

OREGON, WASHINGTON & IDAHO ROCK & GEM CLUBS 2009 FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

This list is a compilation of information and offerings of different clubs. It is our hope to support the activities and growth of Rock and Gem Clubs in the Northwest. You will be welcome to join in on any of the listed field trips regardless of club affiliation. These trips are well organized and operated by volunteers. There are fees for participation and/or rocks you take on some of these trips. Please contact the people on the list about these trips since the MHRC does not have any additional information about them! The following information may be changed due to numerous conditions and situations. It is your responsibility to contact the designated field trip leader for final information and confirmation of the trips. If you choose to participate you are responsible for the actions, health and safety of yourself and your family. We expect you to treat your hosts with respect and follow the rules and respect the boundaries that they lay out. Uncooperative or disrespectful guests will not be welcome on future trips and activities. Rock Club names are at the end. **MANY THANKS TO OUR FELLOW ROCK CLUBS WHO GRACIOUSLY PROVIDED US WITH THEIR FIELD TRIPS!!!**

| WHEN | WHERE | MATERIAL | MISC. INFO | CONTACT / COORDINATOR |
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| April 11 | Saddle Mtn. Mattawa WA / GMS | Petrified wood | Contact coordinator | Larry Shaw 509-741-0306 lwshaw@charter.net |
| April 18 | Pink Plume claim | Pink agate | Info @ http://www.owyheerocks.com/index.php | Walt Barnett 541 889-3672 idaho_rock_farmer@msn.com |
| April 18 | Racehorse Creek / MBRC | Leaf fossils & mushrooms | 9am @ Nugents Corner IGA | Brian Hughes 360 671-7330 abhughes@comcast.net |
| April 18-19 | Saddle Mtn. Mattawa WA / POW | Petrified wood, diatomite pit jasper | Meet 8AM @ WDFW ramp Columbia R. 2 mi. S Mattawa, WA Hwy 243. Camp permit | Rocky McCall 360 629-2515 rm711@tgi.net |
| Apr 25 | Shell Hill Oreana, Idaho / IGC | Fossil shells | Info @ idahogemclub.com | Tony Griffin 208 467-9286 tonygriffin@heritagewifi.com |
| May 16-17 | Saddle Mountain Mattawa WA / NWR | Petrified wood, diatomite pit jasper | Meet 9:00 @ Mattawa Lepricon Market | Ed Lehman 425 334-6282, wsmced@hotmail.com |
| May 20-25 | Plush OR / TVGC & KRAC | Sunstones | Call for info | Roy Woo 503 459-1903 |
| May 20-25 | Davis Creek CA Rendezvous / NFMS | Obsidian, needles | Lassen Creek Campground; Reserve by May 16 th | Richard Pankey 928 439-7509 dickpankey@juno.com |
| May 23 | To be determined / OGMS | | Info @ http://www.owyheerocks.com/index.php | Walt Barnett 541 889-3672 idaho_rock_farmer@msn.com |
| May 31 | Greenwater / BRC | Agate, jasper, thundereggs | Meet @ 9:00 AM @ Enumclaw Ranger Station | Erik Chilson 360 825-3138, infernalpawnofevil@hotmail.com |
| June 6 | Glass Buttes OR / TVGC | Obsidian | Call for info | Roy Woo 503 459-1903 |
| June 13 | Crystal Mountain WA / GMS | Quartz crystals, geodes, agate | Contact coordinator | Larry Shaw 509-741-0306 lwshaw@charter.net |
| June 20-26 | McDermitt OR & NV / MHRC | Petrified wood, wonderstone, jasper, agate, thundereggs, sagenite, fossils | TENTATIVE, dry camp or motel in town. Call or email contact for info | Tim Fisher 503 631-8961 nospam@orerocon.com |
| June 20 | McDermitt OR & NV (overnighter) / IGC & OGMS | Jasper, petrified wood, agate, flowstone, sagenite | Info @ idahogemclub.com | Tony Griffin 208 467-9286 tonygriffin@heritagewifi.com |
| June 25-28 | Prineville Rockhound Pow Wow | Daily field trips | Inquire at show Crook Co. Fairgrounds, Prineville | |
| June 27 | Sweet Home OR / TVGC | Gold panning | Call for info | Roy Woo 503 459-1903 |
| June 27-28 | First Creek Ellensburg WA / ELB | Blue agate, jasper, thundereggs, geodes | 9am @ West Fork Teanaway Camp | Steve Townsend srtrocks@aol.com |
| July 1-5 | Prineville area / TVGC | White Fir & Lucky Strike Thundereggs, Paulina limb casts | Call for info | Roy Woo 503 459-1903 |
| July 1-5 | 5 Madras area ranches / POW | Joe & Alex McDonald, Darrell Friend, John Marston and Ron Ochs Ranches | Jefferson Co. Fairgrounds Fee camp, water, showers and toilet, fee digs, meet @ 8 AM SHARP | Rocky McCall 360 629-2515 rm711@tgi.net |
| July 2-5 | Richardson's Ranch Madras / MHRC | Thundereggs, jasp-agate, jasper, other sites nearby | Richardson's Ranch 11 mi. N of Madras on Hwy 97. Free camping, water, showers and toilet; fee dig | Tim Fisher 503 631-8961 nospam@orerocon.com |
| July 3-5 | Ochoco Mtns. / MHRC | Thundereggs, agate, jasper | TENTATIVE: Call or email contact for info | Keene Clay 503 558-8500 odroc@comcast.net |
| July 11-12 | Yellow Hill / SEA | Agate & Jasper | 9am @ West Fork Teanaway Camp | Christina Morrisey cmvw@verizon.net |
| July 17-18 | Lassen Creek / TVGC | Obsidian & needles | Call for info | Roy Woo 503 459-1903 |
| July 18 | Wagontown/ Jordan Valley, Oregon | Bog wood, petrified wood, agate | Info @ http://www.owyheerocks.com/index.php | Walt Barnett 541 889-3672 idaho_rock_farmer@msn.com |
| July 18 | Salmon Creek WA / SWMS | Agate, carnelian, petrified wood, "coprolites" | Pick, shovel bucket easy, walking | Emmet Johnson 360 636-3491 vickijrocks@msn.com |
| July 19 | Mt. Higgins WA / WMS | Pink Rhodonite | Meet at 9:00 @ OSO Gas (closed), Mt. Vernon | Mike Messenger 360 456-6930 wams1939@comcast.net |

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| July 25 | Heather Creek WA / GMS | Garnets | Contact coordinator | Larry Shaw 509 741-0306 lwshaw@charter.net |
| July 25 | Graveyard Point Homedale, Idaho / IGC | Plume agate | Info @ idahogemclub.com | Tony Griffin 208 467-9286 tonygriffin@heritagewifi.com |
| July 26 | Lake Wenatchee / ? | Garnets, actinolite, talc | Meet @ 9:00 AM @ L. Wenatchee Ranger Station | Brian Water bwaterss2000@yahoo.com |
| Aug 3-10 | NW Fed. Mineral Soc. 2009 Show & Convention / NFMS | Agate, fossils, petrified wood, mine & geology tours, | Trips after show (July 30 Aug 2) Montana Trade Center, Billings | See http://www.amfed.org/nfms/nfmsshow.htm |
| Aug 22 | Red Top Mtn. / GMS | Jasper, thundereggs, agate, quartz crystals, jade | Contact coordinator | Larry Shaw 509 741-0306 lwshaw@charter.net |
| Aug 22 | To be determined / OGMS | | Info @ http://www.owyheerocks.com/index.php | Walt Barnett 541 889-3672 idaho_rock_farmer@msn.com |
| Aug 22 | Wagontown/Cow Creek Jordan Valley, Oregon / IGC | Bog wood, petrified wood, agate | Info @ idahogemclub.com | Tony Griffin 208 467-9286 tonygriffin@heritagewifi.com |
| Aug 29-30 | Greenwater / PUY | Agate, jasper, thundereggs | Meet @ 9:00 AM @ Enumclaw Ranger Station | Erik Chilson 360 825-3138, infernalspawnofevil@hotmail.com |
| Sept ? | Sweet Home / TVGC | Hollywood Ranch petrified wood | Call for dates & info | Roy Woo 503 459-1903 |
| Sept 12-13 | Red Top Mtn. / POW | Jasper, thundereggs, agate, quartz crystals, jade | 8am @ Teanaway West Fork campground | Rocky McCall 360 629-2515 rm711@tgi.net |
| Sept 19 | Big egg claim Marsing, Idaho | thundereggs | Info @ http://www.owyheerocks.com/index.php | Walt Barnett 541 889-3672 idaho_rock_farmer@msn.com |
| Sept 19 | Carey, Idaho / IGC | Carey moss agate- | Info @ idahogemclub.com | Tony Griffin 208 467-9286 tonygriffin@heritagewifi.com |
| Sept 26 | Saddle Mtn. Mattawa WA / GMS | Petrified wood | Contact coordinator | Larry Shaw 509 741-0306 lwshaw@charter.net |
| Aug 19 | Little Naches River / BRC & PUY | Thundereggs, agate | Meet @ 9 AM @ Kaner Flat CG; Dig & light hard rock tools | Erik Chilson 360 825-3138 infernalspawnofevil@hotmail.com |
| Oct 4 | Money Creek / NWR | Silver ore, picture jasper | Meet @ 9 AM @ Money Creek camp | Ed Lehman 425 334-6282 wsmced@hotmail.com |
| Oct 24 | Succor Creek, Oregon / IGC & OGMS | Thundereggs, petrified wood | Info @ idahogemclub.com | Tony Griffin 208 467-9286 tonygriffin@heritagewifi.com |
| Nov 14 | Blanchard Hill / MBRC | Stilpnomelane (rare lapidary material) | 9:00 @ I-5 exit 240 exit gas mart | Brian Hughes 360 671-7330 abhughes@comcast.net |
| Nov 21 | To be determined / IGC & OGMS | | Info @ idahogemclub.com | Tony Griffin 208 467-9286 tonygriffin@heritagewifi.com |

Rock & Gem Clubs: **BRC** = Boeing Employees Mineral Soc., Kent WA; **CLACK** = Clackamette RC, Oregon City; **ELB** = Ellensburg, WA RC; **GMS** = Ginkgo Mineral Soc., Wenatchee WA; **IGC** = Idaho Gem Club, Boise ID; **KRAC** = Klamath Rock & Arrowhead Club, Klamath Falls OR; **MBRC** = Mt. Baker RC, Bellingham WA; **MHRC** = Mt. Hood Rock Club; **NWR** = Northwest Rockies, Sedro-Woolley, WA; **NFMS** = Northwest Federation of Mineral Soc.; **OGMS** = Owyhee Gem & Mineral Soc., Caldwell ID; **POW** = All Rockhounds Pow Wow Club of America; **PUY** = Puyallup WA Gem Club; **SEA** = North Seattle Lapidary & Mineral Club; **SWMS** = Southern WA Mineral Soc., Longview; **TVGC** = Tualatin Valley Gem Club, Forest Grove OR; **WMS** = Washington Agate & Mineral Soc., Olympia; **WAMS** = Willamette Agate & Mineral Soc., Salem OR