

CORC October Meeting Minutes 10/18/23

Meeting opened at 6:00 PM.

- Officer Reports
 - President
 - Name Tags will be available at the Holiday Party
 - Board Elections
 - Tonia Smith was confirmed as Secretary for the next 2 years.
 - Nancy Johnston was confirmed as Treasurer for the next 2 years.
 - Program Chair
 - Gale Rivera and Marty Betsch are stepping down. This is a volunteer position. You will be responsible for scheduling programs for the monthly meetings. This is a voting board position. If anyone is interested, please speak to a board member or email corc.rocks@gmail.com.
 - Holiday Party
 - Our annual Holiday Party is on November 18th at Redmond High School Commons, from 11-2. Set up starts at 9 AM.
 - RSVP's will be going out soon. Please RSVP so we know if we need to order more food.
 - The club will be providing pork loin, garlic and herb chicken, bottled water, plates, silverware, and napkins. Club members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert.
 - We will have a gift exchange if you would like to participate. Bring one unwrapped, rock related gift. \$20 max.
 - Members may sell their rock related wares. This is a great opportunity for holiday shopping.
 - Claim Rules
 - 1. The claim is open to collecting by club members from July to October.
 - 2. Daily collection limit is 10 pounds plus 1 piece.
 - 3. Manual hand tools only. No power tools (including battery operated) are allowed, even on claims, without a permit.
 - 4. Outside of field trips, to access the claim you must send an email to corc.rocks@gmail.com, notifying the claim manager when you are going. Upon returning, you must report how much was collected by your party.
 - 5. Any holes that are dug must be filled in before you leave.
 - 6. The center vein is only open for collecting during field trips.
 - 7. No selling of rough is allowed; collection is for personal use only. Members may sell finished pieces collected from the claim, i.e., cabochons.

- 8. Please report any vandalism as soon as possible to corc.rocks@gmail.com. This includes garbage, beer bottles, posts missing or messed with, etc.
- 9. There is a neighboring claim down the hill from Ochoco Amigos (see map). This area is off-limits. CORC has a zero-tolerance policy for claim jumping or violation of the above rules.
- Secretary
 - We have 400 members.
 - We are now accepting renewals for next year.
- Treasurer
 - Report on our finances.
- OCRMC Representative
 - OCRMC thanked those club members who helped with the Hampton Butte clean up.
 - There was a Washington DC representative there. OCRMC is being recognized at a federal level.
 - They discussed raising the dues from the club, .25 cents per person, but decided to table that discussion. They don't need to raise the dues as of now.
 - They are opening an Interpretive Center in the Gorge.
 - Ed Taft is now their new Information Officer. They are looking for a new secretary.
 - Test drilling has started at McDermitt. They will leech, frack, using water. When he gets more information, he will send to Tonia and she will send it out to the club members.
- Program – Daniele McKay “Cascadia Earthquake”
- Break
- Show and Tell for Ochoco Amigos Claim field trip.
- Lost and found announcements.
- March 2024 meeting program will be a show and tell of what you have made from 2023 field trip finds.
- Door Prize Bingo
- 47 people attended Meeting ended just after 8 PM.