

SHASTA GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.

Shasta Gem & Mineral Society, Inc ROC TOC 2011

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 Sandra Park and..... 246-9822
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 Rochelle Ohlson... 221-8050
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 Coffee
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 Steve Puderbaugh ... 604-2951
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 Bob & Jeane Stultz 243-3024
 Kitchen: ALL MEMBERS
 Parliamentarian
 John Ellwanger275-1055

Board Meeting: Next to last Monday of each month, location to be determined by the Board.

Regular Meeting: The second Friday of each month, at the Anderson Grange Hall, south of the Redding Airport on Flgtree Lane. Potluck dinner starts at 6:30, meeting after approx at 7:30.

Dues: \$15.00 each adult per year, junior membership is \$8.00 each per year paid to the membership chairman. Bulletins for life members are \$5.00 membership chairman.

SGMS is a member of the Superior Federation of the Mineralogical Societies and the Superior California Association. The SGMS is a non-profit organization dedicated to increasing knowledge of gem, minerals and the lapidary arts programs through reading, classes and field trips to perpetuate a deep friendship of fellow rock hounds. Permission is given for use of the material printed in the ROC TOC, provided credit is given. Exchange bulletins are welcome and can be mailed to Gretta Seward 20361 River Valley Dr., Anderson, California 96007-8406.

Shasta Gem & Mineral Society Club workshop is located at the "Marx House", 6471 Airport Road, Anderson, CA 96007. www.shastagemandmineral.com

Shasta Gem and Mineral Society General Meeting

The general meeting of the Shasta Gem and Mineral Society started at 7:30 PM on February 11th following a great potluck. Gabby Costa led the flag salute. John Ellwanger was introduced as our parliamentarian to help the president. Phyllis Sznyter the secretary read the December general meeting notes and they were approved as read. The Treasurers report was given by Rochelle Ohlson. The general fund has \$4,015.15 in it, the workshop has \$3,121.39, the raffle checking has \$5,263.27 in it, the junior account has \$736.44 in it, the general saving account \$2,067.28 in it, and the workshop CD has \$6,829.85 for a grand total of \$22,033.64 in all accounts. Mary Ann Sweetwood made a motion, and Glenn Chamberlain seconded it to accept the treasurers report.

Zeke Breazeale got the small Ameritool flat lap repaired and needs to be reimbursed for that by the club. Sandy Park contacted Steve Puderbaugh about workshop purchases made in Quartzite and Phoenix. Wood purchases for making the new showcases were approved from the workshop account according to Sandy. The appointed foremen for the State Show committees will be calling signed up volunteers to approve their times and give their pre-paid show tickets. Last minute workers will not get free admissions. Sara Fenske will pick up slack at general meetings for Steve P as he meets with the foremen and works on the State Show.

We are looking at police cadets for security at the show. This ended the old business.

New business was started with an announcement that we are putting out flyers to dealers and other rock clubs by mail.

We collected \$260 in raffle ticket sales.

An announcement was made by Debbie (Duncan?) about a field trip to Utah to the Dugway area over April 21 to 26

The March board meeting will involve some time for clean up at the shop. Sara Fenske is hosting the board meeting on Feb. 21st at 6:30 PM at the shop.

The field trip from the State Show on Sunday morning at 8 AM was discussed. Demo's of wire wrapping, bead making, silver smithing, lapidary cabachon cutting, and cutting geodes will be demo'ed.

A Superior Cal meeting will be held at the Round Table Pizza in Corning at 6:30 PM Feb. 23rd.

Jan Stone announced the guests for the evening, Pat and Leroy Hargrave, and Tammy Forbes and they were introduced.

Kevin Wright from the Paradise club and the Superior Cal talked to us and told us that we are all members of Superior Cal. He said a state show for northern California is very rare. He also said he enjoyed the potluck dinner before the meeting.

Rochelle Ohlson stated she needs expert help in presenting competition cases for the club juniors. Bob Stultz's wife Jean was mentioned as a possibility.

Charlie McKee made a motion to give Steve Puderbaugh \$1600 dollars to buy the wood and glass for the new showcases. Kelley O'Leary seconded the motion and it passed. Bob Stultz is in a rehab hospital for a hernia, heart problems, and bronchitis.

There will be a 5 minute meeting by Steve Puderbaugh on the cases and a five minute talk on black light minerals before the raffle.

Mary Ann Sweetwood made a motion to close the meeting and it was seconded by Sara Fenske. The meeting ended at 8:15 PM.

MESSAGE FROM STEVE PUDERBAUGH: Thank all of you that came to the workshop to work on the showcases. Your help was much appreciated.

Steve

Shasta Gem and Mineral Board Meeting

The meeting was preceded by a dinner of Sloppy Joes and a dessert of brownies supplied by Pat Foster. Thank you Pat.

Steve Puderbaugh called the meeting to order at 7:16 PM and read part of the treasurers report. A new current roster of members will reduce our insurance. This has to be signed by Greta Seward.

Sandra Parks is picking up a 16" and an 18" saw blade at Quartzite as well as raffle prizes from the raffle fund. The workshop supplies will be from the workshop fund. Bill Doyle made a motion to accept the minutes from the December board meeting as read by Phyllis Sznyter. Steve Puderbaugh seconded the motion.

The board meeting for March will be at Steve Puderbaugh's house, not at the workshop. The new display cases will be put together on February 26th. The materials will be laid out before then. We need to get an estimate on glass before then.

John Ellwanger, our parliamentarian duties are to advise the president but has no authority over the meetings.

In old business, Rochelle Ohlsen, one of our treasurers received the club mail and a key to the post office box at the general meeting.

The Gazebo at Anderson River Park is now reserved for the June Bar-B-Que.

In new business, the chairmen of the committees for the May show will contact the volunteers to verify time and day commitments. We need to clean the workshop for the field trip there at the May show. The April board meeting will be cleaning the workshop along with other volunteers. The heaters have been left on after shop sessions. This needs to be checked by the attendants before closing the shop.

The juniors will help in demonstrating at the field trip at the May show.

Zeke Breazeale volunteered to take the broken grinding machine to Ameritool to be fixed. Instructions in the use of the use of wheels is vital at open workshop sessions, and perhaps having written illustrations by the machines would be good.

From: Dan Brown (rocky299@frontiernet.net)
To: fhbrady@jps.net; geologist1@surewest.net; fred.ott.b8t5@statefarm.com; miller3987@sbcglobal.net; nve5103@charter.net; mdhavner@verizon.net; mvoneill@comcast.net;
Date: Thu, February 3, 2011 11:36:16 AM
Cc: shirleyleeson@cox.net; dickpankey@juno.com;
Subject: Fw: Desert Protection Act of 2011 S. 138

Please go to the website underlined below. The full text of the Bill is now available there for all to read. I suggest you read it twice and let the full implications reveal themselves. There is a Comment section and opinion poll there as well.

Dan Brown – ALAA Rep.

From: JR Martin of Quartzsite
Sent: Sunday, January 30, 2011 9:16 AM
To: ALAA
Subject: Desert Protection Act of 2011 S. 138

Go here and cast your vote on the Desert Protection Act of 2011 S. 138

http://www.washingtonwatch.com/bills/show/112_SN_138.html?view=discuss

It is just an opinion poll

MARCH BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday! We sincerely hope you have a wonderful birthday.

MARCH BIRTHSTONE: Aquamarine
FLOWER: Jonquil

Who in this world of ours their eyes in March first
Open shall be wise; in days of peril, firm and brave
And wear a bloodstone to their grave.

Avon

Aquamarine is light blue, and is believed to calm mind, body and spirit. Coming from the Latin word meaning "sea water", the Aquamarine has long been associated as a talisman for sailors. Once worn by ancient nobility to give knowledge or foresight, it is also the symbol of happiness, fidelity and everlasting youth. Aquamarines are also thought to assist in an individual's inspiration and induce a peaceful night's sleep. Today's major source includes Brazil, Nigeria, Zambia, Madagascar and the United States

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: The California Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Inc Show and Convention has been scheduled May 13, 14, 15, 2011, and will be held at the Shasta District Fairgrounds.

The Federation Shows are extremely interesting and could be considered a "once in a lifetime" event. Plan to attend and bring all your friends and family.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS: We would like to welcome the following people to the Shasta Gem & Mineral Club: John Mintz and Michelle Stein.

We hope you will find being a member of the SG&M club a very rewarding experience.

DUES ARE DUE: This copy of the Roc Toc could be your last copy if you have not paid your dues. The adult's dues are \$15 each, and the juniors are \$8. Please send your dues to Gretta Seward, Membership Chairman at 20361 River Valley Drive, Anderson, CA 96007.

Remember, after this month we will no longer be sending you a hard copy. We will only mail copies to

members that do not have a computer. If you have any questions please give me a call at 365-8641. Remember to obtain your copy of the Roc Toc log onto www.shastagemandmineral.com

MESSAGE FROM A FRIEND: I received a message from Susie Beth. She is doing well and wanted to tell all her friends hello and wish them a Happy New Year. Her address is 400 Executive Parkway 134, Oroville, CA 95966. Her phone number is 534-3008.

TREASURES: Have you ever wondered how all those wonderful treasures appear on our raffle table? Well, let me tell you there is a lot of work involved getting this to happen.

First you have to have some very dedicated people that are willing to spend their time shopping and looking for the best deals in town. Once all this is done we have to price out these items. Then they are sorted into twelve boxes so they are ready for the meetings. There really is a lot more to it than that, but there isn't enough time or paper to fully describe this process; but that gives you some idea of how much work is involved.

We need to thank Dick and Sandra Park, Jim and Pat Foster, and Bill and Gretta Seward for making sure every one has a wonderful time when it's time for the raffle. THANK YOU!!

THE TUCSON SHOW keeps getting larger by the hundreds of new dealers. One new show on 22nd Street said they had over 80 dealers, and parking for hundreds of cars; and it looked like they were right. They were the 22nd Street Mineral, Fossil & Gem Show. They were trying to get 200-300 dealers. Every show that we went to had more dealers and less parking. The Tucson Show Guide lists 35 shows and 3,914 dealers. They're most likely a thousand more dealers this year than last year.

The most interesting thing I saw was a brand new Highland Park 24" saw, and boy did it look good! The man showing me the saw said that they were making it so the parts will fit our old Highland Parks saws. They wanted \$3,000 for the 24" and \$2,200 for the 18" saw, with out a saw blade.

General Information

Central Oregon is known for petrified wood, agate and thunder eggs. This Rendezvous will be to the Hampton Butte green petrified wood area, the Paulina area for pink, green and blue limb casts and to Glass Butte for a big variety of obsidian. Trip logs will be available to 8 to 10 other nearby sites for agate, thunder eggs, jasper and petrified wood for self guided collecting trips. These trips will include: Muary Mtn. jasper, Bear Creek petrified wood, Eagle Rock dendritic/moss agate, Ochoco thunder eggs, and several other petrified wood and thunder egg sites.

Daily Field Trips:

All trips will leave at 8:30 AM (Pacific Time), **SHARP**, from the campgrounds. Assemble at 8:15 for details and instructions for each day's trip. High clearance vehicles recommended to collecting areas. All participants are requested to read and sign a Waiver of Liability.

We will divide up into small groups, each group going to a different site each day. Everyone will be able to collect at least once at each site. There will be a signup sheet each day for each site.

There is float collecting and digging. Bring the following tools: rock bags, rock hammer, shovel, small picks, hoe, rock scoop, spray bottle, safety equipment and what ever else you usually bring.

High clearance vehicles highly recommended to collecting sites. We will help arrange rides for those who need them.

Gas and supplies can be purchased in Prineville and at Post located on Highway 380 mile marker 25. E Motels; Best Western, Prineville Inn, (541)-447-8080, Stafford Inn, (541)-447-7100, Econolodge (541) 447-6231 Gas?? Groceries, etc.??

RV-Parks - Crook County RV Park (541) 447-2599, Lake Shore RV, (541)-447-6059

We will have a welcome potluck dinner on Thursday evening and the all Rendezvous Potluck dinner on Saturday evening. Bring food to share and your own plates, eating utensils, tables and chairs. Bring your favorite beverages and snacks to share for Happy Hour each afternoon. We will try to have a campfire each evening so bring firewood. Bring rocks and specimens, etc. from your favorite home collecting area to show and swap at the tailgate display. This will be a good time to swap maps, GPS readings and information about your favorite home collecting areas. There are a lot of other rockhounding opportunities within 100 miles of our Rendezvous site: sunstones, opal, petrified wood, other obsidian sites, geodes and more. The Rendezvous is a good way to start your summer collecting tour.

Attention Federation Directors, Field Trip Leaders and Bulletin Editors:

Please announce this trip at your meetings and publish it in your newsletters. Please make copies of this 2 sided flier and give it to interested club members to get the word out early so people can start planning for this special field trip and get together.

UPCOMING SHOWS:

- Mar 26 - 27 Calaveras Gem & Mineral Soc, Calaveras County Fairgrounds, 101 Frogtown Road, Angels Camp, CA **HOURS:** Sat 9-5; Sun 9-4
- Mar 26 - 27 Roseville Rock Rollers, Roseville (Placer Co) Fairgrounds, 800 All American City Blvd Roseville, CA **HOURS:** Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4
- Apr 9 - 10 Mariposa Gem & Mineral club, Mariposa County Fairgrounds, Fairgrounds Road, Mariposa, CA **HOURS:** Sat 10-6; Sun 10-5
- Apr 9 - 10 Paradise Gem & Mineral Club, Elks Lodge, 6309 Clark Road, Paradise, CA **HOURS:** Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4
- Apr 30 - May 1 Searchers Gem & Mineral Soc, Brookhurst Community Center, 2271 W Crescent Ave, Anaheim, CA **HOURS:** Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4:30

INTER-REGIONAL ROCKHOUND RENDEZVOUS AND FIELD TRIP

May 27 – 30, 2011
Hampton Butte, OR

The Northwest and California Federations of Mineralogical Societies are hosting an Inter-Regional Rockhound Rendezvous and Field Trip to Central Oregon over Memorial Day Weekend 2011 for Petrified Wood, Agate and Obsidian!! And all AFMS society members and guests are invited.

Directions: From the South – Traveling east or west on US 20 turn north on Van Lake Rd. (mile marker 52) go north approximately 16 miles. Watch for camp signs as you approach Camp Creek road. Road is a maintained gravel road.

Directions: From the North – Driving from Prineville, Oregon go east on highway 380 to mile marker 44, turn south (or right) on Camp Creek road and drive south until you get to the junction of Van Lake Rd. Watch for signs (all but the last several miles are paved)

Facilities: The campground is a large pasture. This is a “dry camping” area and with porta potties. It can accommodate all sizes of motorhomes and trailers and is also very good for tenters. You will be camping on private property and need to follow some basic rules: No off road except camp area, no cutting of fire wood and **NO ROCK COLLECTING ON THE RANCH**. If you have questions check with camp host.

Collecting Trips: The organized collecting trips will start on Friday morning. All trips will leave at **8:30 AM, SHARP !!!**, from the campground. We will be running a maximum of 50 collectors to three separate locations on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. You will have to sign up each day on a first come first served. **THREE TRIPS WILL BE LEAVING FOR THE THREE LOCATIONS EACH OF THE THREE DAYS.**

Schedule:

Thursday, May 26: arrive at camp, welcome potluck dinner and get together with camp fire.

Friday, May 27: Daily Field Trips #1 Hampton Butte #2 Paulina Area #3 Camp Creek Area.
Evening: BLM * Talk on Geology of the Area, USFS * Newly Discovered Calderas, Camp Fire

Saturday, May 28: Daily Field Trips #1 Hampton Butte #2 Paulina Area #3 Camp Creek Area.
Evening: All Rendezvous Potluck Dinner and Camp Fire

Sunday, May 28: Daily Field Trips #1 Hampton Butte #2 Paulina Area #3 Camp Creek
Afternoon and Evening: Rock Swap, Wood identification by Walt Wright.

Monday, May 30: Daily Field Trips Glass Butte. Open Day you may go to any of the collecting areas

Tuesday, May 31: Break camp to head for home or other adventures

Plan on several potluck dinners, and daily happy hours. Bring firewood for evening campfires. We plan on having a good time and collecting some good material. Please notify one of the Federation leaders early, but no later than May 20th if you plan to attend. E-mail (or call) if you have questions or need more information. This will be a great opportunity for rockhounds from all over to meet one another, to share stories, and information about collecting in their home areas. Be sure to bring material from your favorite collecting sites to show and share, trade or sell. Come join us for a great Inter-Regional Rendezvous of collecting, fun and fellowship.

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Northern California Treasures

May 13, 14, and 15, 2011

California Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Inc. Show
and Convention

Shasta District Fairgrounds
Briggs St. - Anderson, CA
8 Miles South of Redding, CA



Hours:

Friday: 9am-5pm

Saturday: 9am-5pm

Sunday: 10am-4pm

Raffle

Speakers

World Class Displays

Silent Auction

Free Demonstrations

Adults: \$4.00

Seniors: 65+ \$3.00

Children: 13-18 - \$2.00

Children: 12 and Under - Free



Minerals

Fossils

Beads

Gems

Jewelry

Jewelry Supplies

Lots of stuff!

Loads of Fun!

Come for Lunch and
stay through closing!

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