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President's Message

Our first field trip of the year was a stunning success. We had record attendance, seventeen guests and thirty nine new members with fourteen members that have been with the club a year or longer. Checkout the Field Trip report for more information.

The Omnibus Land Bill has become law effective March 30th, 2009. A little over 516,000 acres of land in Owyhee County has been added to our Nations "Wilderness Areas". What does this mean to us as rockhounds, hunters, fishermen, and off road vehicle users? We get to walk a little farther now that a lot of area has been closed. Some of the main roads will still be there, but most side roads will be closed to vehicles, except ranchers. Our program this month will be about this Law and how it affects us.

Goal of Omnibus Land Law: To develop and implement a landscape-scale program in Owyhee County that preserves the natural processes that create and maintain a functioning, un-fragmented landscape supporting and sustaining a flourishing community of human, plant and animal life, that provides for economic stability by preserving livestock grazing as an economically viable use, and that provides for protection of cultural resources. (Source: Owyhee Initiative Agreement.)

Our License Plate Committee did a gang buster job of getting the Idaho Senators and Representatives educated on the importance of this bill. Thank you to Charles Osgood, Chuck McCreath, Ed Moser, Joe Nielson, and Gene Stewart for your diligent efforts. A special thanks to Charles Osgood's daughter for the art work and developing the look of this plate. Starting in January 2010 we will be able to purchase the new "Idaho the Gem State" license plate. Proceeds from the sale of these plates will be distributed to the Gem Clubs that participated in getting this bill passed - those that contributed money to help pay for the cost of developing the "Idaho Gem State" plate.

Tony Griffin
President

**MINUTES OF THE IDAHO GEM CLUB
GENERAL MEETING ♦
MARCH 17, 2009**

Tony Griffin called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jim Storey. Guests were Gina and Mike Gartman, Tom Jennings, Sarah Cool, Laurie Sonner, Rod Shorn, Diana and James Cryer, Jim Curston, Stacy and Zak, Melissa Brow, Julie, Emily, and Brent Sloop.

Door Prizes were won by Nathaniel Loewen, Emily Sloop, Parker Erme, Victor Loewen, John Meyer, Shirley McCreath, Karol Cawthon, James Andrews, Belle Witt, Gene Phillips, and Loren Francis.

Joe Nielson presented the building fund door prize to Ron Mummy. The prize was a club shirt. A motion was made by Jim Storey to accept the minutes as printed in the "Grindings". Ray Harshman seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

New members are Vicki Stark, Vicki and Tom Stevenson, Michael George, Victory Kowalski, Jim Curston, and Phillip Morris.

Secretary's Report – Jason Madsen presented the secretary's report. The club received several newsletters and February and March issues of Rock and Gem.

Treasure's Report – Kathy Griffin presented the treasure's report. The rock show was a success. All of the grab bags were sold, there was good participation, and lots of visitors. Everyone had a good time.

Federation Report – Chuck McCreath presented the Federation report. There is a show in July and August in Billings, Montana. The website (<http://www.amfed.org/nfms>) gives details on reservations.

Committee Reports

R.O.L.E. – No report.

Sunshine Report – Arlene thanked everyone for their condolences. Pat Cantwell has passed away.

Field Trip Report – The field trip report was presented by Tony Griffin. The March trip will be to the Queenstone and Whang Doodle claims. The group will meet at the Kmart in Nampa. Bring lunch, walking shoes, rock hammer, buckets, shovel, screen and water.

Librarian Report – Terry Tomberlin presented the librarian's report. There are three new books, one for youth, one on minerals, and one on geological terms.

Junior's Report – No report.

Show chair – Doug Renken reported a successful show. He thanked all the show chairs and everyone who helped with the set up and take down. Everyone working together make it a successful show. The show committee members thanked everyone for their help with the show also.

Workshop report – Workshops will resume in May. The club sincerely appreciates all that Doug and Willa Renken do for the club

Unfinished Business

License Plate – Charles Osgood reported that there was lots of positive response on the plate, He is optimistic that it will pass the House, and then on to the Governor to sign. Thank you to Chuck McCreath, Joe Nielsen, Ed Moser, Gene Stewart, Charles Osgood, and everyone who helped originate the bill for the license plate. On March 26 Lois McDonald is leading a rock identification class at the Idaho Museum of Mining & Geology.

New Business

The club is looking for a new PA system.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18.

The program was a video on Cash and Treasures "Sunstones". There was also a presentation by Tony Griffin on rock hounding locations map and review of Succor Creek and Graveyard Point.

*Respectfully submitted,
Jason Madsen
Secretary*

**MINUTES OF THE IDAHO GEM CLUB
BOARD MEETING ♦
APRIL 7, 2009**

Tony Griffin called the meeting to order at 7:28 pm. The following board members and officers were present: Tony Griffin, Kathy Griffin, Chuck McCreath, Willa Renken, Joe Nielsen, Ed Moser, Terry Tomberlin, Twila Gallaher, Phillip Neuhoff, Dan Phillips, and Jason Madsen. Guests were Doug Renken and Linda Phillips. Arlene Bailey was excused.

Terry Tomberlin moved to accept the minutes as printed in the "Grindings", Ed Moser seconded, and the motion was carried.

Secretary's Report – The club received newsletters from Rock Hound Rumblings, Hell's Canyon Gem Club, Rock Licker, Emerald Gems, Yellowstone Report, Owyhee Gem Club, and the Magic Valley Gem Club.

Treasure's report – Kathy Griffin discussed the Treasure's report.

Federation Report – Chuck McCreath presented the Federation report. There are reservations available at the Holiday Inn for the Federation show. To make a reservation call 1-877-554-7623 and ask for Tiffany. All electrical RV spaces are full. There are some dry camps available.

Committee Reports

Workshop – Workshops will resume in May.

Refreshment – No report.

Role – No report.

Field Trip – Tony Griffin discussed the field trip report. There was a very good turnout at the March field trip. Many new members were present. Many interesting specimens were collected at the Queenstone claim and the Wang Doodle claim. The field trip for April will be to Shell Hill on the 25th. Walt Barnett from the Owyhee club invited us to the Pink Plume claim on April 18.

Librarian Report – Terry Tomberlin presented the Librarian's report. The club has received

four new books that Diane Perkins donated. (Thank you Diane!)

Scholarships – Phil Neuhoff will be the new Scholarship Program Chairman.

Sunshine Report – No Report.

Building Fund – Joe Nielson discussed the possibility of ordering new club shirts with a new design. There are still a few shirts with the current design still available in sizes large, x-large, and xx-large. Joe will present some mock ups of the new design at a future meeting.

Junior's Report – Ed Moser presented the Junior's report. There will be some rock specimens for the Rocky Rattler's, our juniors, in April.

Unfinished Business

License Plate – Chuck McCreath reported on the license plate. The bill passed the House on April 6 with a vote of 46-18. The next step is for the Governor to sign the bill and then on to the Department of Transportation who will then notify the club of the cost of the plate. Thank you to everyone who so diligently worked to help this bill along.

Omnibus Land Bill – Phil Neuhoff discussed that the Omnibus Land Bill has passed. He will do a presentation on the new law at the April meeting.

New Business

Chuck and Shirley McCreath did a presentation at Horizon Elementary. There were 32 children who attended the presentation. They consisted of second and third graders and all were intently interested. Chuck will be taking 12 cub scouts and their parents on a field trip to Graveyard Point.

Membership applications

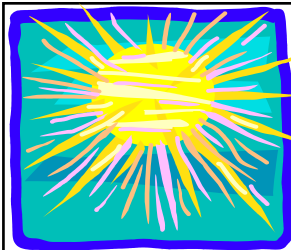
New member applications were received from Deborah Every, James and Diana Cryer, Julie and Darwin Sloop, Vicki Stark, Neil and Sherri Potts, Deana Ashton, Leslie Brown, Richard Renkamp, Gary and Sara Cole, Gina and Michael Gastman, Christopher Brewer, Anna Picanco, Tom and Marilyn Jennings, and Matthew Scott.

*Respectfully submitted,
Jason Madsen
Secretary*

April Program

The April program will be a discussion of the impact the Omnibus Land Bill of 2009 will have on rock collecting in Idaho.

Phil Neuhoff



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.

Juniors Report

The youth will be receiving more material – Petrified wood (two different kinds of wood). The youth will meet in the same room as last month at the beginning of the meeting.

Ed Moser

Cell 340-8060

Juniors Chair

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO LICENSE ROCK PICKS

As part of a sweeping set of new federal regulatory guidelines, the U.S. Congress has created an office within the Department of the Interior to license and register public ownership of rock hammers. The legislation, signed into law on November 31 of last year, established the National Rock Hammer Registry (NRHR) for this purpose. NRHR Director, April J. Ester, stated that, starting January 1, the public will be required to register all currently-owned and newly purchased rock hammers by completing a form obtainable from gem and mineral dealers. A completed form must include an inked imprint of the hammer's "striking surface" and profile of the hammer's head.

The next time you visit your local gem and mineral dealer, be sure to ask for a copy of the Federal Rock Hammer registration form.

(Ed. Note: Yes, this article is an April Fool's joke. This is being reprinted in Harold Robinsons memory. He supplied me with this article a few years ago.)

Thank You

I want to apologize for being so late with this "Thank You".

We had a very successful grab bag table at the rock show.

Thanks to all the volunteers for their help starting with those who made the bags, tumbled the rocks and filled the bags. For those who worked at the show thank you so very much!!

Arlene Bailey

NFMS Report

Going to the Federation show in July? If you are going to stay at the motel where the show is being held, then you need to call and reserve your rooms. The Holiday Inn Grand Montana is the place. The telephone number is 1-877-554-7263 ask for Tiffany and tell her that you will be attending the Gem and Mineral show.

Charles McCreath

Federation Director

March Field Trip Report Queenstone & Whang Doodle Field Trip Report

An excellent day for a first field trip of the season. The weather was decent, a slight overcast, cool but not cold, and the rain held off until just before it was time for us to leave. We had seventy attendees, seventeen guests and fifty three members, fourteen of the members have belonged to the club a year or longer, everyone else has joined the club recently.

We arrived at Queenstone a little after 9 a.m. and the knowledgeable people immediately started collecting goodies. After a short lesson about how to find what we were looking for everyone else proceeded up the hills in all directions. The kids, of course, were on the farthest summits chasing around collecting whatever came within their reaches. Very few pieces of rhyolite or other leaverites had to be discarded. Numerous smaller pieces of jasper, some agate, and opaline were found. Some nice large pieces of Queenstone were found by a few.

One rattlesnake was reported by Jason Madsen as he was on top of the volcanic core walking through the rhyolite. Jason says the snake was already making its way away from him when he saw it. A good way to avoid snakes is to walk heavily and make noise as you walk. The snake will feel the vibrations from your steps before you see it.

We ate lunch at Queenstone before departing for Whang Doodle. While eating lunch we shared what was found and where different colors of Queenstone was located. Green Queenstone was found on the slope directly in front of the road (west) as you are driving in. Golds and yellows were to the right (north) and multiple colors were found on the road and where we parked the vehicles.

At Whang Doodle it is quite a bit harder to find nice specimens than at Queenstone. The opal is much smaller than what we found at our first stop of the day. Some members dug in the softer dirt south of the parking area while others worked in the harder basalt west of the parking area. Common opal was found in abundance, a few pieces of fire opal were also found. Almost a dozen specimens of gem grade opal was located, which isn't bad for the amount of digging we had to do. Almost all of the opal with good color was dug out today, which means the specimens hadn't been subjected to desiccation.

Thank you to everyone that attended this first field trip of the year, we were able to make new friends and enjoy the excitement as we made discoveries of good specimens.

*Tony Griffin
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



APRIL

4/2 Sherri Potts
 4/3 Bill Marsh
 4/8 Phyllis Marsh
 4/9 Hannah Longstroth
 4/10 Douglas Williams
 4/11 Tom Cooper
 4/12 Nathaniel Loewen
 4/12 Joyce Murray
 4/13 Rick Olmstead
 4/13 Edwin Moser
 4/15 Dorothy Snowball
 4/17 Jim Da Silva
 4/22 Willa Renken
 4/24 Neil Potts
 4/26 Vern Boyd

April Birthstones
Faceted — Diamond
Cabochon — Rock
Crystal

MAY

5/5 Deb Butte
 5/6 Richard Clark
 5/6 Jeremy Schuster
 5/8 Loreli Bouffard
 5/11 Matthew Scott
 5/14 Carl Woodland
 5/16 Mike Witschen
 5/18 Gerri Whitlach
 5/19 Twila Gallaher
 5/20 Camille Ridenour
 5/21 Amy Watson
 5/22 Jolie Habersetzer
 5/22 Janice Egner
 5/24 Deanna Holloway
 5/24 Mary Ridley
 5/25 Jennifer Ashton
 5/25 Mike Egner
 5/26 Aaron Ashton
 5/26 Chuck Fawcett
 5/27 Joan Dethlefs
 5/27 Lianna Erickson

May Birthstones
Faceted — Emerald
Cabochon —
Chrysochryse

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!**

DATES TO REMEMBER

GENERAL MEETING:
3rd. Tuesday of every month
 April 21, 2009
 Church of the Brethren
 2823 N. Cole Road, Boise, Idaho
 Meeting Starts at 7:30 pm.

BOARD MEETING:
1st. Tuesday of every month
 May 5, 2009
 Church of the Brethren
 2823 N. Cole Road, Boise, Idaho
 Meeting Starts at 7:30 pm.

April Refreshment Committee

Chair: Charles & Shirley McCreath 344-5085
 Dan & Linda Phillips 585-3019

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE GUIDELINES

Need approximately 15 dozen cookies. Wrapped door prizes are also needed. Arrive early enough to set up the chairs. The chairperson brings the coffee urn, coffee, punch, cream, sugar, cups and napkins. Afterward, put meeting tables & chairs away, clean kitchen and sweep the room. Gather and take all the trash with you. Don't forget it is the responsibility of the chair for the coming month to pick up the coffeepot, take it home and bring it the next meeting.

May Refreshment Committee

Chair: Deanna Moser 585-2233
 Joe Nielson 362-3522
 Carol Da Silva 938-7728

IDAHO GEM CLUB APRIL FIELD TRIP

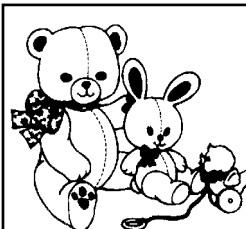
Field Trip Location: April 25th we'll be going to Shell Hill just south of Oreana to find fossil snail shells and small petrified wood limb pieces. On the BLM road after Oreana we will stop for nodules of obsidian before arriving at Shell Hill.

Meet at: Kmart in Nampa between 8 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Departure time will be at 8:30 a.m. We will travel through Marsing to Highway 78, then south to Oreana. It is about 42 miles from Marsing to Oreana then another five or so miles to Shell Hill. The last quarter mile a high clearance vehicle is required; we can park sedans just before going down into the rough area and ride with others that have a high clearance vehicle.

Equipment needed: rock hammer, chisel, shovel, ¼ inch screen, and safety glasses, appropriate clothing for the weather and location, lunch, water, fuel, and any items you need for your personal use. If you would like more information, please come to our Gem Club Meeting: April 21st, 7:30 p.m. at the Mountain View Church of the Brethren 2823 N. Cole Rd. or Call our Field Trip Chairman.

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Remember to collect and bring Teddy Bears to the meetings for our public service project. The bears and other stuffed animals are given to emergency personnel to give to the children at the scene of emergencies.

*Please give your animals to Debbie Knudsen or Skeeter Eversburg. **THANK YOU!***

OWYHEE GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY APRIL FIELD TRIP

Trip Location: Pink Plume Claim collecting Plume agate with pink plumes.

Date of Trip: Saturday, April 18th

Meeting Place: Nyssa Oregon high school parking lot.

Leave Time: Meet 8:00 a.m. leave 8:30 a.m.

Comments: From Caldwell take highway 20/26 through Notus to highway 95 North through Parma to Anderson Corner turn left and go through Nyssa to the stop light. Turn left approximately 2 block to the High School Parking lot on right. Bring a rock hammer, shovel, water and lunch.

Walter Barnett
(541) 889-3672

Upcoming Shows

Idaho Falls Gem & Mineral Society
44th ANNUAL

Gem & Mineral SHOW
APRIL 2009

18th. 10 am- 6 pm

19th 10am - 5pm

Idaho Falls Recreation Center
530 Memorial Drive
Idaho Falls, Idaho



THE ORIGIN OF THE WHANGDOODLE

(As disclosed by H. D. Eslick and J. A. Harrington in September 1946 and enclosed in a letter to members of the Idaho Gem Club, Inc., at that time.)

I think I can safely disclose for the first time the real facts as to the discovery, capture and the training of fabulous Pteranondon, of the Cretaceous Pterodactyl family. (note: see Plate on page 1650, Volume 5, Book of Knowledge).

Well it happened like this—that old Prevaricator, J. A. Harrington, red, white, and blue quartz crystals over in Owyhee County.

We were using his doodlebug to locate them, but were having no luck. Up over the ridge and around the corner, we found an old volcanic crater which had some shade, so we went down into the crater.

There we found a hot spring and a pool of nice hot stinking sulphur water.

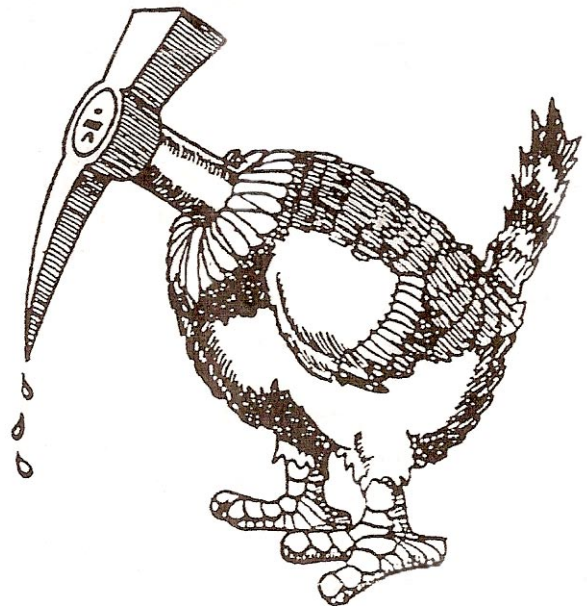
Well, we were just as hot as the water was, so we—er, put on our swimming suits and jumped in.

Harrington stubbed his toe on a round pebble a foot-foot and a half or two feet-diameter, and the words he used smelled just like the sulphur water.

He reached down in the pool and picked up what he tho't was a rock and threw it a country mile.

Well, I jammed my toe on one also. Then I got so mad, all I could say was, "Ditto doubled" to what Harrington said.

There were seven of those round curious things in the pool.



I picked one and dashed it against a rock close a hand and busted it.

Imagine to our surprise when a voice of great antiquity said, "Thanks Pal, for launching me. I've been ready for five or ten million years. Was almost afraid I might be getting hard boiled. Any little thing I can do for you, don't hesitate to call on me".

So, we knew it was a Whangdoodle—a holdover from bygone geological era.

That was the only fertile egg of the several reposing in the nest; that had been piped with hot water.

That's the uncensored narration of the birth of the Whangdoodle.

Well, I asked him that perhaps he could help us find the red, white and blue crystals.

He took a quick squint around, put one wing over his left eye and x-rayed the earth underneath us, and said:

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“Nuts, look Bud I’m willing to help you find agates and even lay a few opals for you, but don’t give me the business of the multi-hued silicon.”

I apologized quickly.

J. A. Harrington quit catching flies__ that is, closed his mouth, shook his head as if waking up, and said,

“Here, my friend have a chew of Copenhagen snuff.”

Wang said, “I don’t care if I do. Haven’t had any breakfast yet. You know, of course, that I eat red pepper and fly to the rear to protect my plumage; but I presume this snuff is the best you can offer on short notice”.

Mr. Harrington answered, “Yup—sure is”.

Well, to make a short story shorter, we spent the rest of the day teaching the baby pterodactyl to fly backwards, forwards, sideways; were to find his favorite rock worm, which is his favorite food; and to drink only from the holes left in the Snake River by the Snake River water squizels.

By the time evening came, the bird was so tired and his resistance was so low that we gave him the Sacred Oath into the ancient order of the Idaho Gem Club, Inc.

This is how he became our Patron Saint.

He does his scouting in the full moonlight of September and works about a week; and to sons of the Rock fraternity, imparts the secrets.

So many people often wonder why we are so blessed with so much fine material. That my friends, is the story.

Truthfully yours,

(signed) H. D. Eslick

Yard Sale

May 8th & 9th, 8AM
Jasper, Agate, Thundereggs,
Petrified Wood, Crystals and
Misc.

3177 Bryson Ave
Boise, Idaho

For more information contact Marge Conley at
375-8935

School Presentation

On April 3rd Charles and Shirley McCreath held an Earth and Rock identification class at Horizon School. Jason and Heather Madsen assisted with the presentation. There were 31 second and third graders that attended the class. Thank You to Heather and Jason.

Charles McCreath

Rock & Gem Renewal

There is a magazine clearinghouse agent that is sending out renewal notices for the Rock & Gem Magazine. They are an independent subscription agent for magazine publishers and clearinghouses. Be careful when renewing your subscription as they will charge more than paying direct to Rock & Gem.

In Remembrance

Old time member of the Idaho Gem club, Mrs. George Coon, “Zelma” died April 2nd at home. She was 101 years old.

Patsy Bethel



FROM THE EDITOR

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

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Yesteryear
May 1954

The club ordered 25 Federation Directories at .25 cents each to help defray the cost of printing. Mr. J.V. Root was elected President. The board meetings were held at the home of Different board members and afterwards refreshments were served. 79 persons attended the annual Banquet at the Immanuel Methodist church. Dinners were \$1.25 each. It was reported the assessment work was being done on the Morrisonite claim, and at the Amethystine claim and papers were legally filed on.

On June the 13th the meeting was to be held in Julia Davis Park. There was a display of Tempska wood from Washington, L. Blue Tourmaline from Ola, and Dendritic nodules from Weiser. The next field trip would be to Mann Creek. The Shoshone Gem Club was sponsoring a trip to the Shoshone Ice Cave area. There has been improvement in the area and there are 50 caves open to see.

The next field trip is to Cow Creek and the 4th of July Creek in the Silver City area. The August meeting was at the Municipal park and will be a covered dish.

Patsy Bethel
Historian

"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.

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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:

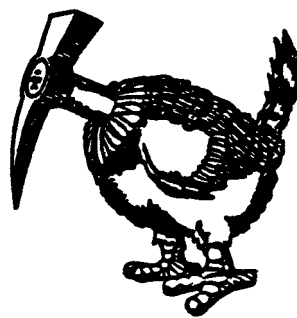
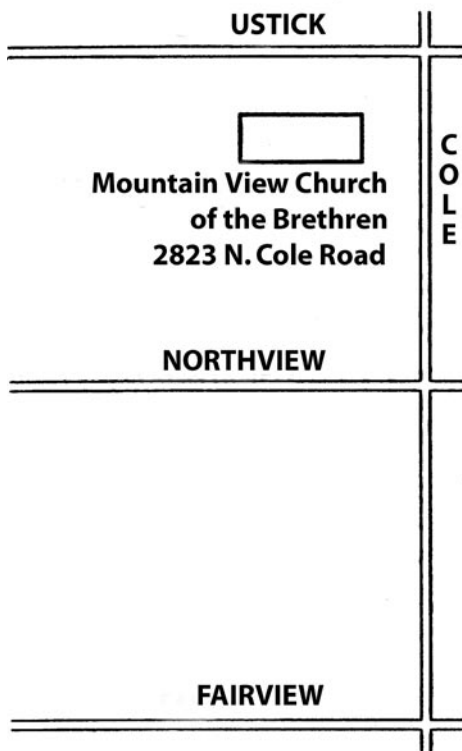
\$12.00 per person
 \$15.00 per couple
 \$17.50 per family

Subscription:

\$10.00 per year

General Meeting:

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



The Whangdoodle Bird
 (Often seen on field trips)



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