

# Grindings

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## President's Message

The adage "many hands make light work" is so true. Thank you to everyone for your help in making our 2009 Rock & Gem Show a success. We had record breaking attendance on both days. Saturday's adult attendance was 2003 with 1329 adults on Sunday. There were over 1200 grab bags available for kids and lasted until about the last hour on Sunday. The Wheel of Fortune was still going until the last minute of our show as was the Garnet Dig.

A National study has been done questioning why hobbies are successful in times of recession. It found that individuals and families spend more money locally when they are not able to afford out-of-town vacations. Being able to get out in nature and taking the kids on educational (rock) trips locally are a couple of reasons our hobby, rock hounding, is so popular. Another reason the study uncovered is that in times of recession, people hand make more of the gifts they give. What could make a better gift than a beautiful cabochon on a necklace, belt buckle, or tie clasp?

Thank you to Charles Osgood, Chuck McCreath, Joe Nielsen, Ed Moser, and Gene Stewart for your part in bringing us closer to having a license plate dedicated to "Gems & Minerals" in the State of Idaho. The license plate has passed our State Senate with a vote of 24 – 10. One Senator, Patti Anne Lodge, made the comment "I never vote on these license plate issues, but in this case I will vote in favor because it is for education". These gentlemen now have the opportunity to educate our House of Representatives about the importance of passing this bill (especially for us rockhounds).

Our first official field trip will be on the 21st of March to Queenstone and Whang Doodle, two of our club claims. See the field trip report inside this "Grindings" for more information. I still need ideas on what you want for field trip locations. If you are willing to impart some good place to hunt for fossils, minerals, crystals, agates or whatever you enjoy collecting, please let me know.

We have quite a few new members that joined our club at the Rock & Gem show this month. If you see some new people in our midst, please make them feel welcome!

Our condolences are extended to Arlene Bailey and her family in the death of her Aunt who passed away at the age of 91. Her family is currently gathering for a memorial service.

*Tony Griffin*  
President

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

President Tony Griffin called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Phillip Stevenson.

Guests were Dana Henist, Jason Ron, Ron Harrison, Michael George, Tony and Pate Olson, Kerry Scott, Dan Parkasta, Sevon Stepahano, Warrine Cottrell, Linda Broking, and Ron Mummey.

Door prizes were won by Maxine Smith, Richard Clark, Kathy Griffin, Payton Mosher, Carl Woodland, Jason Madsen, and Charles Osgood.

Joe Nielsen presented the building fund door prize to Jackson Neuhoff, Jackson had a choice of prizes and he chose a cracking hammer.

A motion was made by Jim Storey to accept the minutes as printed in the Grindings. Carl Woodland seconded the motion and the motion was approved by the members.

Lois McDonald was welcomed in as a new member.

Secretary's Report – Two publications were received, the January and February issues of Rock and Gem magazine.

Treasures' Report – Federation dues were paid. Show insurance was paid out.

Federation Report – Chuck McCreath reported that the Federation show dates are from July 30 to August 2. There is dry camping for 20 units; it is first come first serve. There will be seven days of field trips after the show, one for each day. See the Federation's website for details or contact Chuck for more information.

Committee Reports

R.O.L.E. – Ron Bailey encouraged members to make cabs and strive for perfection.

Field Trip report – Tony Griffin reminded members that the February field trip will be the show. Also the field trip schedule is posted on the website. The field trip for March will be to the Queenstone claim for jasper, and to the Wang Doodle claim for opal.

Librarian report – There are some new books available from the mining museum. They were brought in by Lois McDonald. There are some new Rock and Gem magazines, and Jewelry Artist.

Juniors report – Coyote reported that there will be a Juniors Display at the show. She encouraged the Rocky Rattlers to do a display at the show. Congratulations to Jackson Neuhoff for winning the Rock and Gem quiz contest for January.

Show report - Doug Renken reported that the show will be February 28 to March 1. He encouraged everyone to participate in setting up and taking down, and enjoying the show. For set up there will be a U-Haul truck to load at Lock-A-Way storage at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 26th. Anyone with a truck or trailer is invited to help haul things also. Setup will take place on Friday, Feb. 27th, at 8:00 a.m., at the fair grounds. Take down will be on Sunday, Mar. 1st, at 5:00 p.m. Doug thanked the committee for all of their help and support. If you signed up recently for a display case please let Doug know. Twila Gallaher has applications for the display cases. Participants get a 10x loupe engraved with Idaho Gem Club logo. There is a sign up sheet for the silent auction.

Unfinished business

Charles Osgood reported that the Idaho Gem license plate is coming up before the

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Senate. The committee is on call to present testimony to legislatures in the transportation committee. Please call your Senator and let them know how you feel about the Idaho Gem License plate Senate Bill S 1088. The proceeds will go towards Earth Science Education programs.

Terry Tomberlin talked about the bookcases for the library and the benefits that they will be to the club.

Jim Storey did a presentation on display cases.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Jason Madsen  
Secretary*

**MINUTES OF THE IDAHO GEM CLUB  
BOARD MEETING ♦  
MARCH 3, 2009**

President Tony Griffin called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. The following board members were present: Willa Renken, Joe Nielsen, Ed Moser, Terry Tomberlin, Twila Gallaher, Charles McCreath, Jason Madsen, Phillip Neuhoff, and Dan Phillips. Guests were Doug Renken, Marge Conley, and Linda Phillips. The following officers were excused: Arlene Bailey and Kathy Griffin.

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

Secretary’s Report – Jason Madsen presented the secretary’s report. The club received newsletters from the Emerald Creek Club, the Springfield Thunderegg Rock News, and the Owyhee Gem and Mineral Society. The club also received the March issue of Rock and Gems.

Treasurer’s Report- Tony Griffin presented the treasure’s report. There was some discussion

about finalizing the accounting from the February Show.

Federation Report – Chuck McCreath reported that the applications for the Federation Show display cases and applications for participating in the Show programs are on the Federation’s website. He also pointed out that the Federation Banquette will be a beef banquette, rather than a chicken or beef banquette.

Committee Reports

Workshop – Willa Renken stated that the workshops will resume in May.

Refreshments–Terry Tomberlin announced that he is the Refreshment Committee chair for the month of March.

Role – No report.

Field Trips – Tony Griffin reminded the board that the March field trip will be to the Queenstone claim and the Wang Doodle claim. The trip will be on March 21st. Meeting time will be at 8:00 a.m. at the Nampa Kmart parking lot, departure time will be at 8:30 a.m. The group will proceed down highway 95 to Sommercamp Road to the Queenstone claim for jasper. Around 1:00 p.m. the group will visit the Wang Doodle claim for opal. Tony recommended that those attending the field trip bring good walking shoes, appropriate clothing for the weather, pick, shovel, points, hammer, a spray bottle, lunch, and plenty of liquid to drink.

Librarian – Terry Tomberlin reported that the club has some new books; one of them is for the juniors. Terry is also working towards getting two bookcases for the club to store the library materials in. The bookcases will be kept at the meeting house, they will be able to be locked and secured.

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Juniors – Ed Moser reported that there was a display case for the juniors program at the February show. There were some donated materials for the juniors. Also, there is a quiz contest for juniors in the March Rock and Gems on page 42.

Sunshine report – Tony Griffin reported that Richard Clark is in the hospital. A motion was made by Ed Moser to give a monetary gift to the Dana Robinson family. The motion was seconded by Willa Renken. The motion was carried.

Building fund – Joe Neilson reported that the raffle at the February show for the sphere was successful. Congratulations to Ruth Brittenham on winning the sphere. Special thanks to Chuck McCreath for donating the material to make the sphere and to Ron and Jean Dingley for cutting and polishing the sphere.

Show – Doug stated that the February show was successful. The dealers were pleased with the show and some reported that sales were better this year verses last year. Doug wanted to thank everyone again for their help in setting up and taking down the show. Next year the club will have better signs for the front entrance.

#### Unfinished Business

License plate – Chuck McCreath reported that the Senate Bill S 1088 passed the Senate 24 to 10 on March 3. One senator stated that this is the first time she voted for a license plate bill because of the quality of the reports given by Charles Osgood and the other committee members. Many Senators liked that the proceeds from the License plate will go to Earth Science Education. The next step is to have the Bill go before the House of Representatives. Please contact your Representative and let him or her

know how you feel about the Idaho Gem License plate, Senate Bill S 1088.

Rock saw – There was some discussion on some ideas to fix the clubs 30” rock saw.

Black Light Check out policy – There was some discussion on the current black light check-out policy. It was unanimous that the current policy is working well, and that the checkout list will be monitored periodically by a board member.

#### New Business

It was proposed that the club look into a better PA system to be used at the general meetings.

There were new member applications received from Ron Harrison, Jeff Eastburn, Warrine Cottrell, Michael George, David Alberton, Deb and John Wirt, Jim Clinton, Olan and Norma Long, Destiny Osborn, Heide Finnegan, Suzanne McConkle, Steve Cheanault, Timothy Ritcher, Ronald Mummey, Vicky and Mike Halford, Tom and Vicki Kowalski, and Tom Johnson. Twila Gallaher made a motion to accept the local applicants as members, Terry Tomberlin seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:14 pm.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Jason Madseny  
Secretary*

## Gem Show 2009

Thanks to all the individual club members who helped out this year. The annual gem mineral and fossil show was once again a resounding success. The turnout for setup and tear down was tremendous and we managed to set another record this year. The efforts of the demonstrators are always appreciated as they were again this year. They show the public the many talents they have learned in the lapidary field. Tom did a wonderful job again arranging our demonstrators through out the building, giving more people the opportunity to see each persons expertise. As always the display cases were once again spectacular. Twila worked very hard to see everyone that contacted her was given their space to display some very unique materials. We were able to fill a record number of grab bags this year with a count of 1225 but with the popularity of this table they were all sold by 3:00 on Sunday. So with the show barely in our rear view mirror I will start reminding you now to sew more bags and keep your tumblers going. Lets try and set a new record next year. I would like to give a heart felt thanks to the committee chairs for their efforts in scheduling the people who worked the different venues during the show. The volunteers were enough to keep all the tables manned and the money securely taken care of. We appreciate all the individual efforts provided by all of you and thank you for once again making this year's show profitable, productive, and special for all those who came.

*Doug Renken*  
Assistant Show Chairman

### Garnet Table Thank You

Mike and I would like to thank our volunteers at the Garnet Table this year. Tristen and Korina, Stephanie Potter, Nathaniel Loewen and Margie Loewen. We appreciated their enthusiasm helping the kids and adults find garnet treasures!!!

*Suzi Witschen*

### NOT-SO-SILENT AUCTION – 2009

Each year when "showtime" comes around, I just can't believe the spirit of cooperation and willingness of nearly all the club members. It's everyone's hard work that makes our show the success that it is. So a very special thanks goes to all those who worked so hard at the silent auction table: George Cawthon, Carl Woodland, Cheryl Link, Marge Conley, Bob Turner, Larry Friend, Ron and Arlene Bailey, Thomas McClearney, John Stillinger, Ed Moser, Ron Coolbaugh, Philip Stevenson, Jim Boyd, Michael Wolke, Ilsa Schreiner, Don Nafus, Gordon Roberts and Dianne Pieksma, Laura Lindsay, Mike Jones, Randy Knudson, Don and Linda Phillips, Fred Friel and Kitty Beyner. There were many others who showed up to work that hadn't signed up prior to the show, but they were definitely appreciated. And thanks also to the ones who signed up but due to family emergencies and health issues could not work this year. I hope we see you next year! Thank you all again.

*Ron Ridenour, Silent  
AuctionChair*

### Juniors Report

There will be a bag of different rocks given by club members for the youth. The Rock & Gem Magazine's kid quiz is on page 42 for the month of March. One of our members Jackson Neuhoff won the January quiz. Congratulations Jackson. The youth that can be at the meeting there will be a ....? See what's new in the library for the youth. Thanks to Marge Conley, Ron Dingley, Jean Dingley & Bob Turner for donating the rocks to the youth.

*Ed Moser*  
Cell 340-8060  
Juniors Chair



**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**GENERAL MEETING:**  
**3rd. Tuesday of every month**  
 March 17, 2009  
 Church of the Brethren  
 2823 N. Cole Road, Boise, Idaho  
 Meeting Starts at 7:30 pm.

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

**MARCH**

- 3/1 Tristen Griswold
- 3/2 Heide Finnegan
- 3/3 Pat Cantwell
- 3/5 Gene Alvey
- 3/5 Katy Griswold
- 3/6 Jean Dingley
- 3/6 Jason Madsen
- 3/7 Ronald Dingley
- 3/7 Judy Blodgett
- 3/10 Ron Harrison
- 3/18 Roger Nelson
- 3/18 Vicki Bickford
- 3/20 Robert Dewey
- 3/24 Victoria Kowalski
- 3/28 Larry Friend
- 3/30 Diana Harshman
- 3/30 Heather Madsen
- 3/31 John Meyer
- 3/31 Bonnie Sue Cooper

**APRIL**

- 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
- 4/26 Vern Boyd

**April Birthstones**  
**Faceted — Diamond**  
**Cabochon — Rock**  
**Crystal**

**March Birthstones**  
**Faceted - Aquamarine**  
**Cabochon - Bloodstone**

**March Refreshment Committee**

Chair: Chair: Terry Tomberlin 343-7506  
 Twila Gallaher 853-6703  
 Gene & Joan Alvey 468-3067

**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.

**April Refreshment Committee**

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

**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!**

## IDAHO GEM CLUB MARCH FIELD TRIP

### Queenstone\_Whang Doodle Field Trip

**What:** We'll be collecting jasper and opalene at Queenstone; common and possibly some fire opal at Whang Doodle.

**When:** Saturday 21st March 2009


**Meet:** KMart at the intersection of Hwy 55 (Karcher Rd.) and Caldwell Boulevard between 8 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Take Exit 33A (last Nampa exit West of Nampa) cross over the freeway, stay on Karcher Rd. and meet us in the parking lot on the south side of KMart. Departure time will be at 8:30 a.m.

We will travel West on Hwy 55 through Marsing to the intersection of Hwy 55 and Hwy 95. Go South on Hwy 95 to Sommercamp Rd., this is just before the DOT weigh station.

**Equipment needed:** rock hammer, shovel, bag or bucket for specimens collected, 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: March 17th, 7:30 p.m. at the Mountain View Church of the Brethren 2833 N. Cole Rd. or Call our Field Trip Chairman

*Tony Griffin*  
Field Trip Chairman  
467-9286 home phone  
863-5990 cell phone.

Email: [tonygriffin@heritagewifi.com](mailto:tonygriffin@heritagewifi.com)

 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 MARCH FIELD TRIP

**Trip Location:** Graveyard Point for moss agate.

**Date of Trip:** Saturday, March 21st

**Meeting Place:** ION junction, West of Marsing Idaho. Chevron gas station at the junction of Highway 95 & 55.

**Leave Time:** Meet 7:30 a.m. leave 8:00 a.m.

**Comments:** This will be a new spot from were the club has collected at in the past. Bring a rock hammer, shovel, water and lunch.

*Walter Barnett*  
(541) 889-3672

## Upcoming Shows

Magic Valley Gem Club  
Magic Valley Gem Show  
March 14th 10am - 5pm  
March 15th 10am - 4pm  
Boys & Girls Club  
999 Frontier Rd.  
Just east of C.S.I.  
Twin Falls, Idaho

SE. Idaho Gem & Mineral Society  
52nd Annual Show  
APRIL 4th 10am - 6pm  
April 5th 10am - 5pm  
Bannock Co., Fairgrounds Commercial Building  
Pocatello, Idaho



## Presentation

On the evening of February 3rd 2009 Joe Nielson and Charles McCreath made a 1 ½ hour presentation on gem stones that can be found in the gold bearing areas in Southwestern Idaho. The presentation was made to the Nampa Gold Mining group. There was approximately 40 men, women & children present.

*Charles McCreath*



Grand Prize winner Jason Estes. Jason was very surprised and happy to win the Amethyst geode.

## In Remembrance

Patricia Cantwell, 92, died at her son's home on February 17, 2009. Carl and Patsy were Life Members of The Idaho Gem Club. Patsy was secretary for several years and was very active in the club.

*Patsy Bethel*

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Ruth Brittenham was the lucky winner of the building fund raffle. Ruth is holding her prize sphere. Also appearing in the photo from left to right is Joe Nielson, Ron Dingley, Ruth Brittenham, & Jean Dingley. Thank you Ron & Jean for the work in cutting the sphere. (photo courtesy Steve Brittenham)

## Host Table Thank You

Thank you to all of those who helped welcome our guests at the show. I appreciate you. My hosts included Dan and Marge Conley, Ilse Schreiner, Don Nafus, Myrtle Trevithick, Ron Coolbaugh, Deanna Moser, Lianna Erickson, and Clarence Buersmeyer. Charles Osgood was also immensely helpful and hosted while presenting License Plate information. Kathy and Tony Griffin also stepped in whenever needed to greet our guests. I appreciate you all!

*Cathy Parsons*

## March Program

Our program for March will be a segment from "Cash & Treasures" on the Sunstone area and I will have a map of Succor Creek & Graveyard Pt with the GPS coordinates I have compiled. This map will have some private claims and other points of interest that we can visit.

*Tony Griffin*



## For Sale

Precious and semi-precious cut stones of various materials, colors and sizes. Most are priced from \$.50 to \$4.00 each. Call 323-1692 between 6:00 and 9:00 pm.

## Yesteryear February 1954

Mr. Beckwith advised that the Board of Directors suggest that all prospective new members should attend one or more of the field trips, and our regular club meetings to become acquainted with the club, before submitting for membership. There was some discussion on the ownership of the large saw. As soon as the original owners come to an agreement as to the cost the club can buy the saw. The club map is now on display at the Statehouse, and the last annual report of the Mining Industry of Idaho contains an article on the making of the map together with a picture of it. Anyone wishing a report can secure it free from the Department of Mines at the Statehouse. (March 1954) In April the State Mining Inspector Mr. McDowell advised the club that he likes the club map and requested he be allowed to keep it on display in his office. A notice was made up and put on the map that it was on loan by the Idaho Gem Club and not a part of the State Property. (This is a map of Idaho with all the counties) Bruneau was chosen for the next field trip as some one had filed a claim on the purple rock they had been working on and they wanted to find another source of good purple rock. The annual Banquet would be May 11th, cost is \$1.50 per plate.

*Patsy Bethel  
Historian*

## MINERAL IDENTIFICATION CLASS

Sponsored by the IDAHO MUSEUM of MINING and GEOLOGY (teachers: Coyote Short and Lois McDonald)

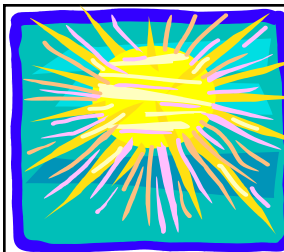
Thursday, March 26, 2009; 7:00 pm, Idaho History Center, 2205 Old Penitentiary Road.

Cost: \$7.00 (for non-IMMG members). Tools and books can be purchased at cost or

Bring: your own Mineral books, identification tools (penny, nail, jackknife, piece of glass, magnifying glass, magnet, streak plate)

Receive: Mineral sample box (15 specimens) and resource materials

Reserve your place by calling Lois McDonald 713-2061 (evening/weekend.) Space is limited



## 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.

**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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**12843 S. Five Mile Rd.**  
**Kuna ID, 83634**



A rock creature that was seen wondering around the gem show. Last sighting was near the flintknappers. (photo courtesy of Steve Brittenham)

**"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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Welcome New Member

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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:**

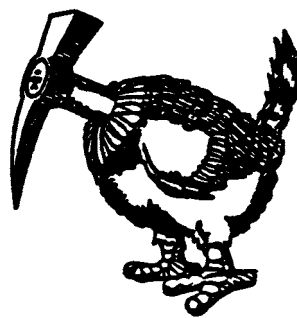
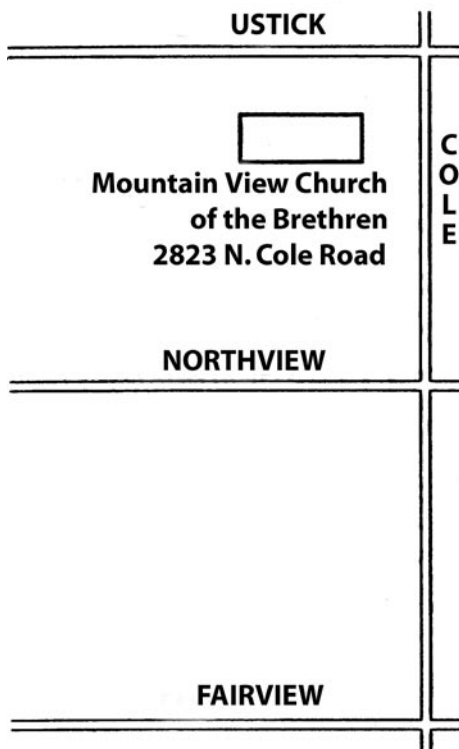
\$12.00 per person  
\$15.00 per couple  
\$17.50 per family

**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)



**Idaho Gem Club, Inc.**

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**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY**