

June 2001 Newsletter

Minutes of the 6/19/01 Westside Board meeting

President Stu Earnst opened the meeting at 7:45PM.

Kathy gave the treasurer's report

Correspondence:

- Stu received the Oregon Mineral council newsletter. No further word on dissolving the organization.

Wagonmaster:

- The Weyerhaeuser hotline for locations to purchase permits is 1-800-433-3911
- The Lake Wenatchee field trip is scheduled for 9/8-9
- A motion was M/S/P for the WSMC to pay the \$65 reservation fee for the Chiwawa campground

New business:

- Glenn passed around a set of maps that show mineral locations in the state of Washington
- A suggestion was made to include a request for club e-mail and web site addresses in the next dues announcement.

Meeting adjourned,
Glenn Morita

WASHINGTON STATE MINERAL COUNCIL

LAKE WENATCHEE FIELD TRIP September 8 & 9, 2001

Contact: Vi Jones, (360) 424-8340

FIELD TRIPS TO:

Soapstone & Actinolite (can collect up to 50 lbs. per person)

At Two River's Sand & Gravel Quarry, arranged by Don Coates (Lk. Wenatchee Ranger Dist.)

Tools needed: carbide chain for chain saw--with breather/filter to vent dust, lg. pruning saw or other carbide saws, chisels, wedges, hammer

Garnets (several areas) (see Gold & Fish Book) can collect up to 25 lbs.

Heather Lake area, Little Wenatchee River and other areas led by Bill Williams (local rockhound)

Tools needed: rock hammer, gold pan, screens or sluice, shovel

Leaf fossils & pumice

Two blocks from campsite, rock hammer, chisel, wedges, shovel

CAMPING INFO:

Reserved Group Site: Chiwawa or Grouse Ck group site: \$5 per car. This site will be totally reserved for us, we will have combination of locked gate. Camp is on Grouse Ck., pit toilets, bring drinking water, tables(?)

Directions: From Hwy 2, turn left at Coles Corner on Hwy 207 for approximately five miles to Ranger Station. The campsite is North on FS Rd. #6200 for 20 miles to camp. From the gate it is approx. 1/2 mile in to campground.

Potluck on Saturday night. We will keep you posted regarding forest closures--we should be able to collect at the quarry regardless.

Site map will be provided at the Red Top field trip in August.

Other camps in area:

Lk. Wenatchee State Park : call Reservations Northwest 1-800-452-5687

KOA, Leavenworth

Nason Ck. Campground (509) 664-2704 \$11.00 per vehicle

Tumalum Campground (just before Leavenworth)

Thousand Trails (private RV park) at Coles Corner plus motels in area

Lk. Wenatchee Ranger Dist. (509) 763-3103 Don Coates, Info. Officer

Will leave from campground approx. 8:30, or 9:00 am from Ranger Station both days--everyone will have the opportunity to collect all materials.