



September 2019 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 meetings. However, you **MUST** be a member to participate in field trips. Yearly memberships are \$20 for individuals, or \$25 for households. A membership form is on our website, which includes a liability release for field trips.

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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, except for the month of the summer picnic. The November meeting is a potluck holiday get-together on a Sunday. No winter meetings.

Regular meetings are held at the Redmond Grange, 707 Kalama Avenue, Redmond, starting at 7:00 pm until 8:30 or 9:00.

September 8 Field Trip – Bear Creek Petrified Wood

The CORC September field trip will be on Sunday, September 8. Please plan to meet at the Costco parking lot in Bend at 9 a.m. on the south side by the Tire Center. We will be carpooling as high clearance vehicles are recommended. Please bring shovels, digging tools, buckets, gloves, water, sunscreen and your favorite gear. Jules Wetzel and John Moreau scouted the area and found several large logs.

September 18 Club Meeting

The next club meeting will be Wednesday, September 18, at 7 p.m. We are very pleased to announce the program will be presented by Ryan Franklin, who is the Project/Hazmat Geologist for the Oregon Department of Transportation. Ryan inventoried BLM and US Forest Service rockhounding sites in the early 2000s and helped produce the Central Oregon Rockhounding Map. He will be talking about the geology of Oregon. Remember if you won a door prize at the last club meeting in June, please bring one to the meeting.

September 28 Work Party at Hampton Butte

Organized by

OREGON COUNCIL OF ROCK AND MINERAL CLUBS

HAMPTON BUTTE WORK PARTY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

ALL MEMBER CLUBS ARE INVITED TO HELP WITH SITE REMEDIATION

QUESTIONS? – contact DAVE WILLIAMS email: IGNEOUS80@Q.COM or
Phone: 541-677-9341 (NO TEXTS)

Meet at the Brothers Rest Area on Highway 20 east of Bend @8:00 am or at the site @9:00 am. Bring lunch, water and your field gear. You will also need a long handle shovel and stiff tine rake. We will fill and level earlier digs. The ground is soft and the holes are less than 18” deep.

Directions – Take Highway 20 east to Van Lake Road. Turn north and follow Van Lake Road 10.5 - 11 miles to SE Price/Twelve Mile Road and turn right. Follow Price Road about 2 miles to the site. It is 22 miles one way from Brothers to Hampton Butte.

DRAFT Minutes from CORC Business Meeting on August 24, 2019 at Picnic

Deb Simon conducted a short business meeting at the club picnic held at the American Legion Park on August 24. Over 50 members and guests enjoyed the picnic. Thanks to Dale and Deb Simon for handling all of the food and drinks provided by the club. The club members brought a variety of delicious sides and desserts. Thanks also to Roxanne and Ken Lawson for locating the site in Redmond. There was plenty of room and lots of shade. The silent auction had a great variety of rocks and rock-related items at bargain prices. Marty will announce the amount the

Club received at the September meeting. After the picnic some club members accepted Al and Sue's invitation to visit with the Fluorescent Society at their home. The picture below is courtesy of Cindy Kee and was taken when the silent auction was taking place.

The Oregon Council of Rock and Mineral Clubs is a rockhounding advocacy group, and they will be holding a work day at Hampton Butte on Saturday, September 28. [Please see the short article in the newsletter for more details.]

The next club meeting will be on Wednesday, September 18. The program will be presented by Ryan Franklin, a geologist from the Oregon Department of Transportation. [Please see the short article in the newsletter for more details.] A nominating committee will be formed at this meeting for fill the upcoming vacancies for Club Secretary and Club Treasurer. Suzie Meeker and Marty Betsch have served in those positions for four years. The positions are two-year terms. Please consider participating in the club and running for these positions.

Deb Simon is working with a person who may be donating lapidary equipment for auction at the November Holiday Party. She may be in need of a means to transport the equipment and a place to store it. Please contact Deb if you can help.

The September field trip will be at Bear Creek on Sunday, September 8. Plan to meet at 9 a.m. at the Costco parking lot in Bend on the south side near the Tire Center. Club members are also planning a trip to the McDermitt area on the Oregon/Nevada border. The McDermitt area has a large variety of rocks including agate, jasper, thundereggs and petrified wood. The trip is scheduled for the third week in September, beginning Monday, Sept 23. You may come for all or part of the week. Club members usually stay at the Stateline RV Park in McDermitt. Please contact John Moreau for more information.

The Portland Regional Gem and Mineral Show will be on October 11-13, 2019, at the Jackson National Guard Armory, 6255 NE Cornfoot Rd, in Portland. The hours at 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. [You can Google this event for more information—Ed.]

Submitted by Suzie Meeker, Secretary

Photo of picnic below courtesy of Cindy Kee.



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We are more than happy to include members' rock-related business cards in this section.



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