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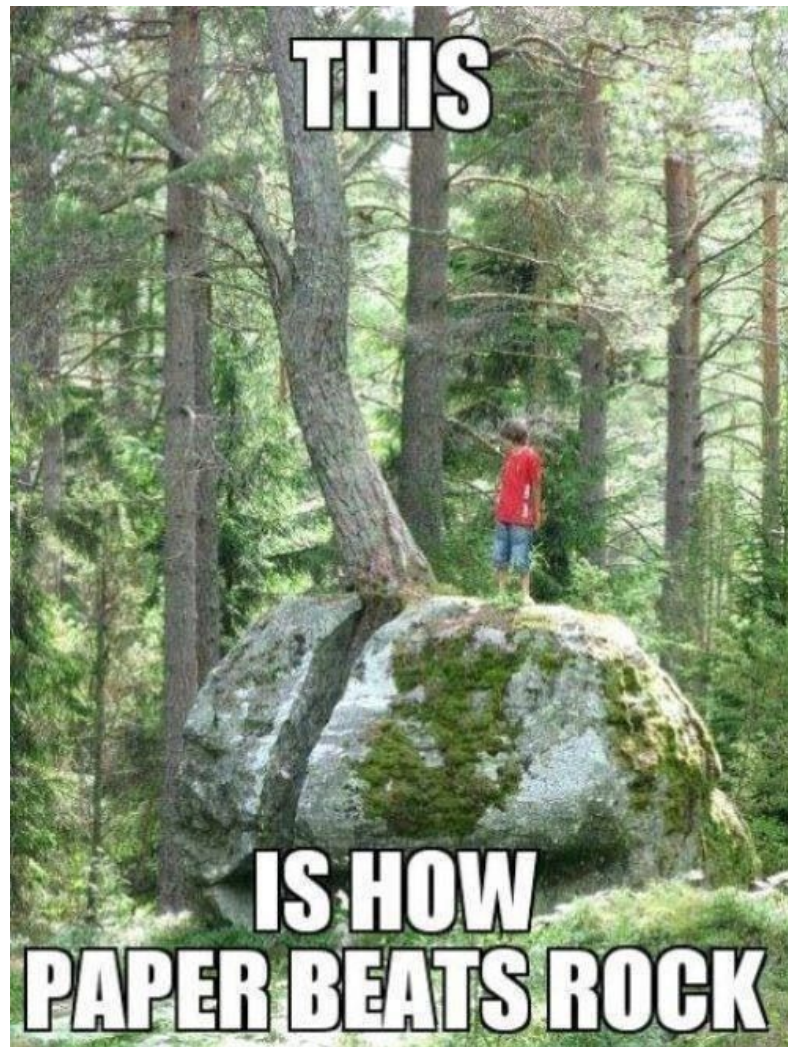
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MANY MOONS AGO

Do you or someone you know have a collection of rocks and/or equipment and you don't know what to do with it??? PVG & MC can help. Call Tony Johnson 253-863-9238 or Jim Christian 253-720-9502 for



July Birthdays

Barb Beckstead	1st
Larry Clampitt	1st
Kathy Clark	1st
Donna Callahan	2nd
Elijah Parker	3rd
Chloe & Jesse James	5th
Peter Subitch	6th
Gary Burgess	7th
Debbie Overman	11th
Lois Knoll	12th
Dave Sanderson	12th
Faith Davis	13th
Sandy Hoffman	13th
Luke Knutson	25th
Genie Lynn	30th

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| 2. AMALTHEA | 18. MIRANDA |
| 3. ARIEL | 19. MOON |
| 4. CALLISTO | 20. NEIAD |
| 5. CHARON | 21. NEREID |
| 6. DEIMOS | 22. OBERION |
| 7. DESPINA | 23. PHOBOS |
| 8. ENCELADUS | 24. RHEA |
| 9. EUROPA | 25. TETHYS |
| 10. GALATEA | 26. THEBE |
| 11. GANYMEDE | 27. THEMISTO |
| 12. HYPEION | 28. TITANIA |
| 13. IAPETUS | 29. TITAN |
| 14. IO | 30. TRITON |
| 15. JANUS | 31. UMBRIEL |
| 16. METIS | |

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2 year Trustee:	Tony Johnson	(253) 863-9238	

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Club Calendar June

DATE	DAY	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	COORDINATOR - INSTRUCTOR
1	SUNDAY			
2	MONDAY	10am-2pm open house	club house	Bill Clark
3	TUESDAY	5:00 cabbng	club house	Ed Knoll
4	WEDNESDAY	closed		
5	THURSDAY	5:00 cabbng	club house	Renerea Barnes
6	FRIDAY			
7	SATURDAY	10am-2pm open house	club house	Glen Ripper
8	SUNDAY			
9	MONDAY	10am-2pm open house 7:00 opal club	club house club house	Bill Clark Tony Johnson
10	TUESDAY	5:00 cabbng 7:00 club Board meeting	club house Fruitland Grange	Ed Knoll Glen Ripper
11	WEDNESDAY	10am-2pm open house 4:00 wire wrapping	club house club house	Dennis Batchelor Tony Johnson
12	THURSDAY	5:00 cabbng	club house	Renerea Barnes
13	FRIDAY	7:30pm Business meeting	Fruitland Grange	Glen Ripper
14	SATURDAY			
15	SUNDAY			
16	MONDAY	10am-2pm open house	club house	Bill Clark
17	TUESDAY	5:00 cabbng	club house	Ed Knoll
18	WEDNESDAY	10am-2pm open house	club house	Dennis Batchelor
19	THURSDAY	5:00 cabbng	club house	Renerea Barnes
20	FRIDAY	10am-2pm open house	club house	Jim Christian
21	SATURDAY	10:00 field trip to Red Top	Mineral Springs General Store	Bennis Batchelor
22	SUNDAY	10am silversmithing	Club house	Bill Sanders
23	MONDAY	10am-2pm open house	club house	Bill Clark
24	TUESDAY	5:00 cabbng	club house	Ed Knoll
25	WEDNESDAY	10am-2pm open house 4:00 wire wrapping	club house club house	Dennis Batchelor Tony Johnson
26	THURSDAY	5:00 cabbng	club house	Renerea Barnes
27	FRIDAY	7:30 club program meeting	Fuitland Grange	Glen Ripper
28	SATURDAY	10:00 beading & cabs	club house	LaVon Siperek
29	SUNDAY			
30	MONDAY	10am-2pm open house	club house	Bill Clark
31	TUESDAY	5:00 cabbng	club house	Ed Knoll

For questions about a specific class or event, contact the coordinator/instructor

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 Ed Knoll @ 253-651-7453, Renera Barnes @206-383-3465

2018 SHOW & TELL THEMES and PROGRAM NIGHT EVENTS

MEETING	DATE	SHOW & TELL THEME	PROGRAM NIGHT EVENT
January – 1 st Meeting	January 12, 2018	Crystals + any field trip finds	
January – 2 nd Meeting	January 26, 2018	Green rocks & minerals + any field trip finds	Rockhounding tools and their use (Tony)
February – 1 st Meeting	February 9, 2018	Naturally heart-shaped material + any field trip finds	
February – 2 nd Meeting	February 23, 2018	Brown material + any field trip finds	Rock sorting at the Grange & Washington State Fair preparation
March – 1 st Meeting	March 9, 2018	Montana material + any field trip finds	
March – 2 nd Meeting	March 23, 2018	No show & tell	Jerry's Rock & Gem (Joan & Glen)
April – 1 st Meeting	April 13, 2018	Personal hand-crafted lapidary projects + any field trip finds	
April – 2 nd Meeting	April 27, 2018	No show & tell	Auction / Potluck
May – 1 st Meeting	May 11, 2018	"Pocket" rocks + any field trip finds	
May – 2 nd Meeting	May 25, 2018	Birth stones + any field trip finds	Metal detecting (The Outlaws) ??? & rocks found while metal detecting
June – 1 st Meeting	June 8, 2018	Club Show purchases and finds + any field trip finds	
June – 2 nd Meeting	June 22, 2018	Thundereggs, geodes & nodules + any field trip finds	Jerry's Rock & Gem (Joan & Glen) ???
July – 1 st Meeting	July 13, 2018	Gem trees and "get wired" + any field trip finds	
July – 2 nd Meeting	July 27, 2018	No show & tell	Tail gate party in Grange parking lot
August – 1 st Meeting	August 10, 2018	Something "COOL" + any field trip finds	
August – 2 nd Meeting	August 25, 2018	No show & tell	Picnic & tail gate party at Swiss Park (Sat.)
September – 1 st Meeting	September 14, 2018	Field trip finds	
September – 2 nd Meeting	September 28, 2018	No show & tell	Mini lapidary demonstrations (club members)
October – 1 st Meeting	October 12, 2018	Fall colored rock & minerals + any field trip finds	
October – 2 nd Meeting	October 26, 2018	No show & tell	Auction / Potluck
November – 1 st Meeting	November 9, 2018	"Woodn't" you know or "wood" you? + any field trip finds	
November – 2 nd Meeting	November 23, 2018	No show & tell	BINGO night
December – 1 st Meeting	December 15, 2018	No show & tell	Holiday Banquet/Officer install. (Saturday)

GOLD & FISH RULES

There has been a bit discussion about the **Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Gold and Fish Rules for Mineral Prospecting and Placer Mining pamphlet**. Does it or does it not apply to rockhounding and if it does, how/when does it apply? Although these rules were primarily developed for gold prospecting in the areas adjacent to streams and lakes some of them do apply to rockhounding. The most common questions rockhounders have is - when do you have to have a copy of the pamphlet with you? The answer has to do with “timing restrictions”. Page 10 of the pamphlet deals with “mineral prospecting without timing restrictions” (see tables starting on page 16 of the pamphlet) and in this case, you do not need to have a copy of the pamphlet with you. Page 13 of the pamphlet deals with “mineral prospection with timing restrictions”. In this case, you must have a copy of the pamphlet on the dig site, not one for each person as has been suggested. To print your own PDF copy, go to <http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/mining/> and click on the gold and fish download on the right side of the page.