last year.

A couple of weeks later I was off to Ventura, California for the CFMS show hosted there. Ventura is where I graduated from high school eons ago so I still claim it as home. It was great visiting with family and friends as well as renewing acquaintances from the Ventura, Oxnard and Thousand Oaks clubs whom I met when they came to the Spencer Opal Mines in Idaho last year.

There were 57 competitive cases at the CFMS show. This is awesome! I was invited to assist with the judging of some of these cases. It was a really fun opportunity. I hope we have a good showing of competitive cases at our own NFMS show in August, not only so I can participate in judging again but also because it gives the show a broader dimension demonstrating what wonderful things we do. Make me proud!

I'm looking forward to renewing acquaintances at the NFMS show. See you there!



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There will not be an issue in August!

October deadline: September 15

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SAVE STAMPS PROGRAM. NFMS members are encouraged to use and save commemorative stamps. The money generated from the sale of these used (cancelled) stamps is then donated to Cancer Research. The collected stamps can be sent to the **Stamps Chairman**, brought to the NFMS Annual Show or given to your Federation Director in your club.

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1. Dues and supplies
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3. Donations to Junior Achievement
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Send to: Lyle Vogelpohl, see Treasurer this page.

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For an additional 50% of the cost of the Newsletter ad, you can have the same ad placed on the NFMS website for the same length of time. The Newsletter ad must be purchased to receive this additional advertisement.

Do not send ads on colored paper because the back-ground will look gray in the ad. The Editor will send a billing statement to the customer which will include instructions to make payment to the NFMS Treasurer. For more information or questions, call, e-mail or write the **Newsletter Editor**

To see this newsletter in living color and to see it by the first of the month go to
<http://www.amfed.org/nfms/newsletters.asp>
and click on the month you want to see.

COMMITTEE REPORTS



Don Innes 1st VP

The summer is heating up here on the Coast of Oregon. Unseasonably warm. I have never been to Butte Montana and am looking forward to seeing all the Mining and Mines.

In perusing the us.gov web sites that affect us as rock hounds I find the following:
 Title 39 ---Mineral resources---12 volumes---1300 Pages
 Title 36---Parks and Forest-----16 volumes -1700---Pages
 Title 40—Protection of Environment---34 volumes—1800 Pages
 Title 50 Wildlife and Fisheries---13 volumes---660 -Pages. Total 5460 Pages

It appears we need a law degree to understand these regulations, rules and restrictions. How does a rock hound understand without back ground information all these three R laws. We are obliged and do follow the laws, but which ones... There seems to be one for every city, county, State and a separate one for the bloated Government. We absolutely need to know where we are when we search for rocks.

I received a memo from Dee Holland about the Forest Service demanding that Timber Companies play back millions of dollars in Federal Subsidies under the Automatic Budget cuts. This is not a joke. Check out the information at:http://www.huffingtonpost.com/huff-wires/20130329/us-federal-repayment-demands/?utm_hp_rer=arts&ir=arts

This money has been used to pay for schools, roads, and search and rescue operations in rural counties. 41 states and possibly your state are involved. This money is from taxes that are due the counties that are due them from Federal Land that are within the counties.

“He who does no harm to his fellowman, and does not restrict his neighbors from their God given Freedom is a good human being.”

Keep up the faith, there is light at the end of the tunnel. Check the ALAA website periodically to see the changes the Government has made: ALAA web site= <http://www.amlands.org/6652/index.html>



Judi Allison Nominating Committee

Attention Directors and Delegates:

My Apologies for not being at the annual meeting to formally introduce the slate of candidates for the upcoming year. I will be in Las Vegas at my granddaughter's wedding. Although family trumps rockhounding, believe you me, I checked on a number of possibilities of how I could be in two places at once. Since it might be a bit frightening to have a clone of me, I decided I'd better give up the effort and go to the wedding.

At any rate, I am confident the following individuals will serve the Federation well, so I offer them to you without reservation. Please consider for the 2013-14 year the following individuals.

Don Innes - President
Warren Rood - 1st Vice President
Hidemi Kira - 2nd Vice President
Joan Day - Secretary
Lyle Vogelpohl - Treasurer

Again, I wish I could be there, and I give you all my best.



LATE BREAKING NEWS --

There will be an **ALAA meeting** at the NFMS BUTTE, MONTANA show on Saturday, AUGUST 10th at 10am at the Civic Auditorium (show location). We are working on having the "CITIZEN FOR BALANCED USE" a Montana based advocate for Forest Access join us in a round table discussion.

PLEASE JOIN US, Shirley, ALAA, president@amlands.org



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NFMS SUPPLEMENTAL RULES TO THE AFMS RULE BOOK

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- 1.1 The AFMS Rule Book updated to January 1st of the year of the show applies.
- 1.2 The Rules for judges to follow in scoring are listed in the AFMS rules.
- 1.3 Disqualifications can only be made by the Rules Chair.
- 1.4 Ribbons shall be awarded to entries showing the group in which the exhibitor has entered.
- 1.5 All other awards shall be given out as listed in the AFMS Rule Book.
- 1.6 Winners of any NFMS trophy are not eligible to compete in the same class until the third annual show thereafter.
- 1.7 In all cases the decision of the Rules Chair shall be final.

NFMS SWEEPSTAKES PLAQUE

Sweepstakes Award. A Special Sweepstakes Award plaque will be awarded to the Master Exhibitor who has scored 90 points or above in any Division. This will be judged by a team of judges appointed by the Rules chair. They will make the decision on the winner.

NFMS SOCIETY PLAQUES

Large Societies in competition. The highest scoring Large Society will have their name put on the perpetual NFMS Large Society Plaque.

Small Societies in competition. The highest scoring Small Society will have their name put on the perpetual NFMS Small Society Plaque. Both of the above plaques may go home with the winners. Both plaques must be returned the following year to be awarded again.

NFMS SUPPLEMENTAL TROPHIES

- 2.1 Supplementary trophies are sponsored by club/societies or individuals. And approved by the NFMS Executive Board and Rules Committee. In order to sponsor a trophy a check for \$500 has to be deposited with the NFMS Treasurer to open an account for the trophy.
- 2.2 The NFMS Rules Committee will choose a team to look at all exhibits that meet the criteria of the particular trophy.
- 2.3 NFMS Supplemental trophies are not recognized by the AFMS.

SUPPLEMENTAL TROPHIES

JOHN T. (Ted) HEDIN MEMORIAL TROPHY – PETRIFIED WOOD, including cast, ferns, palm, etc. Established June 1973

ROD SMITH MEMORIAL TROPHY – Best All Northwest Material. Established May, 1980.

ISABELLA B. MATTISON MEMORIAL TROPHY – Best Junior member of Junior Society exhibit. Established August 1990.

LESTER ZEIHEN MEMORIAL TROPHY – Best Mineral Exhibit – Established May 1999.

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Rockhound of the Year By Viola Jones



Hatrockhound Gem and Mineral Society of Hermiston, Oregon honor Mike Filarski as its Rockhound for 2013. As Show Chairman, Mike has provided our community with an excellent show the last

seven years. As Vice President, he gives of himself to share his knowledge, give presentations to local schools and simply be a generous, valuable member. We are proud to have Mike among our membership and hope to have the privilege of his fellowship for many years to come.

From the Editor's Rockpile By Beth Heesacker



It is almost here: the big trip to Butte. Even though our plans have had to be cut back due to circumstances beyond our control, I am still looking forward to the big meeting. A quick trip over and a quick trip back. Of course while I am there I will hunt through the back roads for interesting specimens. I will check out the book stores for items to add to my collection. Of course I will search through all of the vendors' wares and pick out a few unique pieces that beg to come home with me.

And then there are the friends, the shared meals, tall tales and many laughs. Montana is a beautiful state with wonderful, friendly people. Come join us for the NFMS meeting and the Butte Show.

Display Judging

We just finished a very successful competition in the CFMS with 56 competitors. With the NFMS show in Butte, Montana coming, we hope the NFMS will take the challenge and send in applications for competition to Joe Slouber, P.O. Box 427, Butte, MT 59701.

The DEADLINE is July 10, 2013.

You can get a copy of the application at the NFMS website. Let's hear from you.

Dee Holland, Judging Chair of the NFMS Rules Committee
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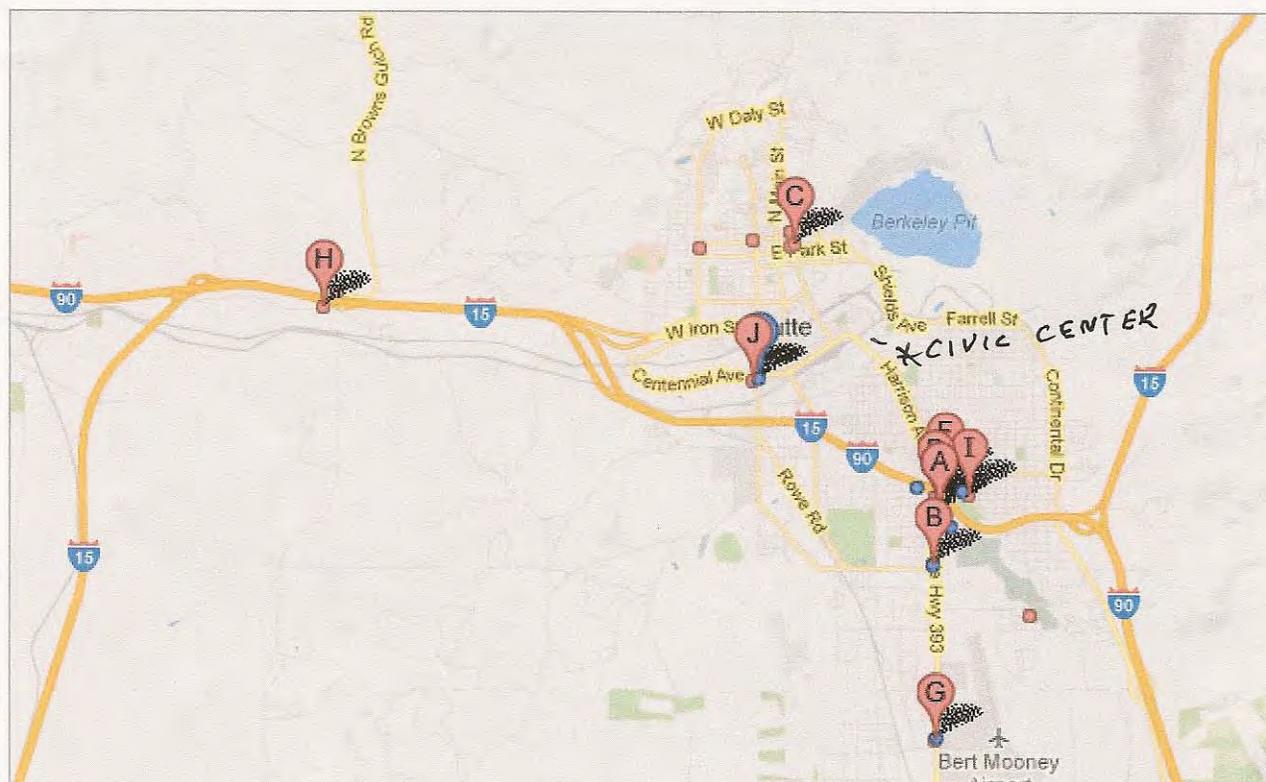


NFMS SHOW AND MEETING

CAMPING & HOTEL INFORMATION FOR THE SHOW

The Best Western Plus Butte Plaza Inn is the show headquarters. Ask for “The Northwestern Federation of Mineralogical Societies show” or the “Northwest Federation Show”.
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COMMITTEE REPORTS



Public Lands Access

By Andy Johnson

The flames of change sweeping through the Federal Land Management agencies these days are causing eyebrows to raise and voices to rise over what appears to be a total disregard for the health, safety and welfare of our public lands as well as the consumptive and non-consumptive recreational users of our nations public lands.

As our public lands waste away from lack of proper funding and maintenance we are also seeing our parks and forests becoming less user friendly. Being threatened more by the forces of man than from nature. These actions perpetuate a growing feeling that the public's quest for recreational freedom, the enjoyment and pursuit of a wide array of outdoor activities is diminishing and becoming more restrictive not to mention the financial cost to engage in these outdoor recreational activities.

Currently the fuel feeding the fires of concern surrounding our public lands center around a handful of agencies of our federal government. Within the Department of Interior are namely the Bureau of Land Management (BLM); the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the Bureau of Reclamation. Also of extreme importance to recreational users of our public forest and grasslands is the U.S. Forest Service, an agency within the Department of Agriculture.

In every state in our NW Federation and throughout the nation, BLM is engaged in revising their public land management policies through a process which has come to be known as the Resource Management plan or (RMP). This plan seeks to modify and restrict access and land use on public lands they manage. An equal endeavor is happening within the US Forest Service which is engaged in reshaping how the public will enjoy and access their National Forests over the next 20 years through a process known as the Travel Management plan (TMP). Not to be overlooked is the US Fish & Wildlife Service who in collaboration with state F&W agencies is impacting the public's ability to recreate and enjoy their public lands by initiating and promoting the listing of certain flora and fauna to the Endangered Species Act (ESA) which impacts the land use not only on public lands but private lands as well.

Let us not overlook another player in the public lands game which is the Corps of Engineers a division of the United States Army which is the chief steward to more than 12 million acres of public lands and waters in our country and the leading provider of water based outdoor recreation.

Numerous reasons exist why our public lands are under attack and why the public's recreational rights to the use and enjoyment of those lands are increasingly being restricted and diminished. One only has to look at federal governments financial affairs to realize

were broke and unable to properly fund those commitments made in the past.

Resource priorities and protection seems to have surfaced as the number #1 mission of the vast majority of agencies within the Department of Interior as well as the Department of Agriculture when determining acceptable land use policies and practices. All at the expense of expanding and providing continuing recreational opportunities for the public. Yet the population of America is exploding along with their appetite for recreation and leisure.

There is legislation which has been passed and executive orders issued which border on the abuse of power, which seriously impact the public by ignoring their right to take part in the decision making process and shape new policy, it's time that we really re-evaluate the multitude of agencies that control and manage our public lands. We are living in a new age, a new century and we can no longer operate and maintain the status quo. It's interesting to note that between the USFS who controls 193 million acres, the BLM who controls 264 million acres and the National Park Service which controls 87 million acres, this represents nearly a 1/4 of the entire land mass of the US. Already this year the president has added to the warehouse of public lands, five new national monuments using HIS executive power.

It would be fairly easy to provide additional pages of commentary on the status and condition of our public lands in America but the most important and pressing issue I want to leave you with in closing is that you can make a difference. However your choice not to become involved in the process of public land issues whether on a local, county, state or federal level will have devastating effects on your recreational rights in the future. To reiterate what the federation leadership has been saying this year.....HELP, your input is needed. GET INVOLVED! Attend a hearing, write a letter to your representatives, make a phone call to your legislator. Speak up for yourself, your family and for the future of your recreational endeavors.

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Non-Competitive Case application is in the May edition.

Registration is in the May edition.

Credentials are in the June edition.

Camping and Hotel information is in this edition.

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2013 EVENTS
 → AUG. 10-11: 7th ANNUAL ROCK & MINERAL SALE
 → NOV. 9-10: ANNUAL FALL SHOW
 → DEC. 7: 2nd ANNUAL WINTER BAZAAR

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All MEMBERSHIP UPDATES, including new members so they can receive this newsletter as soon as possible, should go to Tom Burchard, Circulation Chair and to Carol Willey, Directory Chair.

See the second page of this newsletter for address information for these Chairmen and Chairwomen.

Thank you!

NFMS MEMBER CLUBS' SHOW SCHEDULE

July 19-21 Fri 10 – 5, Sat 10 – 5 Sun 10 – 4	Lower Umpqua Gem and Lapidary Society	Reedsport Comm. Ctr., 451 Winchester Avenue, Reedsport OR	Bill or Virginia Hendrickson 541 271 6816, 69833 Stage Road North Bend OR 97459
July 27-28 Sat 10–6, Sun 10–5	Northwest Montana Rock Chucks	Flathead County Frngds. 265 North Meridian, Kalispell MT	Milah Gano or Joe Berg 406 844 3560 PO Box 433 Lakeside MT 59922, mallards_g@hotmail.com
July 27-28 Sat 9–6, Sun 9–5	Washington Agate and Mineral Society	Parkside Elementary School 301 Central Avenue East, Tenino WA 98589	Daniel De Boer PO Box 2553 Olympia WA 98507 keylock1@live.com
August 2-4 Fri 10–5, Sat 10–5 Sun 10–4	Far West Lapidary and Gem Society	North Bend Community Center, 2222 Broadway, North Bend OR	Don Innes 541 396 5722 doninnes.innes20@gmail.com
August 9-11 Fri 9–5, Sat 10–5 Sun 10–5	Butte Mineral and Gem Club NFMS' 75th Anniv. Show	Butte Civic Center 1340 Harrison Avenue, Butte MT	Pete Knudesen 406 723 8524 1301 West Gold Street Butte MT 59701
August 9-11 Fri 10–9, Sat 10–9 Sun 10–6	Port Townsend Rock Club	Jefferson Co. Frgrnds 4907 Landers St., Port Townsend WA 98368	Dave Eddie 360 379 5633 PO Box 237 Port Hadlock WA 98339
August 10-11 Sat 9 – 5, Sun 10 – 5	Maplewood Rock and Gem Club	Maplewood Clubhouse 8802 196 th St. SW, Edmonds WA 98026	Lauryn MacGregor little-toad@att.net PO Box 5657 Lynnwood WA 98046
August 17 Sat 9–5	Idaho Falls Gem and Mineral Society	4-H Fair Grounds (South of Tautphaus Park Zoo), 2925 Rollandet Avenue, Idaho Falls ID	Bill Thielbahr 208 524 0139 PO Box 2362 Idaho Falls, ID 83403
September 7-8 Sat 9–5, Sun 10–4	Umpqua Gem & Mineral Club	Douglas County Fairgrounds, 2110 Frear St, Roseburg OR 97471	Janet Stringfellow 541 643 4037 soldbyjanets@yahoo.com
September 14-15 Sat 10–5, Sun 10–5	Marcus Whitman Gem and Mineral Society	Walla Walla Co. Frgrnds, Com. Center, 9 th Street & Orchard, Walla Walla WA	Jack L Edwards 509 520 1182 jcedwards1475@yahoo.com
September 14-15 Sat 9–6, Sun 10–5	Clallam County Gem and Mineral Association	Vern Burton Community Center, 308 East 4 th Street, Port Angeles, WA	Jennie Bourassa 360 681 0372 PO Box 98 Sequim WA 09382
September 21-22 Sat 9–6, Sun–10–5	Hellgate Mineral Society	Hilton Garden Inn, 3720 North Reserve Street, Missoula MT 59806	Bob Riggs 14 Holiday Lane Missoula, MT 59801, 406 543 3667
September 21-22 Sat 10–6, Sun 10–4	S. Washington Mineralogical Society	Castle Rock Fairgrounds 120 Firlane Road, Castle Rock WA	Jackie Furuli jfuruli@yahoo.com 360 431 0059
September 28-29 Sat 10–5, Sun 10 – 4	Billings Gem and Mineral Club	Billings Hotel and Conv. Cntr., 1223 Mullooney Lane, Billings MT	Doug True 406 670 0506 dtruefossils12@yahoo.com
October 5-6 Sat 10–6, Sun 10-4:30	Springfield Thunderegg Club	Guy Lee Elementary School, 755 Harlow Road, Springfield OR	Jim Nelson 541 687 8100 tworockyj@aol.com Patrica Engleman thunderegg.rockclub@gmail.com
October 11-13 Fri 10–6, Sat 10–6 Sun 10–5	Portland Regional Gem and Mineral Clubs	Washington County Fair Complex 873 NE 34 th Avenue Hillsboro OR 97124	L. Smith Portland.regionalDealerChair@gmail.com PO Box 5401 Portland OR 97228
October 12-13 Sat 10–5, Sun 10–5	Marysville Rock and Gem Club	Totem Middle School Cafeteria, 7 th Street & State Avenue, Marysville WA	Brian Murril 425 346 9313 bmurril@aol.com
October 19-20 Sat 10–6, Sun 10–5	Hells Canyon Gem Club	Nez Perce County Fair, 1229 Burrell Avenue, Lewiston ID	Linn Enger 208 746 4957 engerocks@yahoo.com
October 26-27 Sat 9–6, Sun 10–5	Clackamette Mineral & Gem Golden Jubilee	Clackamas County Frgrnds, 694 NE 4 th Ave, Canby OR 97013	Rick Mauer 503 691 6395 tallerlicardo@juno.com
October 26-27 Sat 10–6, Sun 10–5	Bellevue Rock Club	Vasa Park, 3560 West Lake Sammamish Blvd SE, Bellevue WA	Dave Scott 425 643 0546 lagger175@yahoo.com
November 9-10	Maplewood Rock and Gem Club	Maplewood Clubhouse 8802 196 th St. SW, Edmonds WA 98026	Lauryn MacGregor little-toad@att.net PO Box 5657 Lynnwood WA 98046
March 1 - 2, 2014 Sat 10–6, Sun 10–5	East KingCo Rock Club	Pickering Barn, 1730 - 10 th Avenue NW, Issaquah WA 98027, (across from Costco)	Robin Feiner 206 579 8448 PO Box 2203 Redmond WA 98073

