



East KingCo Rock Club

May 2013 Newsletter

NEXT MEETING

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

When: Friday, **May 17, 2013**. 7:30 p.m. (7:00 p.m. for juniors)

Regular Program: Knapping – turning stones into tools

Youth Program: Stone age tools

NEWS AND MINUTES

COMING UP...

- **Friday, May 17:** East KingCo meeting: Knapping demonstration. Youth: Stone age tools
- **Friday, June 21:** East KingCo meeting: Industrial uses of rocks. Youth: Gemstone Lore & Legends

BOARD MEETING MINUTES: MAY 5, 2013

May board Meeting- held on May 5th @ 7:30 at Sharon's house.

Some of us brought carnelian and quartz that was found at the dig in Kalama the previous day so we started the board meeting with some show and tell. We talked a little about the Mystic Blaster spot cleaner that was used to clean some of the finds and noted that cleaning crystals would be a good topic for an upcoming meeting.

Martin went over the previous main meeting in April since Kim had missed it and we realized that we still need to vote in a new Secretary. Kim is going to check into how much two 40lb barrels are thru Lortone, since the club voted on buying this for Norma and Kevin who do the polishing for the club.

We discussed the next meeting in May, we have a demonstrator scheduled to come in and show how to knap arrowheads and such. We have a backup plan of a video if he does not make it. We need to have some slabs of obsidian cut $\frac{1}{4}$ " – $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick for the knapper to use in his demonstration. I guess there are 9-stages of knapping this will be an interesting meeting.

Maureen will be teaching the kids about Stone Age tools, which ties in nicely with the adult meeting.

We plan on having a pot luck summer party if everyone votes on it and if we can arrange it at Kevin's to sort rocks for the show next year. We also plan on having a summer rock cutting party/potluck at Norma's house on September 8th, 10:00-4:00, no early birds.

The club has submitted the ads for the Mineral Federation on our show next year. Our address has been changed to our club P.O. box as the show promoter had an old address for the club.

The library in Kirkland would love volunteers for someone to teach classes at the library – this would be a nice way for the club to give back to the community. We will see if we have any takers on this task. We still need to get the club key from Evan, and another key made.

We need to remind everyone that in July and August we have no club meetings. We are all set up for Meet up.com and Robin will keep it updated for now until we get someone else. The bylaws still need to be edited and we need to see if we

can get volunteers that want to represent the club when Elementary schools ask us to have a table at their science fairs. Rose Mae offered us all to come up now for a potluck and to get to see her museum and buy rocks on the side. We will need to vote on this at the next meeting. Normally we do this early in the year but she was ill at the normal scheduled time.

This is what scheduled for the rest of the year's adult meetings:

- May–Flint/Obsidian Knapping demonstration
- June–Speaker discussing ways rocks are used industrially.
- July & August–no meeting
- September–Kevin is giving a meeting on different ways to clean crystals.
- October– (Dues due for the year) – Rock Club Bingo – members only
- November–Charity Auction
- December–Christmas Party
- January– (trying to schedule fluorescent demonstration – not set yet)

We had a drawing for rock prizes for the members that were at the board meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Villines
President.

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!

You may notice that we don't have much content this month. OK, we don't have **any** member content. You are **all** interested in rocks, working with rocks, playing with rocks, and for all I know some may even be eating rocks. You **all** know something interesting about rocks! The nature of a club is people sharing what they love doing, so write about it, take pictures of it, write a song about it, use your imagination. I guarantee the club members will appreciate your efforts.

NOT-SO-NEW EAST KINGCO FACEBOOK PAGE: BRUCE KELLEY

As reported in February, we have a new facebook page: facebook.com/EastKingCoRockClub. We already have 20 "likes," but it would be great to include all club members and interested community members with facebook accounts. We will use it to post club events and photos, as well as provide a venue for discussions amongst members. One more benefit is that the first place newsletters are announced is right there on our Facebook page!

Facebook is free to join, but don't worry if you don't have or want a facebook account; the club web site (eastkingco.org) is still the primary source of general information about our events. For those of you who do want us to be part of your News Feed, click that familiar "Like" button on our page!

EAST KINGCO CONTACT INFO

General Club Email: eastkingco@gmail.com
Newsletter and Web Site editor: Bruce Kelley, bruce.kelley@gmail.com
Club Website: www.eastkingco.org
Meetings: Our meetings are held the 3rd Friday of the month except July and August at:
Juanita Community Club
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Kirkland, WA 98034

UPCOMING SHOWS AND FIELD TRIPS

See mineralcouncil.wordpress.com or the club website for more.

SHOWS

- **May 26, 2013 – Seattle Mineral Market & Friends of Mineralogy meeting**
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friends of Mineralogy meeting at 4:00 p.m.
Lake City Community Center
12531 - 28th Ave. NE., Seattle, WA (in Lake City)
- **May 31 – June 2, 2013 – Puyallup Valley Club**
Friday: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Swiss Park
9205 198th Ave. E.
Puyallup, WA
- **June 1 – 2, 2013 – Everett Rock and Gem Club**
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Everett Community College
Student Fitness Center, 2206 Tower St
Everett, WA

FIELD TRIPS

- **May 18, 2013 – Walker Valley**
Geodes
Hard rock tools
Meet at the Big Lake Store @ 9:00 a.m.
Host: Everett Rock Club
Contact: Brad Johnson (1st VP WSMC) - cavemanrocks@yahoo.com