



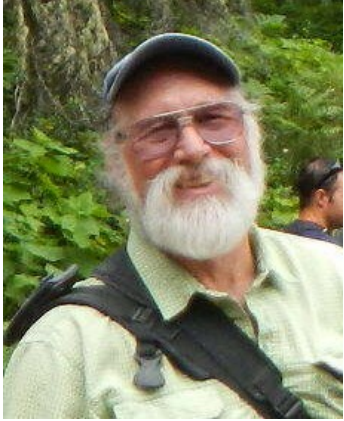
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Jim Bosley President

Thank you for the opportunity to be your NFMS president for the 2016-2017 year. I hope to see all of you at the NFMS Show in Hamilton, Montana - May 19 - 21, 2017.

I would like to thank all of the NFMS volunteers that make the organization run smoothly. You can find a listing of the officer and committee volunteers on the 2nd page of the newsletter. These people make the NFMS the great organization that it is. It is the work of these individuals behind the scene that keep the organization strong and consistent from year to year. Each year openings occur and we need new people to fill the officer and committee vacancies. I would like to invite you to become part of this fun and dynamic group.

Federation Dues – Where Does The Money Go or What Do I Get For My Dollar?

From time to time people ask me where the \$3.50 per person NFMS dues paid by the local gem and mineral societies, go or “what do I get out of it”? I will answer this is two parts.

The Money

The AFMS is made up of the 7 regional mineralogical societies and the regional mineralogical are made up of the local gem and mineral societies. The numbers used below are based on the NFMS budget for 2016-2017 and will vary from the actual numbers at the end of the year. The NFMS is made up of 56 gem and mineral societies with approximately 5600 members. Approximately \$19,500 is paid by the local gem and mineral societies- the \$3.50/member for NFMS membership dues. The NFMS pays \$4700 in membership dues to the AFMS, approximately \$0.80/local member.

The estimated budget for the 2016-2017 year of \$56,000 is to cover the all of the activities of the NFMS. As you can see, the NFMS dues paid by the local gem and mineral society members do not cover the expenses of the organization. In addition to dues the NFMS also receives revenue from the NFMS shows (\$4000 silent auction), newsletter advertising, hat/shirts (\$800), Directories (\$500), and Northwest Retreat fees (\$18,000).

There is approximately a \$12,700 short fall between revenues and expenditures. This short fall is made up from the interest generated by the NFMS Endowment Fund. The NFMS Endowment Fund was established about 25 years ago from donations. The intent was to provide supplemental money from the interest generated by the fund to cover the operation of the NFMS. The officers and directors at that time did not want to raise the dues paid by club members again and the interest from the Endowment Fund has covered the yearly short fall in the intervening years.

What you get for your money?

Like any organization you are part of what you get out of organization is proportional the effort you put into it. The most important benefit is the friendships you can make by participating in the activities offered by the NFMS and AFMS. I have met many wonderful and helpful people at the NFMS activities.

You get a lot for your \$3.50/year (\$2.70 to NFMS and \$0.80 to AFMS). You receive nine newsletters a year from each the NFMS and the AMFS. The single biggest expense for the NFMS is the newsletter (printing and mailing) at \$20,000 a year. Please let your treasurers know that you would like to receive your newsletters electronically. This would significantly help the NFMS reduce the operating costs and free money up for other activities and programs.

The NFMS Show is moved around the region to provide an opportunity for members to attend a NFMS annual meeting and show near their home. The NFMS provides the opportunity for you to buy rocks and gems not easily obtained in your area. It provides a place to find equipment and supplies for your hobby. It provides lectures on geology and lapidary arts. It provides a place where you can showcase your talents and allows you to be recognized for those talents. It provides a place where you can meet and make friends with other rock hounds from Spanish Forks, UT to Friday Harbor, WA, or Gold Beach, OR to Billings, MT and all points in between. Most years, the NFMS breaks even on its shows expenses, since the NFMS share of the silent auctions and hat, shirt, and cups moneys usually equals the outlay for the annual meeting and awards.

Every year the NFMS hosts a field trip to a great rock hounding location. It is open to members and should be a must on every rock hounds bucket list.

Every year over Labor Day the NFMS host a rock hound and lapidary retreat at Camp Hancock. It is a great place to learn new skills and make lifelong friends. The camp can only accommodate a limited number of people so get your name on the waiting list early. Information about Camp Hancock comes out in the January NFMS newsletter. The week long activities costs are cover by the tuition.

You and your gem and mineral society receive additional benefits from belonging to the NFMS and the AFMS such as: **Recognition** of those in your club for their service to you and recognition of your club’s service to your community; **Services** available to you and your club to use, such as, the lending library and Jr. rock hound badges; **Opportunity** for you and your club to win awards for your skills and energy in the lapidary arts.

I hope this brief explanation has provided you with an understanding of how your money is spent and what is offered by the NFMS and the AFMS as well as an understanding of how you can participate in the NFMS activities and awards that are offered. I would like to encourage all of you to become an active member of the federation and to help the officers and committees make the organization better. Some information on the NFMS Annual Meeting and Show in Hamilton, Montana, May 19-21, is in this newsletter and more will be release in the January 2017 newsletter. Make your plans to join us for three days of fun and friendship.

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

**No Newsletter in October
November Deadline: November 15th**

**For deadlines and to submit articles
contact**

**Beth Heesacker
Email: nfmseditor@coho.net**

**NFMS Website:
www.amfed.org/nfms**

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Keith Fackrell 1st Vice President

I cannot believe summer has gone and fall is here already. It does feel great to have cooler days and nights. In fact it has felt so good Jerrie and I were able to take a spontaneous field trip without having to get up and leave by 4:00 AM to beat the heat. We spent the day at a place we could pick up some banded calcite for grab bags, in preparation for Timpanogos Gem & Mineral Society's March 2017 annual Show. We had a great day.

On the Second Monday of September we attended the monthly meeting of Timpanogos Gem & Mineral Society's Junior Club. During the summer months, the Junior Club uses their meeting time going on field trips. Then for the September meeting the leaders, Jerry & Charolett Davis, set up two tile saws outside where Jerry along with help from an assistant cut rocks the Juniors had gathered during the Summer Months. The junior member then took the rock of his/

her choice inside where four Genies had been set up and polished the end of their rock (under adult Supervision.) These kids had a GREAT time. It was priceless to assist and watch while these young members ground and polished their very own rocks and then to see the beautiful colors emerge right before their eyes.

The Meeting lasted about 1½ hours - start to finish. Again I say the time spent observing and assisting was Priceless.



Ronna Watkins 2nd Vice President

No report submitted.



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OCTOBER 22 & 23, 2016

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www.clackamettegem.org,

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NFMS/AFMS NON-COMPETITIVE ENTRY FORM

Dig This!
First Interstate Center – Hamilton, Montana
May 19 – May 21, 2017

NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT ENTRY DEADLINE: April 19, 2017

All entries may be set up beginning Thursday May 18, 2017 from 9 am to 8pm, 8 am to 8:30 Friday. **All entries must be ready by 8:30am Friday the 19th** and may not be removed prior to 4pm Sunday May 21st. All exhibits must be removed by 5 pm Sunday.

You must fill out a separate application for each entry. Security will be provided during the show. Exhibitor will receive two free passes to the show.

Cases will be assigned space on display bases approximately 40 inches high. Exhibits are limited to 150 watts of power per case, and if an exhibitor is bringing their own case we suggest supplying a three prong extension cord to reach the power supply under the bases. (Normally 10 feet) Loaner cases will have power cords.

Please complete all information on the entry form and the certification form and mail or email to the exhibit registration chairman for acceptance and acknowledgement. Mail to:

BGMS PO Box 942 Hamilton Montana 59840-0942 or Email to Bjazzed.Gibson@gmail.com.

LIABILITY: It is mutually agreed that the Northwest and American Federation of Mineralogical Societies and the Bitterroot Gem & Mineral Society shall not be liable to any Exhibitor in whole or part. This includes the property of the exhibitor or the injury to their person resulting from any cause. Submitting this signed application for entry constitutes acceptance of these rules and regulations.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ **EMAIL** _____

SOCIETY _____ **City State** _____

Do you have your own case? _____ **Size: Width** _____ **Height** _____ **Depth** _____
Do you want to borrow a case? _____ **Cases will be available on a limited basis.**
Basic size: 4 ft x 2 ft x 2 ft. Loaner cases do not always have risers, but will have liners.

Description of Material to be presented _____

Signature: _____

Be sure and make a copy for your use.



Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies

79th Annual NFMS Show and Convention
May 19th, 20th and 21st, 2017

Hosted by Bitterroot Gem and Mineral Society
 First Interstate Center, 100 Old Corvallis Rd., Hamilton, MT 59840

ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM Deadline April 19, 2017

Please use one form per person. Forms may be duplicated. Payments may be combined.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Club Federation Affiliations _____

Please mark all that apply:

Past President NFMS _____ NFMS Officer _____ Committee Chair _____
 NFMS Delegate/Director _____ NFMS Alt Delegate _____

Judge _____ Clerk _____ Demonstrator _____ Exhibitor: Competitive _____ Non-Competitive _____

SHOW ADMISSION Daily Rate _____ 3-day pass _____ Total Cost _____

Adult \$3.00 _____ \$8.00 _____ \$ _____

Children 12 and under free with adult _____

Show Times: Friday 10-6, Saturday 10-6, Sunday 10-4

Note ALL Food Events REQUIRE PRE-REGISTRATION with Awards Banquet off site.

Friday May 19th Time Cost Mark to attend Total Cost

NFMS Annual Meeting 4:00 No cost _____ \$ _____

Saturday May 20th Officers/Committee Chairs Judges and Past Presidents Lunch _____ \$ _____

Social Hour (No Host) 5:00 Cash Bar _____ \$ _____

Awards Banquet 6:00 \$32.00 _____ \$ _____

Prime Rib _____ Chicken _____ Dietary Restrictions _____

Sunday May 21st All Editors Breakfast 8:00 am \$10.00 _____ \$ _____

Total Amount due \$ _____

Camping at Fairgrounds with Electric only \$15.00 per day. Contact Chris at 363-3411 for reservations and Payment, OR

Black Rabbit RV Park at 363-3744 OR Anglers Roost at 363-1268 for reservations and Payment.

Make checks payable to: Bitterroot Gem and Mineral Society (or BGMS). Before **April 19, 2017**

Mail application and remittance before **April 19, 2017**

Bitterroot Gem and Mineral Society (or BGMS) 309 Bailey Ave. Hamilton, MT 59840

Show Chair: Steve Vieth 406-381-7597 email: viethsteve88@gmail.com

Club use: Date received _____ Check # _____ Amount _____ by _____

NFMS/AFMS COMPETITIVE ENTRY FORM

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First Interstate Center, 100 Old Corvallis Rd. – Hamilton, Montana
May 19 – May 21, 2017

COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT ENTRY DEADLINE: April 19, 2017

All entries may be set up beginning Thursday May 18, 2017 from 9am to 8pm.

All entries must be ready for judging by 8:30am Friday the 19th and may not be removed prior to the close of the show Sunday, May 31, 2017. All exhibits must be removed by 5 pm Sunday.

SECURITY WILL BE FURNISHED

TWO GUEST PASSES PER EXHIBITOR WILL BE PROVIDED

Cases will be assigned space on display bases approximately 40 inches high. Exhibits are limited to 150 watts of power per case, and exhibitor should supply a three prong extension cord to reach the power supply under the tables. (Normally 10 feet) If borrowing a case power cords will be provided.

Please complete all information on the entry form and the certification form and mail or email to the competitive exhibit registration chairman for acceptance and acknowledgement. Mail to: Bob Gibson, P.O. Box 942, Hamilton, MT 59840-0942 or Bjazzed.Gibson@gmail.com.

You must fill out a separate application for each entry. ENTRY DEADLINE: April 19, 2017

Refer to the AFMS Rules Updated to January 2017 for Competition. For updated rules, go to: www.amfed.org.

If you are uncertain as to the correct class or group you should enter or for clarification of the rules, contact **Bob Gibson**, 326 Snow Goose Ct., Hamilton, MT 59840.
Email: Bjazzed.Gibson@gmail.com or viethsteve88@gmail.com.

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

Signature _____
NFMS/AFMS COMPETITION ENTRY FORM
(AFMS RULES)

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____ EMAIL _____
SOCIETY _____

This display is to be entered in _____ NFMS

EXHIBITOR GROUP: MASTER ___ ADVANCED ___ NOVICE ___ JUNIOR ___
SOCIETY _____

EXHIBIT DIVISION: _____ EXHIBIT CLASS: _____

If JUNIOR, give birthdate _____

If Direct Entry, indicate when and where eligibility was earned _____

Do you have your own case? _____ Size: Width _____ Height _____ Depth _____
Do you want to borrow a case? _____ Cases will be available on a limited basis.
Basic size: 4 ft x 2 ft x 2 ft. Liners or risers may or may not be available.

CERTIFICATION FOR EXHIBITORS

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

Exhibitors 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 rules.

Signature: _____

If this is sent email, we need the officer's email _____

Title _____ Date: _____

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SCRIBE =

Special Congress Representing Involved Bulletin Editors

By Beth Heesacker SCRIBE Vice President

Some Bulletin editors ask, "Why should I belong to SCRIBE?". The better question is, "Why not belong to SCRIBE?". For over 40 years SCRIBE has been there to help you make your bulletin better since your bulletin is the main communication vehicle for your rock, gem, mineral, and earth science society's club.

For \$6 per year you get a wonderful quarterly newsletter with hints and support for your newsletter editing. This newsletter contains:

- news and organizational announcements;
- planning information for S.C.R.I.B.E.'s Annual Meeting and Symposium;
- member-contributed articles; and helpful editing and publishing tips and techniques.

For those interested in on-line social networking, SCRIBE has a group to:

- initiate and participate in online discussions related to members' bulletin editing responsibilities;
- share editing tips, techniques, and horror stories;
- swap photos, files, polls, calendars, links, and more with members;
- receive important announcements from S.C.R.I.B.E.; and generally, keep in touch with fellow editors.

For those who want face to face meetings with other editors:

Join us for the annual meeting held in conjunction with the annual AFMS meeting around the country to share ideas, techniques, successes, problems, and concerns with your fellow bulletin editors at its annual workshop and get-together.

Recently SCRIBE has completed a New Editor's Guide with information on:

- how to support communication within your club, with other clubs, and with regional and national Federations;
- how to produce a bulletin containing information specific to the needs of your club; and
- how to distribute your bulletin to all club members and other interested people and organizations.

SCRIBE also gives copyright guidance, tips and techniques and ways to measure your success.

The answer to the initial question? There are so many reasons to belong and there is no reason not to belong. Check with your club and use this article to persuade them to pay the \$6 per year to help you provide a better bulletin for your club.

To join or renew go to <http://scribe.rbnet.net/membership.htm> and do not miss this opportunity not only to improve yourself but also your club's communication network.

Congratulations!

to the following NFMS editors

who were inducted into the Bulletin Editors' Hall of Fame!

Judi Allison - Hatrockhounds Gem & Mineral Society

Patty Amos - Columbia Gorge Rockhounds, Mt Hood Rock Club,

Linda Barr - Lower Umpqua Gem & Lapidary Society,

Jerry Bartlemay - Columbia-Willamette Faceter's Guild

Michelle Ernsberger - Golden Spike Gem & Mineral Society

Beth Heesacker - Clackamette Mineral & Gem Society, Northwest Federation Newsletter



From the Editor's Rockpile

By Beth Heesacker

Fall is upon us in our area. The weather has cooled a bit and so is much more comfortable. We have been going around to all the local attractions with our son and one grandson who are visiting us from Italy. I had forgotten how hard it was to keep a 10 year old out of mischief. :-) It is especially hard when he understands little English. He is learning though and we get along just fine with a bit of hand waving, a little bit of translation help from his dad and making sure I put a small space between my spoken words so he has time to translate them in his head. It is not quite like a full immersion experience but he is rapidly catching on.

Last week involved trips to the State Fair, Oregon City, the zoo, and helping out rock club wash lapidary material in anticipation of our club's show in October. We celebrate our other son's anniversary and our daughter's birthday this weekend with a trip to the coast and hope to get to the Rice Museum of Rocks and Minerals next week along with a little down-time. Us older folk need some rest. Well, some rest after going to the gym almost every day (the "Italian" son is a body builder and needs to keep up his workouts while he is here so he is encouraging me to work out too).

We do not have any rockhounding trips planned here since they travel light, only carryon luggage, so they can get through the airports faster. So no rocks go back to Italy. They have plenty over there anyway. We had to leave some behind when we went there and rockhounded. We still had overweight luggage coming back.

Above this article is an invitation for all Bulletin/Newsletter editors to join SCRIBE, the editors group. As you can see from reading the article that you as an editor can profit from joining. You can become a better editor and your club can step up to a higher level of communication so they can be a better club. We editors are in many ways the most important members of the club. We are like the heart that keeps pumping the information out to the members. Just as a workout in the gym helps the heart to grow stronger, so being a member of SCRIBE helps you and the club to grow stronger. The cost is minimal and most clubs will pay it for you. Please join us!

I hope you have some great trips planned for the autumn season and are looking forward to the NFMS meeting in Montana next year. Forms are in this issue of the Newsletter so you can mark the dates on your calendar and make reservations. Be sure to get your display forms turned in too so the Bitterroot Gem and Mineral Society plan ahead for you. See you there!

It is never too Early to Mark Your Calendars!

NFMS Show

May 19-21, 2017



ADVANCE HOTEL REGISTRATION: Townhouse Inn, only 30 rooms available due to another convention in town. Please call as soon as possible. When making reservations, please tell the front desk clerk the Group Block Name: "BR Gem & Mineral Show" to insure the group rate of; \$ 79.99 Plus Tax.

Arrival Date: May 17th 2017 - May 22nd 2017. Guests can reserve dates before and after the date indicated. Check in is after 2:00 p.m. and Check out is 11:00 a.m. You will be responsible for your own payment and the room must be reserved with a credit card. **The last day or (cut-off date) to make reservations in the group block is January 1st, 2017**

TOWNHOUSE INN OF HAMILTON
1113 North First Street
Hamilton, Montana 59840
Toll Free Line: (800) 442-4667
Phone Number: (406) 363-6600
Fax Number (406) 363-564

MOTEL 6 with 32 rooms available at \$66 per night with kids free and pets allowed. It is a nice motel. Please contact 406-363-2142 for reservations and payment.

Camping at Fairgrounds with Electric only \$15.00 per day. Contact Chris at 363-3411 for reservations and Payment, OR Black Rabbit RV Park at 363-3744 OR Anglers Roost at 363-1268 for reservations and Payment.

* For those who like to really plan early Registration and Display Case forms can be found in this newsletter and at ravalligemandmineralclub.org

If you have any questions at all, please contact: Faith Farley at 406-961-3347 or Steve Vieth at 406-381-7597.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please submit all membership and address changes to Tom Burchard, Circulation Chair, and to Carol Willey, Directory Chair.

Their contact information can be found on the second page of this newsletter.

Please submit all show information (including admission charge) to Pat Lambert, Show Coordinator.

Her information can also be found on the second page of this newsletter.

Thank you.

NFMS Clubs' Show Schedule

October 1 & 2 Sat – 10 – 5 Sun – 10 – 5	Marysville Rock and Gem Club	Totem Middle School Gym, 7 th Street and State Avenue, Marysville WA	Dottie Haage gdhaage@gmail.com , 425 330 7865
October 15 & 16 Sat – 10 – 6 Sun – 10 – 5	Hells Canyon Gem Club	Nez Perce County Fair 1229 Burrell Avenue, Lewiston ID 83501	Linn Enger 208 746 4957 engerocks@yahoo.com
October 22 & 23 Sat: 9 - 6 Sun: 10 - 5	Clackamette Mineral and Gem Club	Clackamas County Fairgrounds, 694 NE 4th Ave, Canby, OR 97013	Beth Heesacker, heesacker@coho.net , 4145 NW Heesacker Rd., Forest Grove, OR 97116
October 22 & 23 Sat – 10 – 6 Sun – 10 – 5	Bellevue Rock Club	Vasa Park, 3560 West Lake Sammamish PKWY SE, Bellevue, WA	Bruce Himko, bellevuerockclub@comcast.net PO Box 1851 Bellevue, WA 98009
November 12 & 13 Sat – 9 – 5 Sun – 10 – 4	Skagit Rock & Gem Club	Sedro Woolley Comm Center, 703 Pacific Street, Sedro Woolley, WA	Debbie Frank skagitrockandgem@gmail.com PO Box 244 Mount Vernon WA 98273
November 12 & 13 Sat – 9 – 5 Sun – 10 – 5	Maplewood Rock and Gem Club	Maplewood Rock and Gem Clubhouse, 8802 196 th ST SW, Edmonds WA	Don Wilcox tundrafox@earthlink.net 206 226 1868
December 10 & 11 Sat – 9 – 6 Sun – 10 – 6	Maplewood Rock and Gem Club	Maplewood Rock and Gem Clubhouse, 8802 196 th ST SW, Edmonds WA	Mary Ann Collins, collma1@comcast.net 206 714 3922
Feb 11 & 12, 2017 Sat – 9 – 5 Sun - 9 – 4	Whidbey Island Gem Club	Oak Harbor Senior Center, 51 SE Jerome, Oak Harbor WA	Keith Ludemann 360 675 1837 rock9@whidbey.net
March 11 & 12, 2017 Sat – 10 – 5 Sun – 10 – 4	Magic Valley Gem Club	Twin Falls County Fairgrounds, 215 Fair Avenue, Filer ID	Shirley or Rocky Metts, 208 423 4827 rmetts@magicvalleygemclub.org
March 25 & 26, 2017 Sat – 10 – 6 Sun – 10 – 5	Mt. Baker Rock and Gem Club	Bloedel Donovan Community Center, 2214 Electric Avenue, Bellingham WA	Lori Nettles, 360 961 7873 lorinhardy@yahoo.com , Club website – www.mtbakerrockclub.org
March 24 - 26, 2017 Fri – 10 – 6 Sat – 10 – 6 Sun 10 – 4	Rock Rollers Club of Spokane WA	Spokane County Fair & Expo Center, N.604 Havana at Broadway, Spokane WA	Vonnie Dillon, 509 951 8173 showchair@rockrollers.org
April 7, 8, & 9, 2017 Fri – 9-6 Sat – 10 – 6 Sun – 10 – 4	Golden Spike Gem and Mineral Society	Golden Spike Event Center, Weber County Fairgrounds, 1000 N 1200 W, Ogden UT 88440	Deborah Blake 385 205 9187 gemshow@goldenspikegem.org
April 8 – 9, 2017 Sat – 9 – 6 Sun – 10 – 6	Maplewood Rock and Gem Club	Maplewood Rock and Gem Clubhouse, 8802 196 th ST SW, Edmonds WA	Mary Ann Collins, 206 714 3922 collma1@comcast.net
April 22 & 23, 2017 Sat – 10 – 6 Sun – 10 – 4	Yakima Rock and Mineral Club	Central Washington State Fair Grounds Modern Living Building, 1301 South Fair Avenue, Yakima WA 98901	Marti Sondgeroth, 2013 S 41st Ave., Yakima, WA 98903, Phone evenings 509-248-6401 leave a message, Cell daytime 509-910-3484, marthams@q.com
April 22 & 23, 2017 Sat – 10 – 5 Sun – 10 – 4	Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club	Benton County Fairgrounds 1500 South Oak Kennewick WA	Mary Lou Omstead, 509 783 2798 PO Box 6652 Kennewick WA 99336
April 29 & 30, 2017 Sat – 10 – 5 Sun – 10 – 5	West Seattle Rock Club	Alki Masonic Temple 4736 40 th Avenue SW Seattle WA	Diane Christensen diane@purns.org 206 582 2267 www.westseattlerockclub.org
May 6 & 7, 2017 Sat – 10 – 6 Sun – 10 – 5	Everett Rock and Gem Club	Everett Community College Walt Price Student Fitness Center, 2206 Tower Street, Everett WA	Fritz Mack 425 232 0809 PO Box 1615 Everett WA 98206 Website: www.everettrockclub.com
May 19 - 21, 2017 79 th Annual Gem and Mineral Show and 2017 NFMS Show Fri, Sat – 10 – 6 Sun – 10 – 4	Bitterroot Gem and Mineral Society	First Interstate Center Ravalli County Fairgrounds 100 Old Corvallis Road Hamilton MT	Steve Vieth, 406 381 7597 viethsteve88@gmail.com
October 7 - 9, 2017 Fri – 10 – 6 Sat – 10 – 6 Sun – 10 – 5	Portland Regional Gem & Mineral Show Association	Washington County Fair Complex 873 NE 34 th Avenue Hillsboro OR 97124	Julian Gray 503 647 2418 juliangrocks@gmail.com 6034 NE Maidstone Street Hillsboro OR 97124 Portland Regional Gem and Mineral Show Association PO Box 5401 Portland OR 97228

