



NORTHWEST NEWSLETTER



TIME SENSITIVE MATERIAL - PLEASE DO NOT DELAY

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Judi Allison President

Well, the 2012 NFMS Show and Convention is now history. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did. I think our hosts did a bang up job of putting on a quality show. Thanks to all the Lakeside members for all their work, the Mt Hood Club for conducting the silent auction, and all the other willing contributors and worker bees too numerous to mention. That is what makes our hobby such a rewarding experience-everyone pulling together to have something happen.

One of the things discussed at the annual meeting was the NFMS web site and the need to keep things current and dynamic. Our web-master, Bryan Schroeder, indicated that he has discovered it is a task that takes a considerable amount of time. He is soliciting for someone who is quick and sharp that would be able to step in and become the web-master. He will continue with his efforts in the meantime. I am trying to help him update the clubs list at this time, so maybe the job could be a "community" effort. (Bryan sent me the html copies of the pages and I am making changes then sending them back to him.) We'll see how this works. Do keep in mind that there might be someone out there who is just itching to become the web-master. If you find someone, please send that person our way.

I know many of you purchased tickets for AFMS endowment fund drawing to be held in Minnesota the end of July. I also know there are some great prizes that you can still win. Below is the list. If you want any of the first four prizes you indicate that number on your ticket. (The drawing for each of these items will be separate.) If you want to take a chance on receiving any other prize, you just fill in the information on the back. Thanks to our Chairperson, Chris Blickfeldt for selling tickets at the show. I now have the tickets and you can buy them from me-\$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. Call at 541-720-4950, email at jall@eotnet.net or send a note at 1701 NW 11th St, Hermiston, OR 97838. Now check out this great lineup. I expect to hear from y'all, y'hear? (If you want to see pictures of these items, go to www.amfed.org and look for endowment fund.)

#1 CABKING-6V3 MACHINE is a direct drive 6" diameter diamond wheel grinding & polishing unit for all your cabbing needs This system is based on an industry leading adjustable, independently controlled drip feed cooling system that drips clean water on the wheels instead of

bubbleing up dirty water. Included is an accessory kit that features a flat diamond lap for putting flats on the backs of cabs as well a buffing disc with diamond paste. Donated by the Hi-Tech Diamond Company, it has a retail value of \$1,500.00.

#2 SLANT CABBER MACHINE is an angled lap machine in a 8" diameter size. The machine's unique 45 degree grinding angle makes it easier to see your work piece as you grind flats, work crystals, or make cabochons. The system allows you to grind, shape and polish gem material immediately. Donated by the Hi-Tech Diamond Company, it has a retail value of \$600.00.

#3 ALL-U-NEED MACHINE is a horizontal lap machine in a 6" diameter size. You can grind flats, re-work crystals, or make cabochons. The system makes it possible for you to grind, shape and polish gem material immediately. Donated by the Hi-Tech Diamond Company, it has a retail value of \$490.00.

#4 TRIM SAW MACHINE is a 6" machine with a diamond blade is ideal for trimming all kinds of stones. The saw has a large 15" x 9" working area. The durable housing is made of a rust-proof, unbreakable plastic. The motor is variable speed & ranges from 800 to 3400 RPM. Donated by the Hi-Tech Diamond Company, it has a retail value of \$440.00.

Prize #5: Rainier Frogskin Agate

Prize #6: Star Ruby Ring

Prize #7: Fossil Sharks Tooth Collection

Prize #8: Sterling Silver Pin

Prize #9: Three specimens of Calcite from the Juanita Mine in Socorro County, New Mexico

Prize #10: Float Copper & Mine Stock Certificate

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SHOW COORDINATION. Your Federation provides a free service for NFMS members by listing your show in this Newsletter, on the NFMS website, two magazines ("Rocks and Minerals" and "Rock and Gem") and the on-line Calendar from "Lapidary Journal". Please provide the date and time for the show, the club name and show title (if applicable), the location of the show, and most important a contact person with address, e-mail address and/or phone (e-mail is preferred). Please send your show information four to six months in advance to the Show Coordination Chairperson. If you see an error once your show is listed, or if your show is not listed, contact the Newsletter Editor.

SAVE STAMPS PROGRAM. NFMS members are encouraged to use and save commemorative stamps. The money generated from the sale of these used (cancelled) stamps is then donated to Cancer Research. The collected stamps can be sent to the Stamps Chairman, brought to the NFMS Annual Show or given to your Federation Director in your club.

ATTENTION CLUB TREASURERS**Where to send your money**

To NFMS Treasurer for:

1. Dues and supplies
2. Donations for the general fund
3. Donations to Junior Achievement
4. Advertisement in this Newsletter

Send to: Lyle Vogelpohl, see Treasurer this page.

To NFMS Endowment Fund Treasurer for:

1. Donations to Endowment Fund
2. Memorial contributions

Make check payable to NFMS Endowment Fund, send to Endowment Fund Treasurer.

To NFMS Scholarship Chairperson for:

1. Donations to AFMS Scholarship Fund
2. Memorial contributions to AFMS Scholarship

Make check payable to AFMS Scholarship Fund.

Send to: Rose Alene Mc Arthur (see Scholarship this page).

To AFMS Endowment Fund for:

1. Donations to AFMS Endowment
2. Memorials

Send to: See AFMS Newsletter

To ALAA Treasurer for:

1. Memberships, new and renewals
2. Donations

Make check payable to ALAA

Send to Joyce Hanschu, ALAA Treasurer, 6607 Sturbridge Ln; Canton, MI 48187-2638

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Members, Non-members, clubs, etc. can advertise in the Northwest Newsletter. This service is provided to help defray the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter and is encouraged by the Federation. The only criteria for the ad is that it be hobby related (e.g. rocks, equipment, grit, shows, etc.).

Ads for the Northwest Newsletter are \$1.50 per square inch.

Example: 3" x 4" ad = 12 inches

12 inches x \$1.50 = \$18 per issue of the Newsletter

For an additional 50% of the cost of the Newsletter ad, you can have the same ad placed on the NFMS website for the same length of time. The Newsletter ad must be purchased to receive this additional advertisement.

Do not send ads on colored paper because the back-ground will look gray in the ad. The Editor will send a billing statement to the customer which will include instructions to make payment to the NFMS Treasurer. For more information or questions, call, e-mail or write the Newsletter Editor

To see this newsletter in living color and to see it by the first of the month go to <http://www.amfed.org/nfms/newslet2.htm> and click on the month you want to see.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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- Prize #11:** Book- Gemstones of North America
Prize #12: Calcite from the Southwest Mine, Bisbee, Cochise Co. AZ
Prize #13: Cavansite, Stilbite and Heulandite from Whagoli Mine, Poona, India
Prize #14: Almandine/Spessartine Garnet on Rhyolite, Juab Co. UT.
Prize #15: Flintknapped Knife made from mahogany obsidian
Prize #16: 12 polished cabochons
Prize #17: 12 polished cabochons
Prize #18: Nipomo Sagenite Wire Wrapped Pendant
Prize #19: Enamel Bead Necklace, Bracelet, Earring Set
Prize #20: Petrified Palm Wood Pendant
Prize #21: Sonora Sunset/Sunrise Pendant
Prize #22: Amber Pendant in sterling silver.
Prize #23: Pyrolusite/Manganite Specimens from the Taylor Mine in the UP of Michigan.
Prize #26: Lake Superior Agate wire wrapped
Prize #27: Tumbling Mix Set
Prize #28: DVD Set of 5

- Prize #29:** Set of 2011's Rocks & Minerals Vol. 86 Magazines (12 issues)
Prize #30: Montana Agate wire wrapped
Prize #31: Black Bruneau Jasper Idaho set in a sterling silver mounting
Prize #32: Spencer Opal Earrings
Prize #33: Spencer Opal Pin
Prize #34: Spencer Opal Pendant
Prize #35: Spencer Opal Pendant
Prize #36: Flintknapped Obsidian (letter opener)
Prize #37: Flintknapped Ohio Flint (letter opener)
Prize #38: Flintknapped Obsidian Point
Prize #39: is a Rhyolite sphere from New Mexico
Prize #40: Polished Stone Chip Pen Set
Prize #41: Instruction Book: Wire Wrap Basics
Prize #42: Willow Creek Jasper Pendant



Focus on our Future, the Juniors!

By Audrey Vogelpohl, NFMS Juniors Chair

Congratulations to our Juniors who entered for the NFMS Junior Achievement Award. Monetary awards were presented at the Banquet on May 19th to Kyle Kennedy of the West Seattle Rock Club (Seattle),

Zoe Tolbert of the Washington Agate and Mineral Club (Olympia), and to Grace Trumbo of the Lakeside Junior Club (Kennewick). I know that there are a few hundred more Juniors that could apply, so look for next year's application and updated rules in a winter issue of the NFMS Newsletter.



ALL CLUBS ROCKHOUND OF THE YEAR (A.C.R.O.Y.)

By Vi Jones

Skagit Rock and Gem Club of Mt. Vernon, WA nominates **Vi Jones** as their 2012 Rockhound of the Year. Vi has been a member of the club for over 20 years. She has held many office positions numerous times in our club over the years. In 2002, Bulletin Editor Vi guided our Skagit Gems to a 1st place in the Northwest Federation and 8th place in the American Federation. Vi has also organized and taught many lapidary and jewelry-making classes during these years. Her jewelry has won many awards at Federation Shows and she has shared her knowledge and creations with many other clubs including the North Puget Sound Faceting Guild. (submitted by David Britten, past President)



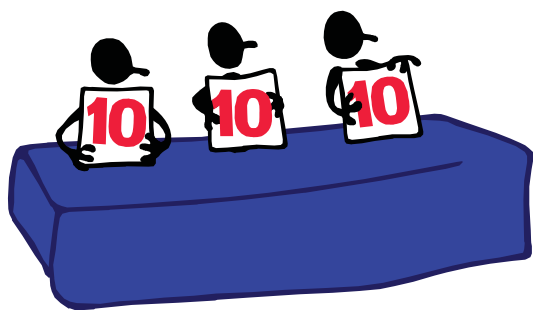
AFMS Endowment Fund Drawing

By Chris Blickfeldt
Endowment Chairman

This year there are two drawings. The regular one they have every year and the other is a drawing that has four machines from Hi Tech: they are: #1. Cab King-6V3 \$1,500.00, #2. Slant Cabber Machine \$600.00, #3. All you need machine \$490.00, #4. 6" Trim saw \$440.00.

If you want to put a ticket in the drawing for a machine, the ticket must have the number of the machine you want on the back of it and your name. That's four drawings for machines. These tickets will not be in the regular drawing for the other fabulous prizes that they have every year. Tickets are \$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00. This money is for a good cause and it helps keep our hobby alive. grumpies@q.com

AFMS JUDGES TRAINING



THE FIRST TRAVELING AFMS JUDGES TRAINING SEMINAR

Dee Holland, Chair

The AFMS Judges Training Program has been at the beautiful Wildacres, North Carolina site since its inception, but it was getting harder and harder to fill the classes. So we went to Plan B –to bring the classes to those who were really interested.

We searched out a location in the western U.S., opposite of the east coast where the classes had been. We wound up with a perfect site, Reno, Nevada. We had the cooperation of the local Reno Gem and Mineral Society, and the Holiday Inn, in Sparks, NV who was willing to come up with good rates and accommodations. The scary part was “will they come?”

We shouldn't have worried. We wound up with 30 participants. Jay Bowman, our intrepid “teacher” was kind enough to instruct the class and we were off and running.

Those attending were:

David & Leslie Wayment, Southeast
 Randy Gage, Rocky Mt
 Deborah & Daniel Brooks, California
 *Cheri George, California
 *Marion & *Vivian Roberts, California
 Lauren Williams, Northwest
 *Ruth Bailey, California
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 Margaret Kolaczyk, California
 Gerry Meneze, California

Note: the * is for those who had traveled all the way to Wildacres for the class in the past. As you can see we had a number of repeats.

This class was conducted over a two-day period. We had plenty of time to get all the Divisions studied and there were lots of “what if’s” and “why’s”. On Sunday morning we went to the show site and the judging of exhibits began. Students were broken in to small groups and left to judge the cases. Then Jay and I judged the judging sheets turned in by the students. We had a number of club members who asked if we would critique their cases for future competitive exhibiting and all these were accommodated. This was actually a bonus; we trained judges and gave exhibitors the chance to bring their exhibits up to competitive status. The class was dismissed and all enjoyed the rest of the day at the show.

Was this first “traveling class” a success? Ask those who participated. As for us, we know it was successful because of the judging by the new judges. And after all, isn't that what's it all about?

We have a tentative schedule for next year, in South Central. Ed Gage, the Rules Chair for South Central will coordinate this and you will be hearing more soon. The following year, in 2014 we already have a location, Ogden, Utah, with the Golden Spike club representing the Northwest, hosting.

Life is good.

Dee Holland, AFMS Judges Training Chair
 Shirley Leeson, Official Event Coordinator



NW ROCKHOUND RETREAT



Northwest Rockhound Retreat

Labor Day Week

September 3 - 9, 2012

OMSI camp at Hancock Field Station about halfway between
Antelope and Fossil, Oregon.

This is a weeklong event of learning and sharing.

The cost to the attendee will be \$270.00 for room and board, \$45.00 for workshop fee and if you desire a guided one day trip to the Fossil Beds, it will cost you \$35.00. If you take the full package, that will be \$350.00 for a one week vacation. What a deal. You should not miss this. If you must have an Electric RV hookup (no water or sewer), **there will be a \$15.00 charge for the week. Provide your own cord.**

The Agenda outline looks like this:
Monday, Arrive after 3PM then join a Spaghetti Feed at 6:30PM.
Tuesday, All day in the Workshop and an evening program.
Wednesday, Trip to Fossil Beds or Workshop activities with an evening Swap Session, no selling.
Thursday, Workshop with an evening program session.
Friday, Workshop with an evening program session.
Saturday, Workshops with an evening session of feedback from you as to what you want next year. A "Show and Tell" session from the Workshops and concluded with an oral auction of donated items.
Sunday morning, Have breakfast, clean your cabins and give fond farewells till next year.

If you need additional info, please call Lamar Tilgner at 503-666-2905 or Email at lstilgner1@frontier.com

Please see the May issue of the Northwest Newsletter for more details.

2012
REGISTRATION
NORTHWEST ROCKHOUND RETREAT
September 3rd thru 9th, 2012
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 lstilgner1@frontier.com	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registration Fee:	\$270.00
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Wirewrapping:	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Intarsia:	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Casting	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Doublets & Triplets	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Beading:	_____	
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		TOTAL _____

* It has been requested that if you take Faceting that you allot full time to that effort.

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

NW ROCKHOUND RETREAT



Safety Advice By Chuck Sonner

Doctor's Advice...

Tom was not feeling well. He was short of breath and tired all the time. Gloria, his wife, told him to call Doctor Stone. Ben Stone was his doctor, friend and fellow club member. Tom and Ben belong to the same rock club. Doctor Stone made time for Tom the following day. At the doctor's office, Tom gave Ben a full rundown on all the problems he was having. The Doctor listened and took notes. He told Tom that the nurse would take a blood sample and after the results came back, would give him a call.

The call came in a few days later. Dr. Stone said not to worry. He would stop by Saturday and give him the results. To Tom and Gloria, Saturday was a long way off. Ben arrived around 10 am and asked if they would all go out to Tom's rock room in the garage. What he said next surprised both Tom and Gloria. Ben told Tom that their hobby was the problem. "You know I am over here all the time getting advice on how you do things. What I did not see was in plain sight." Dr. Stone told Tom he had a mild case of heavy metal poisoning. "With time and some medication you will be back to your old self."

"The question is where did it come from?" said Dr. Stone. "I noticed dried leaves that are on your garage floor. That tells me the wind will blow back into the garage." He went on to explain that the high speed sanding that they both do puts dust into the air. "The dust mask we wear does not stop all of the contaminants. How many times do we have to clean our glasses?" He went on to discuss the solder he was using. "I know you got it from an old club member. Do you know what is in the solder? Remember, when we were kids, we coated silver dimes with mercury. Would you let your grandchildren play with liquid Mercury?"

Ben pulled a copy of *The Complete Metalsmith* by Tim McCreight off the shelf. "He has several pages devoted to safety information. Also, notes through out on do's and don'ts." Ben Stone spent several minutes going over what he saw as problem areas. "I am making the same mistakes as you. We need to rethink what we are doing." As he was leaving, Ben said "You will be fine in a few weeks if you, or should I say we, change a few bad habits."

The above story is just that, "A STORY". The story form is used to give examples of what we are doing. The hope is to learn from our mistakes.



IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO BEGIN THINKING ABOUT EXHIBITING

THE NFMS's 75th ANNIVERSARY IN 2013

Where – Butte, Montana, Convention Center

When – August 9-11, 2013

Hosts – Butte Mineral & Gem Club

This year, 2012, saw a large group of competitive exhibits, nineteen to be exact, at the NFMS Show in Kennewick. But this coming year is something special and for that exhibits and especially competitive exhibits should be in abundance.

Did you know that the Northwest and California Federations, respectively, are the only regional federations who have had more than three or four competitively exhibits each year for the past 5 years? Don't let us down. We have a reputation to uphold.

If you haven't exhibited competitively recently you will find a huge change in judging from earlier years of the NFMS. Judges are actually helping you make your exhibits better by giving constructive advice to upgrade instead of criticism when judging the exhibit. It's not you against "them." It's you and "them" together to make your case a winner, if not in 2013, then in 2014. It's a teaching experience, and a good one.

Zoe Tolbert, our fantastic junior had four exhibits this year, a Junior entry, an Adult Advanced entry and an two Adult Master entries. All received high scores and trophies Also another junior Jaycelin Eyre also received a Junior Trophy.. Let's see if we have other juniors out there who would like to competitively exhibit. Ask an adult in your club for guidance.

And for all you who have thought of competitively exhibiting, let's get to it. We can guide you. You'd be surprised how much you can do over email. We're just a "click" away....contact us at: beauholland@centurytel.net

Dee Holland, NFMS Judges 2013

Carol Cimolino, Rules 2013 – ccubed1@earthlink.net

Joe Slouber, NFMS Registrar 2013 – mt.rockhound@bresnan.net

EDITOR'S ROCKPILE



From the Editor's Rockpile By Beth Heesacker

What a show!! Many thanks to the Lakeside club for the magnificent show and meetings.

On a personal note we just got back from wonderful rockhounding trip to eastern Washington. From the town of Republic, WA; north to the town of Danville on the border; to Kettle Falls; then to Omak where we met a geologist friend and his wife and toured a lot of the effects of the Missoula Flood from Moses Lake west to Lake Chelan. We brought home some unique rock and many unique memories.

We are off in a couple of days for the Prineville and Madras, Oregon shows. The rest of the summer I think we only have weekend jaunts. The joys of retired life. ☺

August 2012 — Our 9th Annual
Summer Festival & Gem Fair

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Lectures Begin: 11:00 am

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26385 NW Groveland Drive
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Lectures

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Directions: West of Portland, off Hwy. 26, Exit 61, turn right, take first left West on to Groveland Drive, then follow the signs.



NFMS MEMBER CLUBS' SHOW SCHEDULE

July 20 – 22, 2012 Fri 10 – 5, Sat 10 – 5 Sun 10 – 4	Lower Umpqua Gem and Lapidary Society	Reedsport Community Center, 451 Winchester Avenue, Reedsport OR	Bill or Virginia Hendrickson 541 271 6816 100 River Bend road #17 Reedsport OR 97467
July 21 - 22 Sat 10 – 6, Sun 10 – 4	Northwest Montana Rock Chucks	Northwest Montana Fairgrounds, 265 North Meridian Road, Kalispell MT	Milah Gano 406 844 3560 mallards_g@hotmail.com
July 28-29 Sat – 9 – 6 Sun – 9 – 5	Washington Agate & Mineral Society of Olympia	Parkside Elementary School Stage Street South, Tenino, WA	Daniel De Boer keylock1@live.com PO Box 2553 Olympia WA 98507
August 10 – 12 Fri 10 – 9, Sat 10 – 9 Sun 10 – 6	Port Townsend Rock Club	Jefferson County Fairgrounds, 4907 Landus Street, Port Townsend WA	Cathy Sahli 360 301 4538 PO Box 1383 Port Townsend WA 98368
August 11 - 12 Sat 9 - 5, Sun 11 - 5	Maplewood Rock and Gem Club	8802 196 th St. SW, Edmonds, WA	Bev Ryder, 425-338-4184
September 8 - 9 Sat 10 – 6, Sun 10 – 4	Umpqua Gem and Mineral Club	Douglas County Fairgrounds, 2110 Frear Street, Roseburg OR 97470 (Directly off I-5 Exit 123)	Eileen Paul 541 672 5229 beadpatch@cmspan.net
September 8 - 9 Sat 9 – 6, Sun 10 – 5	Clallam County Gem & Mineral Association	Vern Burton Community Center, 308 East 8 th Street, Port Angeles WA 98362	Jen Bourassa jednennie@msn.com PO Box 98 Sequim WA 98382 SequimRocks.com
September 8 - 9 Sat 10 – 5, Sun 10 – 5	Marcus Whitman Gem & Mineral Society	Walla Walla County Fairgrounds, Community Center, 9 th Street and Orchard, Walla Walla WA	Warren Rood 509 522 2330 warrenrood@yahoo.com
September 15- 16 Sat 10 – 6, Sun 10 – 4	Southern Washington Mineralogical Society	Castle Rock Fairgrounds, A Street & Cowlitz River, Castle Rock WA	Jackie Furuli 360 431 0059 PO Box 704 Longview WA 98632
September 22 - 23 Sat 9 – 6, Sun 10 – 5	Hellgate Mineral Society	Ruby's Reserve Street Inn, 4825 North Reserve Street, Missoula MT	Bob Riggs 14 Holiday Lane Missoula MT 59801 406 543 3667
October 5 - 7 Cancelled	Springfield Thunderegg Rock Club	CANCELLED	Don Hoskins 541 654 2127 therocklicker@gmail.com or Jim Nelson 541 687 8100 tworockyj@aol.com
October 6 Sat 9 - 4	Eureka Rock and Gem Club	Senior Citizen Center, 1000 N 3rd E Mountain Home, ID	Roger Beck 208-587-9374 westbeck@earthlink.net
October 12 -14 Fri 10 – 6, Sat 10 – 6 Sun 10 – 5	Portland Regional Gem & Mineral Show	Washington Co. Fairplex, 873 NE 34 th Avenue, Hillsboro OR 97124	Josh Heater 971 570 5456 j.frankray@hotmail.com Rose Jackson 1jeweledrose@gmail.com
October 13 - 14 Sat 10 – 5, Sun 10 – 5	Marysville Rock & Gem Club	Totem Middle School Cafeteria 7 th Street and State Avenue, Marysville WA	Brian Murril 425 346 9313 bmurril@aol.com
October 20 - 21 Sat 10 – 6, Sun 10 – 5	Hells Canyon Gem Club	Nez Perce County Fairgrounds, 1229 Burrell Avenue, Lewiston ID 83501	Steve Rand 208 791 2325 PO BOX 365 Lewiston ID 83501
October 27 - 28 Sat 9 – 6, Sun 10 – 5	Clackamette Mineral & Gem Club	Clackamas County Fairgrounds 694 NE 4 th Avenue, Canby OR	Rick Mauer 503 691 6395 tallerricardo@juno.com
October 27 - 28 Sat 10 – 5, Sun 10 – 5	Bellevue Rock Club	Vasa Park, 3560 West Lake Sammamish Pkwy SE, Bellevue WA	Bruce Himko PO Box 1851 Bellevue WA 98009 bellevuerockclub@comcast.net
November 9 - 11 Fri 10 – 5, Sat 10 – 5 Sun 10 – 4	Cascade Mineralogical Society and Northwest Opal Association	Puyallup Fairgrounds Expo Hall Meridian St. S & 9 th Avenue SW Puyallup WA	Lyle Jorgensen 425 483 0557 mechanix@comcast.net
March 2 – 3, 2013	East Kingco Rock and Gem	Pickering Barn, 1730 10th Ave NW Issaquah, WA 98027, Across from Costco	Heather King 425-883-6519 secondwindcharms@msn.com www.eastkingco.org

