



# Lake City Rockhound News

NORTH IDAHO MINERAL CLUB

**DECEMBER 2013**

P.O. Box 1643 Hayden, ID 83835

MEETING AT LAKE CITY CENTER 1916 LAKEWOOD DRIVE

667-4628 6:00 P.M. 3rd Thursday of month Visitors Welcome

VISIT the NFMS web site at [www.amfed.org/nfms](http://www.amfed.org/nfms) See OUR web site for the club  
at [www.northidahomineralclub.com](http://www.northidahomineralclub.com)

**DUES ARE DUE — MUST BE IN BY DECEMBER 31.**

*DECEMBER 19 at 6:00 PM.*

*TOP of CHINA on Appleway*

*(next to Lowes) will be our annual*

*Christmas get-together.* Santa is

planning a little visit, but will not

pay for your dinner—we're on our own for

that! Hope to see most of you there!!!



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NOVEMBER 22, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Beverly Bockman at 6:10 PM

The pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes read and a motion was made to accept them as written by Everett Headrick, seconded by Bill Johnson. Approved.

Treasurer's report: All bills are paid. \$35 was received from the silent auction in Oct., \$149 paid for the insurance required to rent the Kootenai Fairgrounds building for the show on June 7 & 8, 2014. The deposit of \$397.50 for the fairgrounds was also paid.

No committee report, except for the slate of officers selected by the nominating committee. For President; **Dale Ruperd**—for Vice President; **Wayne Fitzpatrick**—for Treasurer; **Carl Chapin** and for Secretary; **Sandra Fitzpatrick**. In the absence of nominations from the floor these nominations were approved by the membership.

Scholarship: North Idaho College will administer a scholarship of \$1000 donated by North Idaho Mineral Club for one or two students selected by the administration to be awarded for the spring semester of 2014. The motion was made by Everett and seconded by Diane. Discussion followed and the motion approved.

It was proposed that a new scholarship fund be set up with a beginning balance of \$100. Starting in January we will start a three month drawing for one or two exceptional objects (perhaps from the collection that we got last year). Tickets will be 50 cents each, available at the meetings—all proceeds to go to the scholarship fund. The first drawing will be at the March meeting after those who want to buy tickets have done so. (You do not have to be present to win if your ticket is drawn.) This event will be repeated in June, September and December.

Annual club expenses: for storage \$945, Meeting room \$500, Federation dues and Washington Mineral Council dues both based on our membership as of December 31.

Grand prize selection should be made soon.

December meeting and Christmas dinner at Top of China at 6 PM on Dec. 19. Each one must pay for their own meal.

By-laws will be sent to those members who get e-mail and mailed to those who do not. Diane donated the ink and paper and time to print the copies that will be mailed with the newsletter.

New business: Norm Radford wishes to sell some of his inventory—no more than five members to come at a time. If you want to buy some things from Norm (and he has wonderful items) please contact Diane at 208-6589-6173 to get an appointment with Norm.

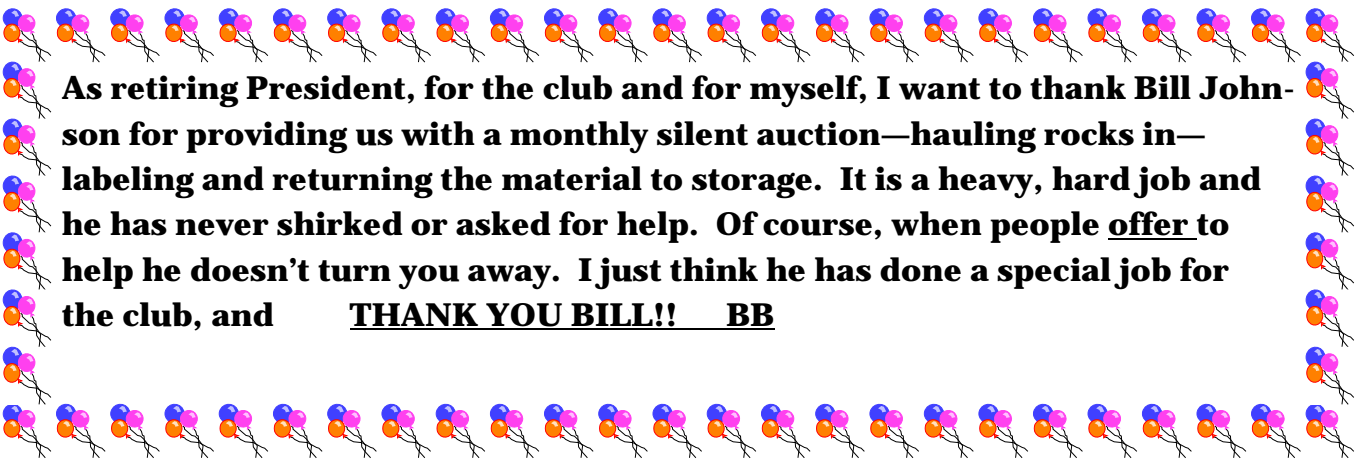
Adjourned for refreshments, silent auction to end in 10 minutes . There is an identification game made by Bev with prizes. Respectfully submitted, Diane Rose, Secretary

**FIELD TRIP INFO—Graveyard Point, Succor Creek and Grassy Mountain—a combined club field trip to take place in late April or early May. Dale Ruperd will keep us informed of the details so you can make plans. This is not just any old trip—3 days to a week—**

**Also, we may be able to get in on a trip to Mario and Son with the Rock Rollers in January. Some of you have already been—and it’s a lot of fun and very interesting. (Dale again)**

**Do remember the week long trip to Terry, MT this summer. I will put all the details in again next month—or check it out on the NFMS website. (Address on the front page.) JULY 31-AUG. 3**

**Saddle MT. will be open in April and Emerald Creek in May.**



**As retiring President, for the club and for myself, I want to thank Bill Johnson for providing us with a monthly silent auction—hauling rocks in—labeling and returning the material to storage. It is a heavy, hard job and he has never shirked or asked for help. Of course, when people offer to help he doesn’t turn you away. I just think he has done a special job for the club, and THANK YOU BILL!! BB**



**WIREWAPPING CLASS WITH SANDRA ON DECEMBER 14 AT 10 AM.**  
**Limited to 6 people so call Diane Rose (208 659 6173) to register as this will take place in their garage. Sandra will furnish the supplies. Charge is \$15.00**

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**Save ALL your cancelled stamps for cancer re-search-bring to meeting, and give to Dale Ruperd**

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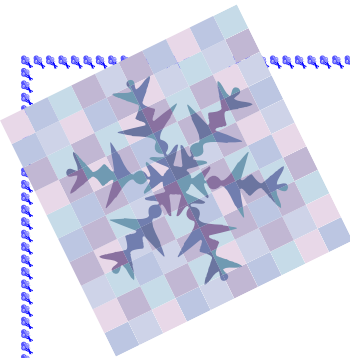
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**2013 ROCK AND GEM SHOWS IN WA., OR., ID., AND MT.**

**No Rock Show Information till the "New season"**

**WHICH BEGINS IN FEBRUARY**

**\*\*Consult [www.amfed.org/nfms](http://www.amfed.org/nfms) for show details.**

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