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TENAYA MADSEN = ACHIEVEMENT

by Gary Buhr

Glad to announce that there is one top Junior Rockhound who is strong enough to bring fame to her Rock Club and NFMS during the upcoming year! TENAYA MADSEN age 9 from the Idaho Gem Club is the 2010 NFMS Junior Achievement Award Winner because of her excellence in hobby, school, community, and work related activities. TENAYA will receive the Awards, her fine personalized prizes, and a \$100 check at the 2010 NFMS Convention and Annual Meeting in September during the Portland Regional Gem and Mineral Show. Go to your NFMS Website and click on "Federation Show". This "double show" takes place at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Hillsboro, Oregon during September 17, 18, 19, will you be there? After her presentation and Awards there will be a more detailed article about TENAYA in your NFMS media.

QUESTION: Why is the NFMS Juniors Committee still un-

chaired? Seems there should be one person in the Northwest who can promote our successful Junior Rockhounds and the future of NFMS. Please, become a participant with your creative ideas, have fun while learning with the kids and make Juniors visible again as they deserve. GB is now tending to an adventure called KIDS CRYSTAL MUSEUM that will be a fun destination for Rockhounds.



We are still in need of a Juniors' Chairperson!

**There isn't anything much more
worthwhile than giving kids a
bit of knowledge and support !!!**

Please contact Evelyn Cataldo

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Keep your calendar up to date:

Northwest Rockhound Retreat, September 6-12, 2010, Hancock Field Station, Fossil, Oregon
NFMS Convention and Annual Meeting, September 18, 2010, 2 pm. Washington County Fairgrounds in Hillsboro, Oregon



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OFFICER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS



A Little of This & That By President Evelyn Cataldo

THANK YOU to all the Clubs and individuals that purchased tickets for the AFMS Endowment Fund Raffle. We more than met the goal that AFMS Chairlady Josie Middleton hoped for us to achieve.

We sent \$1,025 to the AFMS Endowment Fund. I will be heading to California in the middle of June for the annual AFMS meeting. I'll report back as to the lucky winner(s) from the Northwest Federation.

The Northwest Federation's Mid-Year Meeting was held on April 18th in Kennewick, Washington. We had good attendance and some lively discussion on hosting Federation shows. Past President Chuck Sonner presented the assembly with a new concept for hosting the 2011 Show and Convention. You will be hearing more about that at a later date. The Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club has volunteered to host the 2012 Show and Convention. Who is going to step up to the plate and volunteer for 2013?

Lauren Williams from the Idaho Gem & Mineral Club has been selected as the AFMS' President –Elect for 2011. Lauren will be the President of the AFMS in 2012. Thank you Lauren for accepting the challenge.

Audrey Vogelpohl, Directory Chair, presented the new 2009-2010 Membership Directory at the Mid-Year Meeting. The task of preparing the membership list for publication is monumental and Audrey does an exceptional job. Audrey has added two new sections to the Directory. One is an index of the clubs which makes finding a specific club so easy compared to past directories. The really neat new addition is the compilation of club meeting dates. We carry our directory in our travel trailer. You never know when you might need to contact a fellow rockhound for help or information.

Enjoy your summer and travel safe.



Judi Allison 2nd VP

We are now into the summer and I hope you have all had the experience of getting out and enjoying the fresh air and our beautiful earth and the treasures it holds.

I had the opportunity to check out the Memorial Weekend Tri-Federation field trip to the Blue Forest area in Wyoming. The trip offered a myriad of contrasts with the Wind River Canyon, small Wyoming towns, the desolate beauty of the area and a sightseeing excursion by Bear Lake and through Logan Canyon in Utah on my way home.

I arrived at the campsite early, on Thursday afternoon, and visited with some new and old friends and explored the area a bit. The wind seemed to be busy rearranging the land surface in the area, as it blew at a steady pace until about 8:30. That evening, I settled into my little "camper" which consists of my HHR with a nice foam mattress pad. Friday morning, we all lined up to head out to the dig site. Although Field Trip Chairman, Doug True worked to secure access to a number of areas, the BLM would only allow a sanctioned field trip to the site we were headed for. A nine-mile drive took us to a large area where one could dig for the coveted wood. Doug gave us a number of guidelines and pointers then turned everyone loose to try their luck. I found out the value of a probe in the area (which I didn't have), but my wandering brought me to a site where I spied a bit of "leftover" from a previous hunter. I got one reasonably good piece and a few more bits and pieces from the hole. They were enough so I wouldn't have to say I was skunked, and sufficient for my little duplex. I simply wanted to have the experience of going to an area where I had never been. I know our editor and her spouse were well loaded with treasures even at my departure on Friday afternoon. I do hope their pickup and 5th wheel managed to "carry the load" as they were having great luck in their "treasure hunt."

Doug reported that 102 people representing 10 states signed the roster on Friday. He anticipated more on Saturday and Sunday, since the weekend was just beginning. My thanks and compliments to Doug, Dick Parks, and Dick Pankey, AFMS ad hoc Inter-regional field trip chairman for all their work and dedication. If you ever get the chance to go on one of these trips, be sure to do so. The experience is great, and again, shows the value and offerings of our Federation.



BLUE FOREST A BIG SUCCESS By Doug True

The multi federation fieldtrip to the Blue Forest was well attended and great fun. The four day event drew 142 collectors from 11 states. You missed some great fun and great petrified wood, some of the best material I seen in many years.

The wind was a major factor it blew to some degree most of the time it usually came up in the early afternoon and didn't subside until almost dark. Our camps fires were usually breezy (natural and or manmade) we had a great potluck with lots of food, a swap session and of course we all made a bunch of new friends.

I would like to thank all of those who helped make this trip a success and a special thanks to Dick Pankey and Dick Parks, for all their work to help make things run smoothly.

Start to plan for next year, the Multi-federation Fieldtrip will be at Hampton Butte, Oregon, with trips to Glass Butte, Paulina, some egg beds, and of course Hampton Butte wood. Mark your calendar for Memorial Weekend next year.



REST IN PEACE



Roscoe Elden McCall
“Rocky”
July 11, 1935 –
April 30, 2010

Roscoe Elden McCall was born July 11, 1935 in Brewster, Wash., and passed away from cancer at his home in Stanwood April 30, 2010 while surrounded by family. He was preceded in death by his father John McCall and mother Martha Morehouse.

Rocky is survived by Loretta C. Malm, his wife of 54 years, and his children Elden, Ellen Hagen and her husband Ronnie, Donald and his wife Rebecca, and Daniel and his wife Christie. He is also survived by his sisters Nora Kohlhepp and Stella Saylor, 11 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Rocky was a proud friend of Bill W. for 38 years and has touched countless lives.

Throughout his life Rocky worked in various jobs, such as with Boeing during the construction of both the presidential 707 and the mock-up of the 747, as butcher, timber cruiser, real estate agent, and furniture maker. Rocky worked for 20 years at the Northwest Veterinary Clinic as a veterinary assistant who worked extensively in the embryonic field. Rocky was a member of the Marysville Rock Club. He was a master craftsman and teacher in lapidary work.

For those who met Rocky, he will be remembered for his story telling, wisdom, courage, compassion and genuine friendship. If for some reason you couldn't remember his name, just look for the man with the “Red Hat.”

Viewing will be from 9 a.m. to – 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 5 at Gilbertson's Funeral Home in Stanwood. The funeral services starts 11 a.m. Thursday, May 6 at Saint Cecilia Catholic Church. Memorials may be made in memory of “Rocky, the man with the red hat” to the Skagit Valley Hospital Foundation's Cancer Care Fund, P.O. Box 1376, Mount Vernon, WA 98273.

Rocky was our friend and will be greatly missed.

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Love notes to Rocky sent by some of his many friends in the NFMS

Rocky was an NFMS Past President having served in that office from 1999-2000. He was currently serving as AFMS 1st Vice President. He was a friend to all rockhounds and will be greatly missed. – Lyle Vogelpohl

He was a man who had a good word and a huge smile for all. – Judi Allison

Rocky was a member of the North Puget Sound Faceting Guild, the Marysville Rock & Gem Club, the POW WOW Club and there may be others. Rocky was a well-respected rock ‘artist’ and his favorite form of lapidary was ‘Intarsia’—he will be remembered for his beautiful scenic jewelry pieces that he painstakingly glued together and polished. He was

recognized throughout the United States and won many prizes. Rocky told me that one of his prized opal intarsia crosses belongs to a Catholic Priest on the East coast.

Not only was Rocky an artist—he was a leader and has been President of his various clubs and the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies. He currently was a Vice President of the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies. Rocky had charisma, and will most likely be remembered for years by his sense of humor, jokes and story telling and that big wide smile. He was generous with his time and talents and mentored many people over the years with his common sense and can-do attitude. He was a special person to George and I and he will be missed greatly by all who called him ‘friend’. We will miss seeing that perpetual smile and his bright red hunting hat with jade cabochons.

Rocky was laid to rest in a plain wooden coffin and he requested to be brought to the cemetery in the back of his pickup—way to go Rocky! The family has requested that memorials be made to the Skagit Valley Regional Cancer Care Center.by Vi Jones

Via Council Reporter 5/10, Crystal & Gem News 05/10

Crossing the Great Divide by Roscoe E. McCall

As your footsteps lead you down the path
of time where all must go
May every step hold some reward
and may every day it grow
May your footsteps never falter
may your eyesight never dim
May your courage never fail you
may you give your best to him
And when you come to the end
of the sands of time,
May your eyes be filled with pride
May you wear a smile upon your face
When you cross that Great Divide.

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COMMENTS, THOUGHTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Dorothy Lee

May She Rest in Peace

PENDLETON - Dorothy C. Lee, 87, of Pendleton died Monday, June 14, 2010, at her home. Viewing will be held from 3-6 p.m. Friday, June 18 at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m.

Saturday, June 19 at the Burns Mortuary Chapel. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 21 at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton.

Mrs. Lee was born Nov. 13, 1922, in Duluth, Minn., to Edwin and Sidney (Cox) Hinchliff. Due to the work her father had during the Depression, the family was forced to move twelve times during her schooling. She attended schools in many locations, including Milwaukie, Chicago, New Jersey and New York, before graduating from high school in 1940 from Senn High School in Chicago, Ill.

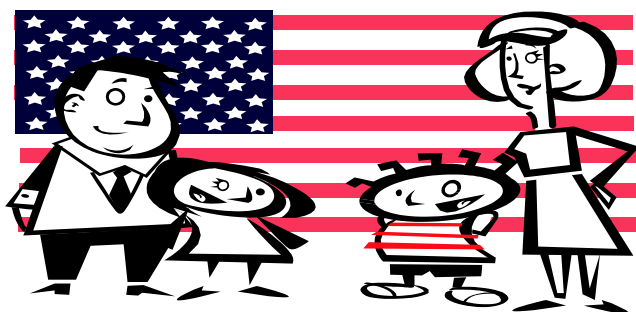
After high school she worked in Chicago for a time before she married Glenn M. Lee in 1943 in Chicago. She then moved with her husband to McChord Field, Wash., then to Butte, Mont., and finally to Pendleton in 1953. While here, she worked as the Welcome Wagon Hostess, for the Credit Bureau and as the Veterans Services officer. She retired in 1974.

Mrs. Lee is survived by her husband of 66 years, Glenn Lee at the home; children Dinah Hemphill of Pendleton, Linda Smith of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Peggy Green of Millsap, Texas; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Keith and sister Shirley.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies Scholarship Foundation in care of the Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, P.O. Box 489, Pendleton, OR 97801.

East Oregonian, 6/16/10



ALL AMERICAN CLUB AWARDS SUBMISSIONS DUE MARCH 2011. TIME TO START IS NOW!!

By Jim and Libby Spencer
Education Chairs

Clubs that participate in the All American Club Awards process have found it a rewarding challenge. The process of collecting and assembling information on clubs activities, programs, growth and goals is a valuable and beneficial one. It gives the club a chance to really get to know themselves as a group and to see how their activities align with

their goals and their by-laws. It's an opportunity for strengthening areas of weakness and a self-pat on the back for strengths.

The submission deadline 2009 has passed and awards for the current year will be announced at the NFMS annual meeting in September. Now is the time to start assembling materials for your club submission for 2010 awards. Typically, this task is assigned to the club historian who is already charged with documenting club activities. It may be helpful for your club to create a small committee to support the effort but don't wait until next February to start! Summer is a great time to get photos of your field trips. It's also a good time to download the submission form from the AFMS website to see what else needs to be assembled—it's a much less daunting task if you start now. You'll want to keep a copy of each of your club newsletters and keep track of club activities in the community as well as individual member's community involvement. These activities could be related to the hobby, regional or national federation contributions, political activities or just volunteering at the local soup kitchen. Cut out and save any newspaper articles that document your member's achievements, activities and achievements.

Remember, your club is only competing with itself—looking at objective criterion. It is not a beauty pageant where there's only one winner. There is no limit to the number of clubs that can achieve each level. The object is to make better, stronger, more active clubs. So start now and have a little fun along the way.



From the Editor's Rockpile By Beth Heesacker

Well, my rock pile got a bit bigger again. We just got back from the Tri-Federation Rendezvous and associated side trips. What a wonderful vacation!!

We also made some new friends. Who would think that in following the directions of the Museum staff in Lander, WY to check out a pawn

shop for Wyoming Jade we would meet a rockhound there, Jack Mease, and end up with a few bits and pieces of his rockpile.

Then on to a wonderful rock shop in Riverton, where we met Alice and Melvin Gustin who invited us to their home for dinner and to purchase from their stock too.

Now don't get the idea we only bought rock from others. We did a lot of collecting from the wild open spaces too. But I just wanted to let you know, if you did not already, when you rockhound you not only collect new rocks but also new friends

The "Three D's", Doug True, Dick Parks and Dick Pankey, did a wonderful job again with the Rendezvous. We brought home a good supply of Blue Forest wood (within BLM guidelines, of course) along with many other samples of Idaho and Wyoming treasures.

Our biggest disappointment was not being able to find our own Wyoming Jade. We did buy some but it is a bit expensive.

My interest in geology too was well satisfied. Thrust faults, earthquake scarps, layers and layers of sediments, dikes, mountain ranges and deep valleys kept my camera clicking around each bend in the road.

It is still Springtime. There are plenty of chances to go on field trips, both long and short, to enjoy God's great county and the beauty He has provided for us. Get out and rockhound!

NFMS Convention and Annual Meeting

Remember the NFMS Convention and Annual Meeting

September 18, 2010
2 pm.

Washington County Fairgrounds in Hillsboro, Oregon

More info to follow in the August and September Newsletters!!!



A REMINDER AND REQUEST FROM THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The NFMS Credentials Committee Chairpersons, Clara & Del Walker, must receive the names (only) of Club Directors and Delegates as soon as possible (ASAP) for planning purposes of the annual meeting. The annual meeting will be held on

September 18, 2010,

Registration prior to the 2 pm meeting, Washington County Fairplex, Hillsboro, OR.

The Credential forms below must be completed by the designated director/delegate, signed by the Club President and Secretary, and **BROUGHT BY THE DIRECTOR AND DELEGATE** to the annual meeting. Or, this should be done by the alternate delegate(s), if necessary.

Send the name(s) (not the credentials forms) to:

Clara & Del Walker
12377 SE Davis Loop
Prineville, OR 97754

Phone: 503-815-1863 or email to dcwalker@embarqmail.com

NFMS DIRECTOR'S CREDENTIALS

Name of Director _____
 Name of Club _____
 City, State _____
 Club President Signature _____
 Club Secretary Signature _____
 Date _____
 Must be **completed** and **signed** to be seated with voting rights at the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies Annual Meeting

NFMS DELEGATE'S CREDENTIALS

Name of Delegate _____
 Name of Club _____
 City, State _____
 Club President Signature _____
 Club Secretary Signature _____
 Date _____
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 Our clubhouse is located just 3 miles west of I-5.
 For dealer space availability & rental, call Bev Ryder @ (425) 338-4184


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COMMENTS, THOUGHTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

NORTHWEST ROCKHOUND RETREAT 2010

Here we are looking Spring straight in the face and wondering how we are going to utilize our Spring, Summer and Fall weather to the best advantage. Merlia and I were fortunate enough to spend the winter down South in Quartzsite. We had our share of rain and a tornado touched down in Blythe just 22 miles West of Quartzsite. Other than that it is pretty hard to beat shirt sleeve weather.

It appears that a lot of folks are looking ahead to Fall and the Northwest Rockhound Retreat at Hancock Field Station in Central Oregon. I just got our 50th registration and according to our contract that is the maximum. For those of you who have procrastinated, I will still be taking forms and creating a waiting list. In the past years we have found that a few people have problems arise and they must cancel out. We then use the waiting list to fill out the Retreat to its max. If you are one of those that want in, send in your form but do not send a check with it. If it happens that you are pulled from the waiting list, I will call you and you can then send the check. If you are on the waiting list and do not get called , next year you will be notified before the published notice in the Newsletter so you will have the opportunity to get in before it fills up.

For those of you who have not been able to make the connection with the Retreat yet, it is a wonderful experience and you can't beat the price. This year we are having Wayne Sukow from the Eastern Federation join us, and he will provide three wonderful evening programs on Agates. He states that one will be on Lake Superior Agates, the second on Iris Agates (He says "it will blow your sox off") and the third is as of yet undefined. If you want to join this group, fill out the entry form and get on the waiting list for this year, you might still have the chance to get in.

If you have questions about the Retreat, please give me a call or Email and I will try to give you the info. My phone number is 503-666-2905 and my Email is lstilgner1@verizon.net

Lamar Tilgner

2010 REGISTRATION NORTHWEST ROCKHOUND RETREAT September 6th thru 12th, 2010

Sponsored by

The Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies (One Registrant per form, Please.)

Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Are you a member of a related Club? _____ Name of Club: _____

Your E-Mail address: _____

Registration Fee: \$270.00 Fossil Beds Trip: \$35.00 Work Shop Fee: \$45.00 RV Electric Hookup: \$15.00 for the week (Place fee on 1st choice)

Note: These costs must be paid at registration; Daily Rate: \$55.00

Material costs will be paid to Workshop Instructor.

Do you need a cabin? _____ Do you need an RV Parking Place? _____

If you are in a cabin, is there another registrant you want in the same cabin? Please identify them.

Instructions: On the right, check which activities you wish to Participate. Place the amount on the line to the right. Total the right hand column and send a check with this form to: Lamar Tilgner 200 S.E. Olvera Ave. Gresham, OR 97080 503-666-2905 X_ Registration Fee: \$270.00 RV Electric: _____ Fossil Beds Trip: _____ Lapidary Shop: _____ Basic Faceting: _____ Silversmithing: _____ Wirewrapping: _____ Intarsia: _____ Casting: _____ Doubles & Triplets: _____ Beading: _____ Judging Seminar: # _____ TOTAL _____

NOTE: Make check payable to Lamar Tilgner

Only pay Workshop fee once - Show Workshops you plan to work in and number preference. Remember, there are 28 hours of Workshop time, so you can register for multiples and divide your time It has been requested that if you take Faceting that you allot full time to that effort.

The Judging Seminar is only for those folks who are familiar with the Federation and the disciplines that this requires. This is an intense 5 day course leading to Judging Certification.

NOTE: If you have any special dietary needs, please note them on entry form so we can get them to the cook.

NFMS Member Clubs - Gem and Mineral Show Calendar

Date	Club/Show Name	Show Location	Contact Person
July 16- 18 Fri 10-6, Sat 10-6, Sun 10-4	Lower Umpqua Gem & Lapidary "Treasures Of The Earth"	Reedsport community building 415 Winchester Ave, Reedsport, OR	Bill Hendrickson 541-271-6816 or bamoonman7@msn.com
July 24 – 25 Sat 9 - 6 Sun 9 - 5	Washington Agate and Mineral Society (WAMS) and the Tenino Rock Cruisers Rock & Gem Rendez-Vous	Parkside Elementary School, Stage Street South Tenino, WA Exit 88 from I-5, go east approx 8 miles. Turn right on Stage Street South. Go one block. The school is on the left.	Contact: Daniel De Boer keylock1@live.com 5107 Brenner Dr. NW Olympia WA 98502
August 6 - 8 Fri 10-6, Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5	Far West Lapidary and Gem Society Rock & Gem Show	Far West Lapidary and Gem Society North Bend Com. Ctr., 2222 Broadway, North Bend, OR	Rocky Pribble 541-572-8301 PO Box 251 Coos Bay OR 97420
August 13 - 15 Fri 10 - 9, Sat 10 - 9 Sun 10 - 6	Port Townsend Rock Club	Jefferson County Fairgrounds 4907 Landes Street Port Townsend WA	Tom Madsen, 2915 SR20 Port Townsend WA 98368 tommadsen@olypen.com
September 11 & 12 Sat - 10 - 5 Sun - 10 - 5	Marcus Whitman Gem & Mineral Society	Walla Walla County Fair Ground 9th Street & Orchard, Community Center Walla Walla WA 99362	Warren Rood 509 522 2330 warrenrood@yahoo.com
September 11-12 Sat 10-6, Sun 10-4	Umpqua Gem and Mineral Club "Rough to Gems"	Douglas County Fairgrounds, 2110 Frear Street, off I-5 at Exit 123, Roseburg, OR	Bob Sampson (541)459-1755
Sept 17 - 19 Fri 10-5, Sat 10-5, Sun 10-5	Far West Lapidary and Gem Society South Coast Rock & Gem Fest 2010	4th Street Parking Lot (across from Outdoor-In) Downtown Coos Bay, OR	Rocky Pribble 541-572-8301 PO Box 251, Coos Bay OR 97420
September 18 - 19 Sat 10 - 6 Sun 10 - 4	Southern Washington Mineralogical Society	Castle Rock Fairgrounds Castle Rock, WA 98611	Fran Wolff PO Box 1492, Kalama WA 98625 360-560-2987, fwolff@comcast.net
September 17-19 Fri 10 - 6, Sat 10 - 6 Sun 10 - 5	30th Annual Portland Regional Gem and Mineral Show AND NFMS Convention	Washington County Fairgrounds, 873 NE 34th Hillsboro, OR 97124 (take Shute Rd exit off Hwy 26 to Cornell Rd, turn right, at Airport turn left, go past motel on left, take next right onto Fairgrounds.)	Josh Heater cell 971 570 5456 jfrankray@hotmail.com
Sept. 25-26 Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5	Hellgate Mineral Society Big Sky Rocks	Ruby's Reserve Street Inn 4825 North Reserve Street Missoula, MT 59808	Bob Riggs 14 Holiday Lane, Missoula MT 59801, 406-543-3667
October 9-10 Sat 10-5, Sun 10-5	Marysville Rock and Gem Club 36 th Annual Rocktoberfest	TOTEM MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA 7th Street & State Avenue, Marysville, WA	Bill Moser 425-238-8222 bill-jj@comcast.net George Haage, 425-339-2272 haag@GTE.net
October 15- 17 Fri 12-7, Sat 10-7 Sun 11-4	The Springfield Thunderegg Rock Club 53rd Annual Rock & Gem Show	Gateway Mall, 3000 Gateway Street Springfield OR, (Use Exit 195A off I-5, turn right on Gateway Street)	Bob Smith 541-741-0060 PO Box 312, Springfield OR 97478 John Randall 541 683 2661
October 16 - 17 Sat 10 - 6, Sun 10 - 5	Hells Canyon Gem Gifts From The Earth	Nez Perce County Fair Grounds 1229 Burrell Avenue, Lewiston ID 83501	Rick Westerholm 208-746-2101 POBox 365, Lewiston ID 83501
October 23-24 Sat 9-6, Sun 10-5	Clackamette Mineral and Gem Harvest of Gems in 2010 - 46th Annual Gem and Mineral Show	Clackamas County Fairgrounds Main Pavilion Building, 694 NE 4th Avenue Canby, OR	Bea Settle 503-631-3128 Rick Mauer 503-691-6395 tallerricardo@juno.com
November 20 Preview - 5:30pm Auction - 7 - 10pm	Columbia-Willamette Faceters's Guild 37th Annual Gem and Jewelry Auction	Monarch Hotel 12566 SE 93rd Avenue Clackamas OR 97015	Gail Lough 971-678-2862 glough7@gmail.com
November 20 & 21 Sat 10 - 5 Sun 10 - 5	Kitsap Mineral & Gem Society 2010 Fall Festival of Gems	The President's Hall, Kitsap County Fairgrounds 1200 N.W. Fairgrounds Road Bremerton WA 98311	Jim McClure 253-265-3011, pogy2@centurytel.net

Have a safe and sane 4th of July

