

# Grindings

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## President's Message

There are a variety of out of town field trips that have taken place and will be taking place the rest of this summer. The next overnight field trip will be to McDermitt, NV/OR on June 20th and 21st. We will also have a local trip to Graveyard Point on Saturday June 20th to our claim and the commercial one just above ours. The owner of the claim will allow us to purchase plume agate from his commercial claim for a nominal fee per pound. For more details see the field trip preliminary reports inside this newsletter. I will know more the night of our General Meeting.

It is becoming drier in the desert, creating a potential fire hazard. Be aware the catalytic converter on your exhaust is hot enough to catch dry grass on fire. In the event your car does start a fire, use discretion and safety, but try to put out the fire using a shovel and dirt from the surrounding area.

Joe Nielson was able to finalize the colors and prices for our new T-shirts, the IGC Board of Directors voted to approve the purchase of said T-shirts. As soon as Joe is able to get the order back from the vendor we will be able to purchase them.

I would like to thank members of the club for their participation on our field trips, we have had a lot of fun and have been able to make new friends. If anyone knows of any places we haven't visited recently or are new finds and are willing to share, please contact me!

Respectfully submitted,

*Tony Griffin*  
President

**MINUTES OF THE IDAHO GEM CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING ♦  
MAY 19, 2009**

Tony Griffin called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Loren Francis.

Guests were Connie Greer, Loah and Ken Helderman, Bill Jordan, Mark Payton, Robert Smith, Rick Corbit, Becky Gibson, Don and Jan Droboy, and Carrie Gammon.

Door prizes were won by Les Murray, Becky Gibson, Loah Helderman, Roy Bethel, Jim Clinton, Ken Helderman, Carrie Gamman, Charles Osgood, Phil Neuhoff, Robert Spencer, Mark Payton, Chuck Marsh, T.J. Johnson, Ed Moser, Jim Storey, and Patsy Bethel. The youth prizes were won by Jackson Neuhoff and Tenaya Madsen.

Joe Nielson presented the Building Fund door prize to Roy Bethel.

A motion was made by Ron Bailey to accept the minutes as printed in the Grindings". \_\_\_unidentified person\_\_\_ seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

New members are Rod Sharp, Scott Menda, Susan Menda, and Shawn Bales.

Secretary's Report – Jason Madsen reported that the club received the Hell's Canyon newsletter and an add from the Tool Factory.

Treasurer's Report – Tony Griffin reported on behalf of Kathy Griffin the disbursements and balances of the club funds.

Federation Report – Chuck McCreath encouraged members to turn in their stamps. The Billings show has no camp sites or RV hook up left.

#### Committee Reports

R.O.L.E. – Ron Bailey reviewed the R.O.L.E. program. He passed out brochures on the 1st and 2nd advancements, and introduction pamphlets.

Sunshine Report – Ron Bailey reported that Marion Phillips was sent a potted plant.

Field Trip Report \_ Tony Griffin reviewed the Federation field trips. He discussed the May field trip to the Jackpot, Nevada area. There was discussion that the Spencer Opal Mine will open, and the Owyhee club will be going to the Coal Mine Basin area.

Librarian Report – No report.

Workshop – Willa Renken reviewed the workshop and wire wrapping classes. There will be a workshop May 21st at 6:30 pm at the Renken's shop. Willa encouraged member to participate in the R.O.L.E. program. Her phone number and map to the shop is in the newsletter and on the website.

Juniors Report – Ed Moser reported that there will be some rock samples passed out in the juniors meeting.

Refreshment committee – Willa Renken asked for volunteers to be the chair person in August and October.

Show Chairs and all Committees – Doug Renken reported that the newsletter can be emailed to

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club members, and it can also be viewed on the clubs website (<http://www.idahogemclub.com>). Doug asked if you wish to have the newsletter emailed to you that you send him an email with your email address. There will not be an August newsletter, but August field trips will be in the July issue.

#### Unfinished Business

License Plates \_ Charles Osgood reported that the Governor signed off on the Idaho Gem License Plate May 21st. The plate will be available January 1, 2010. The License Plate Committee will form a letter to let other clubs know about the plate.

Gene Stewart thanked everyone for their support by notifying their Senators and Representatives to let them know of their support for the bill.

New Business – No new business.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Phil Neuhoff led a discussion on amethyst geodes for the program.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Jason Madsen  
Secretary*

### MINUTES OF THE IDAHO GEM CLUB BOARD MEETING ♦ JUNE 5, 2009

President Tony Griffin called the meeting to order at 7:43 pm.

Board members present were Tony Griffin, Kathy Griffin, Chuck McCreath, Ed Moser, Dan Phillips, Phil Neuhoff, Willa Renken, Twila Gallaher, and Jason Madsen. Terry Tomberlin and Joe Nielson were excused.

Guests were Shirley McCreath, Charles Osgood, Doug Renken, Linda Phillips, and Marge Conley.

There was a motion by Willa Renken to amend the minutes from the May 2009 Board Meeting to strike the sentence that reads “Terry Tomberlin will due some research on the PA systems.” Twila Gallaher seconded the motion and the motion was carried.

Secretary’s Report – Jason Madsen reported that the club had received Rock Licker, Emerald Gems, and the Billings Gem and Mineral Club newsletters. Also, the club received a letter from the Earth Wonders Geological Museum asking for a donation of the State’s rock or mineral. The letter will be available in the library.

Treasure’s Report – Kathy Griffin reported on the clubs disbursements and balances.

Federation Report – Chuck McCreath reported that there is no news from the Federation to report.

Committee reports –

Editor/Website - Doug Renken reported that he will be emailing newsletters to other clubs on the Editor Exchange.

Scholarship – No report.

Program for General Meeting – Phil Neuhoff reported that he is working on the program for the June meeting.

Workshop –Willa Renken reported that there will be a workshop Thursday, June 18 at 6:30. The big saw is running better, but still needs some maintenance. Two of the Genies will have the wheels replaced.

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Sunshine – No report.

R.O.L.E. – No report.

Librarian – No report.

Juniors – Ed Moser reported that there were some specimens donated to the juniors. They will be passed out at the June meeting.

Building Fund – Chuck McCreath reported on behalf of Joe Neilson that club T-shirts can be ordered in teal, purple and cardinal colors. Willa Renken made a motion to accept the colors. The motion was seconded by Jason Madsen. The motion was carried. The club will order 115 t-shirts in various sizes for juniors to XXL.

Field Trip – Tony Griffin reported that there were 23 people who attended May's field trip to the Jackpot, Nevada area. The Delta, Utah trip was postponed to a later date. The June field trip will be an overnigher to McDermitt, Nevada area on June 20th and 21st. It will be a joint trip with the Mt. Hood and Owyhee clubs. There was some discussion about a possibility of another trip in June to a local area. Tony is open for suggestions.

#### Unfinished Business

License Plates – Charles Osgood reported that the Idaho Gem License Plate was signed by Gov. Otter. The Idaho Department of Transportation will contact the committee with further details. The plate will be available January 1, 2010. Mr. Osgood will report to the board on any further progress in October.

Chuck McCreath gave a proposal to give Gene Stewart permission to present Senator Heinrich and his wife a tie tack and pendant on behalf of Stewart's Gem Shop at the club's July or August picnic. Chuck McCreath made the motion, Ed Moser seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

PA system - Tony Griffin reported that Jim Clinton has graciously allowed the club to use his PA system until the club is able to get its own.

#### New Business

Tony Griffin announced that there will be an auction sale in Bliss, Idaho for Bob's Rock Shop on Saturday, June 6th starting at 10:30 am. For more information see <http://primetimeauctions.com>.

Membership Applications – Applications were received from Rick Corbet, Becky Gibson, Connie Greer, Bill Jordan, and Shawn Bales. Twila Galaher made a motion to accept the applicants, Ed Moser seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Jason Madsen  
Secretary*

## 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!

## May Field Trip Report Texas Springs, Nevada

Our group of twenty three met at Four Jacks in Jackpot, Nevada. Cloudy skies in the distance and cooler weather made this day perfect for collecting in the desert of Nevada. Our first stop was the bogwood site where we found numerous pieces. As always I started collecting in the road so everyone could see what we were looking for. Cathy Parsons showed the new members the level at which the specimens can be found through digging. We stayed at this first stop a couple of hours and after lunch we continued on to our second stop at Texas Springs.

Again, I started collecting in the road to show everyone what to look for. At this site we were looking specifically for pink limb casts. Numerous specimens were found in the road and others were dug from the ground. The ground was harder at Texas Springs and the temperature was a little warmer.

Ron & Larry Mummey, and Neil Potts were the only ones to camp in the desert. As they were setting up the tent it started to rain. It rained hard enough for us to get quite wet. On Sunday these three gentlemen drove to Contact, Nevada where they found some thunder eggs. Ron says the quality isn't very good, they are soft, but some of them have interesting crystals.

Gary & Sara Cole with their daughter Molly found some pieces of opal, snake skin agate, and obsidian in some other locations they checked out on Sunday, also. Jim Witt had given everyone in the group a copy of a map he had been given a few years ago from Cactus Pete's. Gary & Sara used this map to locate other areas of interest to find specimens.

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### ***Juniors Report***

The juniors will meet in the general meeting to begin with and go to class after the opening.

Thanks to Marge Conley for some quartz samples, and Ronald & Jean Dingley for the samples of material for the youth.

*Ed Moser  
Cell 340-8060  
Juniors Chair*

### ***June Program***

Our June program will be a showing of a segment from Cash and Treasures on hunting petrified wood in Oregon in honor of our June field trip to McDermitt. Please bring samples of wood for a discussion after the video.

*Phil Neuhoff*

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



## JUNE

6/3 Keith Chipman  
 6/3 Carolyn Nelson  
 6/7 Devon Beck  
 6/8 Pat Kowalski  
 6/11 Eldon Lutz  
 6/11 Robert L. Turner  
 6/12 Teri Hetherington  
 6/13 Connie Greer  
 6/15 Cheryl Ellicott  
 6/15 Sarah Neuhoff  
 6/16 Chris Blickfeldt  
 6/17 Sandy Blodgett  
 6/18 Margaret Loewen  
 6/19 Steve Longstroth  
 6/21 Phillip Morris  
 6/21 Laura Lindsay  
 6/24 Gabrielle Loewen  
 6/26 Gene Snyder  
 6/28 Carol Knudsen  
 6/28 Katherine Deonier  
 6/30 Janine Habersetzer

**June Birthstones**  
**Faceted — Alexandrite**  
**Cabochon — Moonstone**  
**Traditional — Pearl**

The Greatest Gift  
 I Ever Had  
 Came From God,  
 And I Call Him  
**DAD**

## JULY

7/1 Mike Jones  
 7/1 Randy Knudsen  
 7/3 Beth Longstroth  
 7/6 Sharon Longstroth  
 7/6 John Wirt  
 7/6 Vicki Stevenson  
 7/7 T Earl Allen  
 7/8 Tom Jennings  
 7/9 Tom Stevenson  
 7/10 Renee Carpenter  
 7/10 Christie Dewey  
 7/11 Nancy O'Keeffe  
 7/12 Debra Burns  
 7/12 Loren Francis  
 7/15 Gordon Roberts  
 7/18 Kathy Griffin  
 7/18 Marilyn Jennings  
 7/20 Pat Bethel  
 7/20 Lynne Davis  
 7/20 Hanna Rose  
 Bowman  
 7/21 Mary Jo Nickerson  
 7/21 Stuart Wilcox  
 7/22 Tom Rogers  
 7/23 Dona Griswold  
 7/24 Maxine Smith  
 7/25 Daryl Habersetzer  
 7/26 Larry Ridley  
 7/26 Paula Tomberlin  
 7/26 Jonathan Shelton  
 7/27 Zoe Friel  
 7/27 Darwin Sloop  
 7/27 Patricia Wilcox  
 7/28 Philena Thompson  
 7/29 Catherine Parsons

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

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**GENERAL MEETING:**  
**3rd. Tuesday of every month**  
 June 16, 2009  
 Church of the Brethren  
 2823 N. Cole Road, Boise, Idaho  
 Meeting Starts at 7:30 pm.

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

## June Refreshment Committee

Chair: Amy Watson 362-6413  
 Kitty Bryner 323-7985  
 Laura Lindsey 703-6133  
 Mike Jones 705-3501

### 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.

## July Refreshment Committee

Chair: Marge Conley 375-8935  
 Ron Ridenour 336-5619  
 Bill Belknap 336-7110

## IDAHO GEM CLUB JUNE FIELD TRIP McDermitt, Nevada

### McDermitt Field Trip

**Date of Trip:** June 20th & 21st Field Trip to McDermitt.

We'll be going for an overnighter to McDermitt, Nevada area, including Nevada and Oregon. Estimated travel time is 3 – 3 ½ hours. If you are going to stay in either of the two motels in McDermitt, you should probably make reservations as soon as possible. The motel names and phone numbers are listed below:

#### Diamond A Motel

140 US Highway 95, McDermitt NV, 775-532-8551

#### McDermitt Motel

55 US Highway 95, McDermitt NV, 775-532-8588

There is also an RV Park at or near McDermitt, but was not able to get a phone number for it.

**How to Get There:** Travel south on Highway 95 through Jordan Valley, OR. to McDermitt. Take the only street that goes west in McDermitt to get to the campground. It is by the Casino that we will meet at on Saturday morning. If you are going to camp, go four miles west on this paved road until a gravel road takes off going north (just past a power substation), turn right and go 10 – 20 ft. where Disaster Peak Road will take you west to the campground, about another 6 miles.

**Meet at:** "Say When Casino" parking lot in McDermitt between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Departure time will be at 8:30 a.m. Our route will take us through the campground just west of McDermitt where we will meet up with those that will be camping. At the campground, we will look at maps of the area and discuss the best areas to

look for opal (common), wonderstone, flowstone, jasper, wood, and limbs. If there are signs that say "private" or "no trespassing", please be courteous and observe these signs. Stay out of areas that have mining claims. We want to be welcome the next time we come back

**Equipment needed:** rock hammer, chisel, shovel, pick, safety glasses, appropriate clothing for the weather and location, food for the time you will be there, water, full tank of gas, and any items you need for your personal use. The elevation is over 5000 ft.; the nights are cold so bring warm clothing. It is still tick season so bring some "tick spray".

If you would like more information, please come to our Gem Club Meeting:

June 17th; 7:30 p.m. at the Mountain View Church of the Brethren 2833 N. Cole Rd. or Call our Field Trip Chairman for this trip

Ed Moser

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## IDAHO GEM CLUB JUNE FIELD TRIP Graveyard Point

**Graveyard Point for plume agate (Alternate June field trip for those that won't be going to McDermitt)**

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

**Where to meet:** Kmart parking lot on Karcher Rd (Highway 55). We will caravan from Kmart.

**How to get there:** travel West on I-84 to Exit 33A, the new Highway 55 exit. Travel West on Highway 55 through Marsing to the Intersection of Hwy 55 and Hwy 95. Continue straight through

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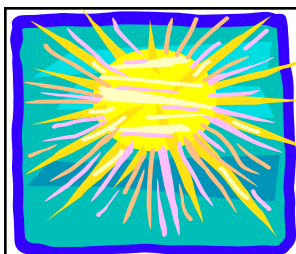
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this intersection, Highway becomes Hwy 95. Proceed to just past Milepost 31 where we will turn left onto Graveyard Point Rd., continue until the pavement ends at Sage Rd., go left for about a mile. The road will curve to the left again; just before this curve you will see a bridge that crosses the canal. On the bridge there are signs that state "No trespassing"; we will have permission to cross! From here there are numerous dirt roads that go to various claims, if you have been to our claim in the past and know how to get there, continue on. If you haven't been to the claim before, you will probably need to have someone take you in. It's a big desert out there!

**Equipment needed:** rock hammer, chisel, shovel, safety glasses, appropriate clothing for the weather and location, food for the time you will be there, water, full tank of gas, and any items you need for your personal use. It is tick season, so bring tick spray or wipes! If you would like more information, please come to our Gem Club meeting. June 17th, 7:30 p.m. at the Mountain View Church of the Brethren 2833 N. Cole Rd. or Call our Field Trip Chairman

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## 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.

## OWYHEE GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY JUNE FIELD TRIP

**Trip Location:** McDermitt, Nevada.

**Date of Trip:** Saturday & Sunday June 20th & 21st

**Meeting Place:** ION junction, west of Marsing Idaho were Highway 55 and 95 meet.

**Leave Time:** Meet 6:30 a.m. leave 7:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

**Comments:** We will be camping west of McDermitt. Bring a rock hammer, shovel, bucket, water and camping gear. There will be numerous sites visited on this trip contact Walter for more information.

*Walter Barnett  
(541) 889-3672*

## Building Fund T-Shirt Report

"Our new T-Shirts may be available at the next General Meeting, so please bring your checkbooks. The IGC Board of Directors and the Rocky Rattlers will be wearing examples for everyone to see. Checkout Jason's 'Board Minutes on page 4' for colors available. Our Whang Doodle bird will be on the front with the three Gems from our new license plate and the words 'Idaho the Gem State' on the back.

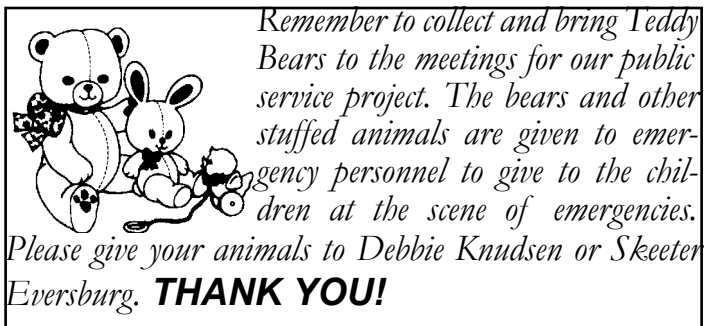
Thank you for your support!"

*Joe Nielson  
Building Fund Chairman*



## Upcoming Show

**Faceters Conference**  
**Columbia-Willamette Faceters' Guild**  
**June 2009**  
**26th 5pm - 9pm Preview**  
**27th 9am - 5pm**  
**28th 9am - 5pm**  
**Monarch Hotel**  
**12566 SE 93rd Ave**  
**Portland, Oregon 97015**



## Electronic Grindings

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## Yesteryear April 1955

At the Board of Directors meeting it was decided that JV Root remain as President until the new President would be nominated in January. The annual Banquet was held in the YMCA Building. The Treasurer Dewey Jefferson was surprised when he was presented a luscious apple pie with a candle in the center for his Birthday, while the members serenaded him with the Happy Birthday Song.

Highlights of George Fields report showed the club had 198 paid up members, the clubs holds 4 claims. Plans were being made to improve the roads to the claim.

High-jacking of the opal claim was taking place by a non member. It was decided to write him a letter to de cease.

Field trip for June was to Hay Stack Butte. The previous trip to the Morrisonite claim indicated that the route into the area had not proven very successful. Dudley Stewart showed a piece of Morrisonite which showed pictures. One rock showed two rabbits. He said he is now convinced that it must truly be "Rabbit Rock."

At the September meeting it was announced that a course in Gemology would be taught at BJC by John Beckwith. It will be both a lecture and a lab course. Those interested could enroll on Sept. 19th.

Two field trips were planned-one on Saturday and the other for Sunday to the Dredge ponds at Cascade where quartz crystals could be found.

One of the rocks brought in for display was a 165 slab from an old lake bed in Wyoming with crinoid stems, also Carey black from Carey, tourmaline from the Ola-Sweet area, serpentine, amethystine crystals, calthodryna and agates from the Pahaimse River area near Challis.

*Patsy Bethel*  
*Historian*

**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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*Welcome New Member*

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**Boise, ID 83705-3101**  
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**Connie Greer**  
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**(208) 550-7249**

**Bill Jordan**  
**3100 Alden Rd.**  
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**Shawn Bales**  
**3874 Thompson Rd.**  
**Homedale, ID 83628-3660**  
**(208) 899-6799**

**"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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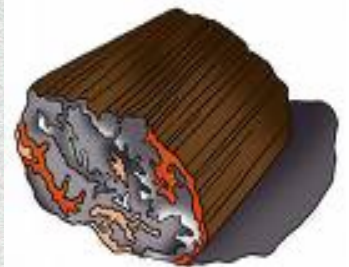
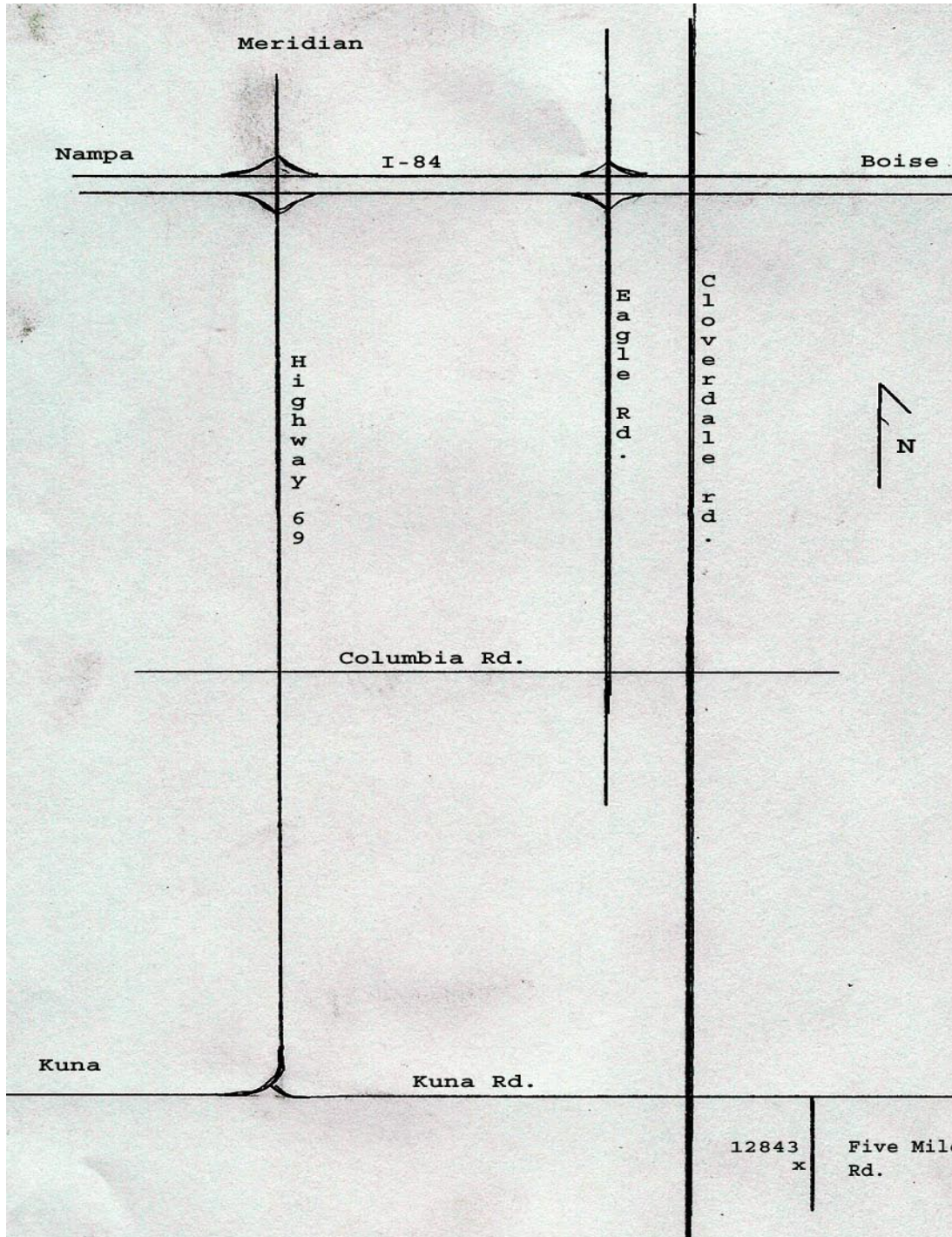


# Workshop Report

Our next workshop will be on June 18th. Bring a slab to cab and come have some fun. We will start at 6:30p.m. and go until 9:30p.m. This is your opportunity to learn about the art of lapidary and get some experience within this field. We will also have wire wrapping so you can learn how and maybe make a gift or a piece of jewelry for yourself. There is a small charge for the wire for each project. All we ask is that you help clean up the machines at the end of the evening. We welcome one and all to 12843 S Five Mile Rd off of Kuna Rd. If you are interested there will be a sign up sheet at the next meeting

or you can give me a call. We hope you will come and enjoy the fellowship.

*Willa Renken  
Workshop  
Chairmen*



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

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**Dues:**

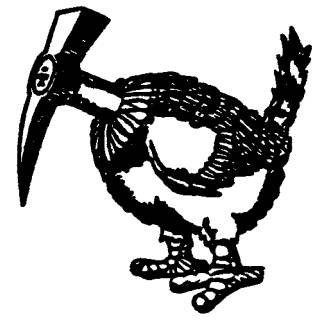
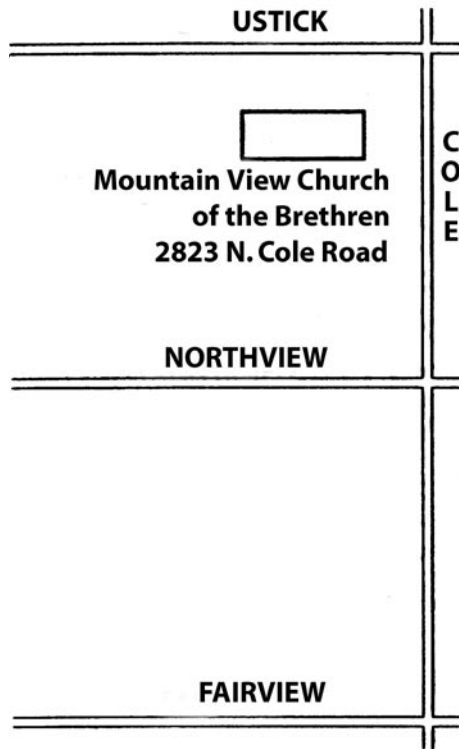
\$12.00 per person  
 \$15.00 per couple  
 \$17.50 per family

**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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