



September 2018 Newsletter

“It’s in our name . . .

It’s what we do . . .

We collect rocks!!!!”

The **CENTRAL OREGON ROCK COLLECTORS** (CORC) is an informal group dedicated to sharing the rock hound hobby. We meet for field trips, collecting rocks, monthly programs, and related activities. You do not have to be a member to attend. However, if you are interested in joining, yearly memberships are only \$20 for individuals, or \$25 for families. A membership form is on our website.

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Welcome: Rockhounding is best when it is shared. We welcome visitors to our meetings, anytime. If anyone has any interesting adventures or unusual materials that they would like to share, we would love to hear about them.

The Club meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month, March through October, the November meeting is a potluck holiday get-together on a Sunday. No winter meetings.

Regular meetings are held at the Redmond Senior Center, 325 NE Dogwood Avenue, Redmond, starting at 7:00 pm until 8:30 or 9:00.

Field Trips:

Our 2018 Field Trip Co-chairs are Ken Lawson and John Moreau.

The following are club field trips and leaders:

Sun Sept 9	Glass Buttes	Don Ross and John Moreau
Sat Oct 13	Congleton Hollow	Elizabeth Prindle

Upcoming Programs:

Sept 19	Member experiences in Tucson, how to “do” the Tucson show
Oct 17	TBA

CLUB NEWS & INFORMATION

Minutes from Brief Business Meeting at Annual CORC Picnic August 12, 2018

Approximately 65 people attended the annual picnic, this year held at the home of Ken and Roxanne Lawson. The weather was perfect, the food great, and the silent auction was a record-breaking success. Thanks for Ken and Roxanne for providing a superb venue with many oohs and aahs at Ken’s waterfall creation. Thanks also to the many club members who helped bring over canopies and tables, set up, take down, and prepare the food.

The next CORC meeting will be Wednesday, September 19. The program that night will be How to “Do” the Tucson gem and mineral shows, with club members who have been to Tucson sharing some of their experiences and tips. The final program of the year will be at the October meeting on Oregon Opals by Daniele McKay, a local geologist who teaches at the University of Oregon.

The September field trip will be on Sunday, September 9, at Glass Buttes. Please plan to meet at 9 a.m. at the Brothers rest area, located on Hwy 20 just to the east of the tiny town of Brothers on Hwy 20. John Moreau assures all that the obsidian is plentiful and comes in a variety of colors. Obsidian is very sharp so please bring a good spare tire, safety glasses, gloves, and sturdy boots/shoes. We could be digging in pits for obsidian; picks and shovels could come in handy. Please be sure to bring plenty of water and snacks.

The club is planning an informal trip to McDermitt area on the Nevada/Oregon border the week of September 24-30. There is a campground in town, and you can come for a few days or for the whole week. The campground has hookups as well as grassy areas for tent camping. McDermitt has petrified wood along with several different types of agates and jaspers. There are also thundereggs in the eastern part of McDermitt.

The October field trip will be Saturday, Oct. 9 to Congleton Hollow for limb casts and will be led by Elizabeth Prindle.

Hope to see you on the September field trip!

Submitted by Suzie Meeker, club secretary

Field Trip Report

Sunday, September 9 – Trip to Glass Buttes for obsidian. There are locations with gold sheen, silver sheen, mahogany, green, pumpkin, double flow, and rainbow obsidian that the club will be visiting. The trip will be led by Don Ross and John Moreau.

Sept 24-30 – unofficial trip to the McDermitt area on the Nevada/Oregon border. There is a campground in town, and you can come a few days or the whole week. McDermitt has petrified wood along with several different types of agates and jaspers. There are also thundereggs in the eastern part of McDermitt.

Saturday, October 13 – Congleton Hollow for agate limb casts led by Elizabeth Prindle.

November – Annual Club Holiday party and Potluck – details to be announced.

Programs

September 19 – Members' experiences with the Tucson Gem and Mineral Shows

October 17 – to be determined

November – club holiday party and potluck. Date to be determined. Members may bring club related items to sell.

Please contact Don Ross if you have ideas on possible programs or you are willing to share your expertise.

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