

# Welcome Friends and Rockhounds

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## The Petrified Digest

June, 2024



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### Notice

I have to apologize for the fact that this newsletter is so late. My family and I have been facing some challenges that we wish to remain private. As a result, I haven't had the energy or the time to produce the newsletter. Things have improved and I anticipate that I will be able to produce a timely newsletter next month complete with a feature story.

Thanks for Your Consideration  
Ken

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### From Atop the Rockpile

Hello fellow rock and mineral lovers! Summer is slowly creeping in on us. Hopefully, you all have been able to go out and enjoy some geologic adventures. The field trip this month is Red Top Mountain. If there are any members that are willing to lead a field trip up to the agate beds, please step up! The board would really appreciate any volunteers for leading and coordinating field trips for the members.

Thea Stender

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### From the Scribe

May 17th Ginkgo meeting notes-

Meeting was called to order @ 7:11 by Derek Corder.

Minutes of previous meeting & treasurers report were approved.

David Earhart announced members with unpaid dues will no longer receive the newsletter as of the end of May.

Due to unforeseen circumstances Thea has resigned from the Chelan Co Fair Coordinator. We will need a volunteer or volunteers to fill this position asap.

Field trips to First Creek and Red Top were discussed but with no volunteers to lead the trips nothing was

scheduled.

Brenda is stepping down from raffle ticket sales, Susan Oglebay has volunteered to take over for the next few months. Thank you Susan !

The club picnic & auction will be held Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup> @ Dan & Dena Hanson's home in Wenatchee. Carol Smith is the auction coordinator and Pam Lander, R John Montgomery, Brenda Jackson, Lori Herndon, Ken & Liz Hemberry have volunteered to be part of the committee. Greg Stanford has volunteered to be our auctioneer again. Thank you to everyone for volunteering for this event!

Door prize was won by Loretta Lawrence, our guest at the meeting Raffle was won by Liz Hemberry

Petrified wood donated by David Earhart collected by the Prevett's was won by Carl Pederson, Liz Hemberry, Vickie Wright, & Diana Rhoades. A slab of blue agate donated by Carl Pederson was won by Melisha Maxey.

Refreshments were provided by Janet & Nathan Clark, Vickie Wright, & Susan Oglebay

There was no program this month.

Show & Tell was combined with a "what's this rock?" discussion-

Pam Lander brought polished seam agates from First Creek & owyhee area in Oregon.

Nathan Clark brought unnamed rocks from the Wenatchee River in Cashmere

R John Montgomery brought in a bag of misc. rocks Pam & Brenda brought him while recovering in the hospital, as well as some jasper found in crushed gravel at a job site. He's found about 10 gallons. Pam identified one of his stones as Barite.

John Reinhofer brought selenite gypsum & a giant garnet weighing close to 10lbs that he found long ago in Idaho.

Loretta Lawrence brought Llamasita & her misc polished rocks.

Susan Oglebay brought misc. unnamed rocks, whale bone, & kind of Rhyolite from the San Francisco Bay area.

Meeting was adjourned @ 8:33

Melisha Maxey, Secretary

### **Rockhound "Pre-Estate" Blowout Sale From 70-Years of Buying & Collecting**

**Sale Dates (Two Days) Friday AUG 2 & Saturday AUG 3, 2024 9:00 am-3:00 pm (Both Days)**

**Sale Location 12224 42nd AVE NE, Marysville, WA 98271 (Watch for signs from State Ave)**

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### **Where's the Equipment**

Several of our members have graciously provided homes for our shop equipment. They will make the equipment available to Club members by appointment so we can still cut and polish the stones we collect. Below is a list of equipment with phone numbers to call to arrange an agreeable time:

Dave Stender: A Genie and trim saw 509-630-1176

Jodi Rose: A Genie and trim saw 509-763-9402

Carl Pederson: A Genie, an 18-inch slab saw (\$2.00 per cut), 10 inch slab saw, faceting machine 509-630-8239. If you need slabs cut contact Carl, he may be able to cut them for you.

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**From the Vault**

As of June 6, 2024	
2 CDs	\$11,721.72
Savings Account	\$1,800.36
Checking Account as of 5-1-2024	\$5,111.66
1 Deposit	\$255.00
3 Checks Written	-145.04
Ending Balance as of 5-31-2024	\$5,221.62

David's Notes

85 families have paid memberships at this time.

Individual: \$20.00  
 Family: \$40.00  
 Senior (one): \$15.00

## Marketplace

		
<p>Custom Ellensburg Blue Contact Carol Smith 509.884.3349 for some very reasonably priced items</p>		

The Ginkgo Mineral Society was formed to promote the education of mineralogy and geology; to encourage the collecting of rocks and minerals; to provide field excursions to mineral collecting areas; and to promote interest in lapidary work.

We are a 501c7 organization and are not "charitable" in nature but are a membership organization formed to serve its own members. 501c7 organizations do not solicit charitable donations. As long as a social club is "organized for pleasure, recreation or other non-profit purposes" it can qualify as exempt from federal income tax.

Annual Dues: Individual-\$20.00, Senior-\$15.00, Family-\$40.00, Lifetime (20 plus years)-Free. Please mail your dues to Ginkgo P.O. Box 303, Wenatchee, WA 98807.

**Club information cards are available to handout to folks who show interest in our hobby. See David Earhart for cards to carry with you.**

Learn more

## Next Meeting

June 21st at 7:00 pm  
 Presbyterian Church  
 200 S. Kentucky, East Wenatchee

Email ideas, trip notes or photos  
 to: [Lizhemberry@hotmail.com](mailto:Lizhemberry@hotmail.com) Website:  
[www.wenatcheerockclub.org](http://www.wenatcheerockclub.org)  
 Facebook page: Ginkgo Mineral Society

### Club Officers

President..... Thea Stender..... 509-630-1391  
 Vice President..... Derek Corder..... 425-270-0221  
 Secretary..... Melisha Maxey..... 509-885-2996  
 Treasurer..... David Earhart..... 509-860-0988

### Coordinators

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 David Earhart..... Nason Creek..... 509-860-0988  
 Pam Lander..... Christmas Wrap, Grit..... 509-884-5135  
 Carl Pederson..... Shop and Equipment..... 509-884-6980  
 Carol Smith..... Rock Auction..... 509-884-3349  
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