

Quarterly Meeting Agenda

President: Opening of Meeting - Bob O'Brien
Treasurer's Report - Jackie Pattie
Committee Reports - Wagonmaster -Ed Lehman
Old Business
New Business
Election of Officers
Open Comments
Adjourn

Upcoming shows in the area

West Seattle Rock Club show
February 20-21 10-6, 10-5
West Seattle Masonic Temple
4736 40th Ave SW
Seattle

East Kingco Rock Club show
March 6-7 10-6, 10-5
Rose Hill Jr. High School
3505 NE 75th St
Redmond

North Seattle Rock Club show
March 27-28 10-6, 10-5

Mt. Baker Rock & Gem Show
April 10-11 10-6pm, 10-5pm
Bloedel-Donovan Park
Electric Ave. at Lake Whatcom
Bellingham

Proposed Article XII

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Section I. The Mineral Council representatives shall also be officers in the Wagonmaster Association with one individual elected by the members as the wagonmaster to be in charge of organizing and leading all field trips.

Section II. Members of the public may attend any Wagonmaster trip. To do so, there is a per day membership fee, making that person a member of the Wagonmaster Association for a period of 24 hours. At the end of said time, unless such fee is paid again and the sign-in list signed again, the membership ends for that day.

Section III. The moneys collected will be turned over to the Treasurer of the Mineral Council and used to defray the cost of insurance as required on the field trips.

Minutes of the 1/19/99 Westside Board meeting

President Bob O'Brien called the meeting to order at 7:30PM.

The minutes of the last meeting were unavailable.

Jackie gave the treasurer's report.

Committee Reports

Wagonmaster - Ed presented the preliminary field trip list that will be discussed at the Wagonmaster planning meeting at the Everett show on 1/31 at 1PM.

The Pow-Wow field trip dates are:

4/17-18 - Saddle Mtn.

6/30-7/4 - Madras

9/11-12 - Red Top Mtn

Old Business

The Quarterly meetings dates are:

2/27 at 9:30AM in Ellensburg

5/8 at 9:30AM in Ellensburg

8/14 evening at the Mineral Springs campground. Field trips to Red Top on 8/14-15

11/6 at 9:30AM in Ellensburg

BLM - Oregon Lands - No new information. Fossil bills have not moved same for Rockhound bill

Bylaw change - See Proposed Article XII - This article will make the Wagonmaster part of the WSMC and makes allowances for the collection of membership dues for insurance purposes.

New Business

Marilyn Ferrier is the Everett club's new WSMC delegate.

The Friends of Mineralogy would like to start working with the WSMC. Bob O'Brien has volunteered to act as liaison between the two organizations. The FM represents mineral collectors with a more scientific or professional aspect. The FM has goals very similar to the WSMC.

Meeting adjourned.

1999 West Side Board meeting dates:

3/16, 4/20, 6/15, 7/20 (if needed), 9/21, 10/19

All West Side Board meetings are held at the Maplewood Club House, in Edmonds. Meeting start at 7:30PM.

Here's an e-mail I received some time back, I think it's of interest to the WSMC.

Hello!

The Northwest Geological Society (NWGS) Web Page is now running! The address is: <http://www.scn.org/tech/nwgs/> We hope that it will become a tool

for accessing information by the NW geologic community. We also welcome suggestions (including geology links that we missed). It contains information expanded from the NWGS Newsletter, links to geology-oriented web pages, and links to government pages, educational institutions, employment, weather, tides, etc. Work still is being performed to improve the web page, and updates will be regular. Images have not been added to the web pages to allow fast loading from NWGS members with slow modems/internet connections (they may be added later).

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Friends of Mineralogy Symposium

Spring Symposium 1999
Pacific Northwest Chapter, FM
Memorial Day Weekend
May 28-30, 1999

at the Coeur d'Alene Inn
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

An extra symposium sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Chapter of Friends of Mineralogy. The theme is "Finding Minerals" with speakers who have made major mineral discoveries, mined famous localities, and on how to field collect minerals.

There will be dealers, satellite dealers (many self-collected NW minerals), displays, auctions and more; a great event for those interested in minerals at a classy hotel (with great food!); for information, contact:

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