



Lake City Rockhound News

NORTH IDAHO MINERAL CLUB

OCTOBER 2009

Club Mailing Address—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 (there might be a test!!!)

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

Jacklin Arts Cultural Center In Post Falls (The Old Church on 4th)

Sally Graves Machlis Artists Reception

What: Artist's Reception for "Sally Graves Machlis: Chiayi Series" with Jewelry from a variety of artists. There will also be a demonstration by Everett Headrick on creating jewelry using Precious Metal Clay.

When: 3rd Friday, October 16th from 5:30-7:30pm

Price: Free to the public

This art show will be on display until Wednesday, December 30th.

Featuring Jewelry by: Conrad Bagley, Barbara Bond, Fran Boxer, Marlo Faulkner, Everett Headrick & Louise Telford

PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER 15, 2009

Presenters: JOHNIIE AND GINGER PITMAN OF THE PANORAMA GEM AND MINERAL CLUB OF COLVILLE

A GAME OF **MINERAL AND ROCK IDENTIFICATION**—NO SKILLS REQUIRED—JUST DO YOUR BEST AND LEARN WHILE DOING. It is really entertaining and you'll have fun!!! PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TOO!

Refreshments provided by Maria McDonald and Sherla Francis. AND THE BEST SILENT AUCTION IN THE NORTHWEST TO FOLLOW! Let's see **everyone turn out** for a good time.



Meeting notes for September 17, 2009 Start at 6:30

Dave and Debbie Anderson were here as guests. Don Madson was here as a guest

Treasury report:

\$71.50 from last months silent auction \$10.00 from Susan Rekow for dues. Balance for the account was \$8,071.74.

There was an officers meeting where we were looking for officers for 2010. Need new treasurer for the rest of this year since Susan Rekow moved away. Also need treasurer for next year.

Bill Johnson was asked to do it and agreed. A motion was made to accept him as treasurer, voted on and passed. Mike wanted to do it now so that there would be time to print this in the newsletter so he could take the newsletter to the bank as proof that Bill was now treasurer and could get access to the account club account.

For other officers the committee made choices (some of which haven't been asked yet if they will serve). There will be a vote next month.

For President they were thinking maybe Warren Price and Mike Burton. For Vice President also Warren Price and James Finckbone.

For Secretary Maria McDonald.

For Hospitality Bob Bockman and Tiffany McPherson.

Field Trips and Show Chairman to be appointed by the President. Dealer Chairman and Advertising by Bev Bockman, but sending of contracts cannot proceed without the appointment of the Show Chairman.

Federation Director : Open Federation Delegate: Open

The December meeting on the 17th will be our Christmas party at our usual meeting location. It will be a potluck. There will be prizes from the club rock and mineral supplies and a silent auction.

Details will follow in later newsletters.

Sherla checked on the library at the Senior Center and they said they were not ready this year for that but maybe next year.

Everett talked about a gemstone guide for Idaho that you can download and print out.

http://idl.idaho.gov/lbureau/Minerals/gem_guide/rocks.pdf

Diane and Mike Rose and Everett Headrick purchased a jewelers collection of equipment and supplies, including arbors, casting and faceting equipment and a kiln. They will be going through it all dividing it up and will likely make some things available for purchase.

James is going o help the roses make up the Christmas presents and prizes for the show, from the Riley Collection. Jim Peterson may also help.

Bill Johnson will also help to get together silent auction packages for this winter.

Karl Mrazek make another trip to Lolo Pass for crystals and showed off his booty of smoky quartz and crystals.

Maria took some rocks we weren't sure of to her son to show to his professor, Mr. McFadden. The prof said they were chert and concretions. Mike said we should use him again if we have more questions.

Motion to close meeting at 7:12

Had a video on a gold mine provided by Karel Mrazek, and the silent auction followed by refreshments. Submitted by Bill Johnson, Secretary

New Members at the September Meeting (who are paid up through 2010)

David and Debbie Anderson and son Sam. e-mail idaHOOZ@adelphia.net

Susan Rekow's new address: 955 S. 10th Cottonwood, AZ. 86326 e-mail rockysue@verizon.net

ROCKHOUND RETREAT IN OREGON AT OMSI CAMP HANCOCK–2009

Mike and I returned to Camp Hancock for our second year, renewing friendships and making new ones of the members coming for their first time this year. This years camp was not filled to capacity [50 people] It is sad that more were not able to attend. There were 41 eager students this year.

Mike refined his skills making cabochons and added making cabochons on our flat-lap to his experience. Now, hopefully, he will have time to do cabochons while we are in AZ. Our schedule is already filled with outings and people that want to spend time with us and we have not even left for our sunnier winter residence. Our plan is to leave November 4 very early AM.

I took silversmithing again and completed 3 projects that were shown at the September meeting. We do not have the space in the trailer to carry everything needed to do silversmithing so I will not be doing that in AZ.

On "Swap Night" Mike swapped several cabochons with others that had wonderful slabs to trade.

Every meal was a great treat, one night turkey with the trimmings, another pot roast with vegies; still another pork roast and applesauce all with abundant salads and other treats. NOT CAMP FOOD for sure!

Our hope for 2010 is that more from NIMC will be able to attend this very reasonably priced week of quiet [no phones] mostly uninterrupted learning with a great staff of knowledgeable people to guide you through the learning experience.

Johnie Pitman, from Panorama Club, (our speaker this month), joined us this year as well as Jerry and Vanita Novak [also Panorama Club]

Submitted by: Diane Rose

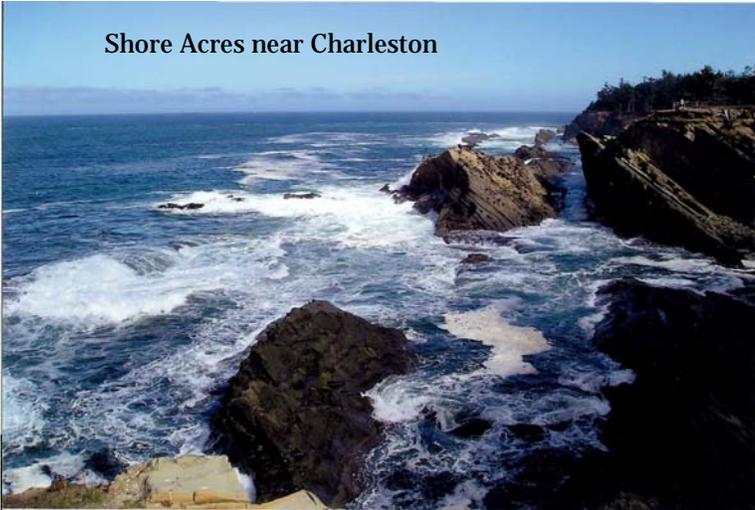
Members **Dennis and Pam Hicks** will be taking part in the **Lewiston show** put on by our friends in the Hells Canyon Gem Club in Lewiston on **October 17 and 18**. It is a very good annual show and well worth the trip to experience. Hope to see many of our club members there. I had the opportunity to view some of Pam's output from her silver fabrication lessons in Lewiston, and she is doing really well. I especially liked the opal triplet ring and the fire agate pendant.



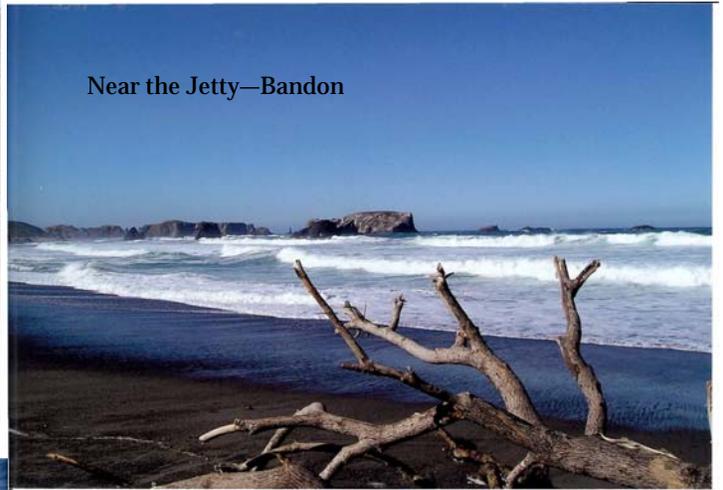
MY TRIP TO OREGONDrove with my sister from her home near Pacific City, OR. to Walla Walla, WA. where we enjoyed a visit with an old friend and took in the show at the same time. We stayed in motels for two nights and had a real break from "reality". The show has improved every year I've been to see it, and this year was no exception. We were very impressed with the display cases and the interesting liners tailored to the contents of the cases. Got some good ideas for our next show (whenever it is????). (Pictures follow.) The show chairman was everywhere—the silent auction was good, a good cross-section of dealers, and members ready to help in any way possible. I'll be there next year!!!

After my visit with Janet (sister) I drove to Oregon City, picked up a friend from nursing school (Donna) and we went south to Bandon, OR. (one of the most beautiful places on the coast) We were there from Tuesday afternoon to Sunday noon for our 56th Nursing class reunion, and it was one of the best yet. Even got in some rock hunting on the beach. There were some nice rock bars by the jetty where the Coquille river goes out to sea. It was a great journey into the past—and not painful as it could well have been. (Got home to find that Bob had not been well for several days but things are better now.) Bev





Shore Acres near Charleston



Near the Jetty—Bandon



SEPTEMBER Near Bandon,OR. 2009



Face Rock

Committees for 2009

Hospitality – ?

Field Trips—Dennis and Pam Hicks (with Roses')

Membership- OPEN

Show Chairman-2010-----????

Newsletter Editor—Bev Bockman

Program Chairman-Bev Bockman AND CLUB MEMBERS

Webmaster—Michael Burton

OFFICERS FOR 2009

Mike Rose—President

Warren Price—Vice Pres.

Secretary - Bill Johnson

Treasurer — BILL JOHNSON (09-10)

Federation director—Everett Headrick

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2009 Rock and Gem Shows in WA., OR. , ID. & MT

SUPPORT YOUR FELLOW ROCKHOUNDS AND ROCK CLUBS.

OCT.16-18—Springfield Thunderegg Rock Club Show-
Springfield , OR.

OCT.17-18/ 43rd Annual Hells Canyon Gem Club Show-
Lewiston, ID

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