



East KingCo Rock Club

October 2010 Newsletter

OCTOBER MEETING

Location: Juanita Community Club
13027 - 100th Ave. NE, Kirkland, WA 98034

When: Friday, October 15, 2010. 7:00 p.m.

Junior Program: Holiday Card Crafts. The junior program starts at 7:00 p.m.

Adult Program: Gemstone Polishing Demo
Officer elections
The adult program starts at 7:30 p.m.

NEWS AND MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES: JUNE 18, 2010

June Meeting – held on September 17 @ 7:00 at Juanita Community Club.

This meeting was the start of a new season for the rock club, as with tradition we started it with rock club bingo. The youth meeting at 7:00 was to prepare for bingo. This was a potluck and food was abundant, and very good. We signed some new members and everyone had a fun time playing rock club bingo, and we had many winners as the night went on. Competition at times was fierce, but overall it was a grand time, and everyone got some fabulous prizes. The lovely Fiona did an awesome job at announcing numbers and she got the best rainbow rock. Norma made yummy spaghetti. Rachel brought the cutest new Rock club member, Joshua.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Lewis, Secretary

BOARD MEETING MINUTES: OCTOBER 3, 2010

October Board Meeting – held on October 3 @ 7:30 at Sharon's home.

Attending the meeting were- Norma, Kevin, Rachael, Sharon, Evan, Kim.

We started the meeting talking about the upcoming meeting for October 15th. We have decided that the show and tell will be to bring your own agate. We also should let everyone know in the October meeting that donations for the November charity auction would be greatly appreciated. Nominations and the final vote for the board members for this upcoming year will be held during the October meeting. The positions if everyone votes for these people will probably look like this.

President- Evan, Vice President & Show Chair- Norma, Treasury- Elizabeth, Secretary & Dealer Chairman- Kim, Field Trip Coordination- Shannon, Youth Coordinator- Rachel, Trustee-Todd, Trustee- Kevin. We also want to add some

new positions to help things become more organized. Birthday Coordinator- Stan, Welcome committee- Heather, Youth Co-Chair (open), Snack Coordinator- Rachel.

The new position Birthday Coordinator would keep track of who and how many birthdays each month, and put together birthday bags for each person. So each month at the meetings, all the birthdays in that month would get a special birthday bag. The new position Welcome committee would welcome new members at meetings, talk about auctions, what we do, where the food is, where the bathroom is and about the club in general, they would also answer any questions that they may have.

Dues are due for the year in October, unless you just joined in June or after. Dues are \$20.00 for the year.

The Youth program will be making your own cards – using rocks. We decided that since we have a lot of new members we would go back to some basics for adults and refresh on some things that some might already know how to do, but many do not. This conversation led to the adult program. The Adult program will be a demonstration by Norma on how to polish rocks – she will be bringing her own all in one flat lap kit to show the members how she uses it to polish.

We discussed the need for a chair or co-chair for the youth program since Rachael just had a baby and it will be hard for her to continue in that position alone. The November meeting will be the charity auction as usual. We are checking a possible new search & rescue county for the donation, one that is closer to Red Top since a lot of us go there on digs. We also decided that since we have more members then last year that we may not need to match the charity auction money, we should raise enough on our own. So the club decided that as long as we make over \$300.00 for the charity that we as a club do not need to match it. The December meeting will be the holiday party – we will do the white elephant game again, it is always fun. We also decided that we will make trivets out of glass/rocks for the art project during the December meeting. We are hoping to have Stan, a new member in the Rock Club, give a talk/demo on gold panning for the January meeting, this is not confirmed yet.

We voted in the new members from the last meetings. The next field trip we want to go on is Kalama, but we have to check to see when it will open up again. We also wanted to find out when Shannon was going back up to Red Top so that we can take a group up there, before the weather gets too bad.

We talked about subscribing to the (Do you Scribe) for the newsletter, and we voted on subscribing to that. It should make it easier to get articles for the newsletters. Also we need to ask everyone to get pictures from field trips and collect them so that we can update the club book.

Our club could help set up for the Bellevue Rock & Gem show coming up on the 23rd and 24th of October, set up is Friday the 22nd at 4:00 at Vasa Park in Lake Sammamish.

Dealer letters will be going out soon for our March show; we will not be supplying tables unless the dealers pay extra for one. Back Tables are not allowed for all spaces, and have to be requested up front.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30pm

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Lewis, Secretary

MEMBER SUBMISSIONS

DENVER ROCK SHOWS: KIM LEWIS

Todd & I went to the Denver show from the 15th thru the 19th for a business trip for my rock shop Earthlight, Inc. It was a blast here are a few pictures. I will blog about more when I get a chance.



Todd is posing with a gorgeous Citrine table. I wish I had this table!



Gorgeous Amethyst Cluster too big for me to buy, but I wanted it can't you tell?



This vendor had a lot of cool Rock art pieces. So much fun.

GEOLOGY ADVENTURES OPEN HOUSE: DECEMBER 12

The annual Geology Adventures Open House will be Sunday, Dec. 12, 2010 at the Sammamish Grange, 14654 - 148th Ave NE, Woodinville, WA 98072 from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Come see the goodies we found this year at Spruce & Rock Candy. 2010 was one of our best seasons ever.

CLUB OFFICER SLATE: NORMA KICKERT

Our list of nominations looks like this (unless we get volunteers to step up!): If you have any other suggestions just let me know and I can contact the party to see if they want to join in.

- President - Evan Morris
- VP- Norma Kikkert
- 2nd VP- Sharon Morrison
- Secretary - Kim Lewis
- Treasurer- Elizabeth Halverson
- Trustee -Kevin McDonald
- Trustee- Todd Villines

- Field trip coordinator - Shannon Heaslett
- Junior Coordinator- Rachel Foldvik (Rachel is looking for a replacement!)
- Show Chair - Norma Kikkert
- Show slaves- Bruce Himko and Kevin Mcdonald (HaHa!)
- NW Federation representative - open position
- Mineral Council representative- open position

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS!

Club members are *encouraged* to send in photos and reports of recent activities and projects for the web site and newsletter!

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13027 - 100th Ave NE
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UPCOMING SHOWS AND FIELD TRIPS

See www.mineralcouncil.org or the club website for more details.

SHOWS

- **October 23/24, 2010 – Bellevue Rock Club**
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Vasa Park
3560 W Lake Sammamish Blvd. SE
Bellevue, WA

FIELD TRIPS

- **November 13, 2010 – Blanchard Hill**
Stilpnomelane in Quartz, Chert – Hard rock tools
Sponsor: Mount Baker Rock Club
9:00 a.m. @ I-5 exit 240 Gas Mart