



East KingCo Rock Club

December 2011 Newsletter

NOVEMBER MEETING

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

When: Friday, December 16, 2011. 7:00 p.m. (setup at 6:30)

Regular Program: Our annual holiday party
POTLUCK:

- A-K: Side dish
- L-R: Dessert
- S-Z: Drinks

Bring your own plate and silverware. Bring your dish and serving utensils that it needs. We don't have much of a kitchen so make sure if it needs heating it will fit in a microwave. We will begin set up at 6:30pm.

Maureen has volunteered to make a turkey. Thanks Maureen!

GIFT EXCHANGE: the gift exchange is optional. If you want to participate, bring a wrapped gift, that is rock related and around \$10 and under. Adults bring adult or general ages gifts, kids can bring kids or general age gifts. If they are for a particular sex or age, please mark that on the wrapping paper. We will draw numbers and do an exchange.

NEWS AND MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES: NOVEMBER 18, 2011

November Meeting- held on November 18th @ 7:30 at Juanita Community Club. This was the yearly charity auction with all proceeds going toward the search and rescue in Kittitas County. We had the kids help set up the auction table at 7:00 when the kids meeting would normally take place. Everything that was up for consideration of the auction was set on the preliminary tables. Anyone that was interested in an item moved it to the final auction tables. This helped to ensure that each item up for auction had at least one interested party. This method worked well and helped get the auction off to a great start. We had lots of members and locals from the community attend, and seating was full.

Since we had delayed the board nominations until this meeting, we held nominations before the actual actions started. After we had nominations and voted, this was the final selection for the board members for 2011/2012, effective December 2011:

- President: Evan Morris
- Vice President: Norma McDonald
- 2nd Vice President: Sharon Morrison
- Secretary: Kim Lewis
- Treasury: Robin Feiner
- Website/newsletter: Bruce Kelley
- Field Trip Coordinator: Shannon Heaslett

- Show Chair: Norma McDonald (with Heather King assisting and taking over for the following year)
- Trustees: Todd Villines, Kevin McDonald, Cynthia Campbell
- Youth Coordinator: Heather King
- Youth committee: Elizabeth Halvorsen, Bruce Kelley, Fiona Kelley, Tiffani
- Birthdays: Stan Johnson

We started with the kids preparing the auction and everyone checking out the items that they were going to bid on. Everyone mingled and enjoyed all of the food that was brought by the rock club members. The auction started at 7:40 and the kids ran the auction, with everyone having a wonderful time. The kids had one person announce each item up for auction and another walked the item around for everyone to see. Bids were flying and everyone had lots of fun. There were lots of items to be bid on and time eventually ran out. At the end we had people come up and offers were made on some the remaining auction items. Everyone settled up with Robin and paid for the items they won. I think just about everyone went home with wonderful jewelry or rock specimens. We are all looking forward to the Christmas Party next month. The potluck portions were broke out as follows:

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The meeting/auction adjourned approx. at 9:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Lewis
Secretary

MEMBER SUBMISSIONS

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS!

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

ROCK TABLES THAT LOOK LIKE ACTUAL FOOD: KIM LEWIS

I have been meaning to blog about this for a while. In September of 2010 I went to a show in Denver with Todd and we saw this amazing set up. They had set up a couple tables and said that you were to pick out the one thing that was not a rock and was actually edible on it. Everything looked like food, we could not do it. It turned out to be rock candy in a dish. This had quite the crowd of people trying to figure it out, to no avail. Check these pictures out, I have since seen this set up at many shows and it is always amazing.





EAST KINGCO CONTACT INFO

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Meetings: Our meetings are held the 3rd Friday of the month except July and August at:
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UPCOMING SHOWS AND FIELD TRIPS

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

SHOWS

- **March 3-4, 2012 – East KingCo Rock & Gem Show**
Saturday: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Sunday: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Pickering Barn
1730 - 10th Ave. NW, Issaquah, WA 98027
<http://www.eastkingco.org/show.html>