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President's Message

It was great to see a good turnout for the field trip to Emerald Creek. I had fun visiting with those who made it up there. There are a bunch of great field trips coming up to classic collecting sites: Philipsburg, MT for sapphires, Reynolds Creek for petrified wood, and Plush, OR for Oregon sunstones to name a few. I hope everyone can take advantage of at least one of these opportunities. For those headed to Philipsburg, elsewhere in the Grindings you will find a short article on other rockhounding opportunities along the way.

Don't forget that this month and in August we are having picnics in place of the regular general meeting. This month's picnic is on July 15 at 6:30 PM at the Old Timers Shelter in Ann Morrison Park. Please bring a dish to share and table settings for yourselves. The club will provide drinks and ice cream treats. There will be a brief meeting with a program on the Rock Creek Sapphire deposit near Philipsburg, MT that the club is visiting a few days after the picnic. There will also be an auction after the meeting. As always, please be generous in donating items for the auction and in bidding. A new feature at this month's picnic will be a "Trunk Show". Everyone is encouraged to bring show and tell items, especially larger items that you wouldn't typically try to bring into the general meeting. I hope that this will prove to be a popular feature and a great chance to share our interests.

Our club is a volunteer organization and its success depends on the efforts of our members. We still need a new editor for this newsletter; contact me if you can be of help. There are several other positions that will come open at the end of the year for which I will be looking for volunteers. Our success is also dependent on the generosity of our members. One area that we need help right now is in material for our building fund raffles. If you have slabs or other rough that would be appropriate for the raffles, please bring them to the picnic so we can resupply the building fund committee with material.

On a final note, this Fall you will see a dramatic change in our meetings. We have gradually been working towards changing the meeting format to include less business and more discussion of our hobby. In order to do this, the officer reports will largely be omitted from the general meeting. As always, our Treasurer, Secretary, Federation Director, and other chairs will be happy to discuss items with club members. We will be adding a new feature that will be part of the Field Trip report during months with field trips that focuses on the materials to be collected: how to collect, what materials look like in the field, as rough, and as cut stones, and other information of interest. I also want to encourage people to bring items to share at the meetings.

Phil Neuhoﬀ
President



**MINUTES OF THE IDAHO GEM CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
17 June 2014**

President Phil Neuhoff called our meeting to order at 7:30pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Christi Nogle.

We had several guests present for our meeting this evening, thank you so much for joining us.

Junior door prizes were given out to 8 lucky winners.

Adult door prizes were also given out to 15 lucky winners.

Building Fund drawing was for 5 winners.

A motion to accept the minutes as printed in the "Grindings" was by Phil Worley and seconded by Jim Clinton.

Secretaries information is as follows. I've taken care of updating the "Name" on our P.O. Box and verified two additional names, Patsy Bethel and Cheryl Link, to still be members of the Idaho Gem Club. I collected the mail, gave our Treasurer banking information, bills, a deposit, and 1 returned "Grindings." As was mentioned in our Presidents message, I've created "Rocky Rattlers" flyers from 5 great drawings, that I asked our Juniors to create for me. I've got samples of the flyers for anyone to see. Thanks again Juniors for your help with this project.

Librarians information is as follows. I've received a new copy of Rock & Gem magazine. I'm currently locating copies of the National Geographic magazine and Scientific American. At our last general meeting, it was suggested by Ed Moser, we might consider adding these to our library. I hope to have them available, in time for our next meeting. The library will be open at our break.

Treasurers report from Barb was of balances and disbursements.

Federation report is as follows, Charles stated the Field trip in early August, is now closed for sign up. There are 2 Amendments to be voted on at the Hermiston NFMS Annual Meeting. (I included the information in the last newsletter and they can be read at the NFMS website.) Charles as our representative, has received the go ahead from the Board. A motion to have Charles vote on the Clubs behalf was by Willa Renken and seconded by Ron Alexander. Charles at this time has accepted to fill in the

open Board position, left by Barb Carey. Thanks Charles.

Juniors information for this evening, Ed Moser contacted several members, to say he wouldn't be here tonight. He was having car trouble. But Janelle and Coyote would be handling the meeting with the Juniors this evening.

Our program tonight was about "Glaciers in Idaho". Given by Woody Weyerman. Thanks Woody it was very informative.

License plate report was that sales are still happening. Plates are also being seen around the valley.

Our recent field trip was to Beacon Hill, there was a great turnout. The next field trip is to Emerald Creek (June 21-22). Brent Stewart said he would contact our editor, Tony Griffin, with upcoming information about the Dismal Swamp trip and dates. The Sunstone field trip will be moved to the first weekend in August, information will be passed along.

Our Annual Banquet Committee, has been out speaking to different people about locations. At this time it will be at the Red lion and Gene Stewart has verbally accepted to be our "Master of Ceremonies." A letter will be sent from President Phil Neuhoff, to verify his acceptance.

Charles wanted everyone to be aware of his upcoming "Rock Sale". His collection spans some 60 years.

Workshop information from Willa R. There will be a workshop, this Thursday, the 19th, from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. She's asking for instructors and other help, especially when clean up takes place. There will be a fire, for the kids. Anyone is welcome to bring hot dogs, buns, and s'more fixins.

Old business information is that the next 2 months our meeting will be at Anne Morrison Park at the Old Timers shelter. As always it's a potluck dinner, at 6:30pm. There will be an auction afterwards, of donated items.

There was no new business at this time.

After refreshments tonight there will be an auction of donated items.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45pm.

*Respectfully submitted,
Melodee Worley - Secretary*

MINUTES OF THE IDAHO GEM CLUB Board Meeting 1 July 2014

President Phil Neuhoff called our meeting to order at 7:33pm.

Present this evening were Phil Neuhoff, Phil Worley, Ed Moser, Brent Stewart, Charles McCreath, Melodee Worley, Willa Renken, and Deana Ashton. Barb Wanner was excused and no word from Dana Robinson.

Guests present were Shirley McCreath. Marge Conley stopped by briefly to leave off some information she had researched for Phil N.

A motion to accept the minutes as printed in the "Grindings" was by Willa R. and seconded by Charles M.

Secretaries information I had nothing new.

Library information is that I have acquired some new magazines for the Library, National Geographic and Scientific American. They both have some amazing research and information about Dinosaurs. These will be available for checkout from our Library. I will also be bundling up some of the older issues of Rock & Gem magazine, to make it possible to add some new books, that have been donated.

Treasurers information as always is balances and disbursements.

Federation report from Charles M., is about collecting stamps for cancer. His trip to the NFMS Hermiston is coming up fast. Be sure to bring any stamps, to the next few meeting. As always, if you have a computer available, check out the website at, www.amfed.org/nmfs. It's always full of great information.

Juniors information, enjoy the picnic. No folders needed. Juniors report continued on page with information from the NFMS newsletter.

Our Banquet committee has been working hard to find and reserve the facility for this years Annual Meeting. They have chosen the Red Lion again. In the future tickets and the menu will be available for choosing your meal.

License plate information is that Deana A. has received some invitations to speak at local schools, at their conference in early October. She along with Brent S. will be speaking. She's working on flyers, posters, and cards to get advertising out about our plates in DMV locations all over the state. Sales are still occurring.

Deana A. as our 2nd Vice President, has been working on refreshment arrangements for our upcoming Meeting/Picnics at Anne Morrison Park at the Old Timers shelter. The program for the next 2 months will be an Auction.

Workshop information is that we will have it available on July 17, from 6:30 to 9:30pm. She will need some help with instructors and clean-up. There won't be a workshop in August, due to the Renken's having other commitments.

Scholarship Committee stated that application information is getting out to all the local Colleges and Universities. So we're hoping we have numerous applicants.

Old business is that Phil N. and Brent S., have met with a couple of members, who are knowledgeable about what and how is needed to create a business plan to present to the members. More information to come in the future.

Other old business is that in the coming months, from September on, meetings will be have important information, if needed. Otherwise we are planning on more information about what to look for on fieldtrips, how to cut and polish rocks found, and make cabochons for finished projects. Most business information will as always be found in the "Grindings". As always any Officer or Board Member can be answer questions or concerns.

New business is that our Building Fund is in short supply of rough rock and donations would be welcomed.

President Phil N. will be out of town the month of August. He has asked for 1st Vice president, Willa R. to preside over the Board Meeting and General Meeting.

New member applications, there were 3. A motion to accept these new members was by Phil W. and seconded by Ed M.

The meeting adjourned at 9pm.

*Respectfully submitted,
Melodee Worley—Secretary*

Two links for additional newsletters we receive as members of the rock club.

NFMS—Newsletter available at:
<http://www.amfed.org/nfms/newsletters.asp>

AFMS—Newsletter available at:
<http://amfed.org/news/default.htm>

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.



Bench Tips

Stamp a Bezel

Many times I've forgotten to stamp a piece until it's almost done. At that stage, the problem is finding a way to support the piece to avoid deforming it when you hit the stamp.

If the stone has not been set, one of the easiest places to do your stamping is on the back side of the bezel. Invert the bezel onto a steel rod held in the bench vise. The rod will support the bezel as you hammer the stamp on the back.

I keep a couple different sized round punches for just this kind of thing, but any piece of steel will work so long as it fits inside the bezel. To avoid any scratching or denting of the bezel by the punch, file the face of the punch flat, sand it smooth, and polish with Zam or tripoli on the buffer.

SOLVENT DISPENSER

Frequently I need to fill a small bottle with alcohol, like the bottle of an alcohol lamp or a nail polish bottle that I use for the yellow ochre anti-flux. Often I can't find a small funnel and end up spilling almost as much as I get into the bottle. It's wasteful, and the fumes aren't too good for you either.



A neat and inexpensive solution is to use a lab dispensing bottle to store small quantities of the solvents most frequently used. The bottles have a wide mouth for filling and a fine tip for dispensing. You can get a small stream or just a drop or two. With the bottle's fine tip I don't spill a drop.

A Google search will turn up many suppliers. One I've used is Carolina Biological Supply Company at www.carolina.com. The bottle is Catalog # 716580 Unitary Wash Bottle, Low-Density Polyethylene, 125 mL US\$ 4.60. They

have several sizes and other bottles labeled for specific solvents.

CHEAPER & BETTER PICKLE

Most jewelers use a granular pickle mixed with water. The active ingredient is sodium bisulfate. This can be purchased from local stores as a common pool chemical used for adjusting the acidity of the water. It's sold under various names, so be sure to check the list of active ingredients for a brand that is 95% or so sodium bisulfate.

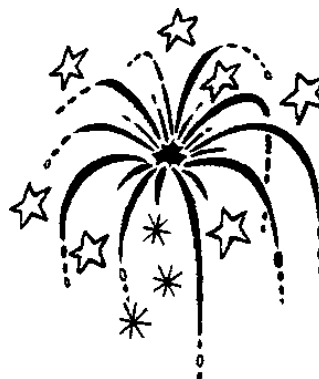


An added benefit is that the pool chemical is more pure in form than what is sold for jewelry use and does not cause the brown grime often found floating on the top of the pot.

Please use the following attribution with each publication:

Get all 101 of Brad's bench tips in "Bench Tips for Jewelry Making" on Amazon

Note: If you distribute your newsletter electronically, I'd appreciate the above title of the book to be a live link to <http://amazon.com/dp/0988285800/>



NFMS ANNUAL MEETING

Juniors are our future

By Audrey Vogelpohl, Junior Chair

You don't need to climb a mountain to form a Junior Rock Club. There are so many resources ... the Juniors are our future and so excited to learn ... if we don't include them and their leaders in our daily activities we are not helping. I should not start an article with a suggesting an item to NOT DO, but I will point out why this is so important.

DO NOT have the Juniors' Club meet at the same time as the Adults. Why?

1) The leader(s) is excluded from the activities of the adult meeting. They soon stop leading, or worse, drop out of the regular club.

2) The people that are resources for the leader, your members, don't want to miss the adult meeting and program either.

OKAY ... so you say that your club has the Juniors come in at the end of the meeting.

1) They have missed being included in the attendance drawing.

2) They are missing out on the sharing of rockhounding from the adults ... a chance to learn at the adult level.

3) All of the up-front seats are taken so they have to sit in the back ... can't see what is going on and so start to fidget.

4) Aren't asked to participate in show and tell, or they have show and tell of their own.

I don't know about your club, but at our club the Junior members are involved.

1) To join, an adult family member must also join ... this is a family hobby.

2) The Juniors are so proud to show and tell about their rocks ... adult members come around and share further information.

3) There are rock segments taught at school ... our Juniors are becoming part of the leadership in class and at Scout meetings.

4) Maybe your adult program cancels ... ask the Juniors to share what they are doing/creating with their rocks and minerals.

The Juniors don't want to always be "crafting". In the Junior Badge Program there are 20 badges to earn, with several pages of resources for the leader(s) on each badge. This program is one of the benefits of our NFMS clubs being members of the American Federation.

Award the earned badges at the adult meeting ... the

Juniors are proud to be seen. And the club members will glow with the satisfaction of helping a Junior become a rockhound. Juniors are the future of our clubs. Oh, by the way, if your club is not receiving 3 copies of the "Mini Miners Monthly" published by Diamond Dan for the benefit of our Juniors and leaders, please let me know. Your subscription is being paid by the NFMS.

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Melodee Worley - Secretary*



**Federation & Other Club News
More Dates to Remember**

Rockhounding Opportunities on the Way to the Sapphire Fields near Philipsburg, MT

By Phil Neuhoﬀ

Hunting sapphires in Montana is one of the great collecting opportunities in this part of the country. One is virtually guaranteed to find facet grade sapphires at fee digs in either the Missouri River gravels near Helena or in the Rock Creek deposit near Philipsburg. The big drawback is that it takes 7.5-8 hours to get there. Fortunately there are good sites to see and collect along the way and opportunities beyond sapphires around Philipsburg. What follows is a non-exhaustive description of some of these opportunities.

Things to see and do along the way:

Idaho Museum of Natural History, Pocatello: The exhibits in this small museum on the ISU campus change from time to time, but they have a permanent exhibit of Ice Age mammals from Idaho and a great bookstore with lots of geology-related titles.

Spencer, Idaho: Right along the route is one of the world's premier opal localities. For a small fee you can hunt through tailings from this deposit at the Opal Country Café and find your own Spencer opals.

Butte, Montana: This is one of the great mining towns of the west. The mineral museum at Montana Tech is a must see (with a good gift shop) as is the Word Museum of Mining.

Rest Stop at turnoff to Anaconda: The nice rest area at the exit off I-90 where one heads towards Anaconda and Philipsburg has a nice display of local minerals and gems.

Flint Creek Hill: On the way from Anaconda to Philipsburg, the road passes Georgetown Lake and then down a canyon. The outcrops along the road in this canyon have spectacular sedi-

mentary structures in 1.45 billion year old rocks of the Belt Supergroup. Ripple marks, cross-bedded sandstones, and mudcracks are common, and raindrop imprints have been reported.

Things to do around Philipsburg:

Gem Mountain: The club will be visiting this classic fee dig near the actual mine along Rock Creek. They also have a location in Philipsburg. **Sapphire Gallery:** Another place to screen for native sapphires. The experience is different than Gem Mountain (indoors, the sapphires are washed for you and you do the picking). They do have a great selection of cut sapphires, and their heat treating and cutting services are generally much faster and perhaps less expensive than Gem Mountain.

Granite Ghost Town: Situated above Philipsburg, this is a really neat mining town site with hiking trails and some dumps to explore for minerals. Beware, the bugs can be really bad there.

There are many other rock collecting opportunities within easy striking distance of Philipsburg. Both "Rockhounding Montana" by Hodges and Feldman and "Gem Trails of Idaho and Western Montana" by Ream are good references.

Gem Mountain
P.O. Box 148
21 Sapphire Gulch Lane
Philipsburg, MT 59858
Phone: (406) 859-4967; (866) 459-4367
E-mail: info@gemmtn.com
www.gemmtn.com
"In Town" Store
201 West Broadway
Philipsburg, MT 59858
7 days/week, 10:00am-5:00pm

Open: Daily, mid-May-early October, 9:00-5:00pm

Info: Screen and search through sapphire gravel concentrate from the mine.

Rates: Free admission. Bucket of sapphire ore, \$15.00; other prices available for multiple buckets.

YESTER YEAR

I am not the Historian anymore, Marge Conley has taken over that job and will probably get the Yester Year portion as soon as I cannot do it. Please support her with your pictures of club happenings. I did not have many the past few years as I could not get out with the group and the year book really needs pictures. I thank everyone who gave me a picture or so, the club books really need them.

Yester Year October 1973

Motion was made by Mettie Clay that the club buy the Sony Cassette recorder for \$149.95 - it turned out they had raised the price and it was another ten dollars, which the Club members okayed.

Most meetings had slide shows for their programs.

The Chamber of Commerce invited the Idaho Gem Club to have a float in the Fairy Land Parade. No decision was made.

The field trip was to the Pink Plume area south of Vale; the next trip will be just south of the Lincoln Mine at Pearl.

At the September meeting the new projector was used and slides were shown by Al Larson showing the Shoofly area; also several Rattle snakes that were out.

Jerry Rose showed the new membership application form, also Clark Elwell showed the new type and color of the vests that were to be worn at the show.

Jim Waller made a request for no smoking at the meetings, it was passed with one dissenting vote.

A request was made for more people to help at the show.

The vests that were to be worn at the show were shown and it was decided to make them in two sizes. The annual dinner will be at the Rodeway Inn.

Idaho Gem Club Field Trips
for July and August

Sapphire Fields near Philipsburg, Montana;
See page 7 for the Mountain and for the
"Intown Store" & more info for this area.

Aug 2nd Sunstone fieldtrip
meet at 7:30 at the flying J in Nampa. Leaving
at 8:00.

We will be going to the club claim and the fee
dig the spectrum.

Inter-Regional Fieldtrip in Terry, MT. July 31, August 1-3, 2014. Email dtruefossils12@yahoo.com
Registration Closed

NFMS Rock & Gem Show & Convention. Hermiston Conference Center. August 15-16 from 10-6pm, and August 17 from 10-4pm. For more information go to:
<http://www.amfed.org/nfms/documents/NorthwestNewsletter/NW0414.PDF>

The July program
for the general meeting held in Ann Morrison Park will be an auction of really cool rocks to add to your collections!
AND....A TRUNK SHOW!!!!
BRING YOUR OVERSIZED "?" "WHAT'S THIS ROCK " in your trunk. We will have the experts walk over to your trunk to identify!!! Don't try lifting them out! Just bring some specimens you want checked out and leave in your trunk!
Remember to bring your own place settings, and a dish to share. Ice cream and soda provided by club.
REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE:
Jan Johnson, with help of Marge and Dan Conley
Thanks guys!
Don't forget to meet at the Old Timers shelter at 6:30pm!

*In Loving Memory
of Days Gone By
Patsy Bethel-Historian*

*Deana Ashton
Program Committee Chair*

Welcome New Members

Jerry Smart
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Boise, Idaho 83713
208-939-2280

Randy & Susan Smart
10374 W. Floating Feather Rd.
Star, Idaho 83669
805-710-2375

Member Update
Bob Dunbar & Diane Perkins
8307 W. Cory Ct.
Boise, Idaho 83704
208-866-0551

FOR SALE

Gem-Tec Coronet
4 inch Diamond grinding unit
(like a Pixie)

\$350.00

Marge or Dan Conley
375-8935

Rockhound "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.

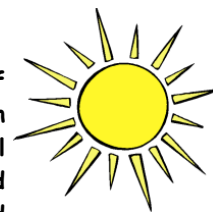
I will report to my club or Federation officer, Bureau of Land Management or other authorities, any deposit of petrified wood or other materials on public lands which should be protected for the enjoyment of future generations for public educational and scientific purposes.

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.

SUNSHINE LADY REPORT:

Please let me know if you are aware of any of our members having surgery, an illness, or just in need of cheer. We all can use some good cheer! We try and keep in touch with all our members, and I apologize if we have overlooked any member who has lost a loved one. Please let us know if we can help in any way. Contact Deana Ashton at 208-794-5628 or any Idaho Gem Club Board Member/officer.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND ANY GEM CLUB FUNCTIONS BUT ARE UNABLE TO DRIVE, CALL ME! WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO GET YOU THERE!

Deana- 208-794-5628

HAPPY



BIRTHDAY

JULY	8/1	Cody Jackson
7/1 Mike Jones	8/1	Gloria Meadows
7/3 Diane Freitas	8/5	Paul Jewell
7/8 Paul Meadows	8/6	Michael Gartman
7/10 Renee Carpenter	8/6	Melanie Wold
7/12 Loren Francis	8/7	Gene Thompson
7/15 Gordon Roberts	8/10	Dan Conley
7/17 Judy Nordquist	8/11	Max Johnson
7/18 Kathy Griffin	8/18	Ryan Wold
7/20 Pat Bethel	8/20	Hudson Bork
7/20 Lynne Davis	8/20	Craig Steele
7/22 Tom Rogers	8/23	Chester Carpenter
7/24 Maxine Smith	8/23	Suzanne McCorkle
7/25 David Douglass	8/24	Frank Hederer
7/25 Cameron Petross	8/24	Fred Hodges
7/26 Larry Ridley	8/26	Deana Ashton
7/28 Philena Thompson	8/26	Bob Dodson
7/29 Catherine Parsons	8/27	Christine Neuhoﬀ
7/29 Wendy Youngblood	8/27	Linda Phillips
7/30 Debbie Housh	8/28	Mettie Clay
7/30 Richard Nesbitt	8/28	Leon K. Doar
	8/29	Jerry Hopkins
	8/31	Carter Berryman
July Birthstones		
Faceted — Ruby		
Cabochon — Carnelian		
AUGUST		
Landon Demer		
Dixie Lair		
		August Birthstones
		Faceted — Peridot
		Cabochon — Jade or
		Sardonyx

Save Stamps For 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!**

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Dates To Remember

GENERAL MEETING
3rd. Tuesday of every month
15 July 2014
Old Timer's Shelter
Ann Morrison Park
Royal Blvd.
Picnic starts at 6:30 p.m.

BOARD MEETING:
1st. Tuesday of every month
5 August 2014
Church of the Brethren
2823 N. Cole Road, Boise, Idaho
Meeting Starts at 7:30 p.m.

July 2014

Chair: Jan Johnson

713-4208

To be held at
 Ann Morrison Park
 (see page 4 for map)

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

Potluck Dinner

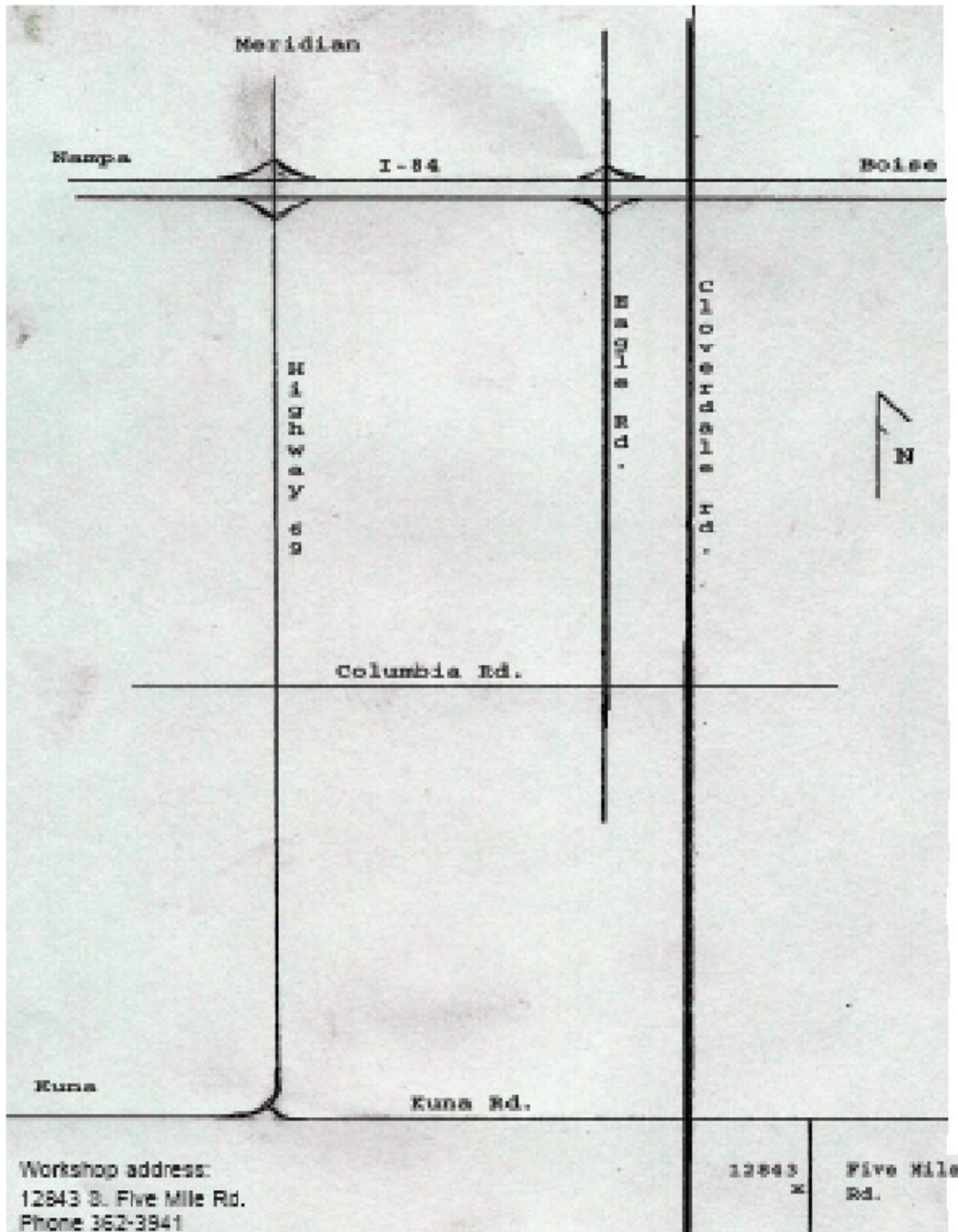
Ice cream and sodas provided
 Bring your own plates and silverware

August 2014
Chair: Dan and Marge Conley
and***

To be held at
 Ann Morrison Park

*** need one more person to assist on committee for month. Please let Deana know if you'd like to help the assigned volunteer!

Workshop report: Willa is planning on a workshop happening, Thursday, the 17th from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. She is in need of volunteers to help instruct with the use of saws, and grinding/polishing equipment. There will be a fire and anyone is welcome to bring snacks/hot dogs/buns/s'mores fixings.



Come one, come all to 12843 S Five Mile Rd.

You will need to get here off of Meridian and Kuna Rd. or Cloverdale and Kuna Rd. as Five Mile dead ends and starts again.

Marge Conley will be here to help you with the wire wrapping and there will be instructors to help with the cab making.

If you have a slab to make your cab out of feel free to bring it, there will be some material there to choose from if you don't have any. For those of you who have extra material, the workshop always needs donations so that everyone who comes has something nice to cut and chose from. Remember there is a charge for the wire wrapping but the workshop is free. I look forward to seeing you all.

**Willa Renken
Workshop Chairman
362-3941**

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.....\$17.00 per person
\$20.00 per couple
\$23.00 per family

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.....\$10.00 per year

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Month at 7:30 p.m.

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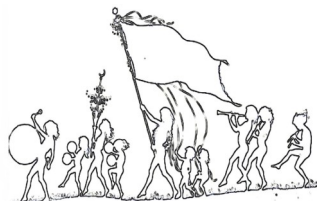


The Whangdoodle Bird
(Often seen on field trips)



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Happy 4th July