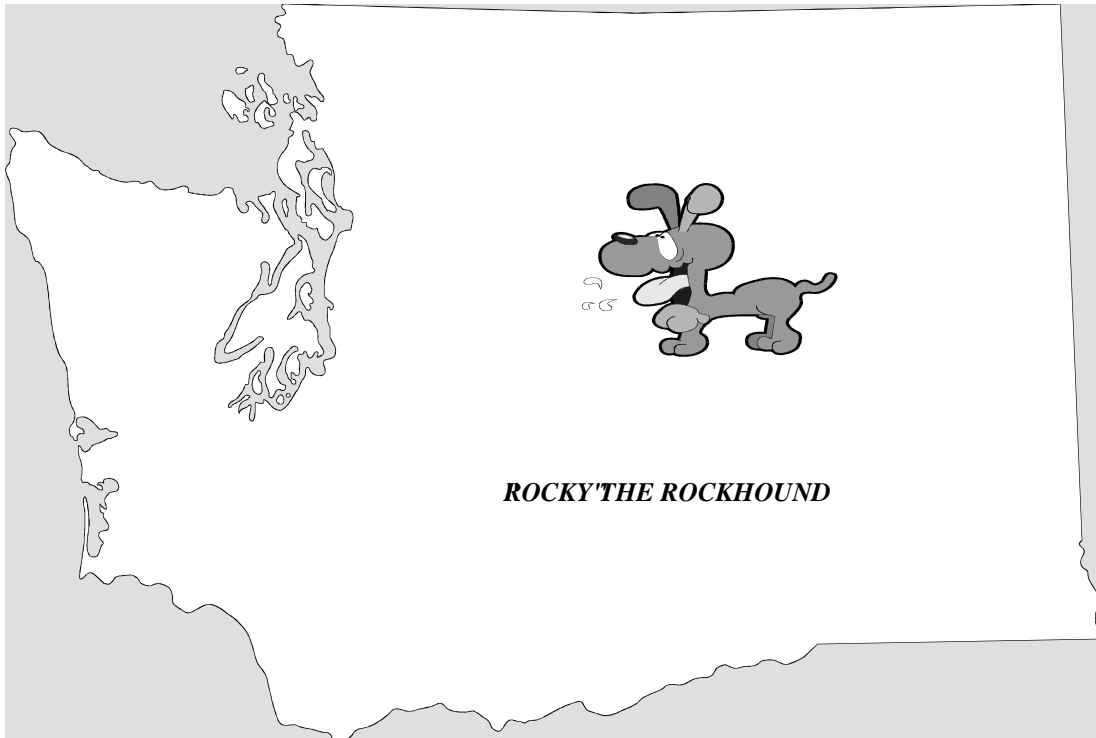

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The West Side Board meets the third Tuesday of each month between Quarterly meetings, unless a meeting is specially called. Usually no meeting in July and December dependent on Board action.

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Combined Board Meeting Minutes 03/21/15

Meeting was brought to order by Past President Stu Earnst.

Meeting attendance: Diane K Horsfall. Carolyn Brunk, Rock Wolves David Mastin. Rock Wolves, Leroy Christensen, Ken Schmidt, Stu Earnst, Marysville Rock and Gem Ed Lehman, Marysville Rock and Gem. Bob O'Brian, Millie Lyons, Gordon Lyons, Marysville Rock and Gem. Rich and Lola Tuikka, Chief Joseph/Okanogan, Diane Meyers, Shelton Club Vickie Foster, Shelton Club .Andrew Grove, Rock Wolves. Steve Township, Rock Wolves, Bob Pattie Cascade Club, Jackie Pattie, Cascade Club. Dan Cease Hells Canyon, Aaron Wigant, Spokane Rock Rollers, Dale Geer.

Treasurer report: Stu Earnst reported for Kathy Earnst: She paid the Walker Valley insurance.

New Business: We no longer have a lock on Walker Valley. If you are planning an organized trip you need to get a hold of Stu Earnst. You need a Discover pass. Stu is working with the people at Walker Valley.

Field Trips: Ed Lehman reports that there has been good attendance at his trips. Ed talked about the trip coming up to Mattawa. Ed also talked about the Show in Darrington.

Dan Cease of the Hells Canyon Club discussed the field trip they are hosting; there will be a breakfast .They is very pleased with the response. We must each have a card with us that the Hells Canyon will provide.

Stu and Bob discussed the bill that is now going to be next year and how to present it differently next year.

Andrew Grove thanked the Mineral Council for the display case they loaned.

Dan Cease thanked Bob Pattie and Stu Earnst for all the work they have done for the rock clubs.

Meeting was adjourned. Secretary Millie Lyons.

June 16, 2015 Westside Board Meeting AGENDA

Opening of Meeting
Treasurer's Report
◇ Kathy Earnst
Committee Reports
◇ Wagonmaster -Ed Lehman
Old Business
New Business
Open Comments

Meeting Calendar for 2015

West side board meetings:
1/20, 2/17, 6/16, 08/18 (new meeting),10/20

At 7:30PM at the
Maplewood Clubhouse
8802 196th St SW, Edmonds

General meetings :
3/21, 5/09, 9/19, 10/31

All general meetings will be held at:

Palace Café
4th & Main
Ellensburg
Meeting @ 9:30 AM

GPS Co-ordinates Needed

The WSMC needs the GPS co-ordinates of any and all of the collecting sites in the state. In an effort to make the map booklets as accurate as possible the Mineral Council is asking for everyone to record GPS readings while on field trips. The data can also be used to help in our fight to keep our collecting areas open.

The Washington State Mineral Council web site has MOVED.

Please update your web browsers to the new URL
<https://mineralcouncil.wordpress.com/>

The move allows the website to use Wordpress without having to upgrade our web hosting account.

The old URL www.mineralcouncil.org will continue to re-direct you to the new location.

WSMC FIELDTRIPS 2015 (Will be updated—see mineralcouncil.org)

Date	Host	Site	Meeting place and time	Material	Tools
01/10	Msvl	Beaver Valley	10:30 @ info Center BeaverValley Rd	Chert & Zeolites	Hard rock tools
01/31	Msvl	Walker Valley	9 @ Big Lake Store	Geodes, Agate nodules	Hard rock tools
02/21	Msvl	Cedar Ponds	9:00 @ 2nd Monroe Jack n Box	Jasper	Dig & Lt hard rock tools
03/07	Msvl	Cherry Creek	9:00 @ Duvall Safeway	Jasper	Dig, Lt hard rock, wading
04/18-19	POW	Saddle Mt Mattawa, WA	8:00 @ Mattawa boat launch	Petrified wood	Dues required \$7.50/each \$15/family
004/25	Msvl	Racehorse Creek	9:00 @ IGA @ Nugents Corner	Fossils	Dig & Lt hard rock tools
05/23	Elb	Saddle Mt	9:00 @ Mattawa Leprechaun Market	Petrified wood	Dig, Lt hard rock
06/15	Spk	Emerald Creek	9:00 @ Emerald Creek Star Garnet Area, Idaho	Star garnet	Tweezers
06/21-24	Spk	McDermitt, NV	Call	Picture jasper, petrified wood, agate, thunder eggs	Lt hard rock
06/25-28	POW	Madras, OR	8:00 @ Fairgrounds see dues above	Petrified wood, agate, jasper, T-Eggs -\$1 #	
07/10-13	HC	Clarkia, Idaho	One day travel each way from Western Washington	Large garnets, quartz crystals	Dig & Lt hard rock tools
07/18	Dar	Darrington	11am @ show, Darrington Grange	Travertine	Lt hard rock tools
08/15-16	NWOS	Greenwater	9:00 @ Enumclaw Ranger Station	Agate, Jasper	Dig, Lt hard rock
09/12-13	POW	Red Top	8:00 @ camp (W fork M fork jct) Dues, see above	Agate, geodes, jade, jasper	
09/26	NWOS	Little Naches	9:00 @ Enumclaw Ranger Station	Thunder-Eggs	Dig, Lt hard rock
10/17	Msvl	Money Creek	9:00 @ Money Creek Camp	Ore, picture Jasper	Lt hard rock, light
11/14	MtBkr	Blanchard Mt	9:00 @ I-5 240 exit gas Station	Stilpnomelane & Chert	Hard rock tool

The Washington State Mineral Council plans guided fieldtrips to collecting sites. Open to member clubs, and the general public. Most trips are free. Included will be Pow Wow trips (must join to go on trips). Host clubs and contact persons will be set up as I gather info. For now, go to mineralcouncil.org for updates, or contact Ed Lehman @ wsmced@hotmail.com , or home (425) 334-6282 cell (425) 760-2786.

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POW	All Rockhounds Pow Wow Club of America	Larry Vess -vessel3@comcast.net (253) 473-3908
Elb	Ellensburg Rock Club	Steve Townsend—srtrocks@aol.com (509) 933-2236
Spk	Spokane Rock Rollers	Mike Shaw— mikeshawmoose@yahoo.com— (509) 244-8542
NWOS	Northwest Opal Society	Tony Johnson— (253) 863-9238
HC	Hells Canyon Gem Club	Dan Cease—rockmangem@q.com (509) 254-1720

This is just a project in works. Participants please respond with corrections and updates.

Thanks, Ed

Questionnaire – Public Service by Rockhound Club Members

This questionnaire is to provide some insight into the amount of time, resources, and energy that is spent supporting our communities. The following page lists a variety of activities that have been identified with clubs in the State of Washington. The Washington State Mineral Council is attempting to quantify our efforts in support of our younger generation through hands-on experiences.

Would you identify whether you are replying as an individual or as a group of individuals, for a club input?

Individual _____ Club _____ Optional: Your Name _____

Would you estimate the number of students/ individuals that may have participated in the following activities? Would you please circle/underline the types of activities on the second page that are applicable for you or your club?

School programs – 2013 _____ 2014 _____ Prior years _____

School science fairs – 2013 _____ 2014 _____ Prior years _____

Boy or Girl Scouts – 2013 _____ 2014 _____ Prior years _____

Junior Club Members _____ Scholarships supported _____

Gem shows/County fairs – How many shows a year _____ did your club have your own show ____

Other activities – A brief discussion of the activities and who (children/adults) was involved

If you can, estimate the number of miles driven and meals purchase in relation to these activities.

If you can, estimate the approximate cost in preparing the materials; _____, the cost in supplying the materials for classroom, science fairs, etc; _____, and other associated cost _____.

If you can, estimate the number of hours spent in preparing for your projects _____ also the number of hours spent in volunteering your time to the various projects _____.

If you need additional space, add a page or more.

Have you reported inappropriate and/or illegal activities to the appropriate authorities _____

Thank you for taking the time to reply.

Please send your questionnaire to Bob Pattie by either e-mail or hard copy or to Stu Earnst by e-mail, addresses on page 5.

Sample of club activities

The following is a variety of activities in which some of our clubs in Washington State and other nearby states take part. No one club is doing all of these examples in any one year, but many are doing a variety of these and other public services each year. We would like to catalog the many different ways our clubs are helping in their community.

Please circle/underline the types of activities that are applicable for you or your club.

Visits to school- This could consist of speaking about the Geology of the state, doing a slide show of the Geology and displaying sample rocks and gems from the state, conducting a hands on (touch and feel) of many samples of rocks and gems, having just a display in a showcase in the school, give out small samples of rocks (such as the state rock, Petrified Wood), supporting home schools with their science projects, and many other supporting activities.

School Science Fairs- This could consist of advising students on individual projects, supporting and assisting teachers as they work with their students, and assisting as a judge for the school in evaluating individual projects.

Boy and Girl Scouting – This could include the lecturing on the Geology of the state, the identifying of the three basic rocks and other topics so the scouts could earn their geology badges; also leading a field trip to a collecting site for a hands on experience, and support the scout's many outdoor activities.

Junior club members – Many clubs have a junior membership with its own meetings, shop, trips, etc. These members can join a national association, such as; “Future Rockhounds of America” and they can earn badges/patches. Some clubs have special speakers for their junior members other clubs include the juniors in their regular meeting.

Scholarships – Some clubs provide scholarships to high school and/or college students studying/majoring in Earth Science/Geology.

Outreach Programs – One club has an outreach program where they go to Seattle's “Children's Orthopedic Hospital” once a week (since January 1980) and let a few children (about 6 at a time) work on polishing stones. Many of these children are residents of the hospital for extended stays of 12 months or more. They have estimated that over the year's 6,600 cabochons and 1,100 pounds of tumbled stones have been worked on as a result of this project. One club donates money and/or food to the local food bank.

Gem shows/County Fairs – Most clubs have their own gem show and/or support a nearby show, these shows display the handiwork of their members and discuss the various displays of rocks and gems. These same clubs often also support the County Fairs with their displays.

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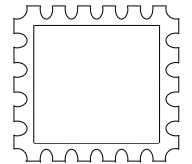
Local Area Shows for 2015

June 2015 5th 10pm—5pm 6th 10am—5pm 7th 10am—5pm	Puyallup Valley Gem & Mineral Club	Annual show	Swiss Park 9205 198th Ave. E. Puyallup, WA
June 2015 6th 9am—5pm 7th 10am—4pm	North Idaho Mineral Club	Annual Show \$3 adults, 12 & under free w/ Adult	Kootenai County Expo and Event Center Kathleen and Gov't Way, 1 block off Highway 95, Coeur d'Alene ID
June 2015 6th 10am—6pm 7th 10am—4:30pm	Oregon Coast Agate Club	52nd Annual Gem & Mineral Show, \$2 adults, 12 & under free w/Adult Service personnel in uniform free	Yaquina View Elementary School Multipurpose Room 351 SE Harney Street Newport OR 97365
June 2015 13th 10am—5pm 14th 10am—5pm	Butte Mineral and Gem Club	Annual Show \$3 adults, 12 & under free w/ Adult	Butte Civic Center Annex 1340 Harrison Avenue Butte MT
July/August 2015 31st 10pm—5pm 1st 10am—5pm 2nd 10am—4pm	Far West Lapidary & Gem Society	53rd Annual Gem and Mineral Show \$1 adults, 12 & under free w/ Adult	North Bend Community Center 2222 N. Broadway North Bend, OR
July 2015 17th 10am—5pm 18th 10am—5pm 19th 10am—4pm	Lower Umpqua Gem & Lapidary Society	Treasures from the Earth Rock and Gem Show	Reedsport Community Building 415 Winchester Avenue Reedsport OR
July 2015 18th 10am—5pm 19th 10am—5pm	Darrington Rock & Gem Club	Rock and Gem Show and Sale	Manford Grange 1265 Railroad Avenue Darrington, WA (behind IGA)
July 2015 24th 9am—6pm 25th 9am—6pm 26th 9am—5pm	Washington Agate and Mineral Society	Rock and Gem show during Oregon Trail Days	Parkside Elementary School 301 Central Avenue E (corner of Central Avenue and Stage St. South) Tenino WA 98589
August 2015 8th 9am—5pm 9th 10am—5pm	Maplewood Rock and Gem Club	Annual Rock and Mineral Sale	Maplewood Rock and Gem Clubhouse 8802 196th ST SW Edmonds WA
August 2015 14th 10am—9pm 15th 10am—9pm 16th 10am—6pm	Port Townsend Rock Club	Annual Rock, Gem, & Mineral Show in conjunction with the Jefferson County Fair	Jefferson County Fairgrounds 4907 Landers Street Port Townsend WA 98368
August 2015 15th 9am—5pm	Shelton Rock and Mineral Society	6th Annual Tailgate Rock Sale and Swap Meet Tailgate space \$15	Shelton Soccer Park 2102 E Johns Prairie Rd Shelton, WA To register contact Susan @ 360-275- 9432 or SRMS242@yahoo.com
September 2015 12th 10am - 5pm 13th 10am - 5pm	Marcus Whitman Gem and Mineral Society	Annual Gem and Mineral show \$2 adults, 12 & under free w/ Adult	Walla Walla County Fairgrounds Community Center Building 363 Orchard St., Walla Walla WA
September 2015 12th 9am - 6pm 13th 10am - 4pm	Clallam County Gem and Mineral Association	Annual show	Vern Burton Community Center 308 East 4th Street Port Angeles WA

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