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### President's Message

I hope you are having a wonderful summer! As usual, Idaho's summer weather has gone from cool to hot overnight! If you're rockhounding in this heat, and you become thirsty, you're already dehydrated! Remember to take twice as much water on your field trips as you think you'll need, and then add some more (if you don't need it, that's great and it will store). It gets incredibly hot out there and there's no relief from the sun or the wind most of the time so you can get into trouble very quickly. Take care of yourself!

Ron Bailey is our ROLE program coordinator and his job is to help you become a better cabochon maker through a series of choosing appropriate materials and learning how to make the different shapes required by the program. The information you can get from Ron is invaluable and can translate into better quality work in all of your projects. The Board has discussed how to involve more members in the ROLE program and offering more opportunities to learn. We'll keep you informed but I expect we'll see some more beautiful cabochons being displayed and certificates being handed out for accomplishing the various levels!

Speaking of quality material to use in your cabochon making (and other projects), we'll have an auction after our picnic this month. Remember the picnic starts (and the meeting is called to order) at 6:30 pm at the Old Timers Shelter in Ann Morrison Park on July 15! There is always a lot of wonderful pot luck dishes provided and it's a good time to visit with your old & new pals about that latest find, or trip. If you have had a great trip, the rest of us would love to read about it in the Grindings. Articles and stories from members are welcome.

It's also not too early to begin working on your Project of the Year contest entry. We would love to see as many entries as possible. It's so much fun to see the variety and quality of the projects presented and it would be wonderful to be able to award everyone for their beautiful work. The winner (club members vote at the December meeting) will have his or her project in a display case with the plaque [which travels with the winner for the year] at the club show in February.

And, if you know a geology student who needs scholarship help, please contact Terry Tomberlin for an application. We will be awarding a \$500 scholarship in September and that individual will be invited to make a presentation to the Club members at the September meeting.

I did write Congressman Sali to note our opposition to HR 554 and got a response back that he will vote no! That's good news for our rockhounding community.

Happy Rockhounding!

Catherine Parsons President

### MINUTES OF THE IDAHO GEM CLUB GENERAL MEETING + JUNE 17, 2008

Twila Gallaher led the Pledge of Allegiance. Door prizes were won by Jim Dillion, Cathy Parsons, Carol Prendergast, Veva Jencks, Chuck Marsh, Philip Stevenson, Ron Coolbaugh and Bill Marsh.

The Building Fund Door Prize was won by Marge Conley.

Patsy Bethel moved and Bill Belknap seconded approving the minutes as printed in the Grindings. The motion carried.

Kathy Griffin reported on mail received and then gave the Treasurer's report. Charles McCreath gave the Federation report reminding people of the Federation show in Ontario, Oregon. Ron Bailey gave a report on the ROLE program.

Tony Griffin gave the field trip report. The trip to McDermott was cancelled due to the Federation show and the future trip to Emerald Creek was cancelled due to the cost of gas. The field trip will be to the Federation Show at the Fairgrounds in Ontario, Oregon. There are supposed to be field trips leaving from the show also.

Ed Moser gave the Juniors report. He and his wife are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this weekend and the club members congratulated him and his wife. He stated he was the person to contact if you are not receiving the Northwest Newsletter. He reported on a contest for kids in the Rock and Gem magazine.

Cheryl Link reported mining claim papers will be filed soon.

There was a short report on the proposed license plate project.

Terry Tomberlin encouraged people to volunteer to demonstrate on a Saturday of their choice at the Discovery Center. Call Terry if you want more information or would like to volunteer.

Charles McCreath reported his class on rockhounding went on the field trip to Beacon Hill.

Doug Renken reported the club received a request through our web site for 100 rock samples for boy scouts. Various club members have volunteered rocks to send. Doug thanked everyone who helped. Doug also reported on our new web site. It will list current events as well as meeting and field trip information. Willa requested ideas for the Junior's page.

Willa Renken reported on the workshop for 6-19. Three slots were still open. She asked for more advisors to volunteer to help with the class and several people responded. There will be a chain making class soon. Marge Conley will be helping with wire wrapping.

Charles McCreath encouraged people to participate in the workshop and thanked Doug and Willa for providing their shop for the club to use. He also talked about rockhound etiquette. Three Fingers area is now fenced off to the public. Rockhounds need to fill in their holes. He also encouraged people to not litter and to pack out whatever you bring in and also to clean up areas we go to. When there is a hole with tools left in it that means people who have been working there are coming back to dig, so don't take over their hole.

July and August are picnic months with rock auctions as the program. Remember to bring plates and silverware and a dish to share. Pop and ice cream will be provided by the club.

Jim Prendergast has volunteered to be the Banquet Chairman for next year.

Meeting was adjourned and a rock auction was held for the program.

Respectfully submitted, Twila Gallaher, Acting Secretary

### MINUTES OF THE IDAHO GEM CLUB BOARD MEETING + JULY 1, 2008

Board members present included Cathy Parsons, Tony Griffin, Arlene Bailey, Willa Renken, Joe Neilson, Ed Moser, Twila Gallaher, and Terry Tomberlin. Ilse Schreiner was absent. Also present were Kathy Griffin, Chuck and Shirley McCreath, Doug Renken, and Cheryl Link.

Willa Renken moved to accept the Minutes as they were printed in the "Grindings". Ed Moser seconded. The Minutes were accepted.

Kathy Griffin gave the Treasurer's report. We raised \$409.00 at the June auction for the Banquet fund. We have not gotten in any dealer deposits yet for the 2009 show, but historically these start coming into the club in August.

Chuck McCreath gave the Federation Director's report. The Federation show that was held in June went well. There were some questions about the membership of the Rocky Rattlers dues. Kathy reported that dues had been paid to the Federation for them, but we had not sent a list of the members. Kathy will check with the Federation as to what they need and send that to them.

Chuck McCreath also reported that the Federation now has a contest for the webmasters of the individual clubs similar to what they currently have for the newsletter editors.

Ed Moser reported that while he was at the Federation show, he asked about the money that they reported raised from the sale of bulk stamps. He was reassured that the money from the sale of the stamps saved by the members goes directly to cancer research. The Federation does not get any of the money. Chuck McCreath reported that our club collected approximately 70 ponds of stamps for the year.

The 2009 Federation show will be held July 30 through August 2 in Billings, Montana at the Holiday Grand Hotel.

Tony Griffin gave the Field trip report for July. This months field trip will be an overnighter to Wagontown and Silver City on July 19th and 20th. Tony will put directions to the meeting point for this trip in the "Grindings".

Ed Moser reported that he is keeping a list of the Juniors attending the meetings. Willa suggested that we get the "Future Rockhounds of America"

manual. Ed will find out how much it costs and will order one for the club.

The meeting for July will be a picnic and auction. Cheryl Link and Willa have purchased pop and Cheryl will pick up the ice cream.

Willa reported that there will be a workshop this month. Instructors are still needed.

Terry Tomberlin reported that he has received one application for the scholarship. There are six weeks remaining until the deadline.

Doug Renken reported on the website. He still needs a description of who the Rocky Rattlers are, what their mission is and when they meet. Ed and Tony will work on it and get the info to Doug as soon as possible. Cathy Parsons reported that the photos on the website from Robert Burns are spectacular.

Arlene Bailey had nothing to report for the Sunshine committee, but she requested and received an up-to-date membership roster.

Chuck McCreath reported that the license plate committee needs to meet again to go over the letter that will go out to other gem clubs in Idaho explaining the proposed license plate to get their support.

Chuck McCreath reported that the rockhound class is finished for this year.

Terry Tomberlin reported that he is still trying to get people to volunteer for the Discovery Center. Tony reported that he will have a display and lecture on rock and minerals at the Nampa Public Library on July 31, 2008. Doug Renken will print new tri-fold brochures for distribution. Cathy Parsons was pleased to report all of the public service that the club has done so far this year and we have done a lot.

Chuck McCreath reported that HR554 has July 18, 2008 as the last day for public comment. This bill can be looked up on the Internet and you can make comments by email as well as regular mail.

Tom Johnson, Mike and Janice Egner applied for membership into the Idaho Gem Club. Arlene moved and Twila Gallaher seconded. They were accepted as new members.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Griffin Acting Secretary

## Yesteryear May 1951

The annual meeting and banquet was held May 9, 1951 at the Immanuel Methodist Church. They had Chicken dinner, and George Fields was toastmaster. He had an entertaining program prepared-there was a dialogue by Mr. and Mrs. Whangdoodle and the "Rockhounds Fate" was told with accordion playing in the background. The new President was June Barr. A trip to the Queenstone mine was planned for May. At the board meeting it was voted to return a money order of \$1.25 for dues for the year 1951, refusing a member. (This is the 1st time any renewal was refused.)

The Board voted to have a list of the officers posted with the Boise chamber of Commerce. Lester Morris displayed some Lucite from the Morrison Ranch. Field trips were planned for Hog Creek. The State Museum asked for a display of rocks with each specimen identified. Publicity would be given each time the display was changed.

The Board met at the Fox Studio in order that there is a picture taken of the board members.

A report on the Hog Creek field trip was given by those who found the creek and those who didn't. A suggestion was made to mark the road for those who came late.

The Caldwell Club issued an invitation to the Boise Club to join them on the third Wednesday in July for pot luck and a program.

A field trip was planned to Love Lake asking for the field trippers to stay in a caravan and ask directions to the hunting area before taking off on their own.

There would be no regular meeting in August, just the picnic.

Patsy Bethel Historian

### Welcome New Members

Tom Johnson 419 W. Elwood Boise, ID 83706-4672 (208) 320-3585

Mike & Janice Egner 541 Dawn Ct. Kuna, ID 83634-1923 (208) 713-5759

## July Program

The July program will be an oral rock auction after the picnic. Please bring any extra material you would like to share for the auction.

Ilse Schreiner Programs Chair

## For Sale

Crystal-Tek faceting machine. uses 6" laps many extras \$1000.00 Kevin Watson phone # 362-6413

## Juniors Report

Now is the time for the juniors to start preparing for the Northwest Federation show in 2009. It will be held in Billings, Montana on July 30th - August 2nd, 2009. The show will be located in the Holiday Inn Grand Montana. For questions on the show contact Doug True (406) 670-0506.

Ed Moser Cell 340-8060 Juníors Chair

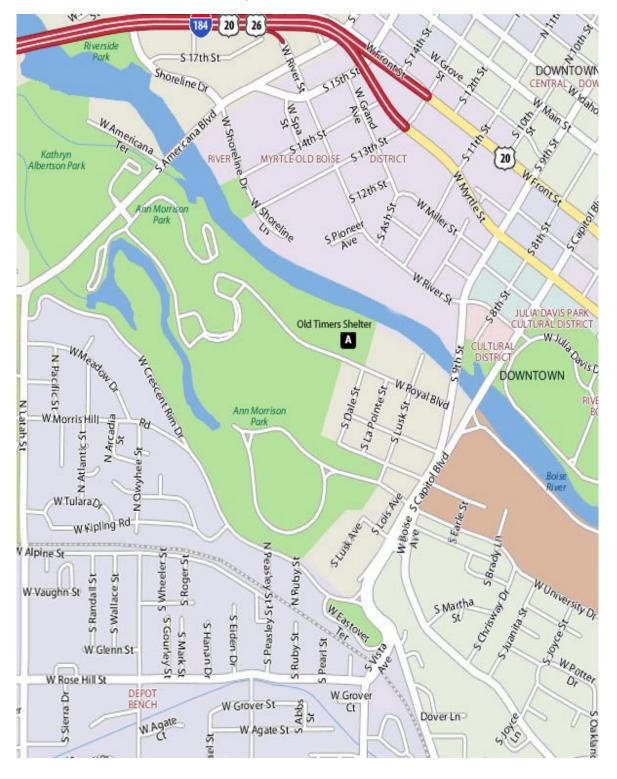
## Thank You

Deanna and I would like to thank the Idaho Gem Club for the flowers on our 50th Anniversary. They were very nice.

Ed Moser

## Map To Picnic

The July and August meetings are both picnics. They will be held at the Old Timers Shelter at the East end of Ann Morrison Park. If you drive from 9th Street turn right on Royal Blvd. and shortly after entering the park turn into the parking lot on your right and you will see the shelter next to the River. If driving from the south turn left on Ann Morrison drive then turn right on Lusk St then left on Royal Blvd. and go to the parking lot. The picnic begins at 6:30 p.m. and is a potluck. Bring your favorite dish, plates, and silverware. The club will provide soft drinks and ice cream.



**July 2008 GRINDINGS** 



	<b>JULY</b>		<b>AUGUST</b>
7/1	Mike Jones	8/1	Kimber Vincent
7/1	Randy Knudsen	8/5	Tyler Wakefield
7/3	Beth Longstroth	8/7	Gene Thompson
7/6	Sharon Longstroth	8/10	Dan Conley
7/7	T Earl Allen	8/12	Judith Webb
7/7	Stephen Mend	8/13	Brian Stewart
7/9	Brad Snow	8/16	David Snyder

7/9 7/10 8/16 Hayden Snow Renee Carpenter 7/10 Christie Dewey 8/17 Alexandra Wilson 7/12 Debra Burns 8/18 Wanda O'Bleness

7/14 Robin Hewitt 8/19 James Andrews 7/15 Gordon Roberts 8/20 Cyrese Lingard

7/16 Pat Conley 8/22 Christine Ansel 7/16 Richard Teel 8/22 Betty Hare

8/23 Chester Carpenter 7/17 Michael Vincent

7/17 Christine Cockerham 8/27 Linda Phillips 7/18 Kathy Griffin Miers Johnson 8/27

7/19 Laura Eastlick 8/28 Norman Vincent

7/20 Pat Bethel 8/28 Nancy Reed 7/20 Lynne Davis 8/28 Mettie Clay

7/20 Rick Murphy 8/28 Carol Prendergast

7/20 Eva Murphy 8/30 Connie Duke

7/21 8/31 Don Clymens Mary Jo Nickerson

7/22 Tom Rogers

**August Birthstones** Faceted - Peridot

7/24 Maxine Smith Cabochon — Jade or

Sardonyx

7/23 Dona Griswold

7/24 Perlene Lake

7/26 Larry Ridley

7/26 Paula Tomberlin

7/26 Jonathan Shelton

7/27 Zoe Friel

7/28 Philena Thompson

7/29 Catherine Parsons

**July Birthstones** Faceted — Ruby Cabochon — Carnelian

### DATES TO REMEMBER

## **GENERAL MEETING:** 3rd. Tuesday of every month

July 15, 2008 **Old Timers Shelter** Ann Morrison Park Royal Blvd. Picnic Starts at 6:30 pm.

## **BOARD MEETING:** 1st. Tuesday of every month

August 5, 2008 Church of the Brethren 2823 N. Cole Road, Boise, Idaho Meeting Starts at 7:30 pm.

## July Refreshment Committee

Chair: Philip Stephenson 371-7110 Ron Ridenour 336-5619 Marge Conley 375-8935

### REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE GUIDELINES

- 1. Have tables covered with paper obtained from Statesman and ready by 6:00 p.m.
- 2. Bring door prizes
- 3. Order ice cream and arrange for pickup.
- 4. Serve ice cream

When picnic is finished, clear all paper from tables and deposit all litter and debris in trash containers

## August Refreshment Committee

Chair: Robert & Debra Burns 888-3084 Fred Friel 484-5852 Diane Perkins 866-0651

# IDAHO GEM CLUB JULY FIELD TRIP

We'll be going to **Wagontown & Silver City** for petrified wood and quartz. We will camp at BLM campgrounds in or near Silver City the night of the 19th.

**When:** 19th and 20th July meet between 7:30 a.m. and 8 a.m. We will leave promptly at 8 a.m.

Where to meet: We will caravan from Kmart in Nampa and meet anyone else that wants to go from Marsing at the Park by the Snake River just after the bridge going into Marsing.

How to get there: travel West on I-84 to Exit 33A, the new Highway 55 exit. We will meet at the Kmart parking lot on Karcher Rd (Highway 55) across from Edwards Theatre. From there we will travel West on Highway 55 through Marsing to the Intersection of Hwy 55 and Hwy 95. Go left (south) on Highway 95 towards Jordan Craters. We will make a short stop at the Cow Creek turnoff for people to catch up with us. From this turnoff we will follow the Cow Creek road towards DeLamar, Wagontown is on this road.

Equipment needed: rock hammer, chisel, shovel, pick, safety glasses, appropriate clothing for the weather and location, food for the weekend, water, fuel, and any items you need for your personal use. If you plan on camping, please bring your own camping gear, also the campgrounds are primitive. If you would like more information, please come to our Gem Club Meeting: July 15th, 6:30 p.m. at the Old Timers Shelter Ann Morrison Park: or Call our Field Trip Chairman

If you cannot stay the entire weekend and need directions for coming to the area we will be in, please make arrangements to talk with me.

Checkout this website for photos and a little history of Silver City

http://www.ghosttowns.com/states/id/silvercity.html

For lodging at the Idaho Hotel in Silver City see this website:

http://www.stepintohistory.com/states/ID/Silver\_ City.htm

Call 208-583-4104 if you don't have Internet service for lodging at the Idaho Hotel.

There are two motels in Jordan Valley, Or. if you want to stay the night to see other points of interest in this area. These motels are on the second website, above.

Tony Griffin
Field Trip Chairman
467-9286 home phone
863-4248 cell phone.
Email: tonygriffin@heritagewifi.com

## OWYHEE GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY JULY FIELD TRIP

**Trip Location:** Snake Skin agate - near Rome Oregon

Date of Trip: Saturday, July 19th

**Meeting Place:** Ion Junction (Chevron gas station) corner of Hwy 95 & hwy 55 west of Marsing Idaho

Leave Time: Meet 7:00 a.m. leave 7:30 a.m.

**Comments:** Shovel, Pick, Rock Hammer, bucket, water, Lunch, Tick Spray. There will not be a pot luck with the summer heat.

Walter Barnett (541) 889-3672

The following is a list of Learning opportunities and Community Service provided by the club. The list was created by Cathy Parsons

## IDAHO GEM CLUB LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Rock Hound Classes for IGC members hosted by Chuck McCreath – Spring 2008 (8 club members) – taught previously thru Community Education for many years.

Discovery Center – Make It Day – Terry Tomberlin, Ron Ridenour, Roy Bethel – (over 600 attended)

Monthly Workshops for Club Members

Workshop for students and families from Star – Chuck McCreath (20 6th graders) May

Juniors Club with activities coordinated by Coyote Short and Ed Moser – monthly

Numerous demonstrations at the Show in February

December Open House workshop at Renken's for both IGC and OGMS

### **ROLE Program**



Field Trip Chairman Tony Griffin on a recent trip. Photo courtesy Lynne Davis

# IDAHO GEM CLUB COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Boy Scouts – Various small pieces of agate, petrified wood, jasper and other materials donated for a troop to make identification cards (100).

Clean Up at Graveyard Point –May 9 2008

Workshop for students and families from Star – Chuck McCreath (20 6th graders) May

College of Idaho Mineral Museum cataloging, inventory and photographing – Allan Young and David Johnson

\$500.00 Geology Scholarship

## Plume Agate



This rock was found on the ground at Graveyard Point. Its shape is amorphous with translucent botryoidal grey red, yellow and orange shapes adhered to it. The core is hollow with white plumes jetting out from the center. The colors do not resemble any other plume agate I have seen. It was originally the size of a softball. I slabbed it in one quarter inch thick slabs for cabbing.

Lynne Davis

## Henry and Fumiko Fujii

One of the cornerstones of the Idaho Museum of Natural History Rock and Mineral Collection is the impressive collection of western rocks donated by Henry and Fumiko Fujii and family.

Henry Fujii was a first generation immigrant from Japan, called Issei, who came to the United States to help build the western railroads after federal legislation restricted the flow of immigrants from China. In the early 1900's irrigation projects in the Snake River Valley needed laborers and many Issei were actively recruited by the Utah and Idaho Company to work farms, especially sugar beet farms, in our area. These workers would work with the railroads depending on the season. Hajimu "Henry" Fujii was one of these. In 1908 he, in partnership with his brother and a friend leased an 80-acre farm near Emmett. He later returned to Japan and brought back his new wife, Fumiko Mayeda Fujii, in 1912 to the rugged farm cabin on this farm. Despite encountering prejudice and discrimination, he also found many friends and opportunities here in the Treasure Valley. He was the Nampa Rotary president from 1951 – 1952 and summed up his reasons for coming to America during a speech at a Rotary convention, "...When I studied American history at school in Japan, I learned of your forefathers' pioneer spirit, democratic freedom and human rights in this land of opportunity. These things appealed to me and increased my desire to come to the United States. A few years later, I was on a ship crossing the Pacific Ocean."

One wonders if the large number of rocks that must be cleared from the land here sparked their interest in collecting rocks. The Henry and Fumiko Fujii collection is vast and varied. The entire collection of approximately 1,000 specimens contains every kind of agate from the Western United States and also includes thunder eggs, petrified woods, rich orange jasper from the Bruneau canyon and fossils. The Fujii exhibits were always popular attractions at the Owyhee Gem and Mineral Society annual show. Henry Fujii served as vice president of the society in 1956 and was president in 1957.

In 1976 the collection was moved to the two rooms of the Assay Office Museum on Main Street in Boise. At that time, then Governor Cecil Andrus thanked the Fujii's for their generosity in donating their collection to the state of Idaho. At that time, Arthur Hart, a former director of the Idaho Historical Society, described it "....outstanding, a beautiful collection." In 1986, the collection was moved to its current home at the Idaho Museum of Natural History at Idaho State University in Pocatello where many more visitors could view this collection. ----ISU Museum is open Monday 4 p.m. till 8 p.m.; Tuesday thru Friday 10 a.m. till 5 p.m.; and Saturday noon till 5 p.m.

Closer to home, the Idaho Museum of Mining and Geology has an excellent (part of, selection) display of the Henry and Fumiko Fujii collection. This part of their collection was donated by \*\*\* to the Idaho Museum of Mining and Geology. You can view the collection at 2455 Old Penitentiary Rd. in Boise. The museum is open from April 1st to November 1st.

Tony Griffin Idaho Gem Club

### FROM THE EDITOR

The deadline for articles is the board meeting, if it needs to be typed. If the article is sent via email the deadline is the Saturday after the board meeting.

Phone: (208) 362-3941 E-mail: WLR\_DKR@MSN.COM My mailing Address is: Doug Renken 12843 S. Five Mile Rd. Kuna ID, 83634

### Rockhound Humor

The man was found guilty of murdering two people. The judge was a collector of gemstone crystals, since these crimes were capitol offenses; he borrowed a term from mineralogy to impose the maximum penalty. He declared from the bench. You shall be doubly terminated.

### SAVE STAMPS

Just a note to remind people to save their postage stamps to donate to the Federation. The stamps are sold and the proceeds are donated to cancer research. Cut at least 1/4 inch margin around the stamps. You can turn them into Chuck McCreath at our next meeting. THANK YOU!

Sunshine Lady

Arlene Bailey is the club sunshine lady. Her job is to send some cheer to members who are ill or just need

some cheering up. But she needs your help in doing this job. If you know of someone who has been recently ill let her know so she can send them a card. Her phone number is 562-8030. Thank you in advance for your help.

### "CODE OF ETHICS"

I will respect both private and public property and will do no collecting on privately owned land without permission from the owner.

I will keep informed on all laws, regulations or rules governing collecting on public lands and will observe them.

I will, to the best of my ability , ascertain the boundary lines of property on which I plan to collect.

I will use no firearms or blasting material in collecting areas.

I will cause no willful damage to property of any kind such as fences, signs, buildings,etc.

I will leave all gates as found.

I will build fires only in designated or safe places and will be certain they are completely extinguished before leaving the area.

I will discard no burning material - matches, cigarettes, etc.

I will fill all excavation holes which may be dangerous to livestock.

I will not contaminate wells, creeks,or other water supplies.

I will cause no willful damage to collecting material and will take home only what I can reasonably use.

I will practice conservation and undertake to utilize fully and well the materials I have collected and will recycle my surplus for the pleasure and benefit of others .

I will support the rockhound project H.E.L.P (Help Eliminate Litter Please) and will leave all collecting areas devoid of litter, regardless of how found.

I will cooperate with field trip leaders and those in designated authority in all collecting areas.

I will report to my club or federation officer, Bureau of Land Management or other authorities, any deposit of petrified wood or other materials on public lands which should be protected for the enjoyment of future generations for public educational and scientific purposes.

I will appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources.

I will observe the "Golden Rule", I will use Good Outdoor Manners and will at all times conduct myself in a manner which will add to the stature and Public Image of Rockhounds everywhere.

### THE GRINDINGS

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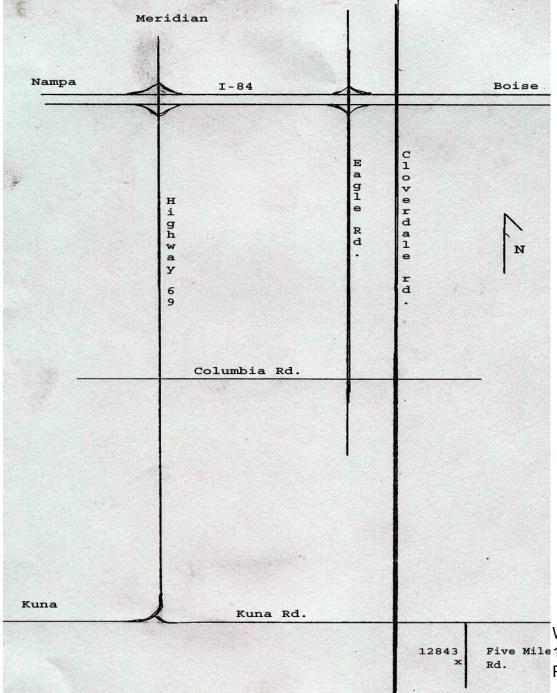


# **Workshop Report**

Your July workshop will be on Thursday July 17th at 6:30 pm. I will be needing volunteers to help instruct so please let me know if you can help. This is your opportunity to learn about the art of lapidary and get some experience within this field. All we ask is that you help clean up the machines at the end of the night. If you are interested in attending give me a call. We usually have about eight people at a time. Marge has been helping those who have an interest in wirewrapping to get started. We are

located at 12843 S Five Mile Rd off of Kuna Rd. See you at the meeting.

Willa Renken Workshop Chairmen



Workshop address: Five Mile 12843 S. Five Mile Rd. Phone 362-3941

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The purpose of the Idaho Gem Club is to promote mutual, educational and scientific interests and benefits of its members in mineralogy, geology, gemology, the art of lapidary and kindred arts and sciences.

#### **Dues:**

\$12.00 per person \$15.00 per couple \$17.50 per family

### **Subscription:**

\$10.00 per year

### **General Meeting:**

3rd. Tuesday of each Month at 7:30 p.m.

#### USTICK

Mountain View Church of the Brethren 2823 N. Cole Road

**NORTHVIEW** 



The Whangdoodle Bird (Often seen on field trips)





**FAIRVIEW** 



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