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Remarkable Rocks

~submitted by Dan Groah

Installment #3

Tyson Creek runs about one mile south of Niota, Illinois near highway 96. In this creek are geodes. These geodes are basically like others in the region--thin walled and lined with calcite and dolomite crystals. However, if you break one of these geodes open, it won't be brilliant-frosty crystals that catch your eye. It will be black oozing oil that will quickly stain everything within reach as it flows out of the broken nodule. How does petroleum, a substance of organic origin get into the interior of a geode which is inorganic in origin? This question is yet to be resolved. Was the oil present at the creation of the geode or did the oil product come later after the geode was established and somehow permeate the wall of the rock structure. Whatever the answer, these petroleum filled rocks remain a mystery of the geological world.

The above text is from a book called Oddities of the Mineral World by William B. Sanborn. However, I have had personal experience with this phenomenon and not in Illinois. Before it became posted property, I collected crystal geodes just East of Camp Hancock near Clarno in eastern Oregon. Rarely, I would break open one of these geodes and it would contain sticky oil tar. I still have one in my collection but the oil has long turned hard. In the 1930's an oil company did test drilling in the Clarno area. There is a capped well near the highway as you turn off into the Camp Hancock complex.

Installment #4

Obsidian seems to generate many stories. Perhaps it is its association with the History of Native Americans in the obsidian regions. By using a process studying water penetration in obsidian, the age of the creation

of the rock can be determined. In the 1980's this method was applied to obsidian artifacts found on Night Fire Island in Lower Klamath Lake near Klamath Falls, Oregon. On this island, the water penetration method led to some dates up to 10,500 years B.P. (before present). This was corroborated by the Carbon 14 returns on organic artifact found at the same level as obsidian tools. With obsidian flow signature it's possible to match an artifact to a specific obsidian flow. With the water penetration process and the flow signature method researchers began to match Night Fire Island obsidian artifacts with various flows in eastern Oregon and northern California. Some of these matches referred to flows up to one hundred miles away. Barely fifteen miles from Night Fire Island is Glass Mountain named for the obsidian flows in its creation. Researchers were puzzled because there were no artifacts of obsidian from Glass Mountain. At first, it was thought that the knappers maybe disliked the texture or found something wrong with the flow pattern. But the Glass Mountain obsidian seemed to be of suitable quality. Modern relics of Glass Mountain obsidian were being found at more recent sites. The answer to the mystery came with a geologist who gave evidence that the principal years of occupation on Night Fire Island were over before the great flow that formed Glass Mountain occurred. The Night Fire Island inhabitants were long gone when the earth opened up and flows of highly Solidified and quick cooling lava formed Glass Mountain.*

* Credit for this article goes to Carrol B. Howe and his book Frontier Stories of The Klamath country.

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WAMS was organized to stimulate interest in the study and collection of agates, minerals, gems, and fossils, and support lapidary work, education, scientific study of natural earth sciences, and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section #501(C)(3) IRS.

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Editor's Message

This is it, my last newsletter. I thought I might be sad not doing the newsletter anymore, but after sitting here for 3 1/2 hours putting this together, I'm not.

I want to thank all of you that helped at the work party. A great deal was accomplished and the weather was great. A big thank you to Tom and Susan Robertson for allowing us to use your home for the work party.

The show is getting closer and we need many more volunteers to help. Please sign up at the next meeting. We will be calling for those to help if you are not on a sign up sheet.

I want to thank Reyne and Phil Knutson, Susan Appleby, Linda and Dan Groah, Eric Becklund, Larry Lovell, Chuck Hunt, Tom Robertson, Steve Lawrence, Ted and Vicki Johnson, Ivan Standly, and Don and Geri Esch and Rob Leedy for volunteering their time to help with the show. A very special thank you to Kathy Bennett for all that you have done to help with the show.

I also want to thank Mark and April Buchholz for the pictures of the work party.

See you at the meeting.

Kristi

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Up Coming Shows

April 2-4	Gem Faire Lane County Fairgrounds Eugene, OR
April 16-18	54th Annual Show Willamette Agate Mineral Society Rickreall, OR
April 23-25	Rogue Gem & Geology Club Josephine County Fairgrounds Grants Pass, OR
May 1-2	Roxy Ann Gem & Mineral Show Medford Armory Medford, OR

The Pres. Says,

Yep it's April and to us that means "Show Time"! April 16-17-18. Looking forward to seeing all of you at the show, hopefully helping out in one way or another. There will be sign-up sheets at the meeting so you can pick your time that you would like to help the club, whether it is at the front desk, silent auction, selling magazines, talking to school kids on Friday, or if you have a special talent use it, what ever.

YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!

We operate like a lot of organizations on getting things done by volunteers. You are the life-blood of the organization. If you don't have an idea what to do ask, you don't have to work the whole show obviously. In fact most of the areas have two hour slots that you can sign up for or more, your call.

There will be show fliers at the sign in desk at the next meeting, please get these out to your local markets, stores, etc. I put them in the side windows of my truck.

We also need more polished rock for the show. You can bring it to our next meeting on the 1st of April.

We also need someone to meet and greet the students when they arrive Friday for the show.

Another need for the show is your old Rock and Gem, Lapidary, or other magazines related to our hobby and the club will sell them.

Overall most of the things needed for the show are in place and we plan to have another super affair. Looking forward to seeing you there.

There is one additional thing and that is The Tierra Rose Care Center has asked the club if we have one or two members willing to come out and give a short talk on rocks, gems, agates, fossils or what ever relates to our hobby. Contact Rhonda Rupe 503-585-4602...

Think about volunteering for the show because it's that important.

Thanks, Chuck

Field trips

~submitted by Joe Van Cura

The April field trip will be on April 10th to Bruce Ferguson's (otherwise known as J2B2 Rock & Equipment) place outside of Millersburg. The sale will start at 9:00 A.M. It will be similar to last year with several tons of rough rock to sort through. The rough will be 50 cents a pound. This year he will also have slabs for sale. The slabs will be individually priced and Bruce said that he will give club members a discount. For those of you who are not familiar with J2B2, they have a large variety of slab material. Most of it is high quality.

Bruce has moved his shop since last year. He is now at 40235 Turnidge Rd. Millersburg. He said that you take exit 239 (Dever-Conner exit), go left (west) to

Cooper. Stay left on Cooper, then right on Turnidge. His place is about a mile down Turnidge on the right. Rob Leedy said that he will be willing to lead a caravan from Salem. Please contact him at our April meeting or by phone if you want to caravan. Don't forget about May's field trip to Hampton Butte. This should be a great trip as we will be camping with the Klamath Falls club. Rob and I have both joined them on Memorial Day weekend in the past and had a lot of fun. We will be driving from the campsite to other areas that have historically been quite productive. Bring material to trade. Rob will have more information about this trip at the meeting.

July Field Trip to Blue Forest

~submitted by Dan Groah

Blue Forest petrified wood trip to Kemmerer, Wyoming. This trip is set in July because the elevation is near 7,000 feet and a fall trip here is chancy, weather-wise.

July 10 Travel
July 11 Travel and meet at the Fontinelle camp ground on the Green River Wyoming
July 12 Travel to digging area (7 miles from camp) and dig
July 13 Dig Blue Forest
July 14 Dig Blue Forest
July 15 Travel to Delta, Utah.
July 16 Travel 50 miles and dig trilobites (fee area)
July 17 Travel and dig Dugway geodes and camp
July 18 Dig Dugway
July 19 Head for home on your own.

For those who can go on this trip to Wyoming, more specific information will come later. Contact Tom Robertson (503-363-9678) or Dan Groah (503-873-6930)

Scholarship Auction

~submitted by Joe Van Cura

Just a reminder to think about donating to the scholarship oral auction. And also make sure you attend the auction. Last year there were quite a few bargains to be had.

Thursday Potluck Show Dinner

~Submitted by Kathy Bennett

Don't forget the Thursday potluck dinner on April 15th at the Polk Co Fairgrounds. Potluck dinner will be at 6 PM. The club will be providing chicken, plates, plastic eating utensils, cups and napkins. A guideline will be members with the last name starting with A through J bringing salads and K through Z bringing desserts. This is only a guideline, if you have something special you would like to bring, feel

free. If you would like to co-ordinate the dishes, please feel free to send me an e-mail and I will keep track of what dishes are being brought. My e-mail address is bennettk@q.com. As you know, the dealers are also invited to attend. Even if you can't be there to help with the set-up, feel free to bring some food for the potluck. It is a great way to get together. Let's make this a great show. It is a team effort, and we have a great team.

A Haiku

~submitted by Gene Gangle

Rickreall Rock Show --
The theme? "Rocks of Oregon".
Treasure everywhere

WAMS Show meeting Minutes

Mon. Mar. 8, 2010 @ Senior Center, 6:30

~submitted by Linda Groah

Present: Kristi Edwards, Kathy Bennett, Chuck Hunt, Reyne & Phil Knutson, Eric Becklund, Tom Robertson, Dan & Linda Groah, Larry Lovell, Rob Leedy.

Show Theme: Rocks of Oregon

Contract: Dates of show April 16-17-18. Contract received from the Polk County Fairgrounds.

Budget: Kristi received the OK from the board. Budget is about \$2000 more, because of trailer rent cost, cleaning deposit (refundable), kids' games, fluorescent light, new signs, increased security.

Advertising: There was a correction from Aaron Currier, who is not able to do the "free" and cheap advertising. Kristi will take care of it. Suggestions included Craig's List, Nickel Ads, and Roth's ads. Also will list with egg hunts in Statesman and classifieds in papers such as Lebanon/Albany, and Dallas Itemizer-Observer. TV stations, mostly Portland KATU, KOIN, KPTV, and KGW. All have community spots. Radio stations, such as KBZY in Salem will offer free tickets at morning prize question times, so it was suggested we give each station interested 20 free tickets (give away 2 at a time). We will encourage each member to take a dozen flyers at the next meeting, to put them up at their local stores of choice, and give to friends with grandkids. Kristi will send flyers to the fairgrounds, and to Joe Cota (for the Sweet Home show), and will give some flyers to the rock shop in Philomath. Susan did connect with Capi Lynn, who will contact Dan and Linda Groah for an article before the show, in the

Statesman-Journal. Aaron still feels their ads are too expensive, so he and Susan will work that out.

Brochures: Phil will bring our different kinds to the show.

Dealers: Kathy asked 3 dealers to be "last minute fill-ins" if needed. She will also get small signs, which means 3 for silent auction, 2 that say FREE Fluorescent Show, and 1 for Rick's Coffee. Phil has the 50 cent signs for Eric's areas. Kathy will ask Susan A about demonstrator area signs.

Demonstrators: Susan was out of town. Kristi also mentioned the e-mail some of us received from Jeff Murray, who is willing to bring a dino bone to display in the demo area.

Display cases: Reyne Knutson has about 5-6 not filled, plus some applications that have not been returned yet. She will call to remind those people. We are not sure if Ted Silver will be back to do one.

Door Prizes: Susan makes up coupons for 1 free game at kids' area, 1 free popcorn, or dealer cards (so much off a cost, etc, which can be redeemed by dealers at the front desk, if they wish). Door prize drawings are each ½ hour, alternating kids one time, adults the next. If club members wish to donate other items for door prizes, they would be appreciated.

Egg hunt: There are still 112 eggs left to fill, which will include dealer cards and coupons (as door prize coupons, listed above, and some grab bag coupons). 1382 eggs were filled at the work party (thanks, workers!!) Phil still has 1 ½ buckets of rock that has been tumbled, but needs to be polished. Phil will ask Don Esch to do them, or Tom R will if Don cannot. Larry and Rob agreed that the eggs will be stored behind the silent auction area.

Friday kid's day: Joe Van Cura was not present. Tom has the bucket of rocks, donated by Dan G for the teacher bags, which have not been filled yet. Kristi and Mark will fill the teacher bags.

Fluorescent Show: Tom Robertson ordered the lamp, and the invoice will come later. We need 2 people per shift to help with the fluorescent show, and Cory Pyritz' dad was not sure if he will be there this year on Friday.

Front Door: Phil Knutson ordered 2 cash boxes, and has the badge material. The raffle will be by the front door, and we will need a volunteer to man that booth.

Kid's area: Eric Becklund reported that grab bags were filled at the work party (thanks, workers!!). They also made necklaces. There are lots of critters made, but some need repair, so Reyne, Eric and Chuck will bring glue guns to do that on set-up day. Eric needs a kid's pool. If you have one, call Eric to offer use of it, please.

Layout: Kristi, Kathy and Reyne have copies of the layout plan.

Magazines: REMINDER: Club members who want to donate Rock-related magazines should bring them to the dinner Thursday eve April 16. If that is not possible, they could bring them to the March or April meetings, and we will get them to the show.

Oral auction: There was a newsletter article. Joe and Rob still need your items to sell, please.

Popcorn: Reyne will wait until after Friday, to see if we really need to buy more popcorn.

Programs: Susan Appleby will get them done.

Raffle Prizes: Kristi will take care of this, with help.

Security: Kristi and Kathy hired Prostar, aka AAA. They will be reminded the security guard needs to be INSIDE the building all night, and when 2 are working, they need to split up. We need people who can walk around, and not be sitting. Kathy will ask for 2 people on Sunday from 2-6 PM.

Set-up and Take-down: Ted Johnson will help. He drew a diagram of where things are/need to be/in the trailer. Ivan will get the trailers into place by noon on Wed. Kristi will ask if he can move them again after the show. We need them to not be moved quite as far back into their resting places, as it is a mud pit during the rainy season, and hard to get in/out of the trailers for supplies we need before the show.

Also, Farrell's Restaurant is open again. The group decided it would be a nice place to go after the take-down is completed, hopefully about 7 PM, on Sunday night.

Silent auction: Larry Lovell bought the lights, for \$10.99 each. He will have 2 per table. There will also be a 16" rock saw for sale, on a 3-day auction, with increments of \$5 or \$10 for bids. We are asking all members to donate more slabs, as they are a big seller.

Signs: Kristi got a bid for 2' x 6' for \$110. Rob was checking on additional bids. Kathy will help him, and

get the signs ordered. The new signs should be 3' x 6'. Because they are so expensive, we will get 2 signs, and Kathy will change the letters on the old signs that we use. Rob had suggested Velcro but the sign-makers said it doesn't work very well. It was suggested that we have red letters on yellow. No arrows, but stating "Polk County Fairgrounds" and the dates. The dates can be replaced for very little money each year by the sign makers.

Trailers: As stated in Set-up above, Ivan will get them moved in. Kristi will ask the fairgrounds if we can have them both moved indoors for the winter. Steve Lawrence and Ted Johnson will help get them unloaded and loaded. Steve and Larry will clean them during the "empty" phase.

Thursday eve dinner: Plates, etc will be found when the trailers are unloaded. If they are not there, Linda or Kathy will buy supplies before Thursday eve. Dinner at 6 PM. Kathy will get chicken, and write an article for the next newsletter, to tell people to bring salads, side dishes and desserts. We could have a sign up at the next meeting.

Volunteers: Kristi and Linda will coordinate volunteer signups. We had quite a few sign up at the March meeting, and Linda will man the sign up table at the April meeting. Kristi will type up the lists we have so far, that will be added to.

Work Party: We had about 20 people who filled eggs and grab bags and made necklaces. A big **THANK YOU** to all the members who worked that day, and to Tom and Susan Robertson for hosting!!!

The next meeting will be Monday, April 26, as a joint board/show meeting.

WAMS General Meeting

March 4, 2010

~Submitted by Kathy Bennett

The WAMS general meeting was brought to order at 6:35 PM at the Salem Senior Center, by President Chuck Hunt. Officers in attendance were introduced. There were 5 guests attending and each stood and told of their interest in rocks. We had show and tell for rocks starting with the letter A. The program tonight is a DVD of Agates of Mexico by Brad Cross presented by Dan Groah. Next month will be George Ostertag on how to photograph rocks and minerals. There will be sign up sheets for the April Show available at a table in the front. Linda Groah will be at the table if you have any questions. Please sign up. We need everyone that can to help with our show. There is set up on Wednesday and Thursday. We need about 20 people each day for that. Friday we

need someone to greet the school children, and all weekend the jobs range from Door, Raffle, Silent Auction, help at the fluorescent show, kid's games (we have new ones and need a lot of volunteers here), popcorn, etc. We need EVERYONE to make this show a success. Help out for a couple of hours, or all day if you can. Raffle tickets will be on sale at the host/hostess desk during the break. Proceeds go to the scholarship fund. Phil will be up front taking new member applications during the break.

Break

The Business Meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM by President Chuck Hunt (who was also having a birthday today, thanks for the great birthday cake, Barb). There were 67 members in attendance. The Secretary notes were published in the newsletter and accepted as written. Phil Knutson read the Treasure report and it was accepted as reported.

Kristi Edwards is retiring from being editor. The next will be the last newsletter unless someone steps up and volunteers.

Kristi also reported on the show. We really need EVERYONE to help. The volunteer opportunities include:

Set up on Wednesday and Thursday, which includes setting up display cases, electrical, putting skirting, putting up signs, etc. About 20 are needed.

Two people to greet the school children and give rocks to the teachers on Friday. On Saturday help is needed with the treasure hunt for the children.

Taking money at the door for entrance.

Selling raffle tickets.

Making and selling popcorn.

Working in the children's area (rock bags, wheel of fortune, critters, bingo etc).

Silent Auction.

There will be a work party at Tom Robertson's on Saturday, March 6th at 10AM. There will be a show meeting at the Senior Center, Monday, March 8th.

A contract has been signed with the Security Company.

Ivan will be sure the trailers will be in place by Wednesday noon. Steve will head up the unloading and loading of the trailers.

Susan has the fliers done.

Need someone to do the free advertising.

We will need all the help we can get for clean-up.

A footnote that the restaurant next door to the show is open again.

Sunshine Report: Karen Porter, nothing new to report.

Field Trip: Joe Van Cura and Rob Leedy report no field trip for March, but in April they are planning a trip to Bruce Ferguson's with a date to follow. In May they are planning a trip to Hampton Butte over Memorial weekend. The scholarship committee is planning to have a breakfast available to make money for the scholarship fund. In July they are planning a trip to the Blue Forest in Wyoming. Tom

Robertson and Danny Groah will be leading this. It is about 900 miles to this area. They are planning driving on July 10th & 11th and meeting at Fontenelle campground, which is at the 7000 foot level. They will dig in this area the 12th, 13th & 14th. The 15th they will go to Delta Utah and the 16th they will go to a trilobite fee dig. The 16th they will travel to Dugway and the 17th they will dig at the Dugway location. The 18th they will come home. Contact Tom or Dan if you have any questions or for more exact details. (I am guessing one of them will put an article in the newsletter with better details).

We need a volunteer for Federation Director. Cancelled stamps go to Reyne Knutson at the host/hostess table.

There is a sign up sheet at the host/hostess table for new members who need badges. Ted Johnson is in charge of making these.

Vicki Johnson says there is nothing to report from the Oregon Council.

Adjudication is on hold for now as we have not had anyone volunteer.

Library-still need a volunteer to be librarian. We have two new books on agates that were purchased for the library and are available for checkout.

Phil reported there is no equipment available at this time as they are checked out.

There was no old business to report

New Business includes new members applications from Carlus Hardin, Joyce Gullichson, Dorothy Walston, Charles Bartholow, David Sellers, Loraine Sellers and Caitlan Sellers. They were voted in as new members.

Phil read the new bills to pay. They were accepted and voted to pay the bills. They included bills for the show, newsletter costs, library costs, mailing costs etc.

Show & Tell next month will be the letter B.

Refreshment volunteers for next month are Ginny Taylor, Theresa Byrne and Nadara Hopper.

Joe asked for rock donations for the oral auction they are having at the show for the Scholarship Fund.

We need slab donations for the silent auction.

The next regular meeting will be April 1st, at 6:30 at the Senior Center.

The scholarship raffle raised \$56. 6 Rock prizes were drawn. Then we had the drawing for the free door prizes. Dan Groah will bring the door prizes for the next meeting.

Rob reminded us that members have free admittance to the Rice Museum for this year. He gave them a roster of members at that time.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM by president, Chuck Hunt.

WAMS Board Meeting

March 15, Salem Senior Center

~submitted by Kathy Bennett

Members in attendance, Rob Leedy, Chuck Hunt, Phil Knutson, Eddie Hopper, Leonard Cleary, Ed Pyritz, Tom Beaty & Kathy Bennett.

The meeting was called to order at 6:42 by the Chairman of the Board, Rob Leedy.

New demonstrator rules were discussed for 2011. A rough draft will be typed up and discussed at a board meeting to be held at the show.

The board voted on alternate dealers for the 2010 show, in case there is a cancellation. White's Lapidary is the first alternate, with Crystal Power and Light, Natures Art and Crystal Butte Co, respectively as the other alternates. White's will be notified that in case of a cancellation they will be our first choice to call.

The scholarship committee would like to widen the guidelines for the scholarship. They will bring new guidelines in writing to be discussed at a later board meeting.

The need for a Federation Delegate was discussed. It does not appear we will have a representative at the next Federation meeting as it is the same weekend as our April show.

Signs for the show were discussed. It was decided the size of the two new signs for our April show will be 3x6'. These will be placed on Hwy 22.

Rob has asked the board to get opinions of the members of our club to see what we can do to fulfill the needs of the club.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM by Rob Leedy.

An additional note from the Pres:

And that is, this will be the last newsletter any of us will receive for a while until we find a VOLUNTEER to pick up the editor's position. Kristi already has said that she will help whom ever decides to do the task.

So if you don't want to hear the minutes and treasurer's report from the last meeting read at every meeting... Someone needs to step up and pounce on the opportunity! Chuck

Photos of Work Party submitted by Mark Buchholz



What's Rocking?

WAMS General Meeting
Thursday
April 1 - 6:30 pm
Salem Senior Center
2615 Portland Rd NE Salem, OR
Guests Welcome!

April Program
Presentation George Ostertag
Photographing Rocks and Minerals
April Show and Tell
Bring rocks/minerals/gems beginning with the letters
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