

## CORC July Meeting Minutes 7/19/23

Meeting opened at 6:00 PM.

- No new members were present
- Officer Reports
  - President
    - April let everyone know nametags were available tonight for those who ordered one. All proceeds go to the club.
    - August picnic will be Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at American Legion Park in Redmond. Picnic is from 11-2. Set up begins at 9 AM. Volunteers needed for set up, clean up and cooking. The club is providing everything except side dishes and desserts. Members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. There will be bottled water provided by the club. We need tables for the silent auction/raffle. Donations are needed for the silent auction and raffle. If you would like to donate to the silent auction please fill out a bid sheet prior to the picnic. These will be emailed to the club in a week or 2. We will be able to accept credit cards, along with cash and check, this year. There will be a minimum amount required due to fees. Vendors are welcome to set up a booth. If you bring a canopy for shade please use weights or sand bags to hold it down. STAKES ARE NOT ALLOWED by the city. You will be asked to remove your canopy if you use stakes or do not have weights. RSVP's will go out around August 1<sup>st</sup>.
    - April gave a shop update. No one has volunteered to take the lead so we are putting the shop off for the year.
    - Claim update – Erik B. staked the claim. We have filed with the county and are doing the last of the paperwork with BLM. Members were asked not to go out to the claim until the board decides how to run it. We will be taking a club field trip in October to it.
  - Secretary
    - 373 members. If anyone has an article for the newsletter or an idea please email Tonia and Nancy at corc.rocks@gmail.com
  - Treasurer
    - Nancy reported on our finances
- Committee Report
  - Field Trip – Suzie
    - The field trip to the fire opal mine was a big success. Jamie Lant had some tools for everyone to use. Plaid helped lead the club to the site. People may go back, you do not need to go as a club. Jamie may make it a fee dig next year. The club is looking into making a donation to Jamie. He has a pay pal account for those who went and would like to donate.
    - Our next field trip is to White Fir Springs and maybe to the Mt Hood Club's claim. This will be in September. We will meet at Ray's in Prineville. You do not need high

clearance or 4-wheel drive to go to the White Fir area. It is about ½ hour to 45 minutes from Prineville. You will need 4-wheel drive, high clearance car for the Mt Hood Club's claim. More information will be in the newsletter.

- Program
  - Bruce McKay "Rock Travels and Travails of an Old Bend Native, Goldsmith, Gem Dealer Gemologist and Writer."
- Break
- Show and Tell for Fire Opal
- Door Prize Bingo

47 people attended

Meeting ended at 7:50 PM