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CENTRAL OREGON ROCK COLLECTORS NEWSLETTER

It's in our name...It's what we do...We collect rocks!!!



Letter From Our President...

Greetings CORC,

I don't know about you, but watching the snow fall right now sure is a bummer. But I know spring is right around the corner, and with it, many rockhounding adventures to come. Are you as ready for our first field trip as I am?

Club Priorities

Last year we asked the membership to complete a survey to help guide the direction of the club moving forward. The priorities of the club were clear: a lapidary workshop, a club claim, longer field trips, and more educational opportunities. I am happy to report that the first club claim was approved by the membership in the fall and will be filed as soon as the snow melts. Progress is being made toward the other goals as well.

I believe we have an incredible pool of knowledge and talent within our membership and the board is passionate about creating opportunities to pass that knowledge on. You will see our programs and field trips start revolving more around education, mentoring, etc. as well as some small group opportunities for learning later in the year. I would challenge our membership, particularly our returning members, to reach out to our new people, help guide them on field trips, share what you know. If you have any particular knowledge that you think would be interesting to the club, please reach out to our programs committee.

Letter From Our President Continued...

Lapidary Workshop

I know the membership benefit highest on the list was a lapidary workshop. I will be honest, this is a daunting task, particularly when the club does not have a source of income. Lapidary equipment, even used, is expensive. The board is currently exploring ways we can generate income. If you have any ideas, please let us know.

We have an opportunity to start small with a shop, particularly with classes and demonstrations in mind, through the generous loan of a club member's shop and equipment for club use. The club will still need to manage operating costs, as well sourcing additional equipment. A reminder here that we are a non-profit and donations are tax deductible ☺. We are looking for a member with lapidary experience to head up the shop committee to bring a plan/budget before the club for approval. Please contact me if you are interested in heading up this effort, or donating any equipment to the endeavor.

Bylaws Update

As required by our bylaws, the board has been hard at work on the annual bylaw review. Changes to the Articles of Incorporation are also required due to leaving the Federation and aligning the two documents. At the end of the newsletter you will find a red-lined copy of both documents. This serves as a 30-day notice to the club of the proposed changes.

As a 501c3, the bylaws are a legally binding document and it is critical that we operate according to these guidelines. Failure to do so could result in losing our non-profit status. We have updated the bylaws with two goals: 1. Align the bylaws with how we currently operate, while also allowing future growth. And 2. Building in more flexibility moving forward.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please reach out to corc.rocks@gmail.com.

If you have read this far, thank you. I am so excited to see how far we can go this year. None of this would be possible without the support and dedication of our membership. 2023 is going to be one for the books!

Rock on!

April



Roger Whiteman

By Denver and Laurie Sensibaugh

Last May, while CORC Club members were filling up buckets of rock treasures at Roger and Jan Whiteman's house, Denver Sensibaugh was inside interviewing Roger about his life. Here are some of the highlights.

Roger Whiteman grew up in Prineville and graduated from Crook County High School. As a kid, he spent his days outside hunting and fishing and sometimes gathering rocks. He studied Art in college attending COCC and OCE (WOU). After that, he spent 30 years teaching art. He started in Oakridge, then at Bend and Mt. View High. Roger married Jan and they have been together for 63 years. They have 2 sons: Jay and Ryan, and a grandson, Trenton.

Roger is a rockhounder and a skilled jewelry maker. He started making jewelry in college and has continued through the years. He cuts thundereggs in unique ways long before it was trendy and the same with doing cabs. The old fashioned ovals were boring to him so he started doing different shapes with the natural imperfections included. He also does lost wax casting and did a wonderful presentation for the Club a while ago.

Rockhounding is enjoyable to Roger because it gets him outside which he loves. He also loves being around the people. When he goes rockhounding, he high grades it out, only taking a small amount of the best rock to work with. His favorite thunderegg mine is the Valley View, which is now closed. It is above the Lucky Strike Mine. He has some beautiful examples that he has cut.



Left: Roger & Jan
receiving thier
Lifetime
Honorary
Membership



Right: Roger & Jan
with volunteers
working
to prepare their
rock collection
for
donation

The Birthstone for March is: Aquamarine

The name aquamarine is derived from a combination of two Latin words: aqua, meaning water, and marina, meaning the sea - the color of the sea. Aquamarine is the name used for gem-quality specimens of the mineral beryl within a color range of greenish blue to blue. The name is used regardless of a stone's tone or saturation. So, aquamarines can range from a very light, almost imperceptible color to stones with a rich vibrant color. Most aquamarine has a very light color, which can be almost unnoticeable in very small stones. Stones with a rich blue color are the most popular. They are also the rarest and most valuable.

Aquamarine has a Mohs hardness of 7.5 to 8, making it one of the harder gemstones. Diamond, ruby, sapphire, topaz, and chrysoberyl are the only popular gemstones that are significantly harder. Hardness is a property that enables a gem to resist scratching. However, aquamarine's tenacity is rated as brittle - which means that the gem can be easily chipped upon impact. A mounting that guards the stone from impact and not wearing the gem during activities that might result in accidental impact are important precautions.

Most gem-quality aquamarine crystals form in cavities below Earth's surface during the late stages of a magma body's crystallization. The cavities provide open space for crystals to grow. The slow underground cooling rate provides the time needed for the development of large crystals. And, the late-stage timing provides the fluids and a supply of the beryllium needed to form beryl, a beryllium mineral.

Aquamarine is usually found in granite pegmatites. Another source is from veins in metamorphic rocks that were mineralized by hydrothermal activity



Aquamarine can be found in countries like Afghanistan, China, Kenya, Pakistan, Russia, Mozambique, the United States, Brazil, Nigeria, Madagascar, Zambia, Tanzania, Sri Lanka, Malawi, India, Zimbabwe, Australia, Myanmar, and Namibia. The state of Minas Gerais is a major source for aquamarine.

Sources:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aquamarine_\(gem\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aquamarine_(gem))

<https://geology.com/gemstones/aquamarine/#definition>



"Name the Claim"



As most of you know we are working on filing the rights to a mineral claim for the club. During this process we are in need of "Naming the Claim" so we are asking you, the members, to submit your ideas to us no later than March 31st . Once we get the entries we will narrow it down to 3 for the club to vote a final name.

There are some rules we would like you to adhere to:

2 words max

No using rocks or minerals in the name

No telling exactly where the claim is located. "Ochocos" may be used.

We would like to thank Jules Wetzel, Mark Lehrbass and Erik Badzinski, for finding the claim and then getting the process going, plus all the work you are still putting in to make this a success.

This should be fun and we are looking forward to hearing from you.

Send your ideas to: corc.rocks@gmail.com

and

When submitting your ideas put "name the claim" in the subject line.

Glass Buttes Knap-in

by Jules Wetzel

The Glass Buttes Knap-in is scheduled for the week of the Oregon Schools Spring Break, March 27 through the week. It is an informal get together of people interested in primitive weapons, primarily knapping obsidian for projectile points. Some also threw darts using atlatls, and there were always the people shooting self-made bows. Its a gathering of primitive arts and crafters. The event takes place on BLM land on the east side of the main butte and is accessed from Obsidian Road, around mile point 77 on the Central Oregon Highway, Hwy 20. Obsidian Road is a dirt road that is usually quite muddy and rutted this time of year. An SUV would be a minimum vehicle for access. The main camp is located roughly 2 miles South of the highway right along the dirt road. The times I have dropped in to visit the people have been friendly and more than willing to share their knowledge and abilities. That said, a group of 1 to at most 3 or 4 people would be about right sized group to visit.

I have not visited for several years and the originators of the event have largely passed on from this world, so I can't guarantee the format this year. When I visited, the sponsors had porta-potties on site and most gathered around a central campfire during the day to shoot the bull and practice knapping. Of course others are out digging the raw material - obsidian. Folks were more than gracious about answering questions, demonstrating and to some extent working with the curious. At one time there was a tent/store selling knapping supplies. Not sure if there still is.

It is a good place to get started in the art of percussion flaking of obsidian. For me, it was always a fun trip in the spring. Be prepared for cold windy weather.

There are several internet sites and youtube accounts accessed by searching glass buttes knap-in.

Easter Agate and Thunder Egg Hunt

Denver and Laurie Sensibaugh are planning an Easter Agate and Thunder egg Hunt at Madras Trails in Madras on Sunday, April 9. If anyone would like to contribute polished rocks or thunder eggs, please bring them to the March CORC meeting. Thunder eggs don't need to be polished, but should be cut. If you would like to help or want more info, you can send an email to Lauriesensibaugh@gmail.com. You can also check out Madras Trails or Madras Rocks Facebook pages for more details.

2023 Club Meeting Dates

March 15 - Preparedness for rockhounding, first aid for people and pets

****If your last name starts with A-N you may bring a rock for show and tell to this meeting.**

Meetings are held every third Wednesday of every month from March through October at the OSU Extension Service Building

3800 SE Airport Way Bldg 3 "The Annex"

Redmond, OR at 6:00 PM. The only exception is August when CORC has its annual picnic. In November, CORC has its annual holiday party. The club does not meet from December through February.

First Field of 2023

We will be going to Camp Creek for jasper and Bear Creek for petrified wood. We will be going on **Sunday, April 16th**. We will meet at **9 AM** at the Brothers rest area, which is about 50 minutes east of Bend off highway 20. There is plenty of parking. The road is graveled to Camp Creek. The road to Bear Creek is more primitive and high clearance vehicles are recommended. We will visit Camp Creek first.

***All Fields are subject to change due to weather, road conditions and other factors.**

Upcoming Area Rock Shows

April 1-2 73rd Annual Sweet Home Rock and Mineral Show

Sweet Home High School Gym 1641 Long Street Sweet Home, OR
Contact Person: Joe Cota (541)451-2740, Ed Anderson
(541)451-1577 ela4rocks@gmail.com

April 14-16 WAMS River of Gems 66th Annual Rock Show

Polka County Fairgrounds 520 S Pacific HWY W Rickreall, OR
Contact Person: Ken Stubenrauch wams.riverofgems@gmail.com
www.WAMSI.net

For more Rock Shows please check out February's Newsletter on our website

REMINDER:

Please mail membership form and check to:

Central Oregon Rock Collectors (CORC)

P.O. Box 6265

Bend, OR 97708

Annual membership dues are \$20 for individuals, \$25 for household
and \$5 for juniors.

You may find the form on our website at corockcollectors.com

OR

**You may now go to our website corockcollectors.com to pay your
membership dues online. Click on the Membership page.**

Club website: corockcollectors.com

Please join our Facebook page:
Central Oregon Rock Collectors

If you have any
ideas for field trips please
email Ken Lawson & Suzie
Meeker at
corc.rocks@gmail.com

CORC Board Members

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Co-Program Committee Chair

Barb Thompson
Claims Chair

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Social Media & Webmaster

If you would like to reach any of the board members please email them at
corc.rocks@gmail.com

Business cards and announcements

CigarboxRock

The temporary office is a "job shack" located at 63271 Nels Anderson Rd.

Give us a call before coming in! Currently open: Monday-Friday
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Your CORC Membership card is your VIP card at CigarboxRock!

CBR@BENDNET.COM

Call (541)389-9663 or visit our website, <https://cigarboxrock.com>



From Nina Hurst -- I am a lapidary metal artist with a wide variety of jewelry for sale. For example, I have metal earrings, barrettes, bracelets made with stones and freshwater pearls. Just give me a call for a personal showing.

(541)382-1921 or email me
nina.c.hurst@outlook.com

Classified Ads: If you have a rockhound-related item you wish to advertise, send the announcement to Tonia Smith and Nancy Johnston at corcrocks@gmail.com

~~By-Laws~~**Bylaws** of Central Oregon Rock Collectors

An Oregon Nonprofit Corporation

March, ~~2019~~ **2023** _____

1. Name and Registered Office

The name of this organization shall be Central Oregon Rock Collectors. The principal place of business shall be ~~20231 Star Ridge Court, Bend, OR 97703~~ 3800 SE Airport Way, Bldg 3, Redmond, Oregon 97756.

2. General Purpose and Objectives

a. The general purpose of the organization shall be a nonprofit club, as outlined under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code 2001 or any corresponding section of any future tax code. The objectives are as follows: to participate in the collection of lapidary rock, fossils and mineral specimens; to enhance the collective informal study of lapidary and geology; and to stimulate interest in the preservation, setting aside, and sharing of claim rights (affiliated clubs and those of private ownership).

b. No part of the net earnings shall inure to the benefit of individual members or organizations, nor as a substantial part of its activities attempt to influence legislative bills and decisions, or political campaigns for or against any candidate for public office.

c. This club is organized exclusively for sharing geology and lapidary skills along with collecting skills/exploration and to inform individuals on the collection and identification of rocks, fossils and mineral specimens. The club may also instruct and participate in state and regional non-pecuniary competitive/noncompetitive displays of specimens and lapidary collections. The club may engage in all lawful activities for which nonprofit organizations may operate that further the primary purposes of the organization.

d. **Affiliations** - The club will be affiliated with the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies and ~~the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies. Other state and/or national affiliations are not precluded.~~ _____

3. Membership and Meetings

The club shall have members. Membership shall be open to all persons, without regard to age, gender, race, color, sexual orientation, disability, religion or creed, who are ~~genuinely~~ interested in the promotion of club objectives and purpose statements. An active member is a person who pays dues. The rights and privileges of each member shall be equal and identical.

a. **Dues** – Annual dues shall be set in the amount determined by 2/3 (two-thirds) vote of the members present at any regular meeting. All raises in membership dues shall be assessed at the next membership renewal date unless a different date is approved by 2/3 (two-thirds) vote of the members present at any regular meeting. There shall be no refund of unused dues resulting from termination. All dues collected shall be used for Central Oregon Rock Collectors (CORC) operation and affiliation dues.

b. **Length of Membership** – The membership year shall be 01 January of the current year through 31 December of the current year. Delinquent members are those not paying their dues by 30 April of the current year. Any unpaid membership shall be cause for removal from the club roster and loss of field trip participation rights. New members joining after October 1 will pay full dues that will also cover the following year.

c. **Honorary Members** – Honorary members may be designated by the Executive Board. Honorary Members do not have voting rights in the club.

c.d. **Lifetime Honorary Members** - Lifetime Honorary Members may be designated by the Executive Board based on their dedication and past service to the club. Lifetime members do not pay dues, but retain voting rights.

d.e. **Meetings** – Meetings are open to all active members, honorary members, and guests interested in the purposes and objectives of CORC. There will be a minimum of five (5) meetings per membership year. The time and place of the meetings will be announced in a timely manner to the membership. Meetings may be conducted virtually.

e.f. **Removal of Members** – A member can be expelled from the club by a 4/5 (four-fifths) vote of the Executive Board for:

- 1) Any flagrant or continued violation of the By-Laws ~~Bylaws~~ or
- 2) Any improper or unlawful conduct that violates the rights and privileges of other members

4. Government

a. **Officers** - The following officers shall be duly elected: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The officers shall attend Executive Board meetings and act on behalf of the membership in all matters before the Executive Board. The Executive Board has the power to conduct business on behalf of the club. Officers shall disclose situations involving conflicts of interest and abstain from discussing and voting upon them.

b. **Executive Board** – The Executive Board shall be composed of the duly elected officers, the immediate Past President and the following appointed officers: Newsletter Editor(s), Field Trip Committee Chair(s), Program Committee Chair(s) and Northwest Federation Representative(s). President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer; the immediate Past President; and the appointed Committee Chairs.

b.c. **Vacancies** – In the case of death, resignation or failure to attend meetings or faithfully perform the duties of an office, the executive board may vote to declare the office vacated. Vacancies in all offices except the President will be appointed from the current membership by the President and approved by the Executive Board. The appointee shall fill the unexpired term until the next annual election. When the office of the President is vacated during his or her term, the process is as follows: The Vice President will fill the unexpired term. At the next regular meeting, the Executive Board shall call for nominations from the floor to fill the unexpired term of the Vice President. The election for Vice President will be held on the second meeting after the vacancy and nominations.

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~~— c.d. Meetings~~ – The Executive Board shall meet at the call of the President or when ½ (one half) of the Board votes to meet. ~~At his or her discretion, the President may designate any officer to act as Chairperson of the Board. There~~ will be a minimum of two (2) Executive Board meetings per year. ~~Board meetings may be conducted virtually.~~

d.e. Quorum – One more than ½ (one-half) of the Board members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of such business that may arise.

5. Election of Officers

- a. **Timing** - The time of the election shall be ~~no later than at the~~ Annual Meeting in November with installation to follow the election. The first official meeting for the new officers shall be the winter Executive Board meeting following the election.
 - b. **Nominating Committee** – The President, on or before the September meeting, will create a nominating committee. ~~No later than~~At the October meeting, the President shall announce any nominations and also call for eligible nominations from the floor. A list of persons duly nominated shall be printed in the newsletter. Any active member is eligible for a club office.
 - c. **Voting Procedure** – Members shall vote by voice, show of hands, or ~~written or electronic~~ ballot, and the person receiving a majority of the votes cast of ~~the members present~~ shall be elected. There shall be no proxy or absentee voting for officers. Three of the Executive Board members must be present for an election to be held. The officers being retired may chair the election. In case of absence of both the President and Vice President, another member of the Executive Board shall chair the election.
- Terms** – The terms of office shall be two years for all elected officers: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The President and Vice President shall be elected in even numbered years, and the Secretary and Treasurer in the odd numbered years.

6. Duties of Officers

- a. **President** – ~~The President shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Executive Board. The President shall preside at all regular and special meetings. He or she shall represent the club at social and public gatherings/meetings. The President shall sign all certificates, contracts, and other instruments approved by the Executive Board.~~ In the absence of the Treasurer, the President has the authority to disburse funds. The President will prepare an agenda for each regular meeting.
- b. **Vice President** – The Vice President shall perform all presidential duties in the absence or illness of the President. When so acting, he or she will have all the powers of the President. He or she may perform other duties as assigned by the President or Executive Board. ~~The Vice President shall prepare an agenda for the Executive Board meetings as well as preside over the Executive Board meetings.~~

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- c. **Secretary** – the Secretary shall attend and keep minutes of all regular, special, and Executive Board meetings. He or she shall monitor all correspondence pertaining to club business. The Secretary shall send minutes of club meetings to the Newsletter Editor ~~who will in turn send them to and~~ the Social Media and Webmaster. The Secretary shall maintain a ~~binder record~~ of club minutes, CORC ~~By-Laws~~ Bylaws, and other records in compliance with rules for a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit corporation. In addition, he or she shall maintain a log of club assets. The Secretary shall maintain current contact information on the club roster.
- d. **Treasurer** – The Treasurer shall maintain the check register, accounts books and receipts for all club expenditures. He or she is the first signature on the bankcard for disbursement of funds. The treasurer shall ~~make an itemized~~ give a report of club expenditures ~~for at~~ each regular club meeting. He or she shall make payment of all general upkeep bills, without the approval of the general membership, such as mailings, cards, printing supplies and reproductions, meeting hall rent and affiliated membership dues. The general membership shall vote at a regular meeting to approve the disbursement of any funds that are not for general upkeep. The Treasurer shall maintain current contact information on the club roster.
- e. **Audit** - An audit shall be performed annually by at least two persons other than the Treasurer with the Vice President acting as Chairperson. The results will be reported to the Executive Board.

7. Committees

At the discretion or will of the President, and with approval by the Executive Board, any number of committees may be formed to delegate club operations. ~~The following committees may be formed and chair(s) appointed. Committees and their chair may include, but are not limited to, the following:~~

a. **Field Trip Committee Chair(s)** – The field trip committee chair(s) shall monitor and arrange all club trips and may coordinate with other clubs for inclusion in member trips. The field trip committee chair may designate another club member to lead a particular trip. The leader of the field trip shall give a safety talk prior to departure. Only members of CORC are eligible to participate in field trips. At the departure site, the leader of the field trip shall collect new membership forms, dues, and waivers from non-members to then become CORC members and be able to participate in club field trips.

b. **Program Committee Chair(s)** – The program committee chair secures speakers to give presentations at club meetings. Each club meeting shall have a program. Programs will be presented during March through October meetings. November through February meetings will be social events with no programs or formal Executive Board meetings.

b.c. **Claims Committee Chair** – The claims committee chair shall be responsible for ensuring all paperwork for claims ownership is filed on time. They shall monitor the club usage of the claim and report any needed maintenance to the executive board.

c. **Newsletter Editor(s)** – The newsletter editor publishes the monthly newsletter via email or mail for those members without email. The editor submits the newsletter to the

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Social Media and Webmaster for publication on the CORC website. All bills for postage are to be presented at the next regular meeting.

d. Social Media and Webmaster – The social media and webmaster maintains the CORC website and oversees the club's Facebook page.

e. Hospitality – A member of the hospitality committee shall maintain the club locker at the meeting room. He or she is responsible for providing refreshments for club meetings. All bills for refreshments are to be presented at the regular meeting. One of the members of the hospitality committee shall be designated as the greeter, who is responsible for greeting all members and guests and registering them for the door prize drawing. Door prizes are furnished by the membership.

f. Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies Representative(s) – The Federation representative(s) will report to the general membership the status of affiliated state, regional and national business. At his or her discretion, he or she may attend scheduled meetings of the affiliations as delegate or representative. The Federation representative(s) shall maintain liaison with the Federation Council to keep abreast of legislation that affects collecting sites and access thereto.

Librarian – The librarian maintains the books, periodicals and trip maps in the club library. Excess and/or outdated materials may be furnished for sale at the next Silent Auction.

8. Club Support Roles

At the discretion or will of the President, and with approval by the Executive Board, any number of club support roles may be created to delegate club operations. Club support roles may include, but are not limited to, the following:

a. Newsletter Editor(s) – The newsletter editor publishes the monthly newsletter via email or mail for those members without email. The editor submits the newsletter to the Social Media and Webmaster for publication on the CORC website.

b. Social Media and Webmaster – The social media and webmaster maintains the CORC website and oversees the club's Facebook page.

c. Hospitality – The Hospitality support role is responsible for providing refreshments for club meetings. All bills for refreshments are to be presented to the Treasurer.

d. Librarian – The librarian maintains the books, periodicals and trip maps in the club library. Excess and/or outdated materials may be furnished for sale at the next Silent Auction.

8. Parliamentary Rules

Robert's Rules of Order shall be the authority on questions of parliamentary procedure unless stated otherwise in this document.

9. Amendments and Revisions

The Executive Board shall conduct an annual review of the CORC By Laws by the end of March. The

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Executive Board, by a majority vote, may repeal, alter or amend the club's ~~By-Laws~~Bylaws, provided that thirty (30) days prior notice of any and all such proposed changes be made available to the entire club membership by publishing any and all such proposed changes in these ~~By-Laws~~Bylaws in the club's newsletter. The membership must be informed when an amendment or revision is adopted.

10. ~~By-Laws~~Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation Distribution

The ~~By-Laws~~Bylaws are to be distributed to each family unit or member as they are listed on the club roster. The ~~By-Laws~~Bylaws are also to be posted on the club website. The Articles of Incorporation will be kept in the CORC ~~record~~club binder, maintained by the club Secretary.

11. Cancellation clause

Upon adoption by the club membership, the ~~By-Laws~~Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation shall become effective and shall cancel or supersede all previous revisions and amendments thereto.

Upon 2/3 (two-thirds) vote of the active membership, this club may be dissolved, in accordance with tax exempt organizations under Internal Revenue Service and Oregon state tax regulations. In that eventuality, all sales or donations of club assets are to be transmitted to the Rice Northwest Museum of Rocks and Minerals, Portland, OR.

Adopted this date _____, 20__ by the Executive Board as follows:

- President_____
- Vice President_____
- Secretary_____
- Treasurer_____
- Immediate Past President_____
- Field Trip Committee Chairs_____
- Program Committee Chair_____
- Claims Committee Chair_____
- Northwest Federation Representatives_____
- Newsletter Editor_____

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Articles of Incorporation

Article 1: The name of the organization is Central Oregon Rock Collectors.

Article 2: The principal place of business is ~~20231 Star Ridge Ct, Bend, OR 97703~~
~~3800 SE Airport Way, Bldg 3, Redmond, Oregon 97756.~~

Article 3: The purpose of this club is to bring together those who have an interest in the collection and identification of rocks, gems, minerals, petrified wood and fossils.

Article 4: The purpose of the club shall be a nonprofit club, as outlined under 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or any future changes or laws) with these objectives:

A. To participate in the collection of lapidary rock, fossils and mineral specimens, to enhance the collective informal study of lapidary and geology, and to stimulate interest in the preservation, setting aside, and sharing of claim rights (affiliated clubs and those of private ownership).

B. To conduct its affairs without profit and to refrain from using its assets for the pecuniary benefit of any individual, organization or group.

C. To be organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, including making donations to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations.

Article 5: The club will be affiliated with the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies and the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies. Other state and/or national affiliations are not precluded.

Article 65: Membership will be open to all persons, without regard to age, gender, race, color, sexual orientation, disability, religion or creed, who are genuinely interested in the promotion of club objectives and purposes. Dues will be collected annually to support the goals of this club.

Article 76: The affairs of this club shall be guided by an Executive Board.

A. The Executive Board shall consist of the duly elected President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer; the immediate Past President; and the appointed Committee Chairs. of the Program and Field Trip Committees, the Newsletter Editor, and the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies Representatives.

B. Election of officers shall be held annually ~~not later than~~ the November meeting. The first official meeting for the new officers will be the winter Executive Board meeting following the election.

Article 87: The ~~By-Laws~~Bylaws hereto adopted by the Central Oregon Rock Collectors shall constitute the parliamentary and operating instructions for the operation of the club.

A. The ~~By-Laws~~Bylaws shall empower the club to make and enforce rules and regulations to so govern itself on a local basis, ~~both consistent with and not contrary to any rules and regulations promulgated by its affiliated bodies..~~

B. The club may make contracts in accordance with State and Federal Tax Laws. It may own and hold property subject to approval of local, state and federal laws.

Article 98: Upon 2/3 (two-thirds) vote of the active membership, this club may be dissolved in accordance with the tax exempt organizations under Internal Revenue Service and state tax regulations. All sales or donations of club assets are to be donated to the Rice Northwest Museum of Rocks and Minerals, Portland, OR.

Adopted this date _____, ~~2019~~2023, by the Executive Board below:

President: _____

Vice President _____

Secretary _____

Treasurer _____

Immediate Past President _____

Field Trip Committee Chair _____

Program Committee Chair _____

~~Claims Committee Chair~~ _____

~~Northwest Federation Representative~~ _____

~~Newsletter Editor~~ _____

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