

GEMS OF THE ROGUE

Rogue Gem and Geology Club
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REMINDER: ANNUAL DUES ARE NOW DUE

SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCAL EVENT LIST

General Meeting: September 7th, Club Sales, Doors open at 6:00.

Snacks ; K-O Rock of the month; X-Z

Board Meeting: September 14th, Clubhouse 5:00pm

RGGC Annual Picnic. September 11th Merlin Veterans/Community Park

Thursday Night Classes: 5-8pm.

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/GrantsPassRockClub/>

Website <https://www.roguegemandgeology.org/>

GENERAL CLUB INFORMATION

- The purpose of the Rogue Gem & Geology Club is to foster healthful fellowship among its members while pursuing the activities and knowledge of the earth sciences, and to serve the community by introducing its young people and adults to the wonders of the mineral world.
- Regular meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at the Fruitdale Grange, 1440 Parkdale Dr., Grants Pass. Meetings begin at 7:00, and Guests are always welcome. Potluck meals are scheduled for March & June, September Picnic, December, Christmas Party.
- Members are entitled to use the equipment and join in the classes that are available at the clubhouse located at 1003 Isham, Grants Pass. There are shop fees applied to use of equipment and materials. Some classes may have a small fee for materials.
- One day field trips are held several times through the year on Saturdays or Sundays following the club meeting. A once a year extended field trip is usually held each June.
- New Membership dues of \$28.00 per (immediate) family. This includes one plastic badge and the Newsletter, "Gems of the Rogue". Additional member badges \$8.00 each. Club year runs September 1st through August 31st. **Renewal dues** are still \$ 20.00 per year and payable September 1st. •Every member is asked to volunteer a minimum of 16 hours per year, as stated in the club By-laws.
- We exchange Newsletters with other clubs at no charge.
- Deadline to submit articles in the Newsletter is the 3rd Wednesday of the month.
- Permission to reprint material from the Newsletter is granted provided due credit is given.

Members are allowed to take one rock from the club each week for free. Additional rocks may be purchased for 10cents /lb. for members, when the club is open.

Members may also purchase slabs from the shop during open club hours.

Volunteers needed: Our club is operated by volunteers. There are no paid positions.

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Fire Mt Gem Orders; Nena Ahalt 541.218.5077

General Meeting Minutes August 3, 2022

President Susan Szabo called the meeting to order at 7:00 P. M.

Larry Vangor led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes: The July Minutes were approved as written.

Speaker: Gerry McInnes spoke about the butterflies he makes out of rocks. He listed the steps and had some excellent examples of his work. He is willing to help people who would like to try and make one, but he is not interested in teaching a class about making them.

Treasurer's Report: Operating Account \$17,187.33. Square Account \$100.00. Building Fund \$ 36,676.08.

Reports:

Membership: Sherry Shippy stated the club has 431 members including children. **Dues are Due.**

Shop: Mike Hepburn reported Thursday shop nights are going well. The A/C has been installed and made the shop much more pleasant. Thank you, Randy for installing it.

Classes: Jeannie Lehl announced August 11th no class due to the fair and August 25th Galen will teach the ring class again. Limit of 5 students. This is a 2-class project. September 8th Zoltan Szabo will give a talk on faceting. September 22 Galen will do his ring class again.

Website: Zach White reported the website is updated constantly so check it out.

Field Trips: A Field Trip is planned to Lake Creek, September 17. Meet at Safeway, Williams Highway at 9. Things to bring are a bucket and a prying tool.

Facebook Page: Susan has fixed whatever was amiss and it has events posted again.

Fair: Signup sheets for the fair are in the back. We always need lots of volunteers to set up, take down and man the booth during the fair hours. We need 5 more display cases filled for the fair.

Elections: Paper ballots were handed out for the election. Only one person was running for each office other than vice president. The three candidates running for Vice President were given an opportunity to speak. Trish Hepburn, Aaron Gore and Randy Songster each spoke. Results of the election are Mike Fields, President; Trish Hepburn, Vice President; Michelle Wheeler, Treasurer; Jan Arnold, Secretary; and Zach White Parliamentarian.

The Club's Annual Yard Sale will be September 3rd at the Club House 1003 Isham Street. Sale will be 8 to 2:30. If interested Contact Gary Ruehling. Club sales need a few volunteers for the sale period.

Hospitality: There are 64 members signed in and 1 guest. Terri won the guest prize. 50/50 \$70.00 was won by Cheryl Morgan. Ken Watson won the Member prize. Donation prizes were won by Norma Schaefer, Bill Shepard and Jackie Abendroth

Rocks were shared including Tourmaline, Jasper, Agates, Harry Winter Jade, Fire Opals and Rhodonite.

Board Meeting will be August 17th at 5:00.

Meeting adjourned 8:10.

Respectfully submitted

Jan Arnold

Board Meeting Minutes August 17, 2022

President Susan Szabo called the meeting to order at 5:01.

The meeting is not being recorded.

Attending are President Susan Szabo, Vice President, Trish Hepburn, Secretary Jan Arnold and Parliamentarian, Mike Fields.

July Board Meeting Minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Operating Fund \$27,964.93; Square \$100.00.; Building 36,676.37.

Membership: Sherry Shippy reported we have 2 new applications. \$44.00 badges and \$40 for membership. We have 434 members at present.

Shop: Mike Hepburn turned in \$78, \$57 for shop time and \$21 for slab sales. Jim Hawkins reported the drop saws need to have some repairs completed. It was suggested that if the shop hasn't used all its budgeted funds this year the parts should be ordered before the end of the fiscal year. Jim will get with Michelle about this.

Jim suggested that he have his cabbing classes on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. The same time the usual Thursday night classes are being held in the workshop. Open shop for those who want to work on the equipment will be held the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month. This will be implemented.

Jim also wanted to Thank, Randy Songster for installing the new air conditioner. It was much appreciated.

Classes: Jeannie Lehl reported she has classes arranged through December and is working on next year. August, Galen will be doing his rings. Sept 8 will be Zoltan giving a talk about faceting. All are welcome to attend. October 13 Jean Hlavinka will have a class on using a vibratory tumbler. Oct 27 Larry Vangore will have an orienteering class.

If a member signs up for a class, it is important they attend. The teachers of these classes receive no financial compensation and are volunteering their time. Be polite and if unable to attend contact the teacher in advance.

Claims: Jim Hawkins has filed the paperwork for the claims.

Newsletter: Alice is trying to get Artist of the month going again.

Web site: Zach White reported the web site has been updated. Zach keeps the site up to date. Check it out for all the current changes and events.

Field Trips: Alice Gutshall is still planning on leading a trip to Lake Creek September 17. She will check with BLM on any current fire restrictions in the area.

Garage Sale: Gary Ruehling reported he has radio and newspaper ads coming out. The sale is ready to go. He suggested the club might want to put some of the things left over from the sale table at the fair, out for sale at the garage sale.

Fair: Brenda Gordon reported she will do a better job next year but thought for her first attempt, at being chairman of the fair, was a success. The free admittance for the fair really helped bring in people. Thank you, Brenda.

Jack Abendroth won the Pet Rock contest.

Tentative amounts for fair are Income \$11,197.19 and Expenses \$2259.91.

Jim Hawkins stated we are about out of the tiny Thundereggs and will need to get more.

The Wheel of Fortune ran short of favors, so it was discussed working on them an extra day per week or having people work on them at home. Thursday morning 10 to 1 was suggested as a good time to work on the favors. While people like the mini geodes and slabs the favors with the mini dinosaurs and animals were very popular.

Picnic: September 11th from 11 to 3 will be our annual picnic. It takes place at the Merlin Memorial Park. Bill Boeh has graciously agreed to do the Barbecuing. Bring your chairs, table service, Items for the silent auction, and for the white elephant auction after lunch. Bring chips, salads dessert or a side dish to share. The club will provide the hamburgers, sausage dogs and the fixings.

New Business: The doorstep on the club house has broken off, it needs to be repaired.

The New Board will be sworn in at the General Meeting September 7th.

Jan Arnold requested that the club purchase a cash counting machine for the club. Hours are required to count all the money after our show and the fair. It was agreed that Michelle Wheeler will investigate and order a cash counting machine. Jan Arnold also requested permission to change from Square to PayPal for our online sales. Mike Fields requested that we investigate what each service costs to use and the equipment costs for each service before we decide.

Our old cell phone would not work with square after the 5 G upgrade, so Michelle Wheeler had to purchase a new pay as you go phone for the club.

The problem of finding more people to volunteer when they are needed was discussed. Part of our application states members are expected to volunteer 16 hours a year, but the vast majority do not. Lots of ideas were discussed but no resolution found.

Duties of the Officers, and Duties of Field Trip Coordinator and Field Trip Leader were discussed but finally tabled due to the length of the meeting.

Meeting adjourned 7:53.

Respectfully submitted

Jan Arnold

Presidents Message:**Mike Fields;**

I would like to thank our members for their trust in me to lead this club. It's a task and I hope to meet your expectations. I would like to thank everyone for their dedication to the club and hope we can continue to improve on all facets this club has to offer.

If at any time you need to reach me please feel free to do so. The best way to reach me is by text @ 541 415 1710 you can always e-mail me @ jmfields88@yahoo.com

From The Treasurer:**Michelle Wheeler;**

I would like to thank especially, Jim Hawkins, Zack White, Randy Songster, Jill Dugan, Jan and Richard Arnold, Jack and Jackie Abendroth for being there putting in very long hours. Thank you to everyone else that did sign up and come in when they could, I wish I could name you all that helped at the fair, We have so many members but only a handful are repeatedly putting in the hours to make our events successful. We've got to remember that we're all in this club together and if we don't all pitch in it makes someone else's load heavier.

Michelle

From the Editor:**Alice Gutshall; newsletter@roguegemandgeology.org**

Can you believe it, summer is almost over and fall is just around the corner. With some of the hot days we have been having one would think it is the middle of summer. Sadly we live in an area that is often affected by the hot dry days with fires and area restrictions. That can put a stop to some of our local rockhounding excursions. I guess fall and the rains that come mid October will be a welcome sign.

I hope everyone had a chance of attend the Josephine County Fair this year. With FREE admission this year our corner of the activities were humming with visitors. Adults and kids alike were happy and laughing about the treasures at the Wheel of Fortune and having Thundereggs cut. We did quite well this year. I would like to thank everyone who volunteered this year to make the Fair such a huge success.

It is kind of sad to see that a club with over 400 members does not have more volunteers. Each and every year I see the same faces and tired ageing bodies doing all the work. Participating in the fair is a wonderful way to get those volunteer hours in, members. You will all have another opportunity this year to make the Fall Rock Show in November as great a success as the fair. Sign up for one of the easy and fun positions at the meeting or call one of the chair persons when the list is out.

September 11th is the Annual Picnic. We always have a fun time and eat wayyy too much. I hope to see you there. See the Newsletter for details.

Membership:**Sherry Shippy;****The club mailing address is:**

P. O. Box 1224, Grants Pass Oregon 97526

When I get the badges I send each new badge member an e-mail or a phone call telling them they can pick up their badges at the clubhouse on Wednesdays from 10:-11:30. Badges can also be picked up at the General Meeting at the Fruitdale Grange Hall, the first Wednesday of each month, 6:00pm-8pm.

REMINDER!! It's that time of year again; DUES WILL BE DUE BY September 1ST.

Members will have a grace period until the end of October. If dues are not paid by that date, you will not receive Newsletters and if status continues unpaid, you will be purged January1, 2023. We thank you for being prompt with your renewal of membership.

Volunteers needed. As a reminder, all members are required volunteer a minimum of **16 hours a year.** PLEASE, we ask you honor this commitment to help keep our club running and in good condition.

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

From your editor; I would like to encourage all of you who don't absolutely need to receive your Newsletter by snail mail to **reconsider using email** as your choice of having the monthly Newsletter delivered to you. As you probably know, the price of postage has gone up again!! This increase reflects on how the Rogue Gem and Geology Club is able to keep running and providing activities and usage of equipment for all members. Thank you for taking time to consider Newsletter delivery method. Alice

Fire Mt Gems Orders: Nena Ahalt Please contact Nena via text to 541.218.5077 or give her a call. Please consider using the club service for these orders. This will insure we do not lose the club discount.

Shop Talk;

Mike Hepburn: You asked for more shop hours and we heard you.

The shop will be open Wednesday mornings from 9am to 12pm.

Thursday evening changes: The shop staff has decided that we need to shift some of the days around to be able to get more members trained in using the shop equipment and making cabochons. Here is the new schedule.

The 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month will be open to trained members, 5-8pm.

The 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month will be open to members being taught shop safety and making cabochons.

The Board and Shop Staff appreciate your flexibility with this new schedule.

It was noticed that after the fair, some of the saws are in need of some general maintenance so some cutting may be delayed.

THANK YOU, RANDY for installing the new air conditioner.

Donation Chairman;

Trish Hepburn: Trish has asked everyone who has a donation for the club to contact Jackie Abendroth.

Jackie will be filling in while Broken Trish is on the mend. Thank you all. Contact Jackie at 541.218.0325

Thank you to all of you that donated to the fair, raffle and everyday items for the club. Michael Wetmore, Michelle Wheeler, Barbara Catania, Dick Marsh, Dick Bowman Collection, Linda and Warren Harger, Dan and Dawn Simcoe, Gerry and Peggy McInnis, Aaron and Cara Gore, Sherry Shippy, Zoltan and Susan Szabo, Jill Dugan, Jan and Richard Arnold, Carol and Louis Swisher, James Ward and Glen & Lil Briscoe, non members who donated geode crystals which we sold at the fair.

I hope I didn't miss anyone. Please let me know if I did.

Thank you again.

Jackie Abendroth

Field Trips: Be sure to sign up prior to the trips. Sign-ups can be done at the clubhouse, meeting or call the trip leader. And remember, you must have a signed member liability form on file to participate in trips.

Sept-17th: Lake Creek Agates, led by Alice Gutshall 503.816.3152. Tools required are a small bucket or bag for agates, a small shovel and something to pry agates from the ground. Most agates are sitting on the surface thanks to burrowing animals. As always, please remember to fill in all divots. **POSTPONED**

- **IMPORTANT UPDATE:** Due to the extreme drought and high fire conditions will not be able to go to this site until later in the year, after the rains come.
- ***Operating a motor vehicle and parking off road** (including motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles) is only allowed on roadways clear of flammable vegetation.
- ***This is from the BLM website.** Since we cannot park in the road and cannot park off onto the shoulder we must heed this restriction. This is an important reason to be sure to sign up for all trips. IF WE NEED TO CANCEL OR CHANGE PLANS WE MUST BE ABLE TO CONTACT EVERYONE INTERESTED IN GOING. You can always call the trip leader for details or check the member section of the website. Thank you to all members.

Oct. 29th 2-4pm: Orienteering, Oct. 29th: Orienteering, led by Larry Vangor, 661.733.7666; finding your way in the wilds with only a compass. Time, 2-4pm.

Folks need to have or purchase an orienteering compass at Bimart, Fred Meyer or on the Internet. You will also need a Topo map (USFS) of (Larry thinks) the Williams area. Larry will get more information before the class. This class is excellent for anyone who hikes, or goes on field trips involving walking. It is on the Vangor property, and not rough terrain, easy walk, great for kids also.

Field Trip Leader Needed!!

Do you have a favorite place to go or have you wanted to go someplace different? **To participate, you must be a member of the club and have a signed wavier on file.** If an injury happens the club is not responsible. You must register for all trips at the clubhouse.

All Field Trips, unless otherwise stated, will meet at the Rite Aid on Williams Hwy and Union Ave in Grants Pass at 9am. Sharp! All trips are subject to air quality, fires and any severe weather, etc. Check the Website if in doubt.

Thank you to those members who have volunteered recently to lead field trips. Your help has not gone unnoticed.

Gary Ruehling:

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: Please Thank Connie Silver for all the years of “rock giveaways” that she and Harold hosted over the years. They have been one of the most rewarding and “easy” rockhounding trips for a lot of members. Even with provided lunch! This year was the last and she donated all remaining material to our club. She (and Harold) ARE members that make our club “the friendly club”.

****FINAL REMINDER** RGGC Inc. 9th annual YARD SALE-Sat. September 3rd from 8 to 2:30** at the clubhouse-**1003 Isham** (off G street-follow signs) **Grants Pass.**

1 day only with LOTS of rock and rock related items along with yard sale “stuff” including a 50# tumbler and pressure washer w/attachments (like new).

Something for everyone at bargain prices---support your fellow members and maybe find those “gotta have” items. **HUGE *** DON'T MISS IT! *****

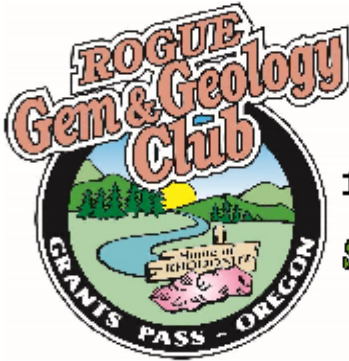
Thanks, Gary

FOUND THIS ROCK ON A HIKE TODAY SO I BROUGHT IT HOME



(FOUND ON TWITTER)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



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ROCKS**
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- **AND MUCH MORE!**



THURSDAY NIGHT CLASSES: Please be sure to REGISTER for all classes.

Jeannie Lehl:

Sept 5th: Zoltan will begin Faceting for all levels on Mondays. See calendar. You Must sign up, Limited space.

Sept 8th: Zoltan will be giving a presentation on Faceting. 541.218.6617

Sept 22nd, and Sept 29th: Galen will be doing another popular inlay ring class. Cost is \$35 for all materials. This is a two session class. PLEASE, sign up early and let Galen know your ring size.

If you have signed up for any of these ring classes and will not be able to attend, **contact Galen ASAP 541.659.9005**

Oct. 13th: Jean Hlavinka, 541.391.2912, is giving a class on how to use a vibrating tumbler.

Oct. 29th: Orienteering, led by Larry Vangor. Finding your way in the wilds with only a compass. Time, 2-4pm. Folks need to have or purchase an orienteering compass at Bimart, Fred Meyer or on the Internet. You will also need a Topo map (USFS) of (Larry thinks) the Williams area. Larry will get more information before the class. This class is excellent for anyone who hikes, or goes on field trips involving walking. It is on the Vangor property, and not rough terrain, easy walk, great for kids also.

Nov. 10th: Janet Pyle, 541.727.1690, is teaching crushed rock painting.

Dec. 8th: Trish, 818.800.9956, will teach a ring class.

RGGC ANNUAL PICNIC
September 11th
11am-3pm
Merlin Veterans/Community Park
100 Acorn St. Merlin, Or.

We will be having our BBQ of Burgers and Dogs. Please bring a **side dish or dessert to share and your own place settings, utensils etc.**

The always popular and sometimes frantic and very competitive **SILENT AUCTION**. If you have a rock you think will generate a frantic panic around the silent auction table bring it too.

And back again the almost anything goes new or used **WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION**. Please bring something to make the auction fun. Item should still be working and in reasonable good condition. New or Used, that's where the fun is.

PS: You will want to bring something to sit on, a chair would be good.

Fair Setup:
Rick Knaggs

There is something called the "Chaos Theory." Familiar examples of this theory are "a butterfly flaps its wings in Africa which eventually causes a hurricane in Florida," or a drop of rain falls on a leaf and if it runs off one side of the leaf it soaks into the ground, but if it runs off the other side of the leaf; it causes a small stream, that runs into a river, and causes a major flood.

Tuesday morning, before the Josephine County Fair opened, members of the Club showed up at the fair grounds to set up the Club's exhibit. The organizer of this set up did a beautiful job this year by providing maps and pictures of how the various displays, sales, and other areas were to be set up. The first thing found out was the volunteers could not read maps or interpret pictures. All I know about with this inability; I am not going on any field trips lead by these people. Who knows where we would end up? Ha-ha hahaha.

This did not stop the volunteers from setting up tables, depositing equipment, and supplies-prizes in some very unusual places. First, we placed the display tables and cases within two feet of where the thunder eggs would be cut and polished. By placing these areas very close together, no "fairgoer" could get between these two areas.

Therefore, we tore down the tables and display cases and moved them so there was more room and people could enjoy our sales and displays in comfort. Next the supplies and prizes were piled in different areas; particularly when these areas were not set up yet. So we had to unload all the prizes and other supplies off the "wheel of fortune" before we could put it together. I think our philosophy was, "if I don't know where supplies go, I won't ask, but just pile them randomly throughout the Club's fair area. Next, we modified the various work areas so the volunteers working the fair would bake in the morning and afternoon sun.

At this point in the article, you are thinking there were lots of bedlam, disorder, and confusion. This is true, but it was fun chaos with lots of laughter during this fair setup. Anyway, everything came together and we had a very successful fair.

Rick Knaggs

The club has a few open positions for the full enrichment of all members. All positions take a minimal amount of time and would count as your volunteer commitment. We need someone to head up the following:

FIELD TRIP COORDINATOR: Organize field trips: may involve finding locations, providing directions, tools needed information, sign ups and carpool organization, etc. This is a new position; you do not need to go on trips.

FIELD TRIP LEADER: This position is a fun one. Do you have a passion for going out to remote locations? Looking for rock treasures? This is for you. Share your passion with the other club members. You would be responsible for knowing about the site you are going to, is it accessible for most? What type of tools and approximate distance, etc? Also a requirement is to make sure each person has a signed liability waver and is an actual paid up current member.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR: This position is responsible for having speakers available at occasional club meetings. Subjects should be related to club interests. The club has a few names to get you started and people are always offering their expertise.

***ATTENTION ALL INSTRUCTORS*:** Please notify the Editor of your class and schedule so we all show up at the right time and day. It is also important that you enter your class schedule on the large calendar posted on the Silver room door. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

RGGC Website:

I would encourage you to take a look and make yourself familiar with what can be found there. Why, you might even see yourself in a photo or two out having a great time. Do you have suggestions for places to go? Send the Webmaster, Zack White, an email and he will post it for you. <https://www.roguegemandgeology.org/>

RGGC Facebook Page:

Seems everyone is on Facebook these days. While there, search out the Rogue Gem and Geology page. You can find lots of information and photos of what the club is up to. <http://www.facebook.com/GrantsPassRockClub/>

Advertisements:

Do you have something you would like to sell that may be of interest to our members? You can place an ad in the Newsletter for \$3.00, up to 3 lines. Each additional line is \$1.00 per line.

Annual business advertisements in the Newsletter are \$20.00 per year. We will be happy to share your business card each month with all members.

UPCOMING ROCK AND GEM SHOWS

rockngem.com

September 2022

16-18—BOISE, IDAHO: Wholesale and retail show; Gem Faire; Expo Idaho, 5610 N Glenwood St; Fri. 12-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; \$7 weekend pass; Fine jewelry, precious & semi-precious gemstones, millions of beads, crystals, gold & silver, pearls, minerals & much more at manufacturer's prices. Jewelry repair & cleaning while you shop; contact Yooy Nelson, (503) 252-8300; Email: info@gemfaire.com; Website: <http://www.gemfaire.com>

24-25—SPRINGFIELD, OREGON: 64th Annual Show; Springfield Thunderegg Rock Club; Willamalane Adult Center, 215 W C Street; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-3; free; Snack Bar *Kid's Corner *Arrowhead Napping Demos *Free Parking *Grab Bags *Jewelry *Rocks *Minerals *Silent Auction *Door Prizes *Rock Shop Tour; contact Pat Engelmenn, (541) 650-8253; Email: macsbest13@gmail.com

30-2—HILLSBORO, OREGON: 41st Annual Portland Regional Gem and Mineral Show and the Annual Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies Meeting; Portland Regional Gem & Mineral Show Association; Wingspan Event & Conference Center Building, At the Westside Commons, 801 NE 34th Avenue; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; (at the door) \$7 for weekend pass, Kids 12 and under free with paying adult; Many Dealers with fossils, rocks, gems, minerals, beads, tools, jewelry. Kid's Activity Corner with games & prizes. Many Exhibits of fossils, lapidary arts, minerals, faceted gems. Demonstrators showing the process of creating precious stones, wire wrapping and more. Presentations, Door & Raffles; contact Linda Harvey; Email: lindaharvey2010@gmail.com; Website: www.PortlandRegionalGemandMineral.com

SEPTEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 ** SHOP OPEN 5-8pm **Trained members	2	3 ANNUAL YARD SALE 8-2:30 Advanced Silversmith 4-6PM
4	5 Faceting with Zoltan All Levels MUST sign up	6 Repose` with Carl Matschke 1-5 All level faceting	7 Shop & *Club 9-12 shop 9-11:30 clubhouse Sr. Silver Workshop General meeting Doors open 6pm Club sales Snacks K-O Rock X-Z	8 ** SHOP OPEN 5-8pm Cab Class only Thur. Class: All about Faceting with Zoltan	9	10 Advanced Silversmithing With Laurie 4-6PM
11 ANNUAL PICNIC Merlin park, 11am-3pm	12 Faceting with Zoltan All Levels MUST sign up	13 Repose` with Carl Matschke 1-5pm	14 Shop & *Club 9am-12:00pm... 9-11:30 clubhouse Sr. Silver Workshop 1-5pm Board: 5pm, Clubhouse	15 **SHOP OPEN 5-8pm **Trained Members Only	16	17 Advanced Silversmith Trip, Lake Ck. Agate 9am
18	19 Faceting with Zoltan All Levels MUST sign up	20 Repose` with Carl Matschke 1-5pm	21 *Clubhouse & Shop 9am-12:00pm. 9-11:30 clubhouse Sr. Silver Workshop 1-5pm	22 **Shop OPEN 5-8pm Cab Class only Thur. Class: Inlay Ring with Galen. \$35. See newsletter	23	24 Advanced Silversmithing With Laurie 4-6PM
25	26 Faceting with Zoltan All Levels MUST sign up	27 Repose` class 1-5pm	28 *Clubhouse & Shop 9am-12:00pm. 9-11:30 clubhouse SR. Silver Workshop 1-5pm	29	30	

*The clubhouse is open until 1130. ** Shop OPEN FOR EXPERIENCED AND TRAINED MEMBERS