



ROCK ROLLER MEETING

OCTOBER 26, 2010 TUES. 6:00pm

BOARD MEETING\*\*\* OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup>, WED. 5:30pm  
AT THE CLUB HOUSE**\*\*NOTE SHOW BOARD MEET -- SAT. OCT. 23, 10:00 AM \*\*\* AT CLUB HOUSE**9517 E. 4<sup>th</sup> AVE.  
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**SHOW BOARD MINUTES**Show Board Meeting Minutes -- Saturday September 25

The new video is on the website promoting the upcoming rock show. It needs to be edited to exclude "51<sup>st</sup>". A new video is made every 3 years.

Show case liners need to be done soon. Erma Riese is leading

Need to order the curtains now. Dennis Hicks will be ordering

Next month we will need to vote in a dealer to fill the last vacant spot

Need to ask for volunteers to help with the show in 2011

Discussed sending complimentary show tickets to lifetime members. [Next meeting is Oct. 23.]

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**Executive Board Meeting** -- Sat. September 25<sup>th</sup>

Treasurer report: no changes or variances

Next club meeting is Tuesday September 28, to feature Hobby night.

October meeting will be our Scholarship raffle, to include the clock made by Dave Rapp.

Federation report was given by Dennis Hicks and Cari Thrapp.

Nominees for the Rock Rollers Hall of Fame will need to be selected soon by the past nominees.

October is the anniversary meeting, we will need to order a cake.

Old business: The by-laws have been completed and submitted to the attorney. Leon Agee and Mary Jane Brown will be meeting with the attorney. When the by-laws are completed, they will be presented to the executive board, then mailed to each member. The by-laws will be up for discussion at the following meeting in November. It will either need to be revised again or if no significant changes, a vote for approval will follow.

Next executive board meeting is Wed., October 20, 5:30pm Show Board meeting October 23.

New business:

November club meeting Dennis Hicks will be the auctioneer. Dave Rapp will assist.

Dave and Dennis will work on getting donations for the auction. The club has rocks to use for the auction. Need to have members donate to the auction also.

Discussed having a silent auction at the November Club meeting.

Also discussed having Saturday workshops for club members.

Need to change the contact person on the website.

Glennis Hull was contacted and donations of rough rock were given to the club. This included new tumbling material. There are crates of rock outside the club door that members can take for tumbling material.

Cari Thrapp, Secretary Pro Tem

**September Rock Rollers Monthly Meeting** -- Tuesday September 28, 2010

Carson: Junior club member led the pledge of Allegiance  
20 members present, 4 guests, 2 juniors

Door Prize winners: Adult: Cyndie, Junior winner was a guest.

Bulletin is on-line with our new video.

Hobby night presenters:

Bob and Mildred Scheel: Inlaid slab coffee table -- Glennis Hall: Thunder Eggs -- Mary Jane Brown: Desert roses bouquets, wire wrapped tumbled rock, napkin rings, book marks with rock cabs, discussed making rock buttons from slabs. -- Leon Agee: Inclusions, ruby and sapphire, ----  
-- Cari Thrapp: sandstone coasters -- Dave Rapp: refrigerator magnets; rock slab clocks.

**Business meeting:**

Approval of minutes from last meeting

Treasurer report

Secretary on holiday

Bulletin information needs to be emailed to Erma Riese by Friday October 8

Committee reports: Dennis Hicks and Cari Thrapp attended the NFMS meeting in Hillsboro, OR on September 18, 19 and gave a report. [See page 4]

Mineral counsel report: Mike Shaw and Krisanne Gray. Mike read a report, reviewing the purpose of the Washington State Mineral Council, which is dedicated to the location and conservation of rocks and mineral sites.

Field trip directors: Mike and Krisanne stated they are looking for increased field trips in 2011.

ALAA- the club joined this organization recently. The American Land Access Association helps preserve our access to public lands. Individual memberships are \$25/year.

Library report: Knacks on vacation.

Scholarship report: Drawing will be held in October, the monthly meeting.

**Field Trip -- Saturday** October 2, 3 will be a trip to Saddle Mountain with the Washington State Mineral Council Federation.

September 12 was a field trip with the Panorama Club to S Sherman Creek to look for biopsied crystals. Carson presented his find.

September 19 was a trip to No Name Lake. They found pyrite in slate, some of the Colville club was present.

Show Chair. report: Jerry absent [See Show Board minutes - Sept.25<sup>th</sup> Pg1]

The club voted and passed a movement to buy a \$75 gift card and a thank you card for Rex Barons, the former field trip director for the Colville Rock Club. He was instrumental in coordinating trips with the Rock Rollers.

Show Board meeting. Next show board meeting is Sat. October 23rd at 10:00am

Next Executive Meeting is Wednesday October 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.

October 25<sup>th</sup> meeting is the clubs 52<sup>nd</sup> anniversary. Kathleen will buy two cakes, arrange refreshments of nuts and mints.

**Old business:**

Mary Jane Brown headed up the by-laws revision with Leon Agee and Marian Knack. They met with an attorney. When ready, they will present the by-laws to the executive board and then will be mailed to the club members for review.

Club will be purchasing rock from Don Knack. Leon looked at the rocks at Dons. The rock should be available to club members for reasonable prices.

Approved for purchase by members. Discussed having the new rocks for club members at the November auction. [Cont. Pg. 3 ]

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New Business:

Tabled the previous suggestion of having wire wrapping classes to another meeting

October annual club auction: will feature club donations and individual donations

Glennis: the grandchildren of a deceased rock hounding couple donated rocks to the club. The club will send a thank you card to the family. Crates of the donated rocks are outside the clubhouse door, free to members.

\*\*Christmas dinner was voted on and will be as follows: December 28<sup>th</sup>. Tuesday

To be held at the Golden Corral at 7117 N. Division. Time -- Plan to arrive at 5:30 pm and eat 6:00pm.

Dave Rapp will coordinate the reservations.

Carie Thrapp, Secretary Pro-Tem

October Program

**AUCTION**

OCTOBER 26, 2010 AT CLUB HOUSE GENERAL MEETING

EACH MEMBER BRING SOMETHING NICE TO AUCTION

\*\*\*ROCKS \*\*\*SLABS \*\*\*TOOLS \*\*\*ETC.

\$\$\$ Don't forget the Money!!!

Bring a Friend!!

**REFRESHMENTS**

***HAPPY 52<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY ROCK ROLLERS***

**HOSPITALITY** -- Cyndie Doppler 216-5473 If you know of a member that needs a cheer up card tell Cyndie and mail one yourself.

Had a card from Bonnie Cotant today [10-13-10] In Sept. Bonnie sprained her ankle but is doing well now. Stay well..

[We can't do this job if we don't communicate.]

Don and Marian Knack are back and had a great vacation.

**LAPIDARY CLASSES** -- David Rapp - ph 891-6533 Mike Shaw - ph 244-8542  
Mon. -- Tues. Dennis Hicks ph 1-208-659-6002

Don't forget to save Commemorative Stamps. The stamp box sits on the Hospitality Table.  
[“No longer accept the Liberty Bell Stamp” ]

NORTHWEST GEM AND MINERAL SHOWS

Nov. 12-14 N. W. Opal Asso.& Boeing Emp. Min. Soc. - Wa. State Fairground. - Puyallup., Wa.  
Nov. 13,14 Skagit Rock & Gem Club, Sedro Woolley Com.Center, Sedro Woolley, Wa.  
Nov. 20 Colombia - Willamette facetors Guild, Monarch Hotel, Clackamas Or.  
Nov. 20,21 Kitsap Min. & Gem Soc., President's Hall, Kitsap Co. Fairgrounds Rd., Bremerton  
[ Consult your Northwest Newsletter for more Info.]

Notes from the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies  
70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting -- Hillsboro, OR -- September 18, 2010

The meeting followed standard meeting format.

Our notes focus on the information that is pertinent to our club or you as an individual member:

The NFMS meeting for 2011 will be held in Chehalis, WA on July 29,30 and 31, sponsored by the NFMS

The 2012 meeting will be held in Tri-Cities, WA on May 18,19 and 20, sponsored by the Kennewick Club.

They are looking for a site for the 2013 meeting.

Advertisements can be placed on the on-line version of the NFMS newsletter for half price of the printed newsletter.

Rick Bower is the new Junior Chair. He is very excited and wants to continue to grow the program. He asked for a junior rep from each state represented by the Federation. Dennis Hicks [Rock Rollers Club, Spokane] volunteered to be the Idaho representative.

Stamps Chair, Hermina Kolski, collected all the stamps donated from the attending members. Several grocery bags were donated. The stamps are from canceled envelopes and need to have at least ¼" boarder. The commemorative stamps are the most desirable to the company that buys the stamps from her. The donations go to the Cancer Society. Please remember to save your stamps as the holiday season approaches. ["No longer accept the Liberty Bell Stamps"]

It was discussed that rock clubs can list their upcoming field trips in the federation newsletter for people outside of the listing club to be able to participate in the field trip. Our club would need to decide if this is something we would like to do in the future.

Any club can join the NFMS field trips. They have insurance available for 50 cents per day.

The ALAA, American Land Access Association, is calling for people to join their club. They are actively involved in keeping public lands accessible for recreation. You can get more information from the NFMS newsletter or the ALAA website.

For a \$40 deposit, our club or individual members, can get this program mailed. It has 26 minerals from letters A to Z, a DVD and games. It can be used for club meetings, schools or educational programs. The mineral specimens get returned and we keep the DVD and games. Everybody who has seen the program were very impressed.

Submitted by Mike Shaw & Carie Thrapp

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### **AMERICAN FEDERATION MINERAL SOC. - NEWSLETTER Pg 8, Oct. 1020**

American Lands Access Association -- President Dick Pankey, attended a Listening Session for the America's Great Outdoors Initiative, on July 6-20-10. And gave this statement, wanting to document our presence [ALAA] at the meeting.....

*"I am Richard Pankey, President of the ALAA . The purpose of the American Lands Access Association is to promote and ensure the rights of amateur fossil and mineral collecting, recreational prospecting and mining, and the use of public and private lands for educational and recreational purposes; and to carry the voice of all amateur collectors and hobbyists to our elected officials, government regulators and public land managers. We represent the over 2,000 members of 640 societies of the America Federation of Mineralogical societies and the many many millions of unaffiliated rockhounds.*

*We advocate for access to public lands; to keep them open and to reopen unnecessarily closed lands. We promote the principles and policies of Multiple- use for BLM and FS managed land. We believe that conservation and recreation are compatible and desirable. We need to get past the prejudice that "use is abuse".*

*We believe and advocate that except for special cultural and environmental considerations that all public lands, both Federal and State should be available and useable by our citizens."*

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**EWU SCHOLARSHIP** -- David Rapp --- 3 month drawing will be Oct. meeting. 4 winners this time. 3 faceted gem stones and 1 crystalline magnate clock. Thank you all [members] for your support. Six geology students benefited from the Rock Rollers Club Endowment this past year.

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Office of Alumni Advancement  
Eastern Washington University  
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Dear Friend of Eastern Washington University!

On behalf of the Eastern Washington University Foundation, I am pleased to send you the attached letter of gratitude from your 2010-2011 scholarship award recipient(s)!

Your support is an important way to continuously be involved in the life of the University and the students who are a part of this great institution.

Your generosity is important to our students. The attached letter demonstrates this in the recipient's own words. Furthermore, it validates the importance of support in helping our students successfully reach their personal and academic goals.

The economy is making it a challenge for our students right now. Scholarship support often makes the difference between whether a student will complete his or her degree program or not. Your gift gives Eastern students the opportunity for a college education.

Simply put, your gracious support makes both EWU's and our student success possible. We are grateful for your continued confidence in our University and your continued support

As always, we greatly appreciate your continued support of EWU students.

Warmest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stacy Olson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stacy A. Olson  
Associate Director of Alumni Advancement  
Eastern Washington University

*To the donors of the Rock Rollers Scholarship,*

Hello, my name is Jonathan Freed. I am a student at Eastern Washington University currently studying the field of geology. It has been a very long journey thus far and now a few weeks stand between me and the goal that I have worked so very hard to meet. Meeting these goals has not been easy and could not have happened without the much appreciated scholarships and financial aid available to fund my efforts. As I read the announcement letter that I had received from my institution that the rock rollers scholarship donors reached out to help me through the next challenge in my life, I was humbled and wanted to extend my gratitude. So, to the donors of the Rock Rollers Scholarship, I would like to personally thank-you so very much for the generous donation to our cause.

It took one single geology course at North Idaho College to decide my future career. After taking this course, I knew that geology was the field of work that I belonged to. From North Idaho College I transferred to Eastern Washington University with a GPA of 3.86 and an Associate's Degree. I was a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society, made the Dean's List, including the National Dean's List. My accomplishments at EWU include making the Dean's list, receiving an honors award from the Geology Department, and have Magna Cum Laude honors status overall. I have also received academic scholarships throughout the years in college. Academics have always been a priority for me, as I take this degree very seriously.

Besides the academic scholarships, and the scholarship from your generous donors, I have worked a full time job to support myself through the years in college. Recently I was laid off from my job and have not been successful finding another one to match the income. This was a shock to me and has made the last part of my schooling a lot more difficult than it has to be. This is one reason why this scholarship means so much to me; everything helps and is much appreciated. This summer in field camp, while we cannot work for the entire month, will be especially challenging already. The other reason that I was excited about this scholarship, is because it is a complement to my accomplishments and hard work, and so for that, I again thank-you.

My future plans require the completion of field camp. Upon the completion of this course, I will be actively seeking my first job in geology. My focus is not certain; so far I enjoy and understand every part of geology that I have been exposed to. I plan to grasp any job that I can acquire and learn to master that job. Eventually I would like to finish my education, after I deflate some of the debt that I have accumulated, and strive to become one of the best.

***Thank-you again for your generous offering; it is actions of altruistic people like you that help to fulfill the dreams of others.***

Sincerely,

Jonathan Freed

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