

May 2001 Newsletter

Minutes of the 5/15/01 Westside Board meeting

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

Kathy gave the treasurer's report

Wagonmaster:

- Ed led a field trip to the Walker Valley area for a person from Spokane. This person has written four books on collecting sites in Washington, Idaho, and southern BC. The books are available from: L K Willman, 1518 E Desmet, Spokane WA 99202. 509-535-2271
- The WSMC would like to thank Bob Bockman for clearing away the outhouses at Saddle Mt.

Old business:

- Stu received an old permit for collecting at Whiskey Dick from Dean Angstrom. Thanks Dean.
- The WSMC received a list of road closures in the Mt. Baker/Darrington areas.
- The Rock and Mineral Collecting Guide for Oregon and Washington is posted on the BLM web site.

Meeting adjourned,
Glenn Morita

The permit to collect at Whiskey Dick was issued pursuant to WAC 232-12-251 which states:

Removal of minerals, wood and artifacts from department lands. It is unlawful to remove petrified wood, minerals, fossils, wood products or artifacts from department lands unless such removal is authorized by a permit issued by the director. It sounds like the permit is at the discretion of the land manager for each area.

Glenn

The following clubs have paid their dues for 2001 and are in good standing:

Bellevue Rock Club, Inc.
Boeing Employees Mineralogical Society
Chief Joseph Gem & Mineral Club
Everett Rock & Gem Club
Evergreen Rock Club
Federal Way Gem & Mineral Club
Fort Lewis Rock Club
Gingko Mineral Society
Issaquah Valley Rock Club
Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club
Marysville Rock & Gem Club
Mt. Baker Rock & Gem Club
North Seattle Lapidary & Mineral Club
NW Gold & Gem Prospectors
Port Townsend Rock Club
Rock Rollers of Spokane
Skagit Rock & Gem
Southern Washington Mineralogical Society
Tacoma Agate Club
Tenino Rock Cruisers
Washington Agate & Mineral Society
Whidbey Pebble Pushers
Yakima Rock & Mineral Club

If you don't see your club's name on the list above you have not paid dues for 2001.