Judi Allison
President

I am in the process of setting up a monthly email contact to each club in order to pass on some tidbit that will hopefully be of interest to the membership. I took all the contacts from the Directory and searched for email names and addresses through the “Clubs” section on the website. I have discovered a number of defunct emails and a few that need to be changed to reflect the current contact. If your club name is in the following list, please send me a current email contact at jall@eotnet.net and I can add you to my list.


It appears the September issue of the newsletter will contain an article from me as your “official” President, since the by-laws state my duties commence on September 1.

My greatest hope this year is to give all a greater awareness and understanding of the Federation and all there is to offer. I know that it has taken me a number of years to figure out many things, and I certainly don’t have a complete understanding of all the intricate workings of our Societies.

One can only learn by willingness to explore and ask questions. I must admit I have never entered a competitive display and have yet to read “The Book” dealing with the “All American Contest”. I probably won’t be entering a competitive display any time soon, but I do have intentions of reading “The Book” as I am encouraging our Club to enter the “All American Contest”. This is a process whereby your club can set up a book (scrapbook, or other format) about your club’s activities over the past year. It is then entered into a contest and prizes are awarded. The most that could happen would be to gain a first place. The least is that you would have a record of your club’s activities to display at a show or other venues to attract new members. This contest had only six entries throughout the entire American Federation this year, so your chance of getting recognition is quite good. Why not find some folks in your club who love to gather information and get them started on a worthy project? You can get more information about this worthwhile endeavor by contacting our Education Chairpersons, Jim and Libby Spencer. Look on the “Committees” page of your newsletter and you will find all the information you need to contact them via phone, email or snail mail. Remember, the information in the newsletter is there for your assistance and use, not just to take up space. So, let’s keep Jim and Libby busy this year and find out how to go about creating something for the “All American Contest”. Have fun! Until next month, take care and enjoy each and every day.

Don Innes
2nd Vice President

Greetings to all: As new 2nd VP I will be custodian of the NFMS Inventory. We would like all of the NFMS officers and committee chairs that have an inventory to send me promptly a report at donin11@hughes.net .

We have just had not only our local gem and mineral show but also the NFMS show and as a result I have been very busy. It was our 49th year for our local show and it went well. I am the local contact in our club for the web-based NFMS Newsletter and will talk to our club and ask all of them that have e-mail to let me send it in so the NFMS can save postage. I encourage all of the clubs to appoint a contact person.

I look forward to working with all of you this next year.
SAFETY: Chuck Sonner, Southern WA, Mineralogical Society, 165 Tingle Rd., Winlock, WA 98596, (360) 785-3909, chuckgat2@yahoo.com

SCHOLARSHIP: Rose Alene McArthur, Hells Canyon Gem Club, 12 Deberlin Drive, Orofino, Idaho, 83544, (208) 756-2394, dtruefossils@yahoo.com

SHOW CHAIRPERSON 2012: Larry Hustrom and Evelyn Cataldo, Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club, 26106 S. Oak, Kennewick, WA 99337, pamalbert@charter.net

STAMPS: Helsinki Kolski, Club-at-Large, 208 Riverview 2 East, Salt Lake City, UT 84105, (801) 476-0543, shirleyleeson@cox.net or

WEBSITE CONTEST: Cheri George

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Make check payable to ALAA Send to Joyce Hanschu, ALAA Treasurer, 6607 Sturbridge Ln, Canton, MI 48178-2638

NFMS NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE ADVERTISEMENT

Members, Non-members, clubs, etc. can advertise in the 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, grift, 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. 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.
You can also be part of this, let me know your thoughts or ideas.

Agate Claim. Our idea behind this is to open more collecting locations. The Tube Agate Bed and are in the process of acquiring the White Fir least check to see if it could be claimed or let us know you know of a location that has collecting material put a claim, or at club groups or an organized trip helps deal with the liability issues. If but for all clubs, a network of sites for collectors to use. The reason for fieldtrips may use the locations. NOT for just your own club members but closed to you and I) Putting in a claim so that clubs and organized close third, then the VHS instructional tapes come in after that. I hope we can make a big month and have at least 15 checked out to the different clubs. Thanks again to all.

2012 Inter-Regional Field Trip Update

By Doug True
Inter-Regional Field Trip Chair

I would think by now, all of you would be dried out from your Hampton Butte trip, wet but lots of fun. We are now in the planning stages for next year. Next year the dates will be different, as we are trying to accomplish several things. A later date hoping to get better weather, school will be out for families with children and so you can include the Prineville and Madras shows in your vacation. Our plans at the present are to schedule the Fieldtrip on June 13-16th, which is Wednesday thru Saturday and break camp on Sunday. Then the following Thursday the Prineville POW WOW will open. The location and description of trips will be listed as they are locked in. Start planning your trip for next summer now.

Fieldtrips are an important part of our hobby and we need to find ways to keep our collecting areas open. One good way is having clubs put in claims for collecting sites. If you don’t the locations will be claimed by private interest and or closed by the government (either way closed to you and I) Putting in a claim so that clubs and organized fieldtrips may use the locations. NOT for just your own club members but for all clubs, a network of sites for collectors to use. The reason for club groups or an organized trip helps deal with the liability issues. If you know of a location that has collecting material put a claim, or at least check to see if it could be claimed or let us know.

The Prineville Group is doing just that, we have a valid claim on the Tube Agate Bed and are in the process of acquiring the White Fir Agate Claim. Our idea behind this is to open more collecting locations. You can also be part of this, let me know your thoughts or ideas.

NFMS Library Update
By Tim and Sharon DeGrie

Just want to let everyone know that we are up and running again, and can take orders over the net again. I want to thank everyone for being so understanding.

We have a new movie to add to the list. The name is Allosaurus; A Walking With Dinosaurs Special. The new number for it will be 31.

We are so glad that there seems to be more interest in the Library lately. There is so much interesting information to take advantage of it is amazing. There seems to be great interest in the Fabulous Thunder Eggs as it is our most checked out program then the Agate symposium are next then the Introductions to Intarsia is a close third, then the VHS instructional tapes come in after that. I hope we can make a big month and have at least 15 checked out to the different clubs. Thanks again to all.

Your New Webmaster
By Bryan Schroeder

First, I would like to thank Jack Eads for his many years of service as NFMS Webmaster. Jack has done a great job, and I wish him well in his “retirement”. (I’m not sure any rockhound really retires). It was because of Jack that we converted the NFMS Newsletter to an electronic version so that we could publish the Newsletter on the Website. Previously, the Newsletter was assembled by the cut and paste method and sent by USPS to the printer in Burley, ID for printing and mailing, and there was no electronic version.

I first saw the ad in the Northwest Newsletter for a Webmaster replacement a couple of months ago. Not long thereafter, I met Judi (our current President) in Costco and she mentioned the position was available and I acknowledged that I saw the ad in the Newsletter. My first thought was that Webmaster should be an easy fill because it is a subject worth learning and useful as a business tool (personnel or commercial). I subsequently got two more e-mails from Judi on the subject and decided to contact Jack to see if the position was still available (I still thought someone would have volunteered by now). Jack replied and said I have the job. We met at the NFMS annual show in Chehalis for the turnover. We agreed that Jack would handle the August issue of the newsletter and I would take it from there.

Now for the hard part, I know very little about HTML, and that is the language used for posting pages on a website. (There are other languages too, but HTML is probably the most common). For example, here is the little table on our website for selecting either the current issue of the newsletter or the previous issue. Below the table are the HTML codes for posting it on the website:

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Now I know why people are paid for web page design. It is a lot of work, much more than I expected. Jack suggested I stick with HTML codes and stay away from templates. There are also programs (e.g. CoffeeCup) that you can buy which assist in web design, but in HTML coding is needed for “tweaking” the page. I believe I can currently handle newsletter updates ok, but going through the whole NFMS website will probably take me a year, so please be patient in that regard.
The ALAA NEEDS YOU!

By Shirley Leeson

Currently we have the following clubs from Northwest in ALAA:
- Billings Gem & Mineral Club - Montana
- Clackamette Mineral & Gem - Oregon
- Everett Rock & Gem Club - Washington
- Golden Spike Gem & Mineral Society - Utah
- Hells Canyon Gem Club - Idaho
- Magic Valley Gem Club – Idaho
- Mt. Hood Rock Club – Oregon
- North Idaho Mineral Club – Idaho
- Oregon Trail Gem & Mineral Society – Oregon
- Oregon Council of Rock & Mineral Clubs – Oregon
- Panorama Gem & Mineral Club – Washington
- Rock Rollers of Spokane – Washington
- Rogue Gem & Geology Club – Oregon
- Roxy Ann Gem & Mineral Society – Oregon
- Skagit Rock & Gem Club – Washington
- West Seattle Rock Club – Washington

I’ve been a rockhound for many years but currently I believe we, rockhounds, are now considered an “endangered species.” In the past six years we seen thousands of acres of PUBLIC LAND locked behind special interest designations. Thirty years ago the environmental communities were saying “save the land for the children.” The second generation is now grown and there’s less land and no one is able to enjoy it. Just who are we saving it for???

If your club isn’t listed above, please go to amlands.org and get an application and join today. And if you are so inclined, and want to help individually, you can join as an individual member.

The most important thing you fill out on the application is the EMAIL. We need to reach you, we need a current email. Please pay special attention to this important information.

Get involved, start today. If you join NOW, your membership will run thru December 2012.

Shirley Leeson, ALAA VP
Rockhound Activist – beauholland@centurytel.net

A.L.A.A Membership Application

AMERICAN LANDS ACCESS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Protecting the Public Lands for the Public Please enroll me as a member of the ALAA! Annual membership fee is $25.00 Annual membership fee for clubs is $50.00

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Name ____________________________
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From the Editor’s Rockpile
By Beth Heesacker

Summer is coming to an end. Stop, not yet!! I have not gotten out to enough field trips!! I have not cruised enough rock shows!! But as it is said, “Time waits on no man” (or woman). There are probably a couple more months of good weather in which to get my addition satisfied. A few more rock shows, a couple more field trips and helping out with our rock club’s show this fall and I will be set.

Then will follow the long months of winter when I will clean and fiddle all my summer finds. I have plans on photographing some micro-mineral specimens and writing a series of articles for my club’s bulletin on quartz crystals in their many forms. I have rearranged my jewelry making area to include an All-You-Need and a small trim saw so I work my smaller but most precious finds.

I have plenty to do and much to enjoy. I hope all of you have a most wonderful rockhounding fall and winter.

And on a whole other topic, drive careful as our children return to school.

WARNING –

The Rules for fieldtrips and collecting are changing on public lands
By Doug True
Inter-Regional Field Trip Chair

Actually these rules are for any organized group using our public lands. The rules are open for interpretation, but most districts are saying that if there is a planned trip by two or more people and the schedule of your trip is published or posted, you must apply for a recreation permit.

You must find the local district you are going to collect in, determine if it is run by the BLM or USFS and then request a recreation permit form 2930-1. In the application you will have to furnish maps (topographical, a written plan of your function, area you are camping and what you are collecting, and the estimated number of attendees. You will also be required to show a certificate of insurance naming the BLM or USFS as insured. In some cases they may require you to supply Porta Potties.

In your report you should indicate the specific areas where you plan on collecting and indicate if you will be digging or surface collecting. You have a much better chance of getting a permit if you plan on surface collecting. If you’re digging, the selected area will be scrutinized by a number of different departments: Archeological, Paleontology, Endangered plants, etc, etc.

After a revue of your proposal, all or part of your request might be turned down. You need to work with the recreation officer and plan your trip together as this gives you a better chance of being successful.

In talking with different BLM districts their numbers seem to vary as to what constitutes a group. There will also be a processing fee of around $100 dollars. If you are planning a trip to public lands, please check to see if your group trip is good to go.

Via AFMS Newsletter 5/11

NEWS OF INTEREST

Gem Mineral Show
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READING THE NORTHWEST NEWSLETTER ON THE INTERNET

The economy is hard on all of us and trying to be a bit “greener” so we are attempting to put together a way to save some of the costs of postage and printing for the Northwest Newsletter. If you would like to read your Northwest Newsletter on the web here is what you can do.

First, notify Tom Burchard, Circulation Chairperson (Roxhund@aol.com) that you do not wish to have the Northwest Newsletter mailed to you via the US Postal Service. Then you have two options:

1) Go and check on the internet usually yourself sometime after the 20th of the month to see if the Northwest Newsletter has been placed on the NFMS web site. (http://www.amfed.org/nfms/newslet2.htm)

2) Appoint someone in your club as a contact person and notify the NFMS webmaster who that person is and their email address. That person collects the email addresses of those in their club who wish to be notified of the posting on the internet. As soon as the NFMS webmaster has received and posted the Northwest Newsletter on the website he will notify your contact person. That contact person will email you to let you know it has been posted so you can go and read it or as an option can download and then email the newsletter to his/her list.

Mark Your Calendars:

NW Rockhound Retreat
Hancock Field Station, Antelope, OR - Labor Day weekend, September 5-11, 2011

2012 NFMS Annual Meeting
May 18-20, Benton County Fairgrounds, Kennewick, WA

2014 NFMS Annual Meeting
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September 21 — First Day of Autumn

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September 23, 24, 25, 2011
Fri 10-6 Sat 10-6 Sun 10-5
WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 873 NE 34th Ave Hillsboro
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Patriot Day – September 11

Patriot Day is observed in honor of the individuals who lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks against the United States that occurred on September 11, 2001.

Americans should display their flags at half-staff.

Presidential Proclamation—Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Nine years ago, the United States of America suffered an unprecedented national tragedy. On September 11, 2001, nearly 3,000 individuals from across our Nation and from more than 90 others, lost their lives in acts of terrorism aimed at the heart of our country. The Americans we lost came from every color, faith, and station. They were cherished family members, friends, and fellow citizens, and we will never forget them. Yet, against the horrific backdrop of these events, the American people revealed the innate resilience and compassion that marks our Nation. When the call came for volunteers to assist our heroic first responders, countless men and women answered with a massive rescue and recovery effort, offering hope and inspiration amidst tremendous heartbreak. Today we remember those we lost on that dark September day, and we honor the courage and selflessness of our first responders, servicemembers, and fellow citizens who served our Nation and its people in our hour of greatest need.

Throughout America, patriotism was renewed through common purpose and dedicated service in the days and weeks following September 11. Many joined our Armed Forces to protect our country at home and abroad; others chose to serve in their own neighborhoods and communities, lending their skills and time to those in need. Fences and boundaries gave way to fellowship and unity. In the wake of loss and uncertainty, Americans from every corner of our country joined together to demonstrate the unparalleled human capacity for good. To rekindle this spirit, I signed the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act last year, which recognizes September 11 as a National Day of Service and Remembrance. I called upon every American to make an enduring commitment to serve their community and our Nation. The response to that appeal has been inspirational, and last year more than 63 million Americans volunteered in their communities. I encourage all Americans to visit Serve.gov, or Servir.gov for Spanish speakers, for more information and resources on opportunities for service across America.

By any measure, these myriad acts of service have strengthened our country and fostered a new wave of active and engaged citizens of all ages and walks of life. Americans should be particularly proud of the example set by our Nation's young people, who came of age following the horrors of September 11, yet still believe a truly patriotic idea: that people who love their country can change it. Through selfless acts for country and for one another, patriots in every corner of our Nation continue to honor the memory of those lost on September 11, and they reaffirm our charge to reach for a more perfect Union.

By a joint resolution approved December 18, 2001 (Public Law 107-89), the Congress has designated September 11 of each year as Patriot Day, and by Public Law 111-13, approved April 21, 2009, the Congress has requested the observance of September 11 as an annually recognized National Day of Service and Remembrance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARACK OBAMA, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2010, as Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance. I call upon all departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the United States to display the flag of the United States at half-staff on Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance in honor of the individuals who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. I invite the Governors of the United States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and interested organizations and individuals to join in this observance. I call upon the people of the United States to participate in community service in honor of those our Nation lost, to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities, including remembrance services, and to observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m. eastern daylight time to honor the innocent victims who perished as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this tenth day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-fifth.

BARACK OBAMA

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<td>November 18-20</td>
<td>Springfield OR Thunderegg Club</td>
<td>Willamalane Center for Sports and Recreation, 250 South 32nd Street, Springfield, OR</td>
<td>John Randall</td>
<td>541 683 2661 PO Box 312, Springfield, OR 97472 or Bob Smith 541 736 0060</td>
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<td>November 19-20</td>
<td>Kitsap Mineral and Gem Society</td>
<td>Kitsap County Fairgrounds, President's Hall 1200 NW Fairgrounds Road Bremerton WA 98311</td>
<td>Jim McClure</td>
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<td>February 11 - 12, 2012</td>
<td>Whidbey Island Gem Club</td>
<td>Oak Harbor Senior Center 51 SE Jerome Street, Oak Harbor, WA 98277</td>
<td>Keith Ludem 360 675 1837 <a href="mailto:rock9@whidbey.net">rock9@whidbey.net</a></td>
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<td>March 10 - 11, 2012</td>
<td>Magic Valley Gem Club</td>
<td>Twin Falls Co. Fairgrounds 215 Fair Avenue, Filer, ID</td>
<td>Shirley Metts</td>
<td>208 423 4827 rmetts@bci¢leone.net or Jon Cromer 208 293 5846, <a href="mailto:rokcutten@hotmail.com">rokcutten@hotmail.com</a></td>
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<td>April 21 – 22, 2012</td>
<td>West Seattle Rock Club</td>
<td>Alki Masonic Temple 4736 40th Avenue SW, Seattle WA</td>
<td>Audrey Vogelpoh 206 932 3292 <a href="mailto:avogelpoh@comcast.net">avogelpoh@comcast.net</a> <a href="http://www.westseattlerockclub.org">www.westseattlerockclub.org</a></td>
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<td>Benton County Fairgrounds 1500 South Oak, Kennewick WA</td>
<td>Dom Cataldo</td>
<td><a href="mailto:dac@bioguardtech.com">dac@bioguardtech.com</a> PO Box 6652, Kennewick, WA 99336 <a href="http://www.lakesidegemandmineralclub.com">www.lakesidegemandmineralclub.com</a></td>
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