



Lake City Rockhound News

NORTH IDAHO MINERAL CLUB

JULY 2010

P.O. Box 1643 Hayden, ID 83835

Meeting every third Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM — Public Welcome

At Post Falls Senior Center, in the Dougall Room— 1215 E. 3rd. St. Post Falls, ID

See the NFMS web site at www.amfed.org/nfms

See the web site for the club at www.northidahomineralclub.com

POT LUCK PICNIC JULY 15, 2010

Assemble at 5 pm -EAT AT 6 pm



AT THE PARK BEHIND CITY HALL IN

DALTON GARDENS at the

southeast corner of Hanly and 4th.

Chicken will be furnished by the club...cold water and lemonade will also be provided-
Please bring salad or dessert and eating utensils and plate. You might like to bring a chair to relax in. Short meeting followed by supper and a great SILENT AUCTION Contact: Diane at 659-6173 or Bev at 773-5384 (Guests are welcome—just bring them a plate)
HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE. MAKE IT A PRIORITY.

North Idaho Mineral Club Meeting notes for June 17,2010

The June meeting of the North Idaho Mineral club was called to order at 6:35 PM by President, Warren Price. Tonight's meeting started with a presentation on Thunder Eggs from the Ochoco Forest in Oregon. As the sign-in log was passed around, Mike Rose showed a collection of thunder eggs from Saudi Arabia. Bev Bockman reminded members about a show coming up in September in McDermitt, Nevada. (McDermitt is located on Highway 95 at the Oregon/Nevada border).

Following the presentation, the business part of the meeting commenced. Warren thanked everyone for their help in making the show a success. The club welcomed Josh Holte, a new member to the meeting as well as guests, Will and Lisa Schott.

Diane Rose made a motion to approve the minutes and the motion was seconded. The minutes of the last meeting were approved. Treasurer, Bill Johnson presented the financial report. He stated that he expected a profit of approximately \$2700.00 from the show. He stated that we got our cleaning deposit returned. He further stated that he was still going through such things as the dealer deposits and that the profit amount might vary. He also reported that we now had \$14.240 in the bank account and that this was enough to pay our rent and storage fees for the following year. He also reminded the club that storage fees would be due in July

Diane Rose announced that the Rock and Rollers were talking about selling some cases at \$75.00 each. She asked if the club was interested in purchasing some. Following a discussion on how many extra cases the club could use and discussion regarding storage of the cases and the fact that some of our cases need new liners. It was decided that someone should look into the condition of the cases being offered. The Rock and Rollers will meet next Tuesday. Diane will also look into additional space needed for storage.

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New Business:

Storage: Our current storage unit is 12x12. Mike Rose read off a list of rock inventory currently in storage. There are 4-5 crates of slab material. The club also has 60-90#'s of polishing compound. A motion was made to buy grit and the decision was made to look at the cost first. The club members agreed that we should look into obtaining a larger storage unit. Mike Rose has volunteered to do this.

Bev stated that she had some extra tumblers. Mike Rose also stated that he is able to saw rocks that we have in storage. Bev made a motion to reimburse Mike for his cost of sawing the material. Mike stated that he would need approximately \$100-150 for the material. The club agreed that this should be done and Bev's motion was seconded.

Warren discussed long term members Ruth Brooks and Bertha McPherson. He suggested that we do something at our annual picnic in July to honor the two women. A reminder was given about our Annual Picnic to be held on July 15,2010, starting at 5:PM at Dalton Park. This is a Potluck and the club will provide the meat.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM. Followed by a program about thunder eggs from the NFMS Library—well received by all..

Maria McDonald, Secretary

NEWS IN BRIEF ABOUT THE CLUB

- Everett and Erna returned from their long rockhounding trip on the 7th of July. I have asked Everett to write up a little article about their adventures for the next newsletter.
- Bill Johnson had a good report from the show which he will give at the meeting at the picnic. You will feel that all your hard work was rewarded.
- We must discuss the next show—find out who our leader for the next event will be. With all the help that turns out it is not really a scary deal. Think about it.
- Warren has been looking for a larger storage unit and has some good news about that also. A group of club members need to take a look at it and see if it will meet our need for increased storage for all the stuff that is currently in residence in Roses' shed. It is on Government Way and not very much further than our present facility.

BOOK REVIEW FOR ROCKHOUNDS:

Rockhounding Idaho, A Falcon Guide., 2010 by Garret Romaine; Helena, MT: Falcon Guides, x+254pp, octavo, paperback, numerous black and white illustrations and maps cover almost a hundred sites;

ISBN 978-0-7627-4812-9. R \$16.95

Emerald Creek is certainly here, but lots more easily accessible spots in the Gem State are detailed. GPS details are there for all spots, with advice on tools, accommodations in the neighborhood, suggestions on whether taking in pets is acceptable, etc. Appendices detail clubs in state, rock shops, etc. though some of the latter is outdated. Most larger book stores should have this, and no doubt it can be ordered on-line. _____

submitted by James Finckbone, RR & NIMC

BE SURE TO STOP AT CHERYL BURCHELLS GALLERY DURING JULY. 412 1/2 SHERMAN

Sorry for the short newsletter this month, but I have too much happening right now to do it justice.

Better next month. BB—ED

OFFICERS FOR 2010

- Warren Price—President
- James Finckbone—Vice Pres.
- Secretary - Maria McDonald
- Treasurer — Bill Johnson
- Federation director—Everett Headrick
- Federation Delegate—Beverly Bockman
- WSMC Delegate-Open

Committees for 2010

- Hospitality – Sherla Francis
- Field Trips—Bill Johnson
- Membership- Bill Johnson

Show Chairman-2010 Warren Price

- Newsletter Editor—Bev Bockman ARTICLES WELCOME
- Program Chairman-Bev Bockman AND CLUB MEMBERS PLEASE!!!!!!~
- Webmaster—Michael Burton

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JULY 16-18 LOWER UMPQUA CLUB-REEDSPORT, OR

JULY 24-25 WA. AGATE AND MIN. SOCIETY-TENINO, WA.

AUGUST 6-8 FAR WEST LAPIDARY—COOS BAY, OR.

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