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Meetings are held at the Klamath County Museum Meeting Room – Main & Spring Streets, using the *West* entrance. **Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm** with the exception of December when we have our Christmas Luncheon and Party and March after the show.

Visitors are cordially invited:

Dues are \$10.00 per year per adult (\$18 for couples), \$7.50 ages 16-18 and free for juniors ages 15 and under whose parents pay dues.

General Objectives of the Club:

To promote popular interest, knowledge and understanding in the various earth sciences, as in Geology, Mineralogy, Paleontology and Lapidary and other related subjects. To sponsor and provide means of coordinating the work and efforts of all persons interested therein.

Helping Others:

The club participates in the NFMS stamp program, saving large commemoratives, airmail, pre-canceled, and foreign stamps of all values. Proceeds from stamp sales will be used to benefit any charity deemed worthy by the NFMS Endowment Fund.

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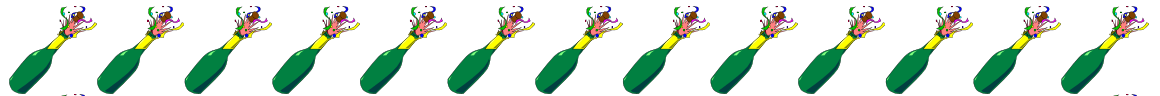
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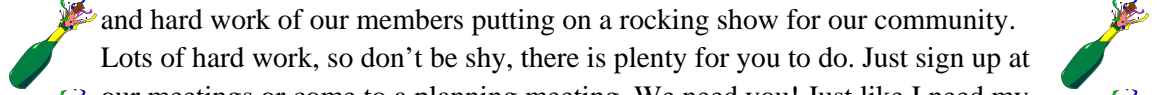
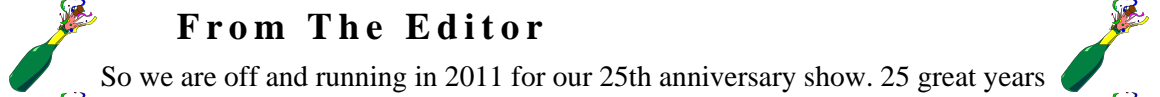
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January 2011



From The Editor



So we are off and running in 2011 for our 25th anniversary show. 25 great years and hard work of our members putting on a rocking show for our community. Lots of hard work, so don't be shy, there is plenty for you to do. Just sign up at our meetings or come to a planning meeting. We need you! Just like I need my editor. I couldn't put this newsletter out each month without Charlie who prints and emails out this newsletter. It is not always perfect, it is not always on time but for the two of us (with the help of Doreen pitching in when needed) it is the best we can do and we appreciate your help and understanding that we are also busy and computers have issues and who knows what. It is a work in progress and I couldn't do it by myself! I'm also always grateful for those who write stories or send in pictures! Keep up the good work! I look forward to working with you in the coming months as we get ready for the show and hope you don't get to much information overload here in the newsletter!

Thanks everyone!

Jennifer Zimmerlee



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NEXT MEETING:

- January 10th
- 7:00 pm
- Refreshments:

Program: Doubles by Garwin Carlson



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sherry Anderson - Klamath Falls, OR

Marjorie Riel, Springfield, OR

Della Fitzsimmons - Klamath Falls, OR

Kristin Sayles - Klamath Falls, OR

Fairisine Fore - Bonanza, OR

Steve Kurusz - Klamath Falls, OR

Laura Limb - Klamath Falls, OR

Robert Massey - Klamath Falls, OR

Alex Piper - Klamath Falls, OR

Glory Reinholt - Sumner, WA





November 8th, 2010 Meeting Minutes *Submitted by Laura Limb*

Meeting called to order by President Jeff Eastburn.

Pledge of Allegiance recited by all in attendance.

Guests: Shannon & Patrick Nichols

B-day donations accepted.

Door prize won by Matthew Limb.

Minutes from October meeting motion to approve by Kermit Warner, seconded by Marshall Curran, minutes approved as written.

Treasurer's report given by Laura Limb, Interim treasurer

Sunshine report: Nothing new to report

Librarian's report by Jessica Limb

Historians report: nothing new. Jeff Eastburn requested that any pictures taken pertaining to the club be submitted for history.

NWF report: Kathy Milem nothing to report

Charity: John Long all is well

Show report by Jennifer Zimmerlee:

✦ Nov 11, 2011 at IYS building is the next meeting at 6 pm.

Garwin Carlson submitted a request for reimbursement for 150 lbs of tumbled rock to use for the show at a cost of \$200.00. Membership approved the reimbursement request for \$200.00

Artisan's show is April 16, 2011 with Doris Newnham coordinating. This will be at the Running Y Ranch with a \$25.00 per table exhibitor fee. Doris will firm up the date and get back to us at the Christmas Party in December. She will check for possible conflicts with Grants Pass and Medford shows.

Elections:

Suggestion for the suspension of bylaws to allow for Jeff Eastburn and Marshall Curran to remain in their respective positions for another 2-year term. Motion to accept suspension of bylaws made by John Long, second by Don Perryman, unanimous by membership vote.

Nominations and elections:

All voting was unanimous for the following:

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Jeff Eastburn nominated as **President** by Jennifer Zimmerlee, seconded by Marvin Stump.

Marshall Curran nominated as **Vice President** by Marvin Stump and seconded by Kermit Warner.

Laura Limb nominated as **Treasurer** by Kermit Warner and seconded by Rachel Limb.

Linda Watson and **Doreen Chase** nominated to share the **Secretary** position by Charlie Wyckoff and seconded by Jennifer Zimmerlee.

NWF representatives: Kathy Milem and **Alyssa Carnes** agreed to continue for one more year.

Christmas Party: Chris Chance will coordinate, please sign up on list

Dec 12 from 1-4 pm at the Klamath County Museum meeting room.

Auction of lights: \$25.00 winning bid to Charlie Wyckoff

Field trips: fore go for the program this evening.

For sale items:

Garwin Carlson presented information on the Chatman's Rock Shop selling some equipment. There are the following items:

14" rock saw

Geosonic Rock Tumblers

Rough

Tumbled rock

Findings

Grinding Wheels

To see the items, contact Garwin for more information.

Program:*Making rock trees and critters for the show.*

Leah Stump and Chris Chance demonstrated how to twist craft wire around rocks and glue on rock clusters. Making critters was enjoyed by all. Critters were rocks with eyes glued on, rocks made into spiders with pipe cleaners, anything that came to mind. Approximately 10 members stayed until 9:00 pm to make trees and critters.

Thank you for the demonstration and learning opportunity.



January 2011

The Rock Pile

Thanks to our new and returning officers! We appreciate you!



Dues are Past Due!!!! Have you Paid?

Sign up to bring refreshments at the January Meeting! Can't bring your refreshments for some reason...Call Charlie and he will pitch in. Let's try to bring refreshments to each meeting this year.

Did you return your member survey? This is your chance for your voice to be heard anonymously.

ALAA (American Lands Access Association) Will meet January 19th in Quartzsite. If you are going, check it out!



We had fun making critters and gem trees at the meeting, we hope you learned and had fun! Enjoy these pictures of the event!





January 2011

Making Critters Workshop

Please come to Marvin & Leah's shop to help us make critters on February 5th, 2011 9:00am to 5pm! Drop by anytime and help out for awhile. A fun time to share stories, be creative and help out the club. 1241 Lakeshore Drive, 882-8341.

Don't forget to plan for your case, we have two categories this year, Petrified Wood and 25th Anniversary. The Application is attached!

Coming soon:

Our 25th Anniversary Rock & Gem Show

March 12th & 13th, 2011

We need someone to step up and be our security organizer for the show, would you be interested?



Volunteer Services

We need someone who is interested in learning setup/take down, what about you?

Sign up at the meeting!

Suggestions for charities needed this meeting, so far we have two suggestions.

The Humane Shelter and The Klamath County Museum, we will vote at the meeting!

**NEXT SHOW PLANNING MEETING JANUARY 13TH, 2011 IYS BUILDING
6PM, COME ONE, COME ALL!**



Making case favors at Garwin's for the show!

December Field Trip By Linda Watson & Robert Gresham

Linda got a good start on critter making when Chris handed her a box of rocks, eyes, and feelers. However, those items got put to the side for a while until Christmas Goodies were finished, with only a few critters made.

Then Linda and Doreen met with Leah at her workshop and sorted through a lot of rocks to gather more supplies for critter making. Leah had a great selection of colored glass for the trees, too. How many critters and trees do we need? Oh my gosh! 1000 or so??? This outing then turned into a supply run to the craft store for more supplies. We had a pretty selection of pipe cleaners, feathers, and eyes before we headed home.

Linda and Robert then commenced to making trees! Did you know that two people can easily make 30 trees over the weekend? The glue drying takes the longest. And it involved a trip back to the craft store for more glue.

Here's the start of the trees... and here's how they look at the end of the weekend...waiting for the glued 'leaves' to dry before they all get assembled. Notice the 'spare' eyes laying in the box – just not attached to any critter yet.

So was this really a field trip? You betcha! We got to go look at rocks and play with rocks of all kinds. And we're still playing with those rocks!

Only 970 more to go! We'll probably have to clean the table off for Christmas dinner – darn it!



We had another great turn out at our Christmas party. The food was outstanding, the games so much fun and the company excellent. We hope you were able to join us. Thanks to Chris Chance for organizing the food and decorating the museum. We all had fun!





KLAMATH ROCK AND ARROWHEAD CLUB GEM AND MINERAL SHOW

2011 Show Theme
Petrified Wood & 25th Show Anniversary

March 12th – 13th, 2011
Main Exhibit Building
Klamath County Fairgrounds
3531 6th Street
Klamath Falls, Or. 97603

Application for Display Cases:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Club Affiliation: _____

Type of Display: _____

I will Need a Case: _____ (4'X 2'X 2') Total Amount of Cases Needed: _____ (one 8' case please call to check if available)

I am Bringing My Own Case: _____ Total Amount of Cases: My Case is: ___X___X___
(Please call ahead of time if you need special accommodations.)

Electricity is limited to 150 watts per case. Exhibitors are to furnish their own Risers & Liners.

Setup time starts Friday March 11th from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm. Displays need to be completed & ready for show to open at 9:00 am Saturday March 12th

Show Hours are Saturday, March 12th 9:00 am to 5:00pm. Sunday, March 13th 10:00 am to 4:00pm.

The Klamath Rock & Arrowhead Club, its officers and appointee will not be responsible for any accident of loss that may occur to any exhibitor, his/her agent, or equipment at the show. Presentation of this **ENTRY** shall be deemed acceptance of this rule.

Exhibitor Signature: Date: _____

Return to: Chuck Newnham - 4258 Altamont Dr. Klamath Falls, Or. 97603. Please return by March 1st, 2011.
For more information call Chuck@ 541 8927486 or Email rockchuck1968@aol.com