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It's that time of year again. The annual Gem and Mineral Show kicks off on February 21st with trailer loading at Lock Away Storage on Chinden Blvd. at 1:00 p.m. Then on Friday morning bright and early at 8 a.m. we will start setting everything up at Expo Idaho. Doug Renken will have parking passes at the general meeting for those working the show. Be sure to get your name on the volunteer sheets. There are still a lot of blank spaces to fill.

We had a great time stuffing the grab bags in the middle of January. Many thanks to all who showed up to help. It is also a good time seeing all of the beautiful things everyone has been polishing. See page 6 for the amazing statistics from this year.

The January Banquet was very nice this year. Deana Ashton and Linda Barlow created a beautiful setting for our annual gathering with a theme of Royal Purple Amethyst. I want to thank them for all of the hard work they put into the event. We also welcomed one new board member, Rick Corbett. He is currently serving at the door at general meetings for the Hospitality Committee, along with Becky Gibson, and is also very active helping with the workshop.

We will be needing a new Editor for the Grindings soon. Linda Barlow has decided that she will not have the time to continue in this position. She has created an informative and award-winning publication during her tenure. I would like to thank her for all of her time and patience in working with us. Anyone who would like to volunteer for this position should see me, Linda or any of the Board members listed in the Grindings. Linda has graciously offered to help the new editor learn the ropes and software for the publication.

See you all at the general meeting before the show.

Respectful submitted, Dana Robinson, President

Welcome New Members

**Ben Taylor
Robert Murphey
Jen Browning**

The deadline for issues is the Friday after each Board Meeting for the current month's edition. For deadline and to submit articles Contact Linda Barlow Email: barlow596@gmail.com

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**MINUTES OF THE IDAHO GEM CLUB
BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 5th 2018
(not available at time of printing)**

**MINUTES OF THE IDAHO GEM CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
JANUARY 19th, 2018
(not available at time of printing)**

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT MESSAGE by Willa Renken



Tribute to a Friend

It is with great sadness that we bid farewell to a tried and true friend. I met Joan Alvey when she and Gene moved to Nampa from Twin Falls. She was always so full of fun and enjoyed life to its fullest.

Rocks had and always would be an important part of her and Gene's life. The fun of the find was always in Joan and if there were gems to be found she would always be in the thick of it. We shared many rock adventures and they will always be some of the most valued memories for Doug and I.

She loved going to the sunstone claim which we shared with Tom and Lillie Rogers, Dan and Diane Stevens, and Cheryl Link. Our favorite time of year fell in September and it seemed like every year they went with us along would come the snow. It was always fun teasing Gene that the snow only happened when they joined us. We always spent about ten days out there so we would plan side trips to Lake View so we could take in a hot bath along with the hot springs that are there and fieldtrip on down to Davis Creek to dig Obsidian.

On one of those trips Joan slipped and fell hurting her foot that didn't stop her from having Gene keep digging the Obsidian though. When they got home and went to the doctor she had broken her ankle. She was not about to miss out on any of the collecting and was always a trouper no matter the circumstances.

I will truly miss my friend and will remember her sweet smile and genuine enjoyment of life.

For those of you that would like to join her family and friends in her "Celebration of Life" it will be held at 2pm on February 16th at the Bridgepoint Church in Boise. The address is 2530 Broadway dinner to follow the service. Respectfully submitted, Willa Renken



ROCKY RATTLER'S PAGE
By
JANELLE WINTERSTEEN,
Juniors Chairperson

Welcome New Junior Members

1. Averie Browning
2. Noah Browning

If there is a demonstration at the February meeting of how to put together a case for the upcoming gem show, the Rocky Rattlers, age 6 and above, need to be called into the meeting. Possible this could be done just before they leave. When Coyote and I take them back, I will have pans of rocks for them to go over. These will be what Coyote calls "home rocks" i.e. rocks from around Boise.

We will talk to the kids about the displays they may see at the rock show-I have seen some superb ones-but we will also be reminding the Rattlers that the rocks underfoot are also worthy of being looked at and understood.

If we know what is common, it is easier to spot the uncommon. The common rocks are the foundation rocks of any area. However the kids love the uncommon rocks, the semi-precious gems they find on the field trips they are taken on and what they receive during the Saturdays at Stewart's Gem Shop, our workshop site. Therefore, I will tip out the contents of two cans I have of agates, jaspers, opalites and other oddities and let them go through them. I want to get the Rocky Rattlers thinking about the gem show and about what they will start finding on the ground in March.

Remember that Coyote Short is superb at identifying rocks so send any rocks that need to be identified with your children.



**2019
Project of the Year
Award:
Rick Corbett**



**Gene Stewart
Moderates**



**Dana Robinson, President
Presides**



**2019 R.O.L.E. Recipient
Awarded to Rick Corbett**



**2019 Lifetime Member-
ship to Dan Conley**

2019 IGC Officers:
(Left to right)
Sandy Blodgett,
Historian
Linda Barlow,
Federation Director
Rochelle Eytchison,
Treasurer
Christina Anderton,
Secretary
Dana Robinson,
President
Will Renken, 1VP
Deana Ashton, 2VP



**2019 IGC
Board of Directors**
(Left to right)
Cullen Anderson
Sandy Blodgett
Rick Corbett
Dana Robinson
Will Renken
Deana Ashton
Brent Stewart



**2019 BANQUET
Past Presidents**
(left to right)
Dana Robinson
Cathy Parsons
Marge Conley
Will Renken
Brent Stewart
Gene Stewart



**2018 Lifetime
Membership
to
Carl Woodland**



IDAHO GEM CLUB (IGC) CALENDAR

Feb.18: President's Day
Feb. 19: General Meeting.
Get Volunteer Parking Pass
Program: 80th Anniversary
Feb. 21: 1pm Load Trailer
for Gem Show
Feb. 22: 8am Show set up.
All members
needed.



Feb. 23 & 24: Idaho Gem Club Show, Idaho fair grounds, Glenwood Ave.
See Grindings page 8
Feb. 24: 5pm Show Tear Down and return to storage.
March 5: Board Meeting
March 19: General Meeting

Idaho Gem Club Member Field Trips



Date/area (nearby town),/primary material
3/2 - Orma J Smith Museum (Caldwell, ID at College of Idaho) in conjunction with Owyhee Club Gem Show
3/23 - Queenstone (Marsing, ID), jasper

4/20 - Bruneau Wood Pile (Bruneau, ID), petrified wood

5/25 - Graveyard Point (Homedale, ID), agate

6/8 - Beacon Hill (Weiser, ID), agate/jasper nodules
6/22 - Snakeskin Agate (Rome, OR), agate

7/20 - Texas Springs (Jackpot, NV), petrified wood

8/24 - Spencer Opal Mine (Spencer, ID), opal

9/21 - Big/Little Wood River (Carey, ID), various

10/19 - Grassy Mountain (Vale, OR), petrified wood

Possible alternate/additional trips:

Glass Butte and Hampton Butte (central OR), obsidian and petrified wood

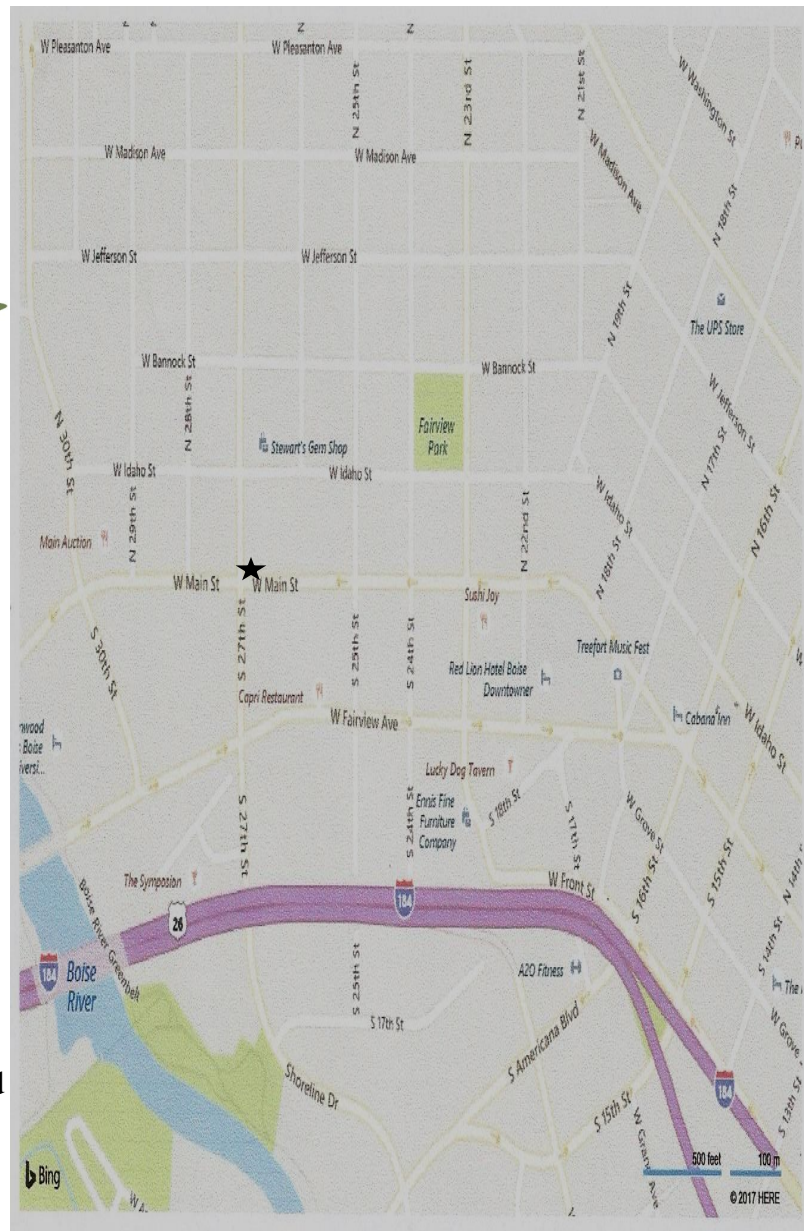
Emerald Creek (northern ID), garnets

Fossils (Whitebird, ID), leaf fossils

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE By Brent Stewart

THURSDAY after General Meeting (usually 3rd Thursday); February 16th replaced by February 21 is Load Trailer for Gem Show
SAT./SUN. (Saturday/Sunday after General Meeting):
February 23 & 24: Volunteer for Gem Show at Boise Expo, Idaho Fairgrounds

ADDRESS: 2620 W. Idaho St., Boise, Idaho
Next door to Stewart's Gem Shop



2ND VICE PRESIDENT MESSAGE

SUNSHINE LADY REPORT

Please let me know if you are aware of any of our members having surgery, an illness, or just in need of cheer. We all can use some good cheer! We try and keep in touch with all our members, and I apologize if we have overlooked any member who has lost a loved one. Please let us know if we can help in any way. Contact Deana Ashton at 208-794-5628 or any Idaho Gem Club Board Member/officer.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND ANY GEM CLUB FUNCTIONS BUT ARE UNABLE TO DRIVE, CALL ME!

WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO GET YOU THERE!

If you know of any members in need of cheer or to request flowers be sent, and to inform us of illnesses and those who have passed on, please contact Deana Ashton at [208-794-5628](tel:208-794-5628).

2 special Idaho Gems have passed away recently: **Mettie Clay & Joan Alvey!**

Please keep their families in thought and prayers. We will always remember your contributions to our club and memories of good times.

Welcome Back to Club Activities Ed and Deanna Moser!!

Speedy Recovery wishes to Karol Cawthon recovering from surgery!

Please keep Ron Coolbaugh and his family in prayer and good thoughts.

Please contact Deana Ashton with any news of members who could use some cheer or get well prayers. 208-794-5628.

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE:

We will no longer be doing last name assignments to cover refreshment committee. Rick Corbett will handle Refreshments so Deana Ashton can focus on monthly programs and other 2nd VP Responsibilities.

Rick will be ask for volunteers to sign up with him for monthly duties. Those signed up will share the duties.

The door prize criteria has changed to limit what you bring to a small slab, a cabochon, or other. Please wrap the items individually and mark for youth or adult.

If you have some nice items you'd like to donate to club, please deliver these items directly to the IGC President, Dana Robinson, or either, 1st VP, Deana Ashton, or 2nd VP, Willa Renken, only. They will decide the best use for items, (Auction, Basket Raffles, or for special purposes).

Thank you for your donations!

Your participation is greatly appreciated! Deana Ashton

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE
CONTACT RICK CORBETT
@ 208-890-2599

Rick will have monthly sign-up sheets
RESPONSIBILITIES include:

Come ½ hour early to set up meeting hall
Remain after meeting to clean up. Provide:
Door Prizes, Beverages, & Cookies/snacks.

DOOR PRIZES include:

One small wrapped item (cab, slab, other)

10 PRIZES FOR YOUTH

10 PRIZES FOR ADULT

BEVERAGES include: juice, punch, tea, other

COOKIES/SNACKS: include cookies, bars, breads, veggies

THANKS FOR FEBRUARY
VOLUNTEERS

1. CHERYL PETERSON

2. DANA ROBERTS

3. CHRISTINE ANDERTON

Property rights/Trespass explained by David Claiborne, President Idaho State ATV Association, Inc. (April 10, 2018):
Trespass Bill became law effective July 1, 2018.

Summarization:

Trespass is the act of entering or remaining upon the real property of another person w/o permission.

Permission means you have obtained written authorization to enter the property of another or some other permission or invitation recognized by law (oral invitation or implied invitation by means of a pattern or practice of allowing your use of the property).

Giving Notice entry is not permitted:

- Property is reasonably associated w/residence or place of business,
- Land is cultivated, meaning it has growing crops, pasture, or tilled soil for purpose of raising crops or pasture
- Property is fenced or enclosed in a manner that a reasonable person would recognize as private property boundary (private property adjoins public land, fence line adjacent to public land must be posted w/no trespassing signs or bright orange or florescent paint at all corners of fence adjoin public land, all areas where navigable streams, roads, gates, & rights of way enter private land from public land)
- property is unfenced & uncultivated must be posted w/ conspicuous no trespassing signs or bright orange or florescent paint at all property corners & all boundaries where property intersects navigable streams, roads, gates, & rights of way & posted in manner a reasonable personable person would be put on notice land is private)

4. **Motorized Recreation is limited to roads & Trails.**

5. **Entry Permitted Examples:**

- Circumstances where a person has been invited, expressly or impliedly, to come upon the property
- Property may be open to the public
- there is an easement or other privilege that exists that allows the person to enter the Property

6. **Civil Trespass:** Landowner can bring a private, civil lawsuit against an individual that may trespass upon the land of the landowner. There are no criminal penalties at play.

Landowner damages awarded may be minimum \$500, recovery for any damage (up to 3x amount of actual damages), costs incurred with investigate acts of trespass, attorney fees, & Court costs incurred. If action frivolous or w/ foundation, Defendant (or alleged trespasser) can recover his attorney fees & court costs.

7. **Criminal Trespass:** Trespassing upon land of another w/o permission & law enforcement officer arrests you or issues you a citation for trespassing thereby imposing criminal law against you for the act.

- First offense & no damage: \$300
- First offense w/damage or refusal to leave: misdemeanor, 6 months in jail, & \$500-\$1000 fine.

-Second offense: w/in 5 years is additional misdemeanor, additional 6 months jail time, fine \$1500-\$3000. If r/t hunting/fishing, license suspended

-Third offense: w/in 10 years is 1 year jail time, fine \$5000-10,000, license suspended if r/t hunting / fishing

-Third offense w/destruction or damage will impose enhanced penalties, potential felony, required to pay restitution to harmed landowner.

8. **Trespass to Hunt or Fish:** Statutes same as civil and criminal sections

9. **"NO PERSON SHALL POST, SIGN, OR INDICATE THAT ANY PUBLIC LANDS WITHIN THIS STATE, NO HELD UNDER AN EXCLUSIVE CONROL LEASE, ARE PRIVATELY OWNED LANDS."** This ensures that public lands such as public roads are not posted in a way to indicate that they are private.

If done, it is misdemeanor.



GRAB BAG STUFFING PARTY

The annual Grab Bag Stuffing Party is definitely one for the record books. After everything was weighed out we had a whopping total of 1,344 1/2 pounds of polished stones.

The total from Jim and Belle Witt alone was 13 buckets weighing 884 pounds, plus Sand Dig material weighing in at 20 pounds, Wheel of Fortune material at 23 pounds and Silent Auction material at 18 pounds. The total just from them was **945 pounds!!**

It is hard to say enough about the help and expertise that Jim and Belle have given us over the years. The other big contributors were Theresa Nebeker and John Benedict with 76 pounds, and Gene Alvey with 263 pounds. The material from Gene includes everything that was taken to him to exchange for more polishing grit as well as what he produced.

Thank you to all who contributed and came to help stuff bags. It was a great success!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY

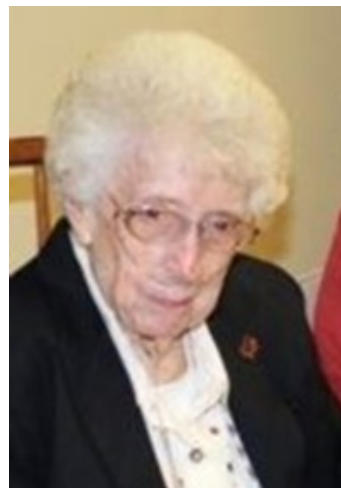
02/03 Ilse Schreiner
 02/03 Michele Wiles
 02/06 Jane Owen
 02/06 Zoe Smith
 02/06 Tara Bybee
 02/07 Jolie Chin
 02/08 Amber Vania
 02/10 Kim Williams
 02/11 Jim Storey
 02/11 Rick Corbett
 02/13 Arlene Purchase
 02/14 Kevan Gierak
 02/14 Mickey Williams
 02/19 Linda Roose
 02/20 Jackson Neuhoff
 02/21 Greg Harris
 02/22 Aaron Wanner Sr
 02/25 Deanna Moser
 02/25 Lauren Folkner
 02/25 Randy Brown
 02/28 Ayden O. Roethig
FACETED: AMETHYST
CABOCHON: ONYX

MARCH

03/02 Claudine
 DiTorrice
 03/06 Karen Kelley-
 Sass
 03/07 Judy Blodgett
 03/08 Jared Bybee
 03/08 Sophia Vania
 03/11 Katie
 Abecrombie
 03/12 Rod Eisele
 03/13 Cyndy Schmidt
 03/14 Presley Paynter
 03/21 Kelley N. Sass
 03/23 Phillip Worley
 03/24 Karen Turnmes
 03/27 Averie Browning
 03/28 Gene Stewart
 03/28 Larry Friend
 03/31 LuAnn Shubert

FACETED:
CABOCHON:

REMEMBERING WITH LOVE



Mettie Clay
 1924-2019

Born August 28, 1924 on the family farm near Peacock, Texas, Mettie attended school at Close City, Post, and Lubbock prior to moving to Long Beach in early 1940 to work for Douglas and North American Aircraft during WWII.

She married Alfred Clay September 25, 1948 in Las Vegas and moved to Idaho in 1957.

Mettie is survived by her brother Bill Caldwell and wife Mary Alice; two children, Vickie and Rod Clay, and their spouses, Bert Young and Gaylynn Clay; two grandchildren, Adam Young and Tim Clay and wife Crystal; and three great grandchildren, Alexander, Zackary, and Ashley Clay.

Mettie enjoyed traveling, fishing, quilting, crafts, and rock hunting and was a lifetime member of the Idaho Gem Club.

Her husband Alfred preceded her in death in 1997.

She will be interred at Dry Creek Cemetery in Boise at 1:30 pm on February 2, 2019. In lieu of flowers, please donate to [your favorite charity](#). Condolences can be expressed to the family on Mettie's memorial web page at www.summersfuneral.com

In loving memory of Joan Alvey

Please join us in celebrating the life and times of our Mother's wonderful life. We are gathering at Bridgepoint Church at 2:00 2530 Broadway Ave. Boise ID 83706

Please help us to share and invite for all friends and family to join. More details to come.

Bench Tips

See all Brad's jewelry books at Amazon.com/author/bradfordsmith
www.BradSmithJewelry.com

PROTECTING FINISHED SURFACES

I figure that any accidental scratch I make on a piece means about 15 minutes of extra sanding and polishing. So after finishing major surfaces I typically cover them with some masking tape to avoid any scratches when doing final work like cleanups and setting of stones. The blue masking tape used by painters works particularly well because I do



PICKLE PRECAUTIONS

A hot pickle pot gives off fumes that bother me in my home workshop. I get around that by using my pickle cold. I mix it a little stronger than for a hot pot so that it works almost as quickly. I keep it in a large-mouth plastic bottle and cap it off whenever I'm done using it doesn't leave a sticky residue.



The Idaho Gem Club's Annual
Gem, Mineral, & Fossil Show
 February 23 & 24, 2019
 at Expo Idaho
 5610 Glenwood Ave., Boise, Idaho

Exhibits: fluorescent minerals booth, Idaho gems, educational displays, rockhounding in Idaho information, Idaho Museum of Mining and Geology, Basket Raffle, and a silent auction table

Dealers: jewelry, gems, minerals, crystals, beads, tools and findings, chains, carvings, and more!

Lapidary and Jewelry-Making Demonstrations:
 Cabochon cutting, faceting, arrowhead knapping, beading, silversmithing, wirewrapping

Children's activities: Idaho Garnet Dig, Create Jewelry, Wheel of Fortune, Treasure Dig, and a variety of crafts

Saturday 10:00 am- 6:00 pm Kids 12 and under FREE
Sunday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Adults \$4

Bring the Family!

2019 Show Chairs

Show Chairman:

Asst. Show Chairman:

Set up Chairman:

Case Setup Chairman:

Ticket Sales:

Hospitality:

Demonstration:

Black Light Room:

Wheel of Fortune:

Grab Bag:

Garnet Dig:

Silent Auction:

Basket Raffle:

Credentials:

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Stewart's Gem Shop, Doug Renken,
 & Deana Ashton

WARNING!

ROCK POX

VERY CONTAGIOUS TO BOTH SEXES

SYMPTOMS - Continual complaint as to need for fresh air, sunshine and relaxation. Patient has blank expression, sometimes inattentive to rest of family. Has no taste for work of any kind. Frequent checking of dealers catalogs, and lapidary and mineral shops longer than usual. Secret phone calls to rock pals. Mumbles to self. Lies to rival collectors. Only one cure.

TREATMENT - Medication is useless. Disease is never fatal. Victim should go waste hunting, immediately and often, at beach, mountain and desert area.

YESTERYEAR

BY

SANDY BLODGETT, HISTORIAN

1954: The IGC had its first Public Show at the Boise Art Gallery, January of 1954.



NFMS NEWS

FEDERATION REPORT FOR IGC BOARD MTG 2/5/19

Attended IRC, Idaho Recreation Council, January 12, 2019. Discussion included:

- Land Allocation Committee by Steve Lacey r/t Payette National Forest,
 - OHV/OSV Legislation by David Claiborne,
 - Steelhead Issue by Arron Lieberman (IOGA) and Jim O'Connor,
 - Idaho Department of Lands by Todd Wernex,
 - How to write effect comments regarding critters by Mike Schlegel, Fish & Wildlife Biologist,
 - BLM road issue by Stan Mai,
 - Articles of Incorporation by David Claiborne,
 - Salmon Challis Forest Plan Revision, Region I Management of RWAs as Wilderness Foundation for Wildlife Management, & North Idaho Wilderness Bill by Sandra Mitchell
- I was the only Recreational Rockhound representative (!) and was asked to be on the IRC Steering Committee.

Recreation Bureau has full time Non-Motorized Trails Program Coordinator position available. Apply by February 15

Proposed Revisions to ESA Regulations:

- To extend most of ESA's prohibitions for activities involving endangered species to threatened species;
- Implement section 7 of ESA on agency consultation on potential impacts of proposed activities(adverse modification determinations to be reserved for those where harm to critical habitat is so extensive that it is likely to lead to the species extinction);
- Implement section 4 of ESA regarding species and critical habitat listings (only those unoccupied areas as critical habitat if occupied areas would be inadequate to ensure conservation of the species or result in less-efficient conservation for the species)

Interior Secretary David Bernhardt to replace Zinkie. He is a savvy manager, policy expertise, and has background as lawyer & lobbyist for oil, gas, & Western water interests.

See the NFMS on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/NFMS1>
(for the desktop/laptop/tablets)
<https://m.facebook.com/grups/NFMS1>
(for mobile devices like phones)

AFMS NEWS



AFMS Annual Meeting @ Cedar Rapids, IA. March 23-24, 2019
Hosted by Midwest Federation.

ALAA

See page 6 for Idaho news on Property Rights/Trespass explained.

THE GRINDINGS

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REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR
STAMPS TO THE
GENERAL MEETING
TO HELP FIGHT CANCER.
Linda Barlow, Federation Director

Two links

for additional newsletters we
receive as members of the rock club.

NFMS—Newsletter available at:

<http://northwestfederation.org>

AFMS—Newsletter available at:

<http://amfed.org/news/default.htm>

NFMS CLUBS SHOW SCHEDULE

February 22, 23, 24 Fri. 9:30-5:30 Sat. 9:30-5:30 Sun. 9:30-5:30	Oregon Agate & Mineral Society Annual Show	OMSI (Oregon Museum of Science & Industry) Auditorium 1945 SE Water Avenue Portland OR	Ken Thistle 360 891 8088 kthistle815@gmail.com
March 2 & 3 Sat. 10-6 Sun. 10-5	Owyhee Gem & Mineral Society 65th Annual Gem & Mineral Show	O'Conner Field House 2200 Blaine Caldwell, Idaho	Darrell Ehlers 208 674 1213 ddehlers@fmtc.com
March 8 & 9 Fri. 8:30-6 Sat. 9-5	Panorama Gem & Mineral Club	Colville Fairground Colville Ag & Trade Center 317 West Astor Colville WA	Johnie Pitman 509 684 8887
March 8, 9 & 10 Fri. 10-5 Sat. 10-5 Sun. 10-5	Tualatin Valley Gem Club 61st Annual Rock & Mineral Show	Forest Grove National Guard Amory 2950 Taylor Way Forest Grove OR	Rose Jackson 503 349 7418 ljeweledrose@gmail.com Website: www.tvrqc.org
March 9 & 10 Sat. 9-5 Sun. 10-4	Magic Valley Gem Club 69th Annual Rock, Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show	Twin Falls County Fairgrounds 215 Fair Avenue Filer ID	Chris Funk 208 539 5369 rmetts@cablone.net Magic Valley Gem Club, PO Box 725, Twin Falls ID 83303
March 15, 16, & 17 Fri. 10-7 Sat. 10-7 Sun. 10-5	Timpanogos Gem and Mineral Society "Parade of Gems"	Spanish Fork Fair Grounds 475 South Main Street Spanish Fork, UT	Keith Fackrell 801 592 0410 krfackrell@gmail.com Website: timprocks.weebly.com
March 16 & 17 Sat - 9 - 6 Sun - 10 - 5	Hellgate Mineral Society	Hilton Garden Inn 3720 North Reserve St. Missoula MT	Neil Maier atttoodz@yahoo.com 406 240 1079
March 29, 30, & 31 Fri - 10 - 6 Sat - 10 - 6 Sun 10 - 4	Rock Rollers Club of Spokane WA	Spokane County Fair & Expo Center N.404 Havana at Broadway Spokane WA	Mike Shaw , 509 251 1574 showchair@rockrollers.org
March 30 & 31 Sat. 10 - 6 Sun. 10 - 5	Mt. Baker Rock & Gem Club 58th Annual Rock and Gem Show	Bloedel-Donovan Park, 2214 Electric Ave., Bellingham WA	Dick Carr, rjcarr@juno.com
March 30 & 31 Sat. 10-5 Sun. 10-5	South East Idaho Gem and Mineral Society (SEIGMS) 63rd Annual Rock and Gem Show	North Bannock County Fairgrounds 10588 Fairground Dr. Pocatello ID 83201	Larry Manhart 208 705 7273 mlarry13@msn.com or Joe Rodriquez 208 237 6941 joe.rodriquez@itd.idaho.gov
March 30 & 31 Sat. 10-6 Sun. 10-5	Sweet Home Rock & Mineral Society, 71st Annual Gem & Mineral Show "Petrified Wood"	Sweet Home High School Gym 1641 Long Street Sweet Home OR	Ed Anderson 541 451 1577 ela4rocks@gmail.com or Joe Cota 541 451 2740
April 6 & 7 Sat. 9-5 Sun. 10-3	Springfield Thunderegg Rock Club	Willamalane Adult Activity Center 215 W C Street Springfield, Or 97477	Dean Burkhart 541 744 1919 burkhaks@aol.com

April 12, 13, & 14 Fri. 9-6 Sat. 10-6 Sun. 10-4	Golden Spike Gem and Mineral Society 68th Gemstone Junction	Golden Spike Event Center Weber County Fairgrounds 1000 N 1200 W Ogden UT 88440	Margie Miller 385 205 9187 gemshow@goldenspikegem.org
April 13 & 14 Sat. 10-6 Sun. 10-5	Idaho Falls Gem & Mineral Society 55th Annual Show	Idaho Falls Recreation Center Corner of Memorial Drive & B Street Idaho Fall ID	Tom Strong 337 384 6820 knappington@hotmail.com Website: http://ifrockhounds.com
April 13 & 14 Sat. 10-5 Sun. 10-4	Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club Annual Rock, Gem, and Mineral Show	Benton County Fairgrounds 1500 South Oak Kennewick WA	Larry Hulstrom 509 308 8312 rockhound132@charter.net
April 13 & 14 Sat - 9 - 5 Sun - 10 - 5	Maplewood Rock and Gem Club - April Sale	Maplewood Rock and Gem Clubhouse, 8802 196 th ST SW, Edmonds WA	Mary Ann Collins, 206 714 3922 collma1@comcast.net
April 27 & 28 Sat. 10 - 5 Sun. 10 - 5	West Seattle Rock Club	Alki Masonic Temple, 4736 40th Avenue SW, Seattle WA	Annette Nelson, wsrc.show@gmail.com
May 4 & 5 Sat. 10-5 Sun. 10 -4	Billings Gem and Mineral Club	Al Bedoo Shrine Auditorium 1125 Broadwater Avenue Billings MT	Doug True 406-670-0566 dtruefos-sils12@yahoo.com
May 4 & 5 Sat. 9-5 Sun. 10-4	Umpqua Gem & Mineral Club 49th Annual Show "Rocks to Gems"	Douglas County Fairgrounds 2110 Frear Avenue I-5 Exit 123 Roseburg OR	Janet Stringfellow rjstringfellow@gmail.com or Sue Woodman rock-sandhorses3@gmail.com
May 11 & 12 Sat. 10-5 Sun. 10-4	Hatrockhounds Gem and Mineral Society	Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center (EOTEC) 1785 East Airport Road Hermiston OR 97838	Mike Filarski 541057102593 stonemorlin1@netscape.net
May 17, 18, & 19 Fri. 10-5 Sat. 10-5 Sun. 10-4	Mt. Hood Rock Club's Rock & Gem Show	Jackson Armory 6255 NE Cornfoot Road (Take NE Alderwood Rd from NE Columbia Blvd—just south of PDX) Portland OR 97218	Wayne King 503 284 7195 mhrcdc@gmail.com Website: www.mthoodrockclub.com
May 18 & 19 Sat. 10-5 Sun 10-4	Bitterroot Gem & Mineral Society Rock & Gem Show	Ravalli County Fairground 100 Old Corvallis Road Hamilton, MT	Deb Sttickland 406 363 3194 mtpiper@qci.net
May 31, June 1 & 2 Fri. 10-5 Sat. 10-5 Sun. 10-5	Puyallup Valley Gem & Mineral Club Annual Show	Swiss Park 9205 198th Avenue East Bonney Lake WA 98390	Jim Christian 253 987 6751 pygame@gmail.com puyallupgemclub.org

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