



## October 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

## **October 12 Field Trip – Milepost 32 near Post for Fossils and Petrified Wood**

The final CORC field trip of the year will be on Saturday, October 12. Please plan to meet in the parking lot at Ray's Market in Prineville at 9 a.m. The October field trip features petrified wood, some rather agatized, with a lot not so much. There are also leaf fossils and horsetail rush fossils. Material can be found by wandering around or by digging. Probably if you are going to wander, you should pack a pick of some sort because much of the surface finds lead to further goodies just underground. Access is by a short (1/4 mile +) dirt road off the paved Post-Paulina Highway. As usual, please bring digging tools, buckets, gloves, water, sunscreen and your favorite gear.

## **October 16 Club Meeting**

The next club meeting will be Wednesday, October 16, at 7 p.m. The program will be on Basic First Aid. What if there is no cell service and you are bitten by a snake? What are the signs of heat stroke? This presentation will help you be prepared for medical emergencies that may arise when rockhounding. Remember if you won a door prize at the last club meeting, please bring one to the next meeting.

## **November 17 Club Holiday Potluck**

Please mark your calendars for the annual potluck party, which will be held on Sunday, November 17 at the Powell Butte Community Center. More information to follow.

## **DRAFT Minutes from September 18, 2019 Meeting**

Deb Simon, Club President, welcomed all members and guests. Ken Lawson introduced the speaker for the evening, Ryan Franklin. Ryan spent two summers in early 2000's surveying 70-100 rockhounding sites and documenting his finds for the BLM and the Forest Service. He presented a very informative talk about what types of materials are available in Central Oregon. His skills and enthusiasm for the topic made it an outstanding presentation.

**Secretary and Treasurer Reports** – The July and August minutes were approved. Marty Betsch gave the Treasurer's Report. Marty thanked all who donated items to the Silent Auction, and she also thanked those who purchased items at the auction.

**Elections** – A nominating committee was formed to find candidates for the Secretary and Treasurer positions. The election will be held at the November meeting. Marty Betsch, Ken Lawson and Inga Behnke volunteered to be on the committee.

**Club Holiday Potluck** – Deb announced that the dates of Nov 16 or 17 were selected for the Holiday Party at the Powell Butte Community Center. Al Liebetrau planned to contact the Community Center to see which date was available. [The date of Sunday, November 17, has now been reserved for the party. --Ed.]

**Club By-Laws** – Both the original version of Section 3e of the Club By-Laws were read as well as the proposed revision. The club adopted the revision.

3e. Removal of Members – After following the procedures as outlined in Roberts Rules of Order, a member can be expelled by a unanimous vote of the Executive Board for:

1. Any flagrant or continued violation of the By-Laws or;
2. Any disruptive or unlawful conduct that violates the rights and privileges of other members or property owners.

**Survey of Club Members** – The Executive Board is working on developing a survey of club members to see what your interests are, and what directions you would like to see the club go in for the future. It is hoped that the survey will be available by the November Potluck.

**Federation News** – Del reminded the club members to please save their stamps. The money collected from the stamps goes to support cancer research as one of the projects of the Federation. Please give yours stamps to Del or Clara Walker.

**Audit** – Patricia Moreland, Club Vice-President, reported that the new By-Laws require a yearly audit of the club's books. She passed around a clipboard asking for volunteers to assist with this project.

**Field Trips** – John Moreau showed off some of the petrified wood collected by members on the September field trip to Bear Creek. There were approximately 20 club members who went on the trip. The final field trip of the year will be on Saturday, October 12, to Milepost 32 near Post off Highway 380. There are leaf fossils and petrified wood in the area. Please plan to meet at Ray's Market in Prineville at 9 a.m. Several club members were also planning a trip to McDermitt on the Oregon/Nevada border beginning Sept 23. John was the contact for this trip.

**Programs** – There is no current program coordinator. Please consider volunteering for this position.

After the drawing for door prizes, the meeting concluded at approximately 9 p.m.

Submitted by Suzie Meeker, Secretary

**Business Cards:**

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



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