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## **WEST SEATTLE PETROGLYPHS**

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**APRIL**  
**IT'S WSRC**  
**SHOWTIME**

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The purpose of this Club is to promote the study and enjoyment of the Lapidary Arts with good Rockhounding and good fellowship; and to further education and lapidary skills for all; to conduct field trips for exploration and collection of minerals, gems, rocks and fossils; to promote shows and displays; to publish a monthly periodical known as *West Seattle PETROGLYPHS* relating to club activities.

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 except for November which is the **THIRD** Wednesday and no meetings in July and December  
 The meetings are held in Adams Hall of the *Tibbetts United Methodist Church*  
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 6:30 PM – Junior Meeting 7:00 PM – Adult Meeting  
 Dues are: \$20.00 first year (including name badge), then: \$10.00 per adult member per year  
 or \$15.00 for 2 adults in same family, \$3.00 per junior member per year

**VISITORS ARE INVITED AND ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO ALL MEETINGS**

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**CLUB CALENDAR**



**April 25, 2009**

**Field Trip:** Cedar Ponds – See page 8 – or contact Brian Waters for details

**April 28, 2009**

**General Meeting** (7:00 pm)

**Program (Kids & Adults):** Mohs Hardness Scale – by Dave Clausen & Filling Grab Bags for Show

**Show & Tell:** Wildcard Rocks (Bring anything you want)

**2010 REFRESHMENTS**

Please take note if you next on the list. THANKS to everyone who has brought and will be bringing refreshments!

<b>April</b>	<b>Mike Wall</b>
May	Wickward Family
June	Hichens Family
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**APRIL FIELD TRIP**

by Brian Waters, WSRC Field Trip Chairman

Hi all, because our show is the week after our April meeting I am putting together a field trip for Sunday, April 25th to Cedar Ponds to collect red jasper and possibly other material.

We will meet at the Jack in the Box in Monroe at 9:00 am. The collecting site for the jasper is a little over a 1/2 mile on an old logging road. To collect the jasper you will need some type of pick and a shovel. The jasper at this site is a high quality red with patterns in it and sometimes some yellow as well.

This is a family friendly trip, and everyone should be able to come away with some material. If you have any questions regarding the trip contact Brian at bwaters2000@yahoo.com

After this trip I will not be able to put together any more field trips until at least August due to other commitments so unless somebody else organizes a trip this will be the last one for a couple of months so if your interested, try to get out to this.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



Hi everyone,

It's show time.

Please come to the meeting and help with the final prep; see how you can help out your club.

If you have tumbled rock for grab bags, silent auction material, or door prizes, please bring them to the meeting.

Thank you to everybody for making this a great show.

Keep digging - Ken

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**APRIL GENERAL MEETING**

**7:00 PM**

Please wear your name tags to the meeting; we have lots of new members. Also, if you have any tumbled rocks for the grab bags or grab bags you have made, please bring them to this month's meeting as well. You can also bring rocks for the silent auction and door prizes. If you have not signed up for a case in the show please contact Dave Clausen to sign up.

**WEST SEATTLE ROCK CLUB – GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

March 24, 2010

**Program:**

- Clarence and Josie Engkraf showed meeting attendees how to make gem tree forms to use in the kids' activity in the upcoming show. If you are interested, you can see the video on our club's new Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/West-Seattle-Rock-Club/355978448699>.

**Business:**

- The meeting was brought to order at 7:07 pm by club President Ken Schmidt.
- There were 16 adult members, 16 junior members, and 7 guests (5 adults and 2 juniors) present.
- Angie Erdman distributed the door prizes to this month's winners. Conor Nicholls-Dull won the guest prize, Cristin Hatfield won member prize, and Nolan Whorton won the junior prize.
- Audrey and Lyle Vogelpohl described the gold panning contest held at the recent Gold Show in Monroe. They announced that Marshall Hatfield won a prize in the junior division. He happily accepted a small vial of gold!
- Rachel Miller recapped the show news that was detailed in the Petroglyphs article:
  - The show is Saturday May 1 and Sunday May 2 with setup Friday April 30.
  - Rachel said that people can sign up for display cases, Friday potluck food items to bring, specific time slots for show workstations.
  - We particularly are in need of volunteers for time slots for the following stations: hostess table, juniors for the silent auction, and gem trees.
  - More volunteers for setup would be great.
  - We need one more volunteer security person to sleep over at the Masonic Hall on Saturday May 1 to protect the valuables.
  - Please contact Rachel Miller and let her know how you can help out at the show. If we all do our bit, then our show will be a huge success.
  - Mark McLaren Hichens will check with Donn Ullery about posting the show flyer contents on our web site: [www.westseattlerockclub.org](http://www.westseattlerockclub.org).
  - Ron Nims brought in some more show flyers which were available for club members to hand out and to post. Members took flyers and rock bucks to post and hand out. Please contact Rachel if you need more publicity materials.
  - Ron also brought in some nice embroidered articles that will be ready in time for the show. Please contact Ron, Rachel, or Dave Clausen if you are interested in purchasing a jean shirt, short sleeved or long-sleeved shirt, baseball style shirt, or canvas bag – all with the club logo on them.
- Audrey gave a brief treasurer's report. All of the dealers have paid for their show space. Audrey also announced that club DUES are past DUE. If you have not paid your dues yet, it is time to pay. Renewal will be \$10 for one adult or \$15 for 2 adults in the same household. Junior (18 and under) membership is \$3 per year. Please give your check, payable to West Seattle Rock Club, Inc, to Audrey.
- Brian Waters gave a brief WSMC (Washington State Mineral Council) report:
  - Brian announced that the next meeting will be in Ellensburg. He said that he will be there and they will be discussing the new power line at Saddle Mountain.
  - April 17 and 18 there will be a Pow Wow trip to Saddle Mountain. Mineral Council trips are listed on their web site: <http://www.mineralcouncil.org/>.

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- o Sunday March 28 there will be a family-friendly field trip to Cedar Ponds to collect actinolite and magnetite. Please see Brian's article in the Petroglyphs.
- Guest Adrian Lawler was introduced by Mike Blanton. Adrian designed and built lapidary equipment. He graciously donated polishing grit to the club – thank you!
- Audrey and Ken led the club in thanking Clarence for the great program on creating gem tree. It was a good chance to learn a new skill for many!
- Lyle showed the signup list for learning how to make a cabochon. Please see him if you are interested.

### Show and Tell:

- Lyle Vogelpohl displayed some lovely wire wrapped cabochons including one from green imperial jasper.
- Levi Erdman brought in some nice green rocks including calcite, smithsonite ruby zoisite, and common opal.
- Paul Wickward showed a lovely green cut rock he bought at the gold show.
- Logan Higuera brought in some little pieces of jade from Big Sur beach in California.
- Dave Clausen displayed some imperial jasper, green bloodstone with specks of red, agate from Greenwater, and BC jade from the Abbotsford show.
- Bo Jeffers brought in a box full of green rocks. He showed some serpentine from the Cascades, crysacholla, a beautiful polished egg which had multiple shades of green and black biotite in it, and two mystery rocks – possibly petrified wood.
- Lucy O'Clair displayed some green fluorite from Rock Candy Mountain in BC and niccolite from Jordan Creek.
- Marshall Hatfield displayed a slice of green dyed agate and a piece of aragonite he purchased at the gold show.
- Guest Jake Webley brought in two green rocks used for meditation.
- Molly Hatfield showed a beautiful faceted "diamond."
- Alex Miller brought in two gem trees he had made at previous WSRC shows.
- Ken Schmidt brought in his latest batch of tumbled rocks for the show grab bags. Please keep your tumblers going to supply the WSRC show on May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. The club will supply rough material and grit, if needed.
- Jake Webley won the show and tell prize.

Submitted by Rachel Miller, WRSC secretary

## **WEST SEATTLE ROCK CLUB'S ANNUAL SHOW – MAY 1ST & 2ND**

by Rachel Miller, 2010 Show Chair Person

As a reminder, below is a list of all the club members who have signed up to help fulfill all the positions needed to make our show a success. If you see an area where you are able to help out, please contact Rachel Miller at 206-935-8180 or rmiller\_seattle@hotmail.com.

**Friday Potluck** - The 6:00 pm dinner is a chance for our club to welcome the demonstrators and dealers as well as a way to connect with other club members either before or after you set up your display case Friday night. We currently have the following folks signed up:

Pasta - Rachel Miller; Mark MacLaren Hichens    Salad - Bo Jeffers; Clarence Higuera, Ron Nims, Mike Wall

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Bread - Cristin Hatfield, Mike Wall    Dessert - Brian Waters; Ken Schmidt    Drinks – Gina Durnwirth  
 If you are able to attend the potluck, please let Rachel know what you can contribute.

**Gem Trees** – At this show station, club members assist junior attendees glue gems to their gem trees. The kids pick out a gem tree form and gems that they want to use. The volunteer puts some glue and writes the child’s name on some paper and the child uses a toothpick to apply the glue.

Folks who said they would be willing to help out at this station, but have not signed up for a specific time slot are: Levi and Angie Erdman, Jackson, Delilah, and Logan Higuera. If you can commit to a particular time slot or need to change your time slot, please let Rachel know. If a two hour time slot seems too long, then a one hour slot would be appreciated too!

**Spinning Wheel and Grab Bags** – At this show station, club members make sure each spot on the wheel has a rock on it with a “special” rock on the gold spot. The club volunteer collects money and makes change for show attendees to take a spin and the attendee wins the rock that the spinner lands on. The volunteer also collects money and makes change when show attendees purchase a grab bag.

Folks who said they would be willing to help out at this station, but have not signed up for a specific time slot are: Levi Erdman, Miles Durnwirth, Molly and Cristin Hatfield. If you can commit to a particular time slot or need to change your time slot, please let Rachel know. If a two hour time slot seems too long, then a one hour slot would be appreciated too!

**Hostess Table** – At this show station, club members welcome show attendees and give adult members a ticket half and put the other half in the door prize jar. The number of the first ticket of each day is recorded to keep track of attendance. Volunteers hand junior attendees a scavenger hunt questionnaire. Attendees also receive a People’s Choice ballot. Club material will be available for those interested in the club. Other club flyers can be displayed, if available. There will also be a donation jar, if attendees would like to contribute.

Folks who said they would be willing to help out at this station, but have not signed up for a specific time slot are: Dave Clausen. This station works much more smoothly with two club members present. If you can commit to a particular time slot, please let Rachel know.

Bo Jeffers has offered back up/relief breaks for all show stations. Rachel Miller and Dave Clausen will be filling in holes as needed. So, look for Bo, Dave, or Rachel if you need a break!

Time	Gem Trees		Spin Wheel & Grab Bags		Hostess Table	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
10-11	1. Gina & Miles Durnwirth	1. Mark Hichens & sons	1. Karen, Ruby & Nolan Whorton	1.	1. Rachel Miller 2.	1. Rachel Miller 2.
11-12	1. Alex Wall	1.	1. Karen, Ruby & Nolan Whorton	1. Alex Miller	1. Rachel Miller 2.	1. Rachel Miller 2.
12-1	1. Alex Wall	1.	1. Logan, Delila & Jackson Higuera	1. Lucie O’Clair	1. Mark Hichens 2.	1. Mark Hichens 2.
1-3	1.	1.	1. Alex Wall	1. Alex Wall	1. 2.	1. 2.
3-5	1.	1. Gina & Miles Durnwirth	1. Mark Hichens & sons	1. Gordon, Paul & Thea Wickward	1. Rachel Miller 2.	1. Rachel Miller 2.

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**Display Cases** – The following club members have signed up to set up a display case:

David Clausen, Guneitha Clausen, Miles Durnwirth, Levi Erdman, Marshall Hatfield, Hichens family, Higuera family, Alex Miller, Ron Nims, Ken Schmidt, Mike Wall, Audrey Vogelpohl, Lyle Vogelpohl, Brian Waters, Ruby and Nolan Whorton.

If you would like put in an individual cases or a “family case” and have not already signed up for one, please contact David Clausen.

**Silent Auction** – At this show station, club members set out auction items with auction slips and set minimum bids. The club volunteers collect money from the highest bidder for each auction item. The junior volunteer assists with the auction items reserved solely for junior bidders.

Folks who said they would be willing to help out at this station, but have not signed up for a specific time slot are: Ken Schmidt. If you can commit to a particular time slot or need to change your time slot, please let Rachel know. If a two hour time slot seems too long, then a one hour slot would be appreciated too!

Time	Silent Auction			
	Adults		Kids	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
10-11	1. Bo Jeffers 2.	1. Bo Jeffers 2.	1.	1. Lucie O'Clair
11-12	1. Bo Jeffers 2.	1. Bo Jeffers 2.	1.	1.
12-1	1. Bo Jeffers 2. Mike Wall	1. Bo Jeffers 2. Mike Wall	1.	1. Alex Wall
1-3	1. Bo Jeffers 2. Mike Wall	1. Bo Jeffers 2. Mike Wall	1.	1.
3-5	1. Dave Clausen 2.	1. Dave Clausen 2. Brian Waters	1.	1.

**Set Up** - Volunteers help with the set up of cases, electrical wiring, and table skirting. Club members who have volunteered for set up are Mike Wall, Lyle and Audrey Vogelpohl, Clarence Higuera, and Rachel Miller. We could use more volunteers who are available during the day on Friday April 29. Please contact Rachel Miller, Mike Wall or Lyle Vogelpohl if you can help out.

**Tear Down** –Volunteers help take down all display cases, electrical wiring and table skirting. Brian Waters, Mike Wall, the Wickward family, Lyle and Audrey Vogelpohl, Mike Blanton , Dave Clausen, and Ken Schmidt have volunteered for tear down.

**Security** – Volunteers spend the night at the Masonic Temple to ensure everyone’s valuable rocks and minerals are safe. Volunteers for Friday night are Mike Blanton and Mike Wall. Volunteers for Saturday night are Mike Blanton and David Clausen.

**Amazing Show Theater** - Ron Nims will be in charge of the theater. If you have any cool DVDs about rocks, minerals, geology etc., to share please bring them to the April meeting.

If you have rough or finished pieces for silent auction material, or tumbled rock for the grab bags, or nice mineral specimens, polished and unpolished, nice slabs, cracked geodes, fossils, pieces of amethyst, book-ends, and wind chimes etc. for door prize donations which we give out hourly at the show, please bring them in to the April meeting.

Please contact Rachel Miller or Dave Clausen, the show co-chairmen, if you have any suggestions or questions.

With every member’s help, we will have a great show!

## **INTER-REGIONAL FIELD TRIPS**

by Richard Pankey, Chair

There are two Inter-Regional Rockhound Rendezvous planned for 2010. In the Dec-Jan AFMS Newsletter Doug True from the Northwest Federation announced a trip for Blue Forest petrified wood in southwest Wyoming over Labor Day weekend. This is a well known and classic petrified wood collecting area with distinctive and easily recognized material. My wife and I have wanted to collect there since we became rockhounds and it looks like this is the year that we are finally going to get there. There is more than just petrified wood in this part of Wyoming so plan to visit some other sites before or after the Blue Forest experience.



The other trip is to New Mexico for AGATE. Last week Yonis Lone Eagle from the Rocky Mountain Federation sent me his flyer for AGATE Rendezvous 2010 that will be held August 28th to September 6th. During this 10 day outing you will have an opportunity to collect many different agates, geodes, jaspers, obsidian and more. People who have attended previous AGATE Rendezvous had great praise for the material collected and for the trip organization. In addition to the outstanding collecting there are several museums, a county fair, 600-year-old petroglyphs, rock shows and lots more to see and do.

Details for both of these trips will be available in future AFMS and other Federation newsletters. What better way to start and end the summer than to spend these holidays at an Inter-Regional Rendezvous with a bunch of rockhounds at two great collecting areas.

The AFMS ad hoc committee for Inter Regional Field Trips was established to promote and conduct interaction between the members of the Federations of AFMS. And when I say members I don't mean the clubs or the officers, I mean the people. The rockhounds! Prior to establishing this committee the interaction between Federations typically only happened at an AFMS combined meeting and show. And this basically has been limited to the Federations' officers and the committees. While the stated purpose of this committee is to hold and promote field trips, I think the scope could be expanded to include rock swaps, seminars, classes, and the like. To start, we will focus on field trips.

A difference between an "Inter Regional Field Trip" and a Federation field trip or a club trip often comes down to who is invited, how the trip is promoted and where it is promoted. The last few years I have re-

ceived and diligently read several other Federation newsletters and have become aware of a number of field trips and related events that could easily fit the criteria of an "inter-regional trip". By its' nature an inter-regional field trip is probably bigger than most other field trips and therefore requires more thought and planning. Since the purpose is to attract a broader geographical attendance the collecting opportunity should be for material that is of good quality and good supply, and easily obtainable by both experienced and inexperienced rockhounds. This event can and should offer those attending more than just collecting. It should provide opportunities for socializing and interaction: potluck dinners, happy hour get togethers, and evening campfires. There can be other attractions and activities such as speakers from BLM/Forest Service/local experts, map exchanges and home material swap, special sight seeing attractions like a National Park, and other collecting sights in the area or on the way.

Over the next few months I will be talking more about the considerations and planning for an "Inter-Regional Field Trip". If anyone has any thoughts or ideas about what we should consider when holding a trip, please send me an e-mail.

(via AFMS Newsletter 4/10)

## **MINERAL COUNCIL MEETING**

by Brian Waters, WSRC Mineral Council Rep

On Saturday, March 27th I attended the Mineral Council meeting in Ellensburg. Ed spoke about the Wagonmaster trips, and the ones that are still not set in stone which are the Mt. Higgins trip and a trip to Southwest Washington to collect carnelian. We are confident that both of these will go on, but please double check to make sure they are happening if you want to attend. The other field trip that is still in the works is a fee dig to Jade Mountain, so check double check on that one as well.

Some new business that was brought up is that the Mineral Council Board has passed a motion which states that no correspondence is to go out on the internet, either through the Mineral Council e-mail list or on any websites on the internet, which regard Mineral Council business without prior approval of the Board. The reason for this is a couple of e-mails that went out to part or all of the e-mail list were not completely factual and/or insulted members and clubs which belong to the Council. Also, there was

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an issue of a posting on an outside website last year in which the author overstated his authority as an official representative of the Mineral Council. So please, if anyone wants to send an e-mail out to the Mineral Council e-mail list run it by the board first.

After the new business we had a guest speaker from the Wenatchee BLM office, Karen Kelleher. She spoke to us about the proposed power lines that are up for review which will run from Vantage to Yakima. Two of the proposed routes are through Saddle Mtn, one on the side where we collect petrified wood, and the other on the other side of the saddle, where the military firing range is. Right now the plan is in the Environmental Impact Statement phase during which the alternative routes will be studied. This has been complicated because the Environmental Protection Agency has ruled that the sage grouse population is warranted for investigation to be declared either endangered or threatened. While this does not mean that there are restrictions due to this, but government agencies must now inventory sage grouse populations and it is expected that they will be listed as either threatened or endangered soon. This will obviously influence the EIS for the power lines as there are sage grouse populations on Saddle Mountain.

One of the questions we had for Karen was would any new roads made to put the power lines in be open to petrified wood collection. This depends on which route is chosen and if any new roads are made at all, but she said she would keep us apprised. She also mentioned that currently wind power is being tested on Saddle Mountain and that may eventually effect collecting petrified wood there as well, but not in the near future.

Karen also informed us that the BLM, the private land owner and another governmental agency are currently putting up new fences on Saddle Mountain in order to keep off road vehicles and others from trespassing on private property. She does not believe this will effect any of our current collecting sites. Some of the fences are being placed across current roads, and the rule is that if there is a gate in the road the public is allowed to go through it, but if there is no gate the other side of the fence is private property.

This fencing ties into the three sections that are maintained by the BLM where collection of petrified wood is in dispute. The BLM believes that they have maintained the rights for the public to collect on these sections as the bill of sale states that the public will be allowed to collect "rocks of a certain nature." The

BLM states that this was put in the bill of sale to protect the public's historic collection of petrified wood. The private owner maintains that they own the mineral rights on those sections and that has traditionally included petrified wood. The way the fencing ties into this is that the BLM hopes that by cooperating with the fencing/trespassing issue the private party will then cooperate by allowing amateur collection of petrified wood on those three sections where they hold mineral rights.

We shall see, but Karen stated the BLM wanted to exhaust all other options before taking this issue to court, because if the courts rule against the BLM and amateur collectors then we will lose the right to collect on those sections forever.

Finally Karen informed us that the BLM is also involved in creating a Road Management Plan. (Earlier I had written that the Forest Service is also in this process.) During this process government agencies are doing an inventory of all roads and trails on the property they manage and then they are going to designate roads to remain open, roads to be closed, roads for ORV use and so on.

This is an important process that rock clubs need to be involved in. If a government agency decides to close off roads in an area there is no appeal process after the final decision is made, except to ask the regional manager to reopen the road or grant a permit for limited use. Rock and mineral collectors need to be diligent and make sure that roads to collecting sites remain open and that roads to areas where there are known deposits of rocks and gems but are not currently collected on remain open so that we can maintain access to them. If not we could wind up losing access to even more collecting areas.

After Karen left we elected new officers. I was elected President (I had been acting president since the resignation of the Immediate Past President, Ed Thomas.) We currently do not have a Vice President since last year's 2nd VP has been ill. Stu Ernst volunteered to fill in for 2nd VP but would like to be replaced ASAP. Christina Morrissey was elected Secretary. Andy Johnson was added as an Eastside Trustee and Ed Lehman and Bill Moser were re-elected as Westside Trustees.

So the Mineral Council needs a Vice President from the Eastside, a 2nd Vice President from the Westside and one more Trustee from the Eastside. If anyone has an interest, or knows somebody who does, please step up, we can use the help.

**2010 FIELD TRIPS**

- April 25** West Seattle Rock Club – Cedar Ponds – 9:00 @ Monroe Jack in the Box – Jasper – Digging tools – pick & shovel – Brian Waters – (206) 774-8565 – bwaterss2000@yahoo.com
- May 23** WA Agate & Mineral Club – Mt. Higgins – 9:00 @ Oso gas store – Rhodonite – Hard rock tools & tough tires – Mike Messenger – (360) 456-6930 – wams1939@comcast.net
- Jun 12-13** Ellensburg Rock Club – First Creek – 9:00 @ Wesk Fork Teanaway River – T-eggs, Agate & Geodes – Dig and hard tools – Steve Townsend – srtrocks@aol.com

See WSMC <http://www.mineralcouncil.org/index.htm> for additional field trips and details

**2010 SHOWS**

- Apr 24** 10am-5pm **Grays Harbor Gem & Geology Society Annual Show – “Earth’s Treasures”**
- Apr 25** 10am-4pm Gray’s Harbor County Fairgrounds, 32 Elma-McCleary Road, Elma, WA

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- May 1** 10am-5pm **West Seattle Rock Club 44th Annual Show**
- May 2** 10am-5pm **Alki Masonic Temple, 4736 40th Ave SW, Seattle, WA**

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- May 8** 10am-6pm **Bozeman Gem & Mineral Club – “Montana Treasures”**
- May 9** 10am-4:30pm Gallatin Co. Fair Grounds, Black & Tamarack, Exit I-90 @ N 7th St, Bozeman, MT
- May 15** 10am-6pm **Hatrockhounds Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show**
- May 16** 10am-5pm Hermiston Conference Center, 4155 Highway 395, Hermiston, OR
- May 15** 10am-6pm **Bitterroot Gem & Mineral Annual Show**
- May 16** 10am-5pm Ravalli Co. Fairgrounds, 1st Interstate Ctr., 100 Old Corvallis Rd., Hamilton, MT

See the **Northwest Newsletter** for additional show listings and times.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP**

**Your Federation:** Save stamps and give to our club treasurer.  
**Your Hobby:** Join ALAA. - Contact Lyle Vogelpohl  
**Other:** Volunteer to teach beginners what you are good at.

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