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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Rockhounds.

Spring has sprung and the crocus are up! Field trips are coming, so get prepared for some wild adventures.

Last month we had a great show with lots of beautiful showcases, black light cases and great demonstrators. Our vendors were beyond our expectations. It really is the greatest show in the northwest. We also had a great donation at the show. Mr. Norm Dekeyrel donated three containers of tumbles and two containers of druzy quartz pieces. Thank You!

Our first field trip is to Rock City for fossil leaves. We'll be joining the Owyhee club for this trip. We are meeting at 8 am at the Chevron station on the corner of Highways 55/95 on March 22nd, leaving at 8:30 am. It's a fun first trip out, but always depending on good weather this time of year. I'll have some fossil leaves at our next meeting as examples of what you can expect to find . . . if you're lucky.

I want to invite all club members who helped set-up, tear-down, demonstrate and work at our Gem Show this year to a Pizza Party. It will be starting at 6 pm on Wednesday, March 26th, at the Idaho Pizza Co. located at 7444 W. Fairview, the corner of Cole and Fairview. Pizza, salads and drinks will be served. Bring your friendship, smiles and stories to share. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone there.

A list of field trips for this year is available online at our website: www.idahogemclub.com. A lot of fun trips are planned so make your plans, get your equipment ready and your vehicles serviced so you're ready to go. We'll have a lot of new members this year, so we should have a good turnout for these monthly adventures. New members: please feel free to ask myself or Brandon any questions you may have about our field trips.

Our workshop will be in full operation this year with two open workshops every month, plus two advanced workshops for ROLE (Recognition of Lapidary Excellence) participants. Let's get to cutting and grinding those beautiful rocks and gems. Dates are posted in the *Grindings* if you miss our general meeting on Tuesday, March 18. I'll see you there!

Respectfully Submitted, Rick Corbett, President

### **ACTIVITY CALENDAR**

MARCH									APRIL				
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						OGMS Gem Show 10 am-5 pm			1 Board Meeting 7 pm	2	3	4	5
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Field Trip Beacon Hill 8 am

JUNE						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 ROLE* Workshop 6-8:45 pm	3 Board Meeting 7 pm	4	5	6	7 Workshop 10 am-2 pm
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

<sup>\*</sup>To participate in the ROLE workshops, you must complete your first level in the general workshops.



## **Upcoming Events**

**Gold, Gem & Mineral Show**, March 22, 9 am-6 pm, March 23, 10 am-4 pm. Flathead County Fairgrounds, Expo Bldg., 265 N Meridian Road, Kalispell, MT

**The Crystal Festival - Easter Crystal Festival**0, March 29-30, 10 am-8 pm. Spark Conference Center, 4065 S Virginia St, Reno, NV

**Parade of Gems**, April 25-27, Fri 10 am-4 pm, Sat 10 am-5 pm, Sun 10 am-4 pm. Central Washington State Fair Grounds, 1301 South Fair Avenue, Yakima, WA

Colorado Mineral and Fossil Spring Show, April 18-20, Fri-Sat 10 am-6 pm, Sun 10 am-5 pm. National Western Complex, 4655 Humboldt St, Denver, CO

Rogue Gem & Geology Club Show, April 26-27. Josephine County Fairground Pavilion Building, 1451 Fairgrounds Rd, Grants Pass, OR

### 2025 FIELD TRIPS

Mar 22	Rock City, Leaf Fossils Joint field trip with the Owyhee Club, 8 am
Apr 19	Graveyard Point, Moss Agate, 9 am
May 17	Tony Funk Rock Yard, BBQ Joint field trip with the Owyhee Club, 8 am
May 31- Jun 1	Beacon Hill, Geodes Willa will lead for this trip, 8 am
Jun 7-8	Glass Buttes, Obsidian Joint trip with the Owyhee club
Jul 10-12	Thunder Egg Days, Nyssa
Jul 18-20	Kemmerer, WY, Fossils 3-day trip, Rick might lead this trip
Aug 16	Whangdoodle and Queenstone claims Opal and Jaspers
Sep 20	Haystack Butte

Beacon Hill, Geodes

Oct 4-5

#### WORKSHOPS

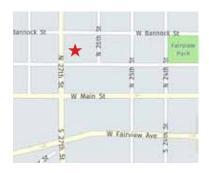
See the calendar for upcoming workshop dates. Come cut your rocks and learn cabochon making. Brent Stewart, Rick Corbett, and Liz Warner keep the club lapidary workshop operating year round.

Third Thursday of each month from 6:00 pm-8:45 pm Saturday the week after general meeting — 10:00 am-2:00 pm ROLE Workshops are the First and Third Mondays — 6:00 pm-8:45 pm

#### WORKSHOP LOCATION

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

\$5 Fee for each visit (kids free)



#### MARCH FIELD TRIP

For the first field trip of the season we will be joining the Owyhee Gem & Mineral Society on their trip out to Rock City to dig for fossil leaves. We will meet at 8 am at the Chevron station at the corner of Hwys. 55 and 95 just outside of Marsing, leaving at 8:30 am. We will then caravan to the dig area.

There is a lot of material out there, but you will need to split the rocks to find them. The rocks come apart very easily so it's fun to explore this area. Hope to see you there!

#### FIELD TRIP SUPPLIES

Rock Hammer Water
Chisel, Pick, Pry Bar Sunscreen and a Hat
Shovels Knee Pads
Garden Claw Rake Safety Glasses
Buckets or Sacks Gloves
Screening Box First Aid Kit

Map or GPS

Good boots or hiking shoes are recommended Rain Coat (dress in layers for cooler mornings) Lunch/Dinner/Snack Foods/Camping supplies

# Pizza Party!!

Thank You to all who helped set up the show, run the tables, and take it all down again. We have again successfully produced a great show. It is becoming so popular that people drive long distances to come see all of our vendors, cases, and many old friends.

To show our appreciation, we are inviting everyone to a Pizza Party Wednesday, March 26th at the Idaho Pizza Co., 7444 W. Fairview Ave., in Boise. We will meet there at 6:00 pm for dinner and comraderie. The Gem Club will provide the pizza, salad bar and sodas.

The location is in the Westgate Shopping Center at the corner of Fairview and Cole Rd. right next to the CVS Pharmacy.

We Hope You Can Join Us!

# **2025 SHOW**

























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# **COMING SOON:**

#### TO AN OPAL MINE NEAR YOU.

We are thrilled to announce that our Main Mine will be reopening in the summer of 2025! Starting May 20, 2025, we'll be welcoming guests back for digging, and reservations will be required. Pricing and rules will be available by April 1st.

As always, our mini mine will be open every day the shop is, and we'll have rough available for take-home or shipping. You can call us anytime after April 1 or visit our website at

spenceropalmines.com to view the rules, pricing, and schedule.

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Spencer Opal Mines was one of our vendors at the show this year. Along with some beautiful opals, they brought news of the mine inviting guests back to dig for their own opals! The flyer above has all of the details. Be sure to get your reservations early. It's sure to be a very popular summer destination.



#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Charmaine & Brian Barrett Mary McKellar Alison Sosnowski Cara & Mark DeCaro Marri Champie Craid & Jodi Larsen Dottie & Steve Bledsoe Tammie Baldwin & Mary Pierce Angela & Seth Radimer Steve & Julie Sosnowski Bret Lane Izzy Crichton Sonia & Ryan Johnson Justan & Andrea Meyer Alice & Larry Johnson T.J. Burden & Matthew Cornett

### WELCOME NEW JUNIORS

Cierra Barrett
Caitlyn Radimer
Henry Meyer
Alisha Johnson
Franco Johnson
Sarah Johnson

#### **New Members:**

Our website at idahogemclub.com has all of the information regarding our club operations. We also have a facebook page for interacting and socializing. Please contact any Officer or Board Member with questions or suggestions! Welcome to your Gem Club!

#### PORCELAIN JASPERS

"Porcelain jasper" refers to a group of jaspers that are very high grade with fine grained jasper. It takes an excellent polish and has fewer natural fractures than other jaspers. Many "scenic or picture jaspers", known for their depictions of mountains or desert scenery, are also "porcelain jasper."

#### **Geological Characteristics**

Jasper is a member of the chalcedony family (pronounced *kal sid nee*), which is a microcrystalline form of silica. "Jasper" usually refers to an opaque stone, with a solid color or an irregular display of colors caused by various mineral impurities.

Porcelain jasper forms when silica-rich solutions permeate through cracks or porous rocks, gradually depositing layers of silica gel that trap mineral impurities like iron oxides, manganese, and clay minerals. Over time, the deposited silica gel solidifies and undergoes compression, transforming into a compact and hardened material. Porcelain Jasper is commonly found in regions with volcanic or hydrothermal activity, where the conditions are conducive to the formation of silica-rich fluids. Geological changes further modify the jasper, adding to its distinctive appearance. Porcelain jasper typically ranges from 6.5 to 7 on the Mohs scale.

It can occur in a variety of geological settings, including sedimentary rocks, volcanic tuffs, and hydrothermal veins. Some of the notable occurrences include areas such as the western United States (particularly Oregon and Idaho), Australia, Madagascar, Mexico, and Brazil.

The best picture jaspers in the world come from the Oregon-Idaho border. The volcanic activity in the high desert of eastern Oregon and western Idaho area created rhyolite deposits. Gas bubbles, cavities, and shrinkage cracks that formed as the rhyolite cooled and hardened provided the perfect environment to capture silica rich waters and sediments that then formed into jaspers with multi colored bands, waves, and inclusions such as dendrites.

Most of the jaspers found in this area are named for their locations. Although many of them are similar in color or appearance, each rock deposit has its own distinctive coloration and look, and true collectors can always tell which deposit the rock material came from.

One of the most distinctive features of Porcelain Jasper is its vibrant coloration and intricate patterns. It often exhibits a range of colors including red, orange, yellow, brown, and sometimes even green or blue. The colors are often swirled together in intricate patterns which may vary from subtle swirls to bold, dramatic designs, making each piece unique and visually stunning.

In addition to its aesthetic appeal, Porcelain Jasper is also believed to possess various metaphysical properties. It is said to promote grounding, stability, and inner peace, making it a popular choice for meditation and spiritual practices. Some also believe that Porcelain Jasper can help enhance creativity, intuition, and emotional well-being.

#### Picasso Jasper

Picasso Jasper can be traced back to its discovery in Utah, in the mid-20th century. It is a type of porcelain jasper that is known for its unique and striking patterns, resembling the paintings of Pablo Picasso.

Though it can be found in some parts of the United States and Russia, Porcelain Jasper is primarily found in the Mountains of Sonora in Mexico.

#### **Owyhee Jasper**

Owyhee Jasper actually comes from several close together finds and can vary slightly between each. There are now about six different varieties that fall under the Owyhee Jasper name. It is known

for its rich brown and blue landscapes depicting mountain or



desert scenery with rolling hills. It also has some beautiful and rare yellows and reds. Oregon is renowned for its abundant and diverse jasper deposits. Malheur County, in particular, is famous for producing high-quality

jasper with vivid colors and intricate patterns. Other areas in Oregon, such as the Owyhee Mountains, also yield notable jasper specimens. This area is prolific for colorful jaspers. Close to the Owyhee Jasper area are the Wild Horse and Rocky Butte areas.

#### **Biggs Jasper**

Biggs Jasper has darker, more complex patterns. It is also very scenic and has lots of waves or hills and dendrite inclusions that look like bushes. It exhibits intricate, shell- or layer-like patterns in shades of brown ranging from beige to dark brown. Biggs Jasper sometimes has a wonderful but rare blue.





The stone was first discovered near Biggs Junction, Oregon, and is found in the basalt deposits of the American Pacific Northwest. It was formed as mud from volcanic ash that was deposited on basalt terrain, and subsequently heated and compressed through

volcanic activity. Because of this sedimentary origin, it is relatively rare, and is valued as a gemstone.

#### Bruneau Jasper

Bruneau Jasper has rich, warm, reddish brown and cream orbs and swirls. It is the most silica-rich rhyolite flow in the area and is the source of silica that resulted in the predominantly red and brown jasper. But some rare green has been found.

It is formed in nodules or "egg" shapes, but they are embedded in hard, solid rock. The deposit is several hundred meters and is in a remote canyon near the Bruneau River in western Idaho, about 30 miles south of the town of Bruneau. It is a rugged area that is hard to access. No more mining can be done as the area has been designated protected river status.

#### Willow Creek Jasper

Willow Creek jasper is known for its subtle pastel colors, streamers, billows, squiggly lines and egg or orb patterns. It



comes in a variety of colors including pale green, pink and purple. It takes an extreme high gloss...like liquid glass. Compared to other fine jaspers, Willow Creek also has fewer natural fractures.

Willow Creek is mined 15 miles north of Eagle, Idaho, on private land. The Jasper forms in the center of thunder eggs. One theory of their formation is that the thunder eggs formed deep within the earth, then were thrust up through large volcanic vents where they accumulated and solidified surrounded by very hard rhyolite.

#### **Deschutes Jasper**

Deschutes jasper is usually brown with some lighter, but mostly darker browns. It is relatively similar to Biggs Jasper and is often misidentified. The main difference between the two is the



picturesque landscape patterns are more detailed in Deschutes Jasper with lots of splotches and abstract designs.

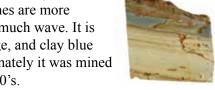


the Biggs deposit and Biggs Junction, Oregon. It was a small open pit on a hill above the highway just east of the mouth of the Deschutes River. It's no longer available to dig because it's been included in a State Park, and the site was eventually covered by the highway.

The Deschutes jasper deposit is just west of

#### **Succor Creek Jasper**

Succor Creek Jasper has sandy "desert" and blue sky scenes. Its lines are more straight or linear with not much wave. It is prized for it's green, orange, and clay blue



colors. Unfortunately it was mined out in the late 80's.

Discovered in the beautiful painted rock cliffs around Succor Creek in Maulheur Co., Oregon, in the 60's, this jasper is one of the many famous picture jaspers to come out of the Owyhee mountains.

#### **Morrisonite Jasper**



Morrisonite Jasper is characterized by its distinctive appearance, which features a wide range of colors, including vibrant blues, reds, yellows, greens and browns, often arranged in intricate patterns and

bands. It also has some rare oranges and yellows. Morrisonite is known for its orb-like patterns and unusual swirls. The patterns within Morrisonite Jasper are often reminiscent of landscapes, with swirling, wavy, or marbled designs that evoke the feeling of looking at a miniature painting within the stone.

It is primarily found in the Morrison Ranch area of Owyhee County, Idaho. The specific geological conditions in this region have given rise to the unique patterns and colors found in this jasper variety. It was discovered in 1947 at a ranch in the Owyhee Desert by James Morrison. It was his friend, Dudley Stewart, who named it Morrisonite Jasper in honor of his good friend.

#### Carrasite Jasper

Carrasite Jasper is very similar to Morrisonite, but usually darker in color and it has more swirls and abstract patterns such as "lightning bolts" or "spiderwebs". The mineral is characterized by its colorful banding and often includes shades of browns, reds, yellows, and greens, which can create a mesmerizing, kaleidoscopic effect that is unique to each stone.

Carrasite Jasper is found in the Owyhee Mountains of Eastern Oregon (at the Oregon-Idaho border). This area is known for producing high-quality jaspers. It was discovered nearby its cousin stone, Morrisonite, so the two share similar features. It is fairly common to confuse the two.

Carrasite is a great new gem material being mined from a new deposit at a depth never before reached. The result is a gem material with uniquely vivid colors and patterns.

#### **Rocky Butte Jasper**

Rocky Butte Jasper is mostly brown with some gray, but is more abstract and has picasso like patterns. The strands are predominantly

shades of gray, brown and tan with some beads or inclusions of rust and rose, and it may have either dendritic or landscape qualities.

It originates in the Owyhee mountains of western Oregon and is close to the Owyhee Picture

Jasper area.

#### **Queenstone Jasper**

Queenstone Jasper comes in many colors and varieties, from pink and yellow to blue and green. Considered to be a porcelain jasper, it takes an excellent polish.

It comes from an area that is on the eastern fringe of the Owyhee Mountains. It is found on a hill just south of Marsing, Idaho.





#### SUNSHINE LADY REPORT

By Deana Ashton

IGC Sunshine Lady sends cheerful greetings to club members needing get well wishes, sympathy and anniversary expressions. If you know someone in need of cheer or attention, please text or call Deana at 208-794-5628.

This month our Sunshine Lady needs a little sunshine herself. Please keep Deana in your thoughts as she recovers from an illness.

#### **IGC LIBRARY**

Our Club Library will be open during the general meetings. Take a look at the books, magazines and videos available for check-out. New issues of *Rock & Gem Magazine* are added monthly.

If you have any books you would like to donate, you may bring them in a bag marked for the Librarian and leave them on top of the library cabinet. If you have



questions, please contact Tia Call at tcall76@yahoo.com.

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### MINUTES OF THE IDAHO GEM CLUB GENERAL MEETING

**FEBRUARY 18, 2025** 

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 by Rick Corbett and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Twelve guests stood and introduce themselves. Becky drew winning door prize tickets for 8 juniors and 10 adults, then 1 grand prize was drawn.

Rick asked for any corrections to the minutes as printed in the *Grindings*. Willa made a motion to accept the minutes, Terri seconded, the membership voted and the motion carried.

**Treasurer Report**: No report. Please talk to a board member with any questions.

**Juniors Report**: The juniors are doing a fault line project. They head off to their meeting room.

**Federation Director Report**: Debbie reminded everyone to save their stamps. Cut 1/2" around the edges.

**Field Trip Report**: Brandon went over the field trip list for this year. The trip to Tony Funk's will be on May 17th and will be a pot luck picnic. Kemmerer, WY, will be in July and the Beacon Hill trips will be the end of May and in October. The full list will be printed in the next newsletter. **Workshop Report**: Brent went over the workshop dates. The general workshops are March 20, 6-8:45 pm, and March 29, 10 am-2 pm. There will not be a March 1 workshop due to the Caldwell show. The ROLE workshops are on March 3 and 17, 6-8:45 pm. Liz reminded everyone to cut your first stones in the general workshops before moving on to ROLE. **Scholarship Report**: Logan Nye is the winner of the Scholarship for 2025. He is in jewelry school in Texas, so he will do a program when he is back for the summer. Congratulations!

**Show Report**: Show set-up is Friday at 8 am. Rick and Willa went over the procedure. Be sure to bring gloves. There is plenty of light work to do as well as the heavier stuff. Willa will bring donuts and Dana will bring juice for everyone.

The regular cases are full, but a couple are left in the black light tent. Remember to bring locks, glass cleaner and paper towels. At the end put the glass case fronts against the wall in back, not against the cases, to prevent breakage. Cordell and Liz are going to organize things to go back in trailers better.

Doug redid all of the wiring for the case lights to bring things up to compliance with code. Barbara Lee is filling in for Teresa for the show and there are others that will help guard the case in back.

We will need everyone to help with the tear-down at the end.

Old Business: No old business.

**New Business**: Hawthorne Elementary has an event on May 2nd. They are requesting that we donate a raffle basket with rock and/or equipment for an auction. More information to come as we get it.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Dana Robinson, Secretary

### MINUTES OF THE IDAHO GEM CLUB BOARD MEETING

**MARCH 4, 2025** 

Rick Corbett called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

**Present:** Rick Corbett, Willa Renken, Teresa Nebeker, Liz Warner, Terri Frostrom, Cordell Blaine, Debbie Mitchell, Lynn Hansen, Jason Smith and Dana Robinson

Rick asked for any corrections to the minutes as printed in the *Grindings*. Jason made a motion to accept the minutes, which was seconded by Willa. Board members voted, the motion carried. **Federation Report**: Debbie reported that she is still collecting stamps to take to Walla Walla in September.

**Field Trip Report**: We have the opportunity to go out with the Owyhee club to Succor Creek to dig for leaf fossils. It was decided this would be more interesting than the museum. Rick will give a talk on the material at the meeting.

**Workshop Report**: Liz went over upcoming workshop dates for March and April. The next ROLE workshop will be Mar. 17, 6-8:45 pm. The regular March workshops will be on the 20th from 6-8:45 pm, and the 29th from 10 am-2 pm. April ROLE workshops are on the 7th and 21st, 6-8:45 pm. The regular April workshops are on the 17th, 6-8:45 pm, and the 26th, 10 am-2 pm.

There is a ROLE participant that is selling a Cab King for \$1000. Liz suggested we might buy it for the workshop. After much discussion it was decided to give Liz permission to purchase the machine after a visual inspection of the wheels' condition.

**Treasurer Report**: Teresa went over the financial statements for deposits and disbursements. She also went over the show totals. There was one vendor that was unable to attend, so the booth fee will be carried over to next year. One vendor overpaid and is due a refund or credit toward next year's booth fee.

Teresa inquired about the scholarship check for Logan Nye. He will collect it when he is back and will do a presentation at the general meeting. She also reported that the mileage allowance has increased to  $70\phi$  per mile.

**Juniors Report**: Cordell reports they will get back into the badge program for the new year.

**Show Report**: The vendors were all very happy with the show this year.

There were a lot of people sneaking past the entry ticket tables. Need 2 tables to control the entry, and have extra people up front on Saturday morning to help.

The kids playing the Wheel of Fortune really liked the toys Teresa got on Amazon. The shark teeth necklaces were also very popular. Willa has shark teeth for the kids to make necklaces for the Wheel of Fortune table.

**Old Business**: We revisited the need to rip the Beacon Hill claim. Rick has gotten one estimate. Willa will check with the equipment operator.

**New Business**: We need to do a rock washing/sorting party for the silent auction buckets in the trailers. It will be in summer so details will be finalized later.

It was decided to do the Pizza Party again this year to show appreciation to everyone who helped set up, work and take down the show. Rick will reserve the room at Idaho Pizza on Fairview for Wednesday, March 26th from 6 pm to 7:30 pm.

The Blickfeldts donated a rock hammer to the club. Rick suggested we have it engraved for the Rockhound of the Year. It was noted that it hasn't been a formal competition and last year's winner wasn't gifted anything. Willa suggested we make requirements for the award so all members can participate. Then nominees can be presented to the board. We could also get a plaque to put winner names on like Project of the Year. It was decided to use the rock hammer for another purpose, maybe at a club auction.

Dana asked about getting someone to chair the Building Fund position, but change the name to Club Merchandise with the funds going into the general budget. More discussion at a later date.

There were fifteen new member applications this month. Liz made a motion to accept the new members, Jason seconded, the board voted and the motion carried

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Dana Robinson, Secretary



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## **GENERAL MEETING:**

3rd Tuesday of every month: 7:00 p.m.

#### **BOARD MEETING:**

1st Tuesday of every month: 7:00 p.m.

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