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A Stone's Throw

The Bozeman Gem and Mineral Club

Let's hear from our President, Kathy Hollenback

Hi everyone,
 We are planning some fun activities starting with the Bozeman Gem and Mineral Show on May 11 and 12. Come join us to work and play at the show. There are always interesting vendors selling minerals, gems, fossils, jewelry, beads and lots of other interesting things. We always need people to collect money, help with the garnet tables, work the silent auction table, sell tickets for the raffle and take a chance on winning some wonderful prizes. Jerry is the show chairman this year and there will be lots to do. Friday morning, the 10th at 8:00 am starts with set up for a handful of workers. We will have a potluck at about 5:00 Friday night with the vendors. Please bring something to share like a salad or dessert. The club will be purchasing chicken for dinner. This is a great fundraiser for the club and there is a lot to do so come by and get to know other club members.

Please keep Dick Hecox in your prayers as he recovers from his heart attack.

Thanks.
Kathy Hollenback, Club President



Meeting Dates:

- May 11-12, 2013
Gem Show
- May 21, 2013
- June 18, 2013
- July Picnic ????
- August 20, 2013
- September 17, 2013

Upcoming Events and Rock Collecting

We are considering a Garnet collecting Outing for June 1— stay tuned and be sure to come to the May meeting to get more information.

Unofficial Minutes of the April meeting—April 16th

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm

Robin McCulloch, from the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology, gave a talk on Montana Mining Industry.

Treasurers report:

The club approved the report

Secretaries report:

Minutes were read and approved.

Other comments:

Jerry put out volunteer sign-up sheets for the Gem and Mineral Club Show. Volunteers are needed May 9th through the 12th.

Someone mentioned our website has the wrong dates for the show. Kathy will correct the date.

Old business:

Gem and Mineral show

The show is all booked with vendors. Jerry is still waiting for the last 2 contracts. Jay and Ken will set up the microphone system. Ken gave out flyers and posters at the meeting for members to take and advertise. Ken will coordinate with 4 assisted living centers to shuttle residents to the show.

Jerry recommended a one-time ticket purchase.

People may buy a ticket on Saturday and get in free on Sunday. We can tear the ticket in half to keep track of attendance. Ken suggested we can stamp hands.

Joe seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Mothers still get \$1 off admission on Mother's Day. The Mini Nickel will charge \$26 for one add. The Bozeman Chronicle will charge \$42 for 5 lines and 2 weeks. The Bozone will charge \$90 for a 4x4 add.

Christine mentioned from past experience the Bozone did not increase attendance. Alex mentioned advertising on the Facebook site. The show can be advertised for \$25 to about 1600 people who like geology in this area. More and more people are online

and this may bring in younger people. Ken suggested to use the Mini Nickel, the Bozeman Chronicle and the Facebook page. Jerry seconded. The motion was passed.

Christine said there will be a food truck vendor outside of the fairground building. Ken said he will bring 2 or 3 boxes of donuts for the Saturday show. Christine will bring water from Costco. She also mentioned the Friday night potluck. Bring a dish to share for set-up people and the vendors. We had a sign-up sheet for the display cases. There are only 24 cases.

Jerry mentioned the need for raffle tickets as well as membership forms. We need to check our inventory for the entry tickets.

Ken suggested that members are encouraged to donate rocks for the silent auction.

Display case:

John said the case is almost ready. The shelves and plexiglas are at the airport.

New business:

Field Trip

The Sauerbaur trip garnet trip is scheduled for Saturday, June 1st.

Committee Reports

Ken told us that the skull with the arrowhead and 2 jaw bones were sent to University of Wyoming for analysis.

He is submitting an article to the American Federation Mineralogy Society. The topic is about the Forest Service status of proposed actions. It is important for the club to know what is going on in forest service land before going out to dig.

Dick Hecox is back from Billings but still rehabilitating from his heart attack.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10

“Our Website”

- The address for our website is: <http://bozemangemandmineralclub.com/>

Check out these websites also. www.the-vug.com/ and www.amfed.org/nfms/ you may need to copy and paste to your computer

May 11-12 Sat 10-6 Sun 10-4	Bozeman Gem and Mineral Club Annual Show \$3.00 for those over 12	Gallatin County Fairgrounds 901 North Black Bozeman MT 59715	Jerry Hancock Box 11001 Bozeman, MT 59719 406 599 6063
May 18-19 Sat 10-6 Sun 10-4	Treasures from the Universe Bitterroot Gem & Mineral Society Admission \$3/person \$10 for a family of 4 or more	First Interstate Center Ravalli County Fairgrounds 100 Old Corvallis Road Hamilton MT 59840	Mike McConnell 406 777 0536 micker1949@yahoo.com
July 27-28 Sat 10-6 Sun 10-5	Northwest Montana Rock Chucks \$3.00 for those over 12	Flathead County Fairgrounds 265 North Meridian Kalispell MT	Milah Gano or Joe Berg Box 433 Lakeside, MT 59922 406 884 3560
August 9-11 Fri 10-5 Sat 10-5, Sun 10-5	Butte Mineral and Gem Club NFMS 75th Anniversary Show	Butte Civic Center 1340 Harrison Avenue, Butte MT	Pete Knudesen 1301 West Gold Street Butte MT 59701



Cheri Surdahl, Linda Johnson and Jerry Surdahl



Joe Kellerman and Sally Griffin

Programs

Ken Zahn, our Program Chairperson, arranges for presentations at our meetings.

Ken Zahn plans to continue a discussion (Part 2) of pegmatite formation at the May meeting.

If you have ideas for subjects or would like to share your knowledge with the rest of us—please talk to Ken.



The Bozeman Gem and Mineral Club meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Belgrade Valley Bank building at 7:00 pm. The meeting room is downstairs. We have a program at the beginning, a social time with “show and tell”, a silent auction of great mineral samples, and then our business meeting. We would like to start a Junior club if anyone has an interest or ideas to make this happen. We always encourage young people to attend meetings and rock outings.

Our club membership dues are \$10.00 for an individual and \$20.00 for a family. They are due in October for the next year. Memberships are effective January to December. We need some basic information for memberships, so please include this with your check or cash: name, address, phone number, e-mail address, childrens’ names, when applicable, and type of membership sought. We encourage e-mail addresses so we can send newsletters that way. Please check your e-mail and phone number on our membership list. Contact Linda Johnson if you find errors. Call 587-2117 or send changes to lindajohnson.montana@gmail.com

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