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ATTENTION CLUB TREASURERS**Where to send your money**

To NFMS Treasurer for:

1. Dues and supplies
2. Donations for the general fund
3. Donations to Junior Achievement
4. Advertisement in this Newsletter

Send to: Lyle Vogelpohl, see Treasurer this page.

To NFMS Endowment Fund Treasurer for:

1. Donations to Endowment Fund
2. Memorial contributions

Make check payable to NFMS Endowment Fund, send to Endowment Fund Treasurer.

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1. Donations to AFMS Scholarship Fund
2. Memorial contributions to AFMS Scholarship

Make check payable to AFMS Scholarship Fund.

Send to: Rose Alene Mc Arthur (see Scholarship this page).

To AFMS Endowment Fund for:

1. Donations to AFMS Endowment
2. Memorials

Send to: See AFMS Newsletter

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1. Memberships, new and renewals
2. Donations

Make check payable to ALAA

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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. 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**.

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in living color and
to see it by the first of
the month
go to
<http://www.amfed.org/nfms/newslet2.htm>
and click on the month you want to see.**

OFFICER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

More on the NFMS meeting:

The NFMS meeting was well attended by 33 clubs from 5 of the 6 member states with 54 Directors and Delegates in attendance. The pictures on the first page of the newsletter from top to bottom and left to right:

Del and Clara Walker checking in the Directors and Delegates.

The head table at the meeting. Lyle Vogelpohl (Treasurer), Judi Allison (2nd VP), Fritz Mack (1st VP), Evelyn Cataldo (President), Evan Day (Parliamentarian), Joan Day (Secretary).

The Directors, Delegates and members attending the meeting.

Dom Cataldo was the winner of a triangular cushion cut aquamarine, 1.38 carats, during the AFMS Scholarship auction. The stone was faceted and auctioned by Ed Romack and presented by Dee Holland. I hear that Evelyn has a beautiful 45th anniversary present.

David Lee accepting the Rockhound of the Year certificate for Hidemi and Tomoko Kira of the Clackamette Gem and Mineral Club from Viola Jones.

Alex Moedl from Idaho Falls Gem & Mineral Society accepting one of her 2 awards. Since she was the Junior winner last year in Billings, MT she had to enter as a Master this year. She won the Master's Trophy and also the Sweepstakes Trophy. (Photo by Tom Buchard)

Jack Eads with his plaque for first place in the Website contest for the Kitsap Mineral and Gem Society. Sitting next to him is his wife, Wilma. They were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary at the meeting.

Glen Lee swearing in the NFMS officers for 2010-2011. Fritz Mack (President), Judi Allison (1st VP), Kathy Moedl (2nd VP), Lyle Vogelpohl (Treasurer), and Joan Day (Secretary).

Passing On the Responsibilities



Evelyn Cataldo receives an engraved rock hammer as outgoing President.



Fritz Mack receives the gavel as incoming President.



Judi Allison
1st Vice President

I just returned from our annual convention and meeting held this year in conjunction with the Portland Regional Show. Although the venue for the affair was different, we still had a great contingent of folks to support our meeting, the ALAA meeting and our awards breakfast. We even had a bit of frivolity from Jon Spunaugle as he dubbed the Past Presidents "old fossils". I believe Evelyn became a "young fossil". Ed Romack stepped up to the plate to act as MC for the breakfast, and Glenn Lee graciously installed the new officers. As is usual, everyone seemed to have a good time. Wilma Eads even announced that she and Jack had been married for 50 years and he was the best gem she had. Thanks to all who attended. Now we are looking forward to another year. Remember how fast time can get away from us, so let's keep in mind that even though we have locations and hosts for our 2011 and 2012 shows, that the future is upon us before we know it. So, please be thinking about the possibility of hosting or going in with another club to present the 2013 and 2014 shows and beyond. Let's not have to worry about where we might be having our future shows. As for me, I plan to get some more rockhounding in before winter sets in. And, yes, I did survive Norway and Scotland and had wonderful time. I even carried a couple of leaverites home with me just to say I had a rock I picked up on foreign soil. Until next month, take care and "happy hounding."



Kathy Moedl
2nd Vice-President

Wow. Thanks to everyone who voted for me as NFMS 2nd Vice-President at the annual meeting in Hillsboro, Oregon. That show was a huge success in more ways than one! I am still a little shell-shocked about it all, but your support and encouragement (which influenced me to run for the office in the first place) has continued to carry me so that I am actually looking forward to this coming year and all that it might bring.

I will be taking the next little while to learn my new responsibilities. In the meantime I will be talking to as many of the officers as I can to learn from them and to support them in this coming year's goals set by the new president.



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Rockhound of the Year Nominee

The **Rock Rollers Club, Inc.** of Spokane, Washington would like to nominate Don and Marian Knack (alias, Mr. and Mrs. Rochound) for 2010 Rockhound(s) of the Year. Don and Marian have been tireless, enthusiastic members of our club for over 30 years. Serving on special committees, they have devoted hundreds of hours

organizing our library, maintaining membership records and our historical data. They have held elective offices of secretary and mineral council delegate. Their dedicated and determined involvement, meticulous record keeping, and leadership in club affairs has promoted successful gem and mineral shows, and has provided continuity and structure for club affairs.

**Hermina R. Kolski
NFMS Stamp Chairperson**

I again have a special thanks for you people who help save stamps for me. First, my daughter, Mary, had a bout with cancer and she is okay except no feelings in fingers or toes but, she's alive.



Now, we just got back from my older brother, Eddy's, funeral in North Dakota . He died of cancer. He was an auctioneer traveling mostly North Dakota, and living in Mandan.

At the reception, cancer talk got around to the stamp project. And they all agreed to help save stamps for me for cancer research. Please use and save commemorative stamps!! Turn them into your NFMS Director or Delegate and they will get them to me. Thank you.



**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUEST
By Tom Burchard
NFMS Circulation Chair**

All the way back from the NFMS Convention in Hillsboro this last weekend, I kept going over in my mind the report I'd given as Circulation Chair. The report in the 'packet' had been clear and succinct, but, then I tried to add some information and I may have muddied the waters a bit.

We, the Federation and all who are in charge of getting the Newsletter to you, have been advised by the "Post Office" (USPS) that we "Are to Publish Quarterly, an 'Address Service Request' on our Newsletter. This is so that when there is a problem delivering a newsletter to an address, the 'Address Service Request' (ASR) notification on the newsletter lets the local post office know where to send, or forward, or return the information regarding the delivery problem. This 'Publishing an ASR' started last year and we are pretty close to achieving the 'quarterly' parameter. Before we started doing this, all the 'delivery problems' ended up in a black hole somewhere in some post office someplace, and they were getting tired of collecting all that paper and information. Now it comes to us.

There are approximately 15 categories of explanations of why a piece of mail needed an action of other than being delivered as addressed. I will not list them all here. One of the most problematic for us is NDA-UTF. Not Deliverable as Addressed - Unable To Forward. The reasons for NDA-UTF might be infinite. There are no other explanations or reasons given. I have no choice but to remove that address from the mailing list until someone advises me of a 'deliverable' address. Each piece of mail that is returned to me costs the Federation money.

Just before I left to attend the Convention I received a phone call from a federation member in Idaho asking me why he had not been receiving his newsletter, since May! I looked through the several different informational spreadsheets I keep, and found that he had been 'Removed' from the mailing list as a NDA-UTF back in April. He is now back on the list, assuring me that he receives mail on a real regular basis at the exact same address as the one that had been on the 'returned' newsletter.

How many others have been removed from the mailing list, which shouldn't have? If "you" would like to know, please e-mail me with a request and I will provide a list of the changes that have been made for your club. "You", is the person in charge in your club, of "Membership". I hope that everything is now crystal clear.



**BIG NEWS FOR OUR
JUNIORS**

**WE HAVE a
NEW JUNIORS'
CHAIR:
RICK BOWER**

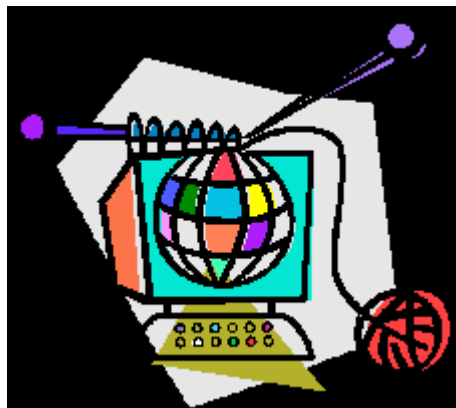


**I AM SURE WE WILL
HEAR MORE FROM**

HIM IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER



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**2010 WEBMASTER
CONTEST
RESULTS AND NEWS!!**
By Cheri George

Having just returned from Hillsboro, Oregon and the really great Portland/NFMS Show, I wanted to

thank all of you who entered your websites into the AFMS Website Contest for 2010. We really had some great websites to look at and I for one, thoroughly enjoyed doing just that. It was wonderful to be able to present the **FIRST PLACE award for 2010 to the Kitsap Mineral & Gem Society and the Webmaster Jack Eads.** Great work Jack!

I also congratulate the other finishers in the contest,

2nd Place- Columbia Willamette Faceter's Guild

3rd Place- Panorama Gem & Mineral Club

4th Place- West Seattle Rock Club

5th Place- Hatrockhounds

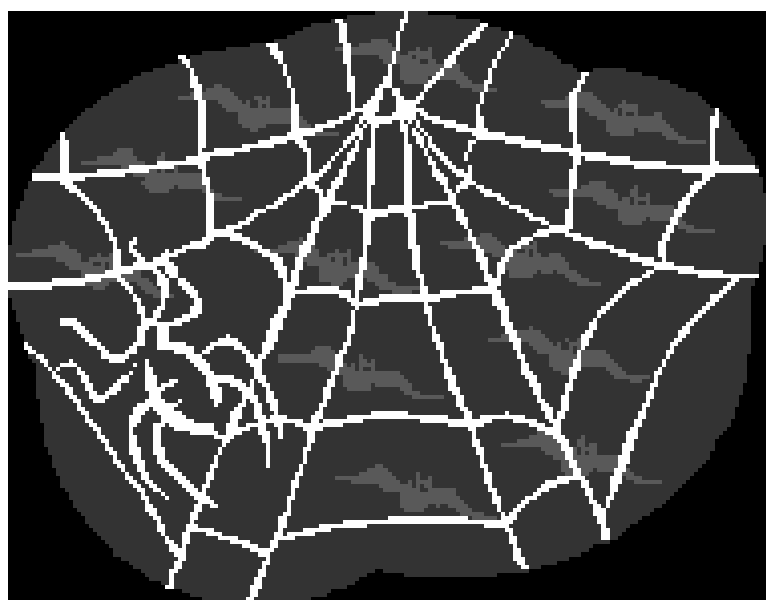
6th Place- Klamath Rock & Arrowhead Club

7th Place- Yakima Rock & Mineral Club

The contest for 2011 is getting under way; I look forward to seeing your applications in my Email. You can access the application and score sheet, which must be filled across the top and emailed to me no later than January 20th 2011. I will forward them to the judges and continue on from there. I hope to see all of you again at the 2011 NFMS Show in Chehalis, WA next July 29, 30, & 31st at the Southwest Washington Fairgrounds.

I continue in my position of WEBSITE CONTEST CHAIRMAN and you can reach me at lizardwoman3@yahoo.com or Cheri George, 2255 W. Avenue O, Palmdale, Ca 93551. My cell 562-243-8470 is available anytime

[Editor's note: Jack Eads who is the First Place winner is also our NFMS Webmaster. Thanks Jack.]



From the Editor's Rockpile
By Beth Heesacker

Fall has really set in here in NW Oregon. Rain, cooler temperatures, changing leaf colors, less field trips to the great outdoors. Now what are we rockhounds to do?

Maybe it is time to sort all that rock we have collected over the summer? I find that is a very restful activity. Now, Paul (my husband) does not always agree with that assessment. He is the one who gets to carry all the buckets of rock from here to there, and maybe back again. I don't rearrange furniture but I sure orchestrate the moving of lots of rock.

Another part of the hobby I enjoy during the winter months is field trips to club members' places to look at their displays. That gives me new ideas on what to display, how to display it and what I may want to hide away since it really is not as "display-worthy" as I thought it was.

Changing out my display in my front room is something I really need to tackle this winter. From a small bookshelf it has expanded to 5 book shelves plus the tops of a few other cabinets and out onto the floor about 3 feet into the room. Probably in rearranging and moving things about I can find a few pieces to donate to my club for the silent auction or for the junior activities.

I guess there is a lot to do during the long winter months while we wait for the springtime and more adventures.



Door Prizes
Display Cases
Dealers
Demonstrations
Silent Auction
Slabs
Fluorescent Show
Kid's Korner
Bargain Rocks
Snack Bar
And.....**MORE!!**

**CLACKAMETTE MINERAL & GEM CLUB'S
46TH ANNUAL**

GEM AND ROCK SHOW
"HARVEST OF GEMS IN 2010"

CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
694 NE 4TH AVE. CANBY, OR

OCTOBER 23 & 24, 2010
SAT. 9 AM - 6 PM, SUN. 10 AM - 5 PM

FREE ADMISSION

For More Information Contact: Rick Mauer: (503) 691-6395 or tallerricardo@juno.com,
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NEW NFMS MEMBER CLUBS

At the Annual Meeting on September 18th in Hillsboro, OR delegates confirmed NFMS membership for three clubs:

Timpanogos Gem & Mineral Society from Utah
207 adult members and 7 juniors.

Umpqua Gem & Mineral Club from Oregon
59 adult members and 8 juniors.

Maplewood Rock & Gem Club from Washington
77 adult members and 12 juniors.

We sincerely welcome these clubs into the Northwest Federation.

In Service to His Fellow Rockhounds

Another great picture from our Awards Banquet (photo by Evelyn Cataldo).



Our next AFMS President, Lauren Williams.

Mark Your Calendars:



**Tri-Federation Field Trip – Hampton Butte, OR
Memorial Day weekend, May 20, 2011
(exact dates TBD)**

Future NFMS Annual Meetings


**2011 – July 29-31, Southwest Washington
Fairgrounds,
Chehalis, WA**

**2012 – May 18-20, Benton County Fairgrounds,
Kennewick, WA**

94.1 RADIO will be doing a LIVE-REMOTE from 10:00am to 12:00pm on Saturday, October 30th.

“ROCK YOUR WORLD”

**ROCK, GEM, MINERAL & FOSSIL SHOW
COME JOIN THE FUN!!**



WHEN? October 29, 2010 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
October 30, 2010 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
October 31, 2010 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WHERE? Golden Spike Event Center
1000 N. 1200 W. Ogden, UT 84404

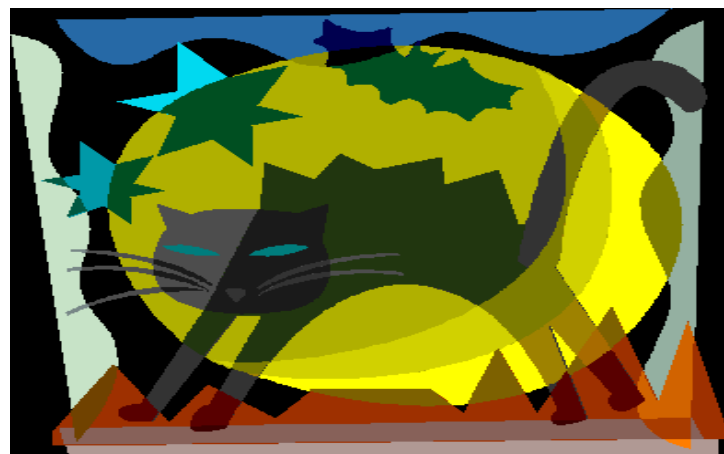
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***** CONCESSIONS OPEN DURING SHOW *****

ADMISSION: \$2.00
atm on site

**** For info: Cynthia 801.458.0337 ** email: cinaes@gmail.com**
****Door Prize Tickets: 50 cents or 4 for \$1.00**



JUNIORS

Master & Sweepstakes Winner Alex Moedl



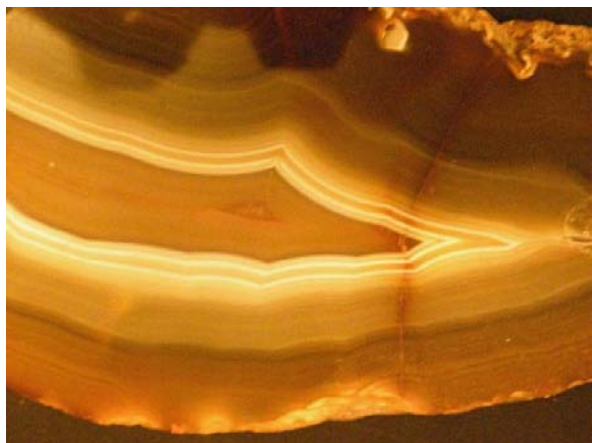
Alex Moedl, from Idaho Falls Gem & Mineral Society, was a Junior winner last year in Billings. This year she put in an Educational exhibit, EGC-1 - Minerals. She entered as a Master which means she was competing with the adults. She won the Master Trophy and also the Sweepstakes Trophy. The Sweepstakes trophy has two individuals who are sent out to look at all the Master competitive exhibits, without prior knowledge of how these exhibitors did. Alex's educational exhibit received this award.



And Alex has already met our new Junior's
Chairman, Rick Bower

A Junior award winner was **Alex Carrington**
of the Everett Gem & Mineral Society, who entered in BS-1 Miniature Minerals.
These are minerals that will fit in a two-inch cube. Alex won the Junior Trophy for this Division.

Amazing Agate



Swirling with colors
made over time
so many minerals
forming wonderful lines
There's prairies and lakers
and crazy laces
these beautiful agates
have so many faces



By **Blake Sullivan**, age 9 - 2nd place in the AFMS Junior Poetry Contest
West Central Illinois Rock and Mineral Club, Rock Chatter, 12/08

NFMS Member Clubs - Gem and Mineral Show Calendar

Date	Club/Show Name	Show Location	Contact Person
October 9-10 Sat 10 - 5, Sun 10 - 5	Marysville Rock and Gem Club 36 th Annual Rocktoberfest	Totem Middle School Cafeteria 7th Street & State Avenue, Marysville, WA	Bill Moser 425-238-8222 bill-jj@comcast.net George Haage, 425-339-2272 haag@GTE.net
October 15- 17 Fri 12 - 7, Sat 10 - 7 Sun 11 - 4	The Springfield Thunderegg Rock Club 53rd Annual Rock & Gem Show	Gateway Mall, 3000 Gateway Street Springfield OR, (Use Exit 195A off I-5, turn right on Gateway Street)	Bob Smith 541-741-0060 PO Box 312, Springfield OR 97478 John Randall 541 683 2661
October 16 - 17 Sat 10 - 6, Sun 10 - 5	Hells Canyon Gem Gifts From The Earth	Nez Perce County Fair Grounds 1229 Burrell Avenue, Lewiston ID 83501	Rick Westerholm 208-746-2101 POBox 365, Lewiston ID 83501
October 16 - 17 Sat 10 - 6, Sun 10 - 5	Billings Gem & Mineral Club	Billings Hotel & Convention Center 1223 Malloweny Ln Billings, Mt	Lynn Edwards 406-855-3675 93 Cache Dr. Billings, MT 59102
October 23-24 Sat 9 - 6, Sun 10 - 5	Clackamette Mineral and Gem Harvest of Gems in 2010 - 46th Annual Gem and Mineral Show	Clackamas County Fairgrounds Main Pavilion Building, 694 NE 4th Avenue Canby, OR	Bea Settle 503-631-3128 Rick Mauer 503-691-6395 tallerricardo@juno.com
October 23 & 24 Sat 10 - 5 Sun 10 - 5	Bellevue Rock Club Rock, Gem & Jewelry Show	Vasa Park 3560 West Lake Sammamish Blvd SE Bellevue WA 98008	Marjorie McKinley, PO Box 1851 Bellevue WA 98009-1851 Bellevuerockclub@comcast.net
November 5 - 7 Fri 5 - 9, Sat 10 - 5 Sun 11 - 4	Chugach Gem and Mineral Society Sponsored by the Alaska Miners Association	Sheraton Anchorage Hotel 2nd Floor, 401 East 6th Avenue, Anchorage, AK	Anita Williams awilliam@alaska.net 907-345 2541
November 6 - 7 Sat 9 - 5, Sun 9 - 4	Maplewood Rock & Gem Club	MRGC Clubhouse 8802 196th St. SW, Edmonds WA 98020	Kim Lee 425-773-2419 lleel@comcast.net
November 12-14 Fri 10 - 5 PM, Sat 10 - 5 Sun 10 - 4	Northwest Opal Association and the Boeing Employee Mineralogical Society 6 th annual South Sound Gem, Opal and Mineral Show	Washington State Fairgrounds, Meridian Street South and 9 TH Ave SW, Puyallup, WA	Lyle Jorgensen 425-483-0557. mechanix@comcast.net
November 13-14 Sat 9 - 5, Sun 10 - 5	Skagit Rock & Gem Club Treasures of the Earth - A Gem, Mineral, Fossil & Jewelry Show	Sedro Woolley Community Center 720 State Street Sedro Woolley, WA	Vi Jones 360-424-8340 rocks1x1vi.george@verizon.net
November 20 Preview - 5:30pm Auction - 7 - 10pm	Columbia-Willamette Faceters's Guild 37th Annual Gem and Jewelry Auction	Monarch Hotel 12566 SE 93rd Avenue Clackamas OR 97015	Gail Lough 971-678-2862 glough7@gmail.com
November 20 & 21 Sat 10 - 5 Sun 10 - 5	Kitsap Mineral & Gem Society 2010 Fall Festival of Gems	The President's Hall, Kitsap County Fairgrounds 1200 N.W. Fairgrounds Road Bremerton WA 98311	Jim McClure 253-265-3011, pogy2@centurytel.net
February 12 & 13, 2011 Sat 9-5, Sun 9-4	Whidbey Island Gem Club 46th Annual Sweetheart of Gems Show	Oak Harbor Senior Center 51 SE Jerome Street, Oak Harbor, WA 98277	Keith Ludemann 360-675-1837 rock9@whidbey.net
February 26 & 27, 2011 Sat 10 - 6, Sun 10 - 5	Idaho Gem and Mineral Club	Expo Idaho, 5610 Glenwood St., Boise ID 83714	Charlie Smith 208-628-4002 P.O. Box 8443 Boise, ID 83707
February 26 & 27, 2011 Sat 10 - 6, Sun 10 - 5	Everett Rock & Gem Club 58th Annual Gem & Jewelry Show	Washington National Guard Armory 2730 Oakes Avenue, Everett WA 98201	Fritz Mack, PO Box 1615, Everett, WA, 98206, 425-232-0809
March 12 & 13, 2011 Sat 9 - 5, Sun 10 - 4	Rock and Arrowhead Club, Annual Show Featuring Petrified Wood	Klamath County Fairgrounds 3531 South 6th Street, Klamath Falls, OR	Jennifer Zimmerlee jlazys@hotmail.com, 541-545 6773 or Marv Stump 541 882 8341
March 18 - 20, 2011 Fri 10 - 7, Sat 10 - 7 Sun 10 - 5	Timpanogos Gem & Mineral Society 52nd Annual Spring Parade of Gems	Spanish Fork Fair Grounds 475 South Main Street Spanish Fork Utah	Keith Fackrell 801-489 7525 PO Box 65 Provo UT 84601 krfackrell@msn.com www.timprocks.weebly.com
March 26 & 27, 2011 Sat 10 - 6, Sun 10 - 5	Sweet Home Rock & Mineral Society 63rd Annual Show, Featuring Fossils	Sweet Home High School Activity Gym 1641 Long Street, Sweet Home, OR	Joe Cota 541-451-4027 PO Box 2279 Lebanon, OR
April 8 - 10, 2011 Fri 10 - 6, Sat 10 - 6 Sun 10 - 5	Rock Rollers Club 52nd Annual Gem, Jewelry, Rock and Mineral Show	Spokane County Fair & Expo Center North 604 Havana at Broadway Spokane, WA	Gerry Pfeiffer 509-924-1027 patsplace@bookorchard.net
April 15 - 17 2011 Fri 9 - 6, Sat 10 - 6 Sun 10 - 4:30	Willamette Agate Mineral Society 56th Annual Show	Polk County Fairgrounds 520 South Pacific Hwy West, Rickreall OR	Kristi Edwards 541-738-6811 edwardskk@gmail.com

