

2023 FIELD TRIP LIST

As my health holds out, and I am able to get assistance on trips, I will get a list started.

1st trip Walker Valley prospecting for Vein Agate. Rumor has it, a new collecting within 100 yards of road. Requires bush whacking and dig tools. Found as float a week ago, 80# in less than a hour with dig tools. Tools needed, spray bottle, shovel, pick, and probe. I will supply some tools (2 probes, picks, manchette & shovels). Thank John Olsen for this one. He will be there as main guide. You need a Discover Pass for this trip. We don't know what to expect, but looks good.



February - Possible prospecting trip to Barr Hill for nice blue agate. Hardly explored by me years ago. Semi-hard decomposed Andesite. One I found had a bright red Carnelian swash in it. The big glitch, it's 1/2 mile behind a gate on a BLM road. Just inside of gate is a private home. They may be nervous about our access. I will try to visit them, or leave a note on how to contact me. Site is on shoulder of road. Again Discover pass required. Same type of tools as W V trip.

March - Could someone check out Beaver Valley Quarry West of Hood Canal floating bridge to see if is freshly worked ?

After these trips we can start thinking about Racehorse Ck, South Skagit R. Road, and other areas. Keep tuned in, and volunteer to help.

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WALKER VALLEY FIELD TRIP 1/14/23



We will meet at park & ride across from Big Lake Store (between Hwy 9 & Store). Take I-5 Exit 227 East at Mount Vernon for 3.5 miles to round a about, go South on Hwy 9 for 2.3 miles to Store on right. Be there before 9:00 am.

Hard rock tools (crack & sledge hammers, chisels, wedges & pry bars) I will have several tools to loan. Wear heavy shoes & cloths. Have eye protection (safety glasses, or better yet face shield) and gloves. There are places with walls, so head protection recommended. First aid kits always recommended on trips. I will have a 1st aid kit, and defibulator. For labeled picture of tools go to mineralcouncil@zoho.com under TOOLS. Will have more details after Sunday week of the trip on request. Discovery Pass required. **This is a prospect. Spray bottle, probe, shovel, pick.**

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