August Greetings,

In mid-June, 1st Vice-President Fritz Mack and I traveled to California to attend the AFMS Show and Convention. On our way to California, we learned of the passing of our dear friend Dorothy Lee. The Northwest and American Federations will greatly miss her and her contributions to our Societies.

Above is a picture of myself in the garden area of the convention hotel in Fullerton where the Annual Meeting, the Scholarship Committee Meeting and the Editor’s Breakfast were held. The Show facility was in La Habra. So, we had ample opportunities to practice our big-city driving....yikes!!

At the Annual Meeting, Northwest’s Lauren Williams was elected President-Elect of the AFMS. It was voted to make the Ad Hoc Committees for Inter-Regional Field Trips and Web Site Contest into permanent committees. The 2011 AFMS Show and Convention will be in Syracuse, New York.

The highlight of the Show for us was the display that Walt Wright had of 125 of his petrified wood rounds. Here is a picture of Fritz checking out the geode cutting booth.

The Awards Banquet had a Fiesta theme. Dee Holland announced that the Show had the most competitive exhibits of any show since 1989. There were fifty-some competitive exhibits. Pat and Don Snyder, from the NFMS, both won competitive awards.

I am happy to report that we had three winners from the Northwest in the AFMS Scholarship raffle. Steve Fisher won the amethyst necklace and earrings, Wayne Farley won the amethyst cathedral and the Southeast Idaho Gem & Mineral Society won a collection of lapidary materials.

Now, for Northwest affairs. We have our Annual Meeting and Conventional coming up in September in Hillsboro at the Portland Regional Show. Fritz and I met with Jon Spunaugle while we were in California and everything seems to be shaping up well for a good time in Hillsboro. Hotel B (our convention hotel) has changed its name. It is now a Comfort Inn. There are still reserved rooms available at a reduced price.

Exhibits Registrar, Larry Hulstrom, tells me that he has not received even one competitive exhibit registration! Larry asks that we get our applications in soon.

Our Safety Chairman has had to resign due to family concerns. We need a volunteer to take over those duties. The main duty is to promote safety programs for the NFMS via the Newsletter and the web site. If you can spare an hour or so a month to help us out, please contact either myself or Fritz.

The good news is that I believe that we have found a Junior Chairperson! An announcement will be made soon. We are searching for some individuals to assist the new Junior Chairperson. Let me know if you are interested. Until next month, Evelyn
SAFETY:  OPEN

CUSTODIAN:  Judi Allison, 

EDUCATION:  Jim & Libby Spencer, 

CREDENTIALS: Del & Clara Walker, Tualatin Valley Gem 

SLIDE/ VIDEO LIBRARIAN:  Tim and Sharon DeGrie, Southern 

OPERATIONS REVIEW:  OPEN 

PUBLIC LANDS ADVISORY:  Andy Johnson, NFMS Club-at-Large:  1st 

BUDGET:  Fritz Mack, Lakeside Gem & Mineral 

SHOW CHAIRPERSON 2009:  OPEN 

BULLETIN AIDS:  Darlene Posthuma, 

Eureka Rock & Gem 

NOMINATING CHAIRMAN:  Paul Heesacker, 

FINANCIAL ADVISOR: Jon Spunaugle, Clackamette 

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:  Beth Heesacker, Intermountain Faceters Guild,  P.O.Box 23, Tendoy, ID, 83468, (208) 672-2536, nfmfins22@yahoo.com 

JUDGING DIRECTOR:  Dee Holland, Intermountain Faceters Guild, P.O.Box 23, Tendoy, ID, 83468, (208) 756-2394, beanhall@centurytel.net 

FINANCIAL ADVISOR:  Edna Nelson, Mt Hood Rock Club, 6683 Maple Crest Rd., Deer Island, OR 97054, (503) 397-5284, snelson@ados.net ; 

NFMS SPECIAL COMMITTEES 2010 

STAMPS:  Hermina Kolski, Club-at-Large, 208 Riverview 2 

FIELD TRIP CHAIRMAN:  Doug True, Billings Gem & Mineral Club, 2622 Broadwater, Billings, MT 59102, 406.760.0570, dtruefoolys@yahoo.com 

LONG RANGE PLANNING: Bryan Schroeder, Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club, 153 Spring St., Richland, WA 99354, 509.546.1950, 

NOMINATING COMMITTEE-Open, 3.  Memorials 

OPEN, 2.  Donations for the general fund 

REMEMBRANCES-Open, 1.  Donations to AFMS Scholarship Fund 

OPEN, 2.  Memberships, new and renewals 

To see this newsletter in living color or to see it by the first of the month go to: 

www.anfml.org/nfms 

and click on the month you want to see.
Keep your calendar up to date:

Northwest Rockhound Retreat, September 6-12, 2010, Hancock Field Station, Fossil, Oregon

NFMS Convention and Annual Meeting, September 18, 2010, 2 pm. Washington County Fairgrounds in Hillsboro, Oregon

Judi Allison
2nd VP

Happy August.

The annual meeting and the fall season will soon be upon us. Maybe because of the late start of summer we will be fortunate enough to have some continued sunshine well into the fall months so we can continue to follow those paths toward the “find of the year”.

I had the opportunity to go looking for woods and agates on the Middle Fork of the John Day river in Oregon a couple of times this summer: once with a group field trip and once with a friend who lives in the area. I found a few nice pieces but, as usual, I got to be the “cheerleading squad” as my friend pulled out a perfect 8 inch by 3 inch diameter limb cast. I really don’t mind being the cheerleader because it is the enjoyment of the whole process that is such great fun. And even though at times we might be a bit envious, we are happy that a fellow rockhound was able to add a trophy piece to their collection.

I have to confess in all this, that my digging skills (and desires) are not well honed, so that could add to my lower success rate. I can also use the excuse that I live in a rented duplex and only have room for a few things. That should make me highgrade my fines, right? But highgrading is a matter of personal preference, I think. It is tough to toss out even the tiniest piece of agate or whatever if it has a great color or looks like kitty cat, Sammy; a bull elk; or old dog, Wags. One can always toss it in a tumbler and pass it on to the kiddy corner, if nothing else.

I guess I am somewhat “hooked” as a rockhound since I went to personal expense to put a small shed on my rented property so I could finally get my saw out of the weather and house my other odds and ends of equipment and rocks. So no matter whether you have great wealth and can buy wonderful finds, eke out a living and manage to save just enough to join the field trip or just enjoy walking along the beach to pick up the “shiny stuff”, being a rockhound is a mindset about earth’s wealth. And sharing that mindset with others makes it all worthwhile.

See you in Hillsboro.

TIME TO START PLANNING YOUR NEXT TRIP
By Doug True

The Multi-federation fieldtrip is set for Memorial weekend (next year) 2011. You can spend 4 plus days in central Oregon collecting petrified wood, agate, jasper, obsidian and thunder eggs.

The groundwork has started with an hour long meeting with the BLM, I have also obtained permission to have our base camp on a private ranch centered within the multitude of special trips we have planned. We have been checking out some of the locations to dig wood, hunt agate and working with several claim owners that own thunder egg beds. Just so you have some idea as to what will be available, I will list some things planned. Dig for wood in the Hampton Butte area, Dig in the pink limb area southwest of Paulina, Surface collecting for wood and agate casts Hampton Butte area, Maury Mountain moss agate, and some thunder egg beds near Prineville. There will be at least 5 fieldtrip leaders and camp hosts.

Our base camp will be on a private ranch, dry camping, no electricity, no water; we are looking at hauling porta-potties out to the camp.

Start planning for your back country outing now
Doug True dtruefossils@yahoo.com

Nominee for Rockhound of the Year
JERRY BLIMKA

Hells Canyon Gem and Mineral Club of Lewiston, Idaho, would like to name JERRY BLIMKA our 2010 Rockhound of the Year. Jerry’s unfailing good humor and helpfulness are his very valuable attributes. We especially appreciate his willingness to share his time, workshop, and knowledge to individually inform and teach us. Want to learn wire wrapping? No problem. Need to know what equipment to buy? He has the answers. How to work opals? Glad you asked.

The rock stockpiles from two generations have been shared to give us an overwhelming supply of beautiful rock for every need in our club.

As a master of intarsia it is fascinating to see Jerry pick and choose the stones that make a perfect intarsia and then show you how to do it. His intarsias grace the showcases of the federation and our club cases.

Thanks again Jerry, for being here for our club.

Submitted by Rose Alene McArthur, Federation Director
II. Original Adult Articles, Honorable Mention

Can Rockhounding Improve Various Skills?

Search for the Elmwood Mine
by Chuck Neely, Roseville Rock Rollers (CFMS). From: The Rocklin ' Rock, 6/09

Meteorites: High-Tech Meteorite Hunting

The Field Trip that Wasn’t

Red Hills Magnesite

The Virgin Valley Gamble
by Dylan Porter, Georgia Mineral Society (SFMS). From: Tips and Trips, 12/09

Gems, Macon County and the Washington Monument
by Fred Plesner, Gem & Mineral Society of Franklin, NC (SFMS). From: The Mountain Gem, 5/09

Dispensing the Collection
by Bruce Siegfried, Gem & Mineral Society of Franklin, NC (SFMS). From: The Mountain Gem, 7/09

III. Original Adult Articles Advanced, Top 10

1. Continents Moving Around – You Have to Be Kidding
by Terry Proctor, Houston Gem & Mineral Society (SCFMS). From: The Backbender’s Gazette, 8/09

2. The Paleontological Resources Preservation Act: What Does It Mean For LGGMC Members

3. Miller Indices: What Are Those Numbers in Parentheses on Crystal Drawings?
by David Babulski, Georgia Mineral Society in Parentheses on Crystal Drawings?
by David Babulski, Georgia Mineral Society (SFMS). From: Tips and Trips, 9/09

4. Twinning in Crystals

5. A Close Encounter of a Different Kind
by Daryl Serafin, Maryland Geological Society (EFMLS). From: The Rostrum, 9/09

6. Dryopteris: A Fossil Fern from Florissant

7. Grab the Kids, Ma; She’s Agoin’ Ta Blow: Sand Dunes, Volcanoes and Uniformitarianism

8. Tiny Diamonds Hint at Past Catastrophes

9. An Early November 2008 Trip to Arkansas
by Art Smith, Houston Gem & Mineral Society (SCFMS). From: The Backbender’s Gazette, 1/09

10. Millerite, Violarite and Polydymite
by David F. Hess, West Central Illinois Rock & Mineral Club (MWF). From: Rock Chatter, 2/09

IV. Original Adult Articles Advanced, Honorable Mention

Let’s Go Metal Detecting! A Good Hobby for Bad Times.
by Vince Migliore, El Dorado County Mineral & Gem Society (CFMS). From: Petroglyphs, 6/09

Rare Specimen of a Late Paleocene Pinaceous Cone
by Lucy Kuizon, Maryland Geological Society (EFMLS). From: The Rostrum, 11/09

IV. Original Adult Articles Advanced, Honorable Mention (continued)

Zoned Crystals: ‘Tree Rings’ of the Mineral Kingdom

From Vice to Gneiss: How Rockhounding Changed My Life
by Anita D. Westlake, Georgia Mineral Society (SFMS). From: Tips and Trips, 12/09

Pickens County Marble Festival and Mine Tour
by Tom Batcha, Georgia Mineral Society (SFMS). From: Tips and Trips, 9/09

The K-T Mass Extinction Event
by Stan Balducci, Richmond Gem & Mineral Society (EFMLS). From: The Collecting Bag, 1/09
VI. Junior Articles – 12 to 17, Top 10 (8 entries)


2. A Brief History of Turquoise by Elizabeth Hixon (16), Wichita Gem & Mineral Society (CFMS). From: Quarry Quips, 12/09


VII. Written Features, Top 10

1. Our Early Years by Terry Yoschak, Roseville Rock Rollers (CFMS). From: The Rollin’ Rock, 7/08


5. President’s Message by Bill Waggener, Georgia Mineral Society (EFMLS). From: The Collecting Bag, 2/09


10. When ‘Thank You’ is Just Not Good Enough by Jack Hommel, Mohave County Gemstoners (RMFMS). From: Little Gems, 12/09

VIII. Written Features, Honorable Mention

Thanksgiving Celebration in the Desert by Gary & Mary Gann, Mohave County Gemstoners (RMFMS). From: Little Gems, 12/09

The Big One That Didn’t Get Away by Jeff Taylor, Richmond Gem & Mineral Society (EFMLS). From: The Collecting Bag, 8/09


IX. Drawn Features (1 entry)


X. Adult Poetry, Top 10


5. A Tribute to Al Juhle by Jack Hommel, Mohave County Gemstoners (RMFMS). From: Little Gems, 12/09

6. I am a Rock, a Rock Collector by Ralph Gamba, Southern Maryland Rock & Mineral Club (EFMLS). From: Rock Talk, 2/09
AFMS BULLETIN CONTEST (cont.)

7. Twas the Nineteenth Day Before Christmas

8. Graveyard Point 2009
by Tom Noe, Michiana Gem & Mineral Society (MWF). From: Rockfinder, 12/09

9. Midnight Saturday
by Dee Sharf, West Central Illinois Rock & Gem Society (MWF). From: Rock Chatter, 8/09

10. What I Enjoy
by Wally Smith, Gem & Mineral Society of Franklin, NC (SFMS). From: The Mountain Gem, 10/09

XI. Junior Poetry, Top 10 (7 entries)

1. The Dinosaur Disaster
by Michael Kuhn (16), Three Rivers Gem & Mineral Society (MWF). From: The Strata Data, 1/09

2. Turquoise
by Tomas Ackendorf (9), Mineral Minds (EFMLS). From: A Mineral Minds Newsletter, 11/09

3. Pterodactyl
by Kaitlyn Jenkins (13), The Three Rivers Gem & Mineral Society (MWF). From: The Strata Data, 2/08

by Lily Cave (8), Austin Gem & Mineral Society (SCFMS). From: The Stone Chipper, 2/09

5. Historically Speaking
by Sam Stein (13), Three Rivers Gem & Mineral Society (MWF). From: The Strata Data, 1/09

6. Quartz
by Kailynn Gatto (9), Mineral Minds (EFMLS). From: A Mineral Minds Newsletter, 11/09

7. Hungry, Hungry Me

XII. New Editors, Top 10 (6 entries)

1. No first place winner
2. The Mineral Newsletter, 6/09
   Robert Winsor, Editor
   Northern Virginia Mineral Club, Reston, VA (EFMLS)
3. The Collecting Bag, 6/09
   Barbara Hadley, Editor
   Richmond Gem & Mineral Society, Richmond, VA (EFMLS)
4. The Rock Rustler’s News, 8&9/09
   Zoma Olson, Editor
   Minnesota Mineral Club, New Brighton, MN (MWF)
5. Crack ‘N Cab, 9/09
   Keith Gilmer, Editor
   Gem & Mineral Society of Syracuse, Syracuse, NY (EFMLS)
6. The Pick & Dop Stick, 9/09
   Craig M. Heinze, Editor
   Chicago Rocks & Minerals Society, Schaumberg, IL (MWF)
7. Pick & Shovel, 10/09
   Sharon Marburger, Editor
   Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Lincoln, NE (MWF)

XIII. Mini Bulletins, Top 10 (4 entries)

1. Greater Cincinnati Lapidary & Faceting Society Newsletter, 9/09
   Jim & Judy Budnik, Editors
   Greater Cincinnati Lapidary & Faceting Society, Goshen, OH (MWF)
2. Rock, Pick & Chisel, 7/09
   DeLane Cox, Editor
   Northwestern Arkansas Gem & Mineral Society, Colcord, OK (RMFMS)
3. Stepping Stones, 4/09
   Colleen Reigh, Editor
   Lockhead Martin Rockhound Activities Stone Steppers, Fort Worth, TX (SCFMS)
4. The Conglomerate, 9/09
   Robert Miller, Editor
   Suffolk Gem & Mineral Club, Bohemia, LI, NY (EFMLS)

XIV. Small Bulletins, Top 10

1. The Conglomerate, 5/09
   Barbara Hartman, Editor
   Reno Gem & Mineral Society, Sparks, NV (CFMS)
2. The Rockytier, 10/09
   Rhonda Taylor, Editor
   Lubbock Gem & Mineral Society, Lubbock, TX (SCFMS)
3. The Strata Data, 10/09
   Michele Yamanaka, Editor
   The Three Rivers Gem & Mineral Society, Ft. Wayne, IN (MWF)
4. The Mountain Gem, 12/09
   Linda Behr, Editor
   The Gem & Mineral Society of Franklin, NC, Franklin, NC (SCFMS)
5. Quarry Quips, 11/09
   Carolyn White, Editor
   Wichita Gem & Mineral Society, Wichita, KS (RMFMS)

XVI. Large Bulletins, Top 10

1. T-Town Rockhound, 2/09
   Mary Watts, Editor
   Tulsa Rock & Mineral Society, Tulsa, OK (RMFMS)
2. The Backbender’s Gazette, 1/09
   Phyllis George, Editor
   Houston Gem & Mineral Society, Houston, TX (SCFMS)
3. MLMS Ghost Sheet, 11/09
   Chris Whittier, Editor
   Mother Lode Mineral Society, Modesto, CA (CFMS)
4. Pick & Pack, 12/09
   Betty Cain, Editor
   Colorado Springs Mineralogical Society, Colorado Springs, CO (RMFMS)
5. Gem Cutters News, 12/09
   Carolyn Weinberger, Editor
   Gem Cutters Guild of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD (EFMLS)
6. The LOESS Bulletin, 9/09
   Ed Wagner, Editor
   Lincoln Orbit Earth Science Society, Springfield, IL (MWF)
**AFMS BULLETIN CONTEST (cont.)**

7. **Tips and Trips, 12/09, Tom Batcha, Editor**
   The Georgia Mineral Society, Atlanta, GA (SFMS)

8. **Little Gems, 11/09, Donna Robinson, Editor**
   Mohave County Gemstoners, Kingman, AZ (RMFMS)

9. **Jax Gems, 7/09, Chuck Sederholm, Editor**
   Jacksonville Gem & Mineral Society, Jacksonville, FL (SFMS)

10. **The Lithnics, 10/09, Tom Kotyan, Editor**
   Richland Lithic & Lapidary Society, Mansfield, OH (MWF)

**XVII. Large Bulletins, Honorable Mention**

The Hot Springs Bulletin, 11&12/09, Raymond Lynch, Editor
   The Hot Springs Geology Club, Hot Springs, AR (SCFMS)

The Vug Examiner, 6/09, Edward Mattson, Editor
   The Gem & Mineral Society of Franklin, NC (SFMS)

**XVIII. Special Publications (2 entries)**

1. **Membership Information** by Linda Behr
   The Gem & Mineral Society of Franklin, NC (SFMS)

2. **Membership Brochure** by Susan Burch
   East Texas Gem & Mineral Society, Tyler, TX (SCFMS)

---

**From the Editor’s Rockpile**

By Beth Heesacker

Some of you may wonder if I just wasted the last 3+ pages listing the winners of the AFMS Bulletin Editor’s Contest. Admit it now, it is not very exciting reading. But I did it for three reasons. 1) The people who put in such long hours researching and writing articles, and the editors that put in sometimes many days preparing your bulletins for publishing deserve their time in the spotlight. 2) Maybe listing the articles others have written for their bulletins will spark an idea for you to write for your bulletin too. 3) Did you notice that there are NO NFMS winners!!!! No one in our Federation won in ANY category. I am unsure why. I understand from the AFMS that nothing was sent to them. Hummmm? I hope this never happens again.

Even if everything went right there is still the chance that we may not win in the AFMS Contest but we will all still be winners since we will have all done something to help our fellow rockhounds by letting them laugh at our foibles, learn a new technique or about a collecting site, or have a more colorful and exciting bulletin. Let’s see lots of “(NFMS)” sprinkled throughout this list next year.

On a lighter note, we have added a new option to our advertising. As in the past, any rockhounding related ad may be placed in the newsletter, even if the person or group is not a member of the NFMS. The money is used to defray the cost of printing and mailing this newsletter. Starting this month, if you wish to, the ad can also be placed on a special sale page of the NFMS website at an additional 50% of the cost of the printed ad. For example, if the cost for your ad in one issue is $25 then for an additional $12.50 it will also be placed on the website for the same month. I hope this sounds attractive to all clubs and individuals and is a helpful service.

---

**It is your land!**

By Andy Johnson

On April 16, President Barack Obama launched a national dialogue on conservation and reconnecting Americans to the outdoors. As part of this initiative, we are hosting listening sessions around the country to hear from ranchers, farmers and forest landowners, sportsmen and women, state and local government leaders, tribal leaders, public-lands experts, conservationists, recreationists, youth leaders, business representatives, heritage preservationists, and others to learn about some of the smart, creative ways communities are conserving outdoor spaces and helping Americans to go out and enjoy them.

As the nation’s largest land manager, the Federal Government has a responsibility to engage with its partners in order to help develop a conservation agenda worthy of the 21st Century. We must look to the private sector and nonprofit organizations, as well as towns, cities, and States, and the people who live and work in them, to identify the places that mean the most to Americans, and leverage the support of the Federal Government to help these community-driven efforts succeed. Through partnerships, we will connect these outdoor spaces to each other and reconnect Americans to them.

We hope you will join the conversation about America’s Great Outdoors. We want to hear from you about the places you love, your community’s efforts to protect them, and how we can better support modern-day land and water conservation efforts happening in communities across the country.

However, as much as we would like to it simply won’t be possible to meet with every community group that is practicing creative conservation, or visit every valued outdoor place in America. Nevertheless, it is very important that we get your ideas and experiences to help us create an enduring 21st Century conservation agenda.

To learn more about this movement and provide your specific input check out the following link: [www.doi.gov](http://www.doi.gov)
NFMS Convention and Annual Meeting
September 18, 2010
2 pm.
Washington County Fairgrounds in Hillsboro, Oregon
(For additional meeting times, see the registration form)
NFMS Convention
Competitive Entry Form

NFMS CONVENTION
COMPETITIVE ENTRY FORM
Fri-Sun 10am – 5pm Sept 17 - 19 – 2010
Washington County Fairgrounds
Hillsboro, OR

EXHIBIT ENTRY DEADLINE: Aug 10, 2010

SETUP:
All entries must be set up and ready for judging by the close of set-up time, Thursday, Sept 16, 2010. Or, with the approval of the Rules Chairman – between 7am - 9am on Friday, Sept 17, 2010.

SECURITY WILL BE FURNISHED.
TWO GUEST PASSES PER EXHIBITOR WILL BE FURNISHED

Cases will be assigned space on tables approximately 30 inches high. Exhibits are limited to 150 watts of power per case, and exhibitor must supply a three prong extension cord to reach the power supply under the tables. (Approximately 10 feet)

Please complete all information on the entry form and this certification form and mail to the Competitive exhibits registration chairman for acceptance and acknowledgement – email is acceptable. Mail to Larry Hulstrom, 5409 West 26th, Kennewick, WA 99338. His email address is larryhulstrom@live.com. Refer to the AFMS Rules Update to 2010. Download your copy of the rules from: www.AMFED.org

If you are uncertain as to the correct class or group you should enter or for clarification of the rules contact Dee Holland, P.O. Box 23, Tendoy, ID 83468 or email: beauholland@centurytel.net or shirleyleeson@cox.net

LIABILITY: It is mutually agreed that the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies and the host society shall not be liable to any exhibitor in whole or part. This includes the property of the exhibitor or injury to their person resulting from any cause. Submitting this signed application/certification form for entry constitutes acceptance of these rules and regulations.

SIGNATURE__________________________________________________________
Print name________________________________________Date__________________

CERTIFICATION FOR EXHIBITORS
I hereby certify that all material in competition by me is my own personal property. If, Society, all material belongs to members of the Society. All work, except minor findings or where otherwise allowed by the rules, was completed by me. I have read the current rules and agree to abide by them.

Exhibitor’s Signature____________________________________________________

PRINT NAME________________________________________________________

Exhibitor’s Society
I certify, as an officer of the above named society, that the exhibitor is a member in good standing of that society, and to the best of my knowledge is eligible to exhibit in the stated classification according to the AFMS Rules.

Signature_________________Title______________________________
If this is sent email: we need the officer’s email______________________________
Date____________________

BOTH PAGES MUST BE SENT BACK
Be sure and make a copy for your files
A REMINDER AND REQUEST FROM THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The NFMS Credentials Committee Chairpersons, Clara & Del Walker, must receive the names (only) of Club Directors and Delegates as soon as possible (ASAP) for planning purposes of the annual meeting. The annual meeting will be held on September 18, 2010, Registration prior to the 2 pm meeting, Washington County Fairplex, Hillsboro, OR.

The Credential forms below must be completed by the designated director/delegate, signed by the Club President and Secretary, and BROUGHT BY THE DIRECTOR AND DELEGATE to the annual meeting.

Or, this should be done by the alternate delegate(s), if necessary.

Send the name(s) (not the credentials forms) to:

Clara & Del Walker
12377 SE Davis Loop
Prineville, OR 97754
Phone: 503-815-1863 or email to dcwalker@embarqmail.com

NFMS DIRECTOR’S CREDENTIALS

Name of Director______________________________
Name of Club______________________________
City, State______________________________
Club President Signature________________________
Club Secretary Signature________________________
Date____________________________
Must be completed and signed to be seated with voting rights at the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies Annual Meeting

NFMS DELEGATE’S CREDENTIALS

Name of Delegate______________________________
Name of Club______________________________
City, State______________________________
Club President Signature________________________
Club Secretary Signature________________________
Date____________________________
Must be completed and signed to be seated with voting rights at the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies Annual Meeting

Gem & Mineral SHOW

Sat. Sept. 11th, 10-5 Sun. Sept. 12th, 10-5

14 dealers selling rough material, slabs, minerals, jewelry, used machines and more

Demonstrations of wire wrapping, gold panning, cabbing and knapping

A wonderful kids section that includes a mine dig for treasures

A bountiful silent auction, door prizes and continuous fun and excitement

Adults $2.00 Kids under 12 free

WALLA WALLA FAIRGROUNDS
WALLA WALLA, WA
NFMS Convention and Annual Meeting

Make your reservations NOW at the Comfort Inn (formerly Hotel B) in Hillsboro, right across from the Fairgrounds.

Room rates are $69.90 for a room with one queen bed and $89.90 for a room with two queen beds. Make sure you mention that this is for the NFMS Convention.

Free Continental Breakfast and WiFi.

3500 Northeast Cornell Road, Hillsboro, OR 97124-6391
(503) 648-3500

NFMS NEWSLETTER and WEBSITE ADVERTISING POSSIBILITIES

Members, Non-members, clubs, etc. can advertise in the Northwest Newsletter. This service is provided to help defray the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter and is encouraged by the Federation. The only criteria for the ad is that it be hobby related (e.g. rocks, equipment, grit, shows, etc.).

Ads for the Northwest Newsletter are $1.50 per square inch.
Example: 3" x 4" ad = 12 inches
12 inches x $1.50 = $18 per issue of the Newsletter

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. That is, in the example above, for an additional $9 you could have your ad on the website for the same month as your ad is in the Newsletter. The Newsletter ad must be purchased to receive this additional advertisement opportunity.

Do not send ads on colored paper because the background 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.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Club/Show Name</th>
<th>Show Location</th>
<th>Contact Person</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>August 6 - 8</td>
<td>Far West Lapidary and Gem Society Rock &amp; Gem Show</td>
<td>Far West Lapidary and Gem Society North Bend Com. Ctr., 2222 Broadway, North Bend, OR</td>
<td>Rocky Pribble 541-572-8301 PO Box 251 Coos Bay OR 97420</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>August 13 - 15</td>
<td>Port Townsend Rock Club</td>
<td>Jefferson County Fairgrounds 4907 Landes Street Port Townsend WA 98368</td>
<td>Tom Madsen 2915 SR20 Port Townsend WA 98368 <a href="mailto:tmmadsen@olympen.com">tmmadsen@olympen.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>September 11 &amp; 12</td>
<td>Marcus Whitman Gem &amp; Mineral Society</td>
<td>Walla Walla County Fair Ground 9th Street &amp; Orchard, Community Center Walla Walla WA 99362</td>
<td>Warren Rood 509 522 2330 <a href="mailto:warrenrood@yahoo.com">warrenrood@yahoo.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>September 11-12</td>
<td>Umpqua Gem and Mineral Club &quot;Rough to Gems&quot;</td>
<td>Douglas County Fairgrounds, 2110 Fream Street, off I-5 at Exit 123, Roseburg, OR</td>
<td>Bob Sampson (541)459-1755</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept 17 – 19</td>
<td>Far West Lapidary and Gem Society South Coast Rock &amp; Gem Fest 2010</td>
<td>4th Street Parking Lot (across from Outdoor-In) Downtown Coos Bay, OR</td>
<td>Rocky Pribble 541-572-8301 PO Box 251, Coos Bay OR 97420</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>September 18 - 19</td>
<td>Southern Washington Mineralogical Society</td>
<td>Castle Rock Fairgrounds Castle Rock, WA 98611</td>
<td>Fran Wolff PO Box 1492, Kalama WA 98625 360-560-2987, <a href="mailto:fwolf@comcast.net">fwolf@comcast.net</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>September 17-19</td>
<td>30th Annual Portland Regional Gem and Mineral Show AND NFMS Convention</td>
<td>Washington County Fairgrounds, 873 NE 34th Hillbros, OR 97124 (take Shute Rd exit off Hwy 26 to Cornell Rd, turn right, at Airport turn left, go past motel on left, take next right onto Fairgrounds.)</td>
<td>Josh Heater cell 971 570 5456 <a href="mailto:jfrankray@hotmail.com">jfrankray@hotmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept. 25-26</td>
<td>Hellgate Mineral Society Big Sky Rocks</td>
<td>Ruby's Reserve Street Inn 4825 North Reserve Street Missoula, MT 59808</td>
<td>Bob Riggs 14 Holiday Lane, Missouria MT 59801, 406-543-3667</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October 9-10</td>
<td>Marysville Rock and Gem Club 36th Annual Rocktoberfest</td>
<td>TOTEM MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA 7th Street &amp; State Avenue, Marysville, WA</td>
<td>Bill Moser 425-238-8222 <a href="mailto:billjj@comcast.net">billjj@comcast.net</a> George Haage 425-339-2272 <a href="mailto:haage@GTE.net">haage@GTE.net</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October 15-17</td>
<td>The Springfield Thunderegg Rock Club 53rd Annual Rock &amp; Gem Show</td>
<td>Gateway Mall, 3000 Gateway Street Springfield OR, (Use Exit 195A off I-5, turn right on Gateway Street)</td>
<td>Bob Smith 541-741-0060 PO Box 312, Springfield OR 97478 John Randall 541 683 2661</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October 16 - 17</td>
<td>Hells Canyon Gem Gifts From The Earth</td>
<td>Nez Perce County Fair Grounds 1229 Burrell Avenue, Lewiston ID 83501</td>
<td>Rick Westerholm 208-746-2101 POBox 365, Lewiston ID 83501</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October 16 - 17</td>
<td>Billings Gem &amp; Mineral Club</td>
<td>Billings Hotel &amp; Convention Center 1223 Mullanwren Ln Billings, Mt 59101</td>
<td>Lynn Edwards 406-855-3675 93 Cache Dr. Billings, MT 59102</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October 23-24</td>
<td>Clackamette Mineral and Gem Harvest of Gems in 2010 - 46th Annual Gem and Mineral Show</td>
<td>Clackamas County Fairgrounds Main Pavilion Building, 694 NE 4th Avenue Canby, OR</td>
<td>Bea Settle 503-631-3128 Rick Mauer 503-691-6395 <a href="mailto:tallerricardo@juno.com">tallerricardo@juno.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 12-14</td>
<td>Northwest Opal Association and the Boeing Employee Mineralogical Society 6th annual South Sound Gem, Opal and Mineral Show</td>
<td>Washington State Fairgrounds, Meridian Street South and 9th Ave SW, Puyallup, WA</td>
<td>Lyle Jorgensen 425-483-0557 <a href="mailto:mechanix@comcast.net">mechanix@comcast.net</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 20</td>
<td>Preview - 5:30pm Auction - 7 - 10pm</td>
<td>Columbia-Willamette Facetters's Guild 37th Annual Gem and Jewelry Auction</td>
<td>Gail Loug 971-678-2862 <a href="mailto:glouff7@gmail.com">glouff7@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 20 &amp; 21</td>
<td>Kitsap Mineral &amp; Gem Society 2010 Fall Festival of Gems</td>
<td>The President's Hall,Kitsap County Fairgrounds 1200 N.W. Fairgrounds Road Bremerton WA 98311</td>
<td>Jim McClure 253-265-3011, <a href="mailto:pogy2@centurytel.net">pogy2@centurytel.net</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Careful out there in the August Sun!!**