



## November 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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**Club Website – <http://corockcollectors.com>**

**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.**

## **November 17 Club Holiday Potluck**

The final CORC activity of the year is the Club holiday potluck held this year on November 17 at the Powell Butte Community Center located at 8404 SW Reif Road in Powell Butte. The doors will open at 10:30 a.m. for setup, and the meal will be served at 12 noon. The club will provide roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, as well as paper goods and drinks. Please bring either a side dish or dessert to share.

One of the highlights of the party is the gift exchange. If you would like to participate, please bring an unwrapped rock or related item. Names are drawn randomly, and you get to keep whatever item you select. The party is also an opportunity to sell any rock-related item. Please plan to bring your own tables if you plan to sell.

There will be a short business meeting at the party. The terms of the Secretary and Treasurer are ending, and an election will be held to elect these two officers of the club. Janet Murphy has volunteered to be the Treasurer. Please consider participating as the Club Secretary.

## **October 12 Field Trip Report**

The final CORC field trip of the year was a great success with approximately 20 members participating in the trip. Members found petrified wood, leaf fossils, some crystals and interesting jasper. The weather even cooperated. One of the best parts of the field trip was the informal gathering at the end of the day in the parking area where many members shared their finds.

## **October 16 Club Meeting**

There were no club minutes submitted for the October meeting.

**Business Cards:**

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



\*Canutts Gems is offering a 5% discount to members showing a CORC membership card.

**Classified Ads:** If you have a rockhound-related item you wish to advertise, send the announcement to Suzie Meeker at [suziej49@gmail.com](mailto:suziej49@gmail.com)

