



East KingCo Rock Club

November 2012 Newsletter

NEXT MEETING

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

When: Friday, **November 16, 2012.** 7:30 p.m. (7:00 p.m. for juniors)

Regular Program: Charity Auction

Youth Program: Set up for auction

NEWS AND MINUTES

MEETING NEWS

The November meeting is our annual benefit auction; this year, benefitting Cowlitz County Search & Rescue.

Bring your donated items for others to bid on and bring some money for bidding on others. It's all for a good cause.

The purchases are tax deductible if you are paying by check. (You will make the check for your purchases out to the Cowlitz County Search and Rescue Team.)

The youth group will be setting up and running the auction, a long standing tradition!

This is a great opportunity to give back to those who give to the community and get some screaming deals for your collection and for gifts or whatever.

COMING UP...

- **Friday, Nov. 16:** Charity Auction to benefit Cowlitz County Search & Rescue
- **Friday, Dec. 21:** Holiday Party – potluck, white elephant gift exchange and craft project
Everyone should bring their own plates and silverware. The club will supply cups and napkins.
A-C: appetizers
D-F: salads
G-M: main dishes casseroles
N-R: deserts
S-Z: drinks
- **Friday, Jan. 18:** Field Trips – Presentation about the year's upcoming field trips, including what to expect, and samples and photos from previous trips. Youth: Rock Types

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES: OCTOBER 19, 2012

October Meeting held on October 19th at the Juanita Community Club.

The kids meeting started at 7:00 and they all helped set up all the prize items for bingo night. The kids sorted through the rock club buckets and spread out all of the best pieces over a few tables so that they everyone would have easy access to pick out their bingo prizes. One of the kids (Anna Lewis) from the meeting volunteered to be the number announcer and she did a wonderful job.

The adult meeting began around 7:30 with the club payments of dues and birthday announcements. Door prizes were not done this meeting since the club was already going to be giving out tons of prizes for bingo night. We had some show and tell from members and some shared about their recent field trip to Hansen Creek. It was announced that Shannon the field trip coordinator has a broken leg bone and will be out of commission for a while and others will need to step in and volunteer to lead any field trips while he is on the mend. We discussed the Washington Mineral Council's upcoming field trips, such as 10/27 to Happy Thought Creek, and 11/10 to Blanchard Hill for Stipnomelene and Quartz. We also talked about the possibility of us having a future field trip to either Cedar Ponds for Jasper or Kalama for Carnelian or both. We will be working on trying to put together a field trip to one or both of these locations before it gets too cold. We let everyone know about the upcoming show at the end of October.

October 27-28, 2012 – Bellevue Rock Club

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Vasa Park

3560 West Lake Sammamish PKWY SE, Bellevue, WA 98008

Nov. 16: Charity Auction to benefit Search & Rescue

Dec. 21: Holiday Party

Next we voted on club board positions for the New Year. This is the final positions after nominations and voting the members in:

- President – Kim Villines
- Vice President – Martin French
- 2nd Vice President – Sharon Morrison
- Secretary – Miranda Cotugno
- Treasurer – Robin Feiner
- Trustees – Cynthia, Kevin, Mary, Shannon and Todd
- 2013 Show Chairman – Norma training Heather
- Field Trip Chairman – Shannon
- Webmaster and Newsletter – Bruce Kelley
- Birthdays – Stan
- Hospitality – Rochelle
- Kids Programs – Norma

After we got done with the final selections of the board we moved onto the fun part of the evening. The kids passed out bingo sheets and we began our fun filled night with loads of bingos and prizes.

We also enjoyed snacks at the beginning and at the end of the meeting.

The meeting adjourned approx. at 9:00pm

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Lewis
Secretary

BOARD MEETING MINUTES: NOVEMBER 4, 2012

November Board Meeting - Held at 7:30 PM at Sharon's house. This meeting was an overview of our plans for the year. We began by opening mail that had been delivered, which mainly contained applications and checks from vendors for our Pickering Barn Show. We also received a newsletter (The Council Reporter), a membership application, and a federation due for by-laws (which was decided to be discussed at a later board meeting). The idea of having a member directory including name, phone number, email, and address was talked about. We are considering adding it to future applications. It is okay if an applicant does not wish to share a part of their personal information.

We discussed a general outline of the content for the rest of the year's meetings, and came up with some craft ideas for the kids and for holidays. Below is a month-by-month list of what we have come up with so far.

November: Silent auction for Cowlitz County's Search and Rescue charity. Members are encouraged to donate quality items, including but not limited to; rocks, jewelry, and gift certificates. There will need to be a volunteer chosen at the meeting to help with collecting the money. Kids will help set up/run the auction.

December: Our White Elephant gift game. There is a \$10 limit on rock-related gifts! There will also be a holiday card-making activity.

January: Adults will be discussing future field trips, and show-and-telling finds from previous trips. Kids will be learning about the three types of rocks - igneous, metamorphic, and sedimentary.

February: Prep for Pickering Barn and a fluorescence demonstration for the kids.

March: Fluorescents demonstration for adults, and fossils for the kids.

April: Picture frame-decorating activity, and meteorites for the kids.

May: TBA for the adults and stone-age tools for the kids.

June: TBA for adults, gemstone lore and legends for the kids.

July & August: No meetings.

September: TBA for adults, possible gold panning and prospecting trip for the kids.

To elaborate on our crafts (In December and April), the craft for December is gluing/sewing on small stone beads to card stock, then pasting another piece of paper/picture on the back. Needles will be used with supervision for the children. In April, it's the same basic concept; gluing small rocks/shells onto picture frames for decoration.

For field trips, we decided it would be a great idea if we had an opportunity to have a show-and-tell from previous field trips, discussing possible mining locations and letting members talk about what is of interest to them. Based off of what members are interested in and their availability, we can plan future field trips from there.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Miranda Cotugno
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!

WULFENITE: BRUCE KELLEY

I picked up a half dozen of these small wulfenite specimens from Bob Jackson at the Friends of Mineralogy Symposium in Kelso last month.



Wulfenite

Red Cloud Mine, Silver District, Trigo Mts, La Paz Co., AZ.

The crystals are about 4 mm.

25 frames stacked to provide depth of field.

The crystal is only about 5 mm long!

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Our meetings are held the 3rd Friday of the month except July and August at:

Juanita Community Club

13027 - 100th Ave NE

Kirkland, WA 98034

UPCOMING SHOWS AND FIELD TRIPS

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

SHOWS

- **November 17-18, 2012 – Kitsap Mineral and Gem Society**
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
President's Hall
Kitsap County Fairgrounds
1200 NW Fairgrounds Rd., Bremerton, WA 98311