

**OCTOBER, 2017**

**“It’s in our name . . . It’s what we do . . . We collect rocks!!!!”**

The **CENTRAL OREGON ROCK COLLECTORS** (CORC) is an informal group dedicated to sharing the rock hound hobby. We meet for field trips, collecting rocks, monthly programs, and related activities. You do not have to be a member to attend. However, if you are interested in joining, yearly memberships are only \$20 for individuals, or \$25 for families. A membership form is on our website.

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**Welcome:** Rockhounding is best when it is shared. We welcome visitors to our meetings, anytime. If anyone has any interesting adventures or unusual materials that they would like to share, we would love to hear about them.

The Club meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, March through October, the November meeting is a potluck holiday get-together on a Sunday. No winter meetings. Regular meetings are held at the Redmond Senior Center, 325 NE Dogwood Avenue, Redmond, starting at 7:00 pm until 8:30 or 9:00.

- Next meeting will be Wednesday, October 18, 2017.

### **Field Trips:**

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Sunday, October 1 – Richardson's Rock Ranch north of Madras for rock shop browsing and thunderegg beds. Fee dig. Meet at Richardson Ranch at 10 am. Bring digging tools and \$\$.

This is a great place to bring your children and grandchildren.

### **Field Trip Report:**

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We had 15 members attend the September field trip to Hampton Butte. A beautiful day and we all got at least some of the agate and jasper available there. The ultimate find was by John Moreau who dug up a roughly 15 lb. piece of green and brown jasper log.



SWEET!

## **Upcoming Programs:**

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Oct 18 : "Where and what in the Ochoco's " By Bill Quant

November 5: Annual club holiday pot-luck dinner/luncheon is set for Sunday, November 5, at Powell Butte Community Center, 8404 SW Reif Road, Powell Butte. More details to be announced at the Oct 18, meeting. This will be the last club meeting until we resume in March, 2018.

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### **Minutes from September 20, 2017, CORC Board Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by President Elizabeth Prindle. Attending were Vice President Roger Whiteman, Secretary Suzie Meeker, Newsletter Editors Jan and Jules Wetzel, and NFMS/AFMS representatives Clara and Del Walker.

Elizabeth reported that Marty emailed the treasurer's report as she is out of town this week. The minutes from the August meeting were unchanged.

The board discussed the planning for the November Holiday party. The best Sunday dates were Nov. 5 or Nov. 12. Sue Liebetrau or Marty Betsch planned to check with the Powell Butte Community Center on the availability, and the date will be announced at the October meeting. Elections for the offices of Treasurer and Secretary will be held at the November Holiday party. The club does not hold meetings during the winter months of December, January and February.

Clara and Del reported that the next Northwest Federation Rock Show will be held in April, 2018, in Yakima, Washington.

The deadline for submissions for the next newsletter is Wednesday, September 27. The program for tonight's meeting is Jim Jeffery's discovery of Ocean Breeze jasper. The program for the October meeting will be Bill Quant on where and what to find in the Ochocos.

The final field trip of the 2017 year will be on October 1 at Richardson's Rock Ranch outside of Madras. Club members plan to meeting at 10 a.m. at Richardson's.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

### **Minutes for the CORC Meeting September 20, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. Elizabeth Prindle, club President, welcomed new members and guests who were asked to introduce themselves. Everyone was reminded to sign in for door prizes and attendance. Approximately 35 members and guests were present.

**Secretary/Treasurer** - The August, 2017, meeting minutes were approved as published in the September newsletter. Elizabeth gave the Treasurer's Report with \$2996 currently in the treasury. This amount includes \$345 raised at the August picnic at the silent auction. If new members join now, their dues will include the rest of the 2017 year as well as roll over for the dues for 2018.

Club dues for 2018 can be paid in October or November. The cost is \$20 for one person or \$25 for a family membership. The membership application can be found on the club website at [www.corockrockcollectors.com](http://www.corockrockcollectors.com) The club dues include membership in the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies (the Federation). You can also find the club on Facebook by searching for Central Oregon Rock Collectors.

**Club Picnic** - The annual club picnic was held on Sunday, August 13 at the home of Al and Sue Liebetrau. Elizabeth thanked everyone in attendance with special thanks to Al and Sue and all who donated items for the silent auction. There were some great bargains. Elizabeth also thanked those members who helped with the cooking and the setup and breakdown of the tables and tarps.

**Hospitality** – Elizabeth thanked Laurie and Denver Sensibaugh for continuing to provide the snacks for the club. Club dues help purchase the snacks, and donations are also welcomed.

**Programs** – Tonight's program will be presented by club member Jim Jeffery on his discovery of Ocean Breeze jasper. The October program will be presented by club member Bill Quant of Quant's Rock Shop in Prineville on Where and What to Find in the Ochocos.

**Field Trips** – The September field trip to Hampton Butte for petrified wood was attended by over 15 members and guests. Members passed around samples of rock collected on the field trip. Tips are to dig under a bush or where another person has already dug before. Suzie offered to lead an unofficial field trip next spring back to Hampton Butte if there is interest in another trip.

The final club field trip of the year will be held on Sunday, October 1, at Richardson's Rock Ranch outside of Madras for rock shop browsing and thunderegg beds. Please plan to meet at Richardson's at 10 a.m. Directions to Richardson's can be found at their website at <http://richardsonrockranch.com>

**Holiday party in November** – The last club meeting in 2017 will be the holiday party held at the Powell Butte Community Center. The date has not yet been determined, but will be either Sunday, Nov. 5 or Sunday, Nov. 12. The details of the party will be discussed at the regular October 18 club meeting in Redmond. Members can sell rock-related items at the holiday party, and each member is asked to bring a rock-related gift for the annual gift exchange. It is a potluck with the club providing the meat, drinks and the paper items.

**Sharing** – Don Ross passed around three samples with one from Richardson's, and Roger Whiteman shared rock from McDermitt, Nevada/Oregon.

**Federation News** – The Northwest Federation Rock Show will be in April, 2018, and will be hosted by the Yakima, Washington, club. Del is a member of the Prineville Pow Wow board which takes place annually in June, and he will be asking for volunteers.

**Presentation** – Jim Jeffery shared his discovery of Ocean Breeze jasper while on a family trip to the Oregon coast. The type of jasper had previously been undiscovered. He gave samples of the colorful jasper to club members, and he is willing to sell it for \$2/lb. You can reach Jim at 541-923-8395 or email him at [jnajeffer@msn.com](mailto:jnajeffer@msn.com). His website is <http://jimsroughrocks.etsy.com>



Door prizes for this meeting were provided by Pat Blue Heron who recently moved. They were distributed, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Submitted by Suzie Meeker, Secretary

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### **Club News and information:**

We have a number of different resources in our library; magazines, books, and cds available for members to borrow. Planning a rockhounding trip? Check out the OrRock on CD, maps, rockhound guidebooks to most of the northwestern states and the club copy of the 2017 Northwest Federation membership list so you can look up fellow rockhounds when you get there.

Contact Jules Wetzel, email in the masthead, to check out what's available.

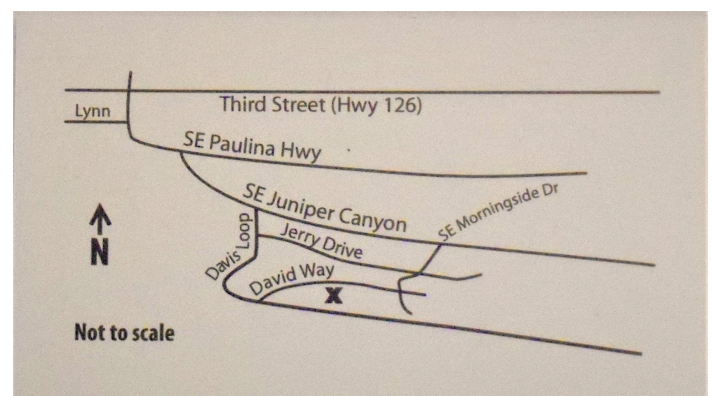
**The club is always looking for members willing to help. Please offer to step in where-ever you can volunteer.**

### **Business Cards:**

[We are more than happy to include members rock-related business cards in this section.]



Canutts Gems is offering a 5% discount to members showing a CORC membership card



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