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 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 AMFS. The single biggest expense for the NFMS is the newsletters offered by the NFMS and AFMS. I have met many wonderful and helpful people at the NFMS activities. 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.
**NFS EXECUTIVE OFFICERS 2015-16**

**PRESIDENT:** Jim Bodley, Idaho Falls Gem and Mineral, 634 Tyson Ave, Idaho Falls, ID 83401, (208) 526-1815, jmbodley@sidabroadband.com

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**NFS SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**FIELD TRIP CHAIRMAN:** Doug True, Billings Gem & Mineral Club, 2622 Broadwater, Billings, MT 59102, 406-670-0506, dtruefossils12@yahoo.com

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**OPEN BUDGET:** Keith Fackrell, Idaho Falls Gem and Mineral, 309 Baily Ave., Hamilton, MT, 406-381-7597, viethverte8@yahoo.com

**AMERICAN LANDS ACCESS ASSOCIATION**

Make checks payable to: American Lands Access Assn., 2401 Figueroa St., San Jose, CA 95154.

**SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

See the NFMS on Facebook. Members may also pay annual dues directly to the NFMS Scholarship Chairperson, P.O. Box 54398, San Jose, CA 95154.

**AFMS 5TH & 6TH SPECIAL ISSUE**

Send an ad to the NFMS Annual Show or given to your Federation Director in your club.

**ATTENTION CLUB TREASURERS**

- Where to send your money
  - 1. Donations for the general fund
  - 2. Donations for the Endowment Fund
  - 3. Donations to Junior Achievement
  - 4. Advertisements in this Newsletter

SAY VARIOUS STAMPS. NFS members are encouraged to use save commemorative stamps. The money generated from the sale of these used (canceled) 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.

**NEWSLETTER**

- BFMS Newsletter
- Builders Newsletter
- Owners Newsletter

**WEBSITE**

- Open Budget

**WEBSITE AND NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING**

- Members, non-members, clubs, etc. can advertise in the Northwest Newsletter.

**MEMBERSHIPS, NEW & RENEWALS**

- Mem-bee payble to the NFMS Treasurer. For more information or where to send your money, see the NFMS website for the same location of the Newsletter.

**ROCKHOUND OF THE YEAR**

The Northwest Newsletter is a publication brought to you through your club membership in the NFMS. The purpose of the Northwest Newsletter is to keep all NFMS members informed of activities and events pertaining to the business and services of the Federation. The Newsletter is printed and mailed approximately 3500 homes in six states by Oregon Lithograph in McMinnville, Oregon.

**ACCESSORIES**

- NFMS Members and for the Newsletter Editor. For more related to the Newsletter circulation (new members, address changes, etc.) contact Circulation.

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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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NFMS/AFMS NON-COMPETITIVE ENTRY FORM

Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies

May 19th, 20th & 21st, 2017

First Interstate Center
100 Old Corvallis Rd.
Hamilton, Montana 59840

NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT ENTRY DEADLINE: April 19, 2017

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

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
Or Email to:
Bjazzed.Gibson@gmail.com

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

Show Times:

- Friday May 19th: Officers/Committee Chairs Judges and Past Presidents Lunch Noon $15.00
- Saturday May 20th: Social Hour (No Host) 5:00 pm Cash Bar
- Sunday May 21st: All Exhibitor Breakfast 8:00 am $10.00

NFMS/AFMS Annual Meeting 4:00 No cost

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.

Make checks payable to Bitterroot Gem and Mineral Society (or BGMS) before April 19, 2017

Non-Competitive Exhibits:

Name: ____________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________
City: State Zip: _______________________________ Club Federation Affiliations:_____________________________

Phone: _____________________ E-mail: _______________________________

Show Admission:

- Daily Rate: $3.00 ______ $8.00 ______ Total Cost: $________
- Three-day pass: $15.00 ______ Total Cost: $________

Note: All Events REQUIRE PRE-REGISTRATION with Awards Banquet off site.

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 363-3280 for reservations and Payment.

Club Use: Date received____________ Check #_____________ Amount_____________ by_____________

Be sure to make a copy of this form. The form is non-transferable. Payment may be combined.
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:____________________

BOTH PAGES MUST BE SENT BACK.
Be sure and make a copy for your use.

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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.

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Signature____________________________________________________________

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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](http://scribe.rbnet.net/membership.htm) and do not miss this opportunity not only to improve yourself but also your club’s communication network.

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**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

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**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 on of our club anniversary and out 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).

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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.

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<td><a href="mailto:rock9@whidbey.net">rock9@whidbey.net</a> 1837</td>
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<td>March 11 &amp; 12, 2017</td>
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<td>Magic Valley Gem Club</td>
<td>Shirley or Rocky Metts</td>
<td>428 423 4827 <a href="mailto:rmets@mrgemclub.org">rmets@mrgemclub.org</a></td>
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<td>Mt. Baker Rock and Gem Club</td>
<td>Lori Nettles</td>
<td>360 961 7873 <a href="mailto:lorrinhardy@yahoo.com">lorrinhardy@yahoo.com</a> Club website <a href="http://www.mtbakerrockclub.org">www.mtbakerrockclub.org</a></td>
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<td>Rock Rollers Club of Spokane, WA</td>
<td>Vonnie Dillon</td>
<td>509 951 8173 <a href="mailto:showchair@rockrollers.org">showchair@rockrollers.org</a></td>
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<td>Golden Spike Gem and Mineral Society</td>
<td>Deborah Blake</td>
<td>360 385 205 <a href="mailto:goldenpicklegem@gmail.com">goldenpicklegem@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>Mary Ann Collins</td>
<td>206 714 3922 <a href="mailto:collma1@comcast.net">collma1@comcast.net</a></td>
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<td>Yakima Rock and Mineral Club</td>
<td>Marti Sonderoth</td>
<td>509 248 3484 <a href="mailto:marthams@yahoo.com">marthams@yahoo.com</a></td>
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<td>Mary Lou Omstead</td>
<td>509 763 2786 Box 6652 Kennewick WA 99036</td>
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<td>Diane Christiansen</td>
<td>206 592 2267 <a href="mailto:diane@zum.com">diane@zum.com</a> Box 1851 Bellevue, WA 98009</td>
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<td>Everett Rock and Gem Club</td>
<td>Fritz Mack</td>
<td>425 232 0809 Box 1615 Everett WA 98206 Website: <a href="http://www.everetttrockclub.com">www.everetttrockclub.com</a></td>
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<td>Steve Vieh</td>
<td>406 381 7597 <a href="mailto:viehsteve88@gmail.com">viehsteve88@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>Portland Regional Gem &amp; Mineral Show Association</td>
<td>Julian Gray</td>
<td>503 647 2418 <a href="mailto:julianrocks@gmail.com">julianrocks@gmail.com</a> 6034 NE Maidstone Street Hillsboro OR 97124 Portland Regional Gem and Mineral Show Association PO Box 5401 Portland OR 97228</td>
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