



East KingCo Rock Club

December 2012 Newsletter

NEXT MEETING

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

When: Friday, **December 21, 2012.** 7:00 p.m. Setup at 6:30 p.m.!

Regular Program: Holiday Party – Potluck, White Elephant Gift Exchange, Craft Project

NEWS AND MINUTES

MEETING NEWS

Holiday Party – Potluck, White Elephant Gift Exchange, 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

We will start set up at 6:30 p.m. with the hopes of being ready to settle down and chow at around 7:00 p.m. If you can't make it early then come when you can. I am sure there will be plenty of food.

Be sure to bring your own plate and silverware. Eating off the club supplies; little plates is a drag.

We will have a craft project to supply some fun for adults and kids alike. Kim's bringing stuff to make Holiday cards. Not necessarily Christmas or Hanukah cards, but other holidays too.

If you want to participate in the craft project bring some small stones or other kind of beads along with needle and thread. If you have sparkly pens or things that might be fun to work with bring them along to share.

Then we will have a gift exchange. Each person who wants to participate brings a gift to give. This is typically a rock related gift of some sort: \$10.00-\$15.00 or less. Homemade gifts, books, specimens, etc. are some ideas. I recommend bringing presents that are suitable for all ages and if it is male or female specific please mark it as such. The gifts will all go on a table and we will draw numbers. Usually there is some stealing provision involved that the president will decide upon at the meeting.

Bring a rock to share with your neighbors for conversation, pictures of your past trips, or whatever you want to share with others who may be sitting near you. Most of this meeting will be about socializing in a laid back informal way (and eating of course!)

Hope to see you all there!

COMING UP...

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

Friday, Feb. 15: Preparation work party for our March 2-3 show at Pickering Barn. Youth: Fluorescent minerals.

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES: NOVEMBER 16, 2012

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

This meeting was the nonprofit auction for Cowlitz County Search and Rescue. The meeting began at 7 P.M., and the kids set up the auction table. We handed out birthday prizes briefly.

Before the auction began, members took what they would like to bid on out of the many amazing donations we received, and put them on a separate table. We then auctioned them off, and the kids did a great job walking around the room and showing everybody the items. Everyone had a great time!

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

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!

MT. SAINT HELENS CARNELIAN: BRUCE KELLEY

Bellevue Rock Club took a club bus trip to Mt. Saint Helens in September. We stopped at a county park just outside Toutle to examine the historical ash flows and scour the rocky river bank. I found this!



Carnelian Agate

Harry Gardner Park, S. Fork Toutle River, Toutle, Cowlitz Co., WA
4.7 x 2.9 x 1.6 cm

EAST KINGCO CONTACT INFO

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

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

SHOWS

- **March 2-3, 2013 – East KingCo Rock Club**
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Pickering Barn
1730 - 10th Ave. NW
Issaquah, WA 98027
(Across from Costco)