



The Rock-It

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Meetings: Mt. Hood Rock Club meets the second Tuesday & the fourth Monday of each month. Meetings are held in the basement of the United Methodist Church in Gresham. The Church is located at 8th & Norman. Regular meetings start at 7:00 pm. Juniors are welcome!

Mt. Hood Rock Club: Phone No. (503) 760-1825

Dues are due before January 31st if you want to be included in the club's roster for that year.

Dues: \$10.00 per adult, juniors \$1.50 family membership same household \$15.00.

Oregon Council Web site:

www.oregoncouncilrmc.org

Mt. Hood Rock Club is a proud member of the Portland Regional Gem & Mineral Show Association, Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies and the Oregon Council Rock Mineral Clubs.

Rock cleaning Party

Some of us didn't wash rocks but we did spend our day counting flyers and we had a great meal after all was done. You missed out on a great time with friends.



Most of the women spent the day inside counting flyers and having as good a time as the guys and gals did outside but without getting wet.



Jan really got into the rock cleaning. Dominic had a great time and found all kinds of rocks. The guys gave him a few small ones and he would bring them into show us. He is going to put them in his display case that he is putting in at the show.



Happy Easter to all!



Taco Scoopers

- ½ cup bean dip (from a can)
- ¼ cup chive and onion sour cream
- ¼ cup chopped ripe olives
- ¼ cup medium tomato
- ¼ cup shredded Mexican cheese blend (1 ounce)
- 2 cups large corn chips (2 ounces)

1. Spread half of the bean dip into each of two small bowls.
2. Top the bean dip with equal amounts of the sour cream.
3. Spoon half of olives into each of the bowls.
4. Chop the tomato. Spoon half of the tomato pieces into each of the bowls.
5. Spoon half of the cheese into each of the bowls. Cover the bowls tightly with plastic wrap and set in the refrigerator until serving.
6. Before serving, divide the chips equally onto 2 plates. Set 1 bowl of dip on each plate of chips.

Ready in 20 minutes.

Servings 2

"ICE" – IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

We all carry our mobile phones with names and numbers stored in its memory, but nobody, other than ourselves, knows which of these numbers belong to our closest family or friends.

If we were to be involved in an accident or were taken ill, the people attending us would have our mobile phone but wouldn't know whom to call. Yes, there are hundreds of numbers stored but which one is the contact person in case of an emergency?

Hence this **"ICE"** (In Case of Emergency) Campaign. The concept of "ICE" is catching on quickly. It is a method of contact during emergency situations. As cell phones are carried by the majority of the population, all you need to do is store the number of a contact person or persons who should be contacted during emergency under the name "ICE" (In Case Of Emergency).

A paramedic who found that when he went to the scenes of accidents, there were always mobile phones with patients, but they didn't know which number to call thought up the idea. He therefore thought that it would be a good idea if there was a nationally recognized name for this purpose.

In an emergency situation, Emergency Service personnel and hospital Staff would be able to quickly contact the right person by simply dialing the number you have stored as **"ICE."** For more than one contact name simply enter ICE1, ICE2 and ICE3 etc. A great idea that will make a difference!

Let's spread the concept of ICE by storing an ICE number in our Mobile phones today!

From A.F.M.S. Newsletter, 3/08 via numerous sources via the Internet



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March Birthdays

Merlia Tilgner
 Don Brandt
 Hope you have a happy birthday



Tri-Federation Trip

Spring is in the air and rock trips are being planned. If you plan on going to the Tri-Federation trip in May please contact Dick so that he can put your name on the list of people going. It sounds like it will be a great trip and we are getting names from all over the states so will be a good time to meet and make new friends. Hope to see you there.

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Answer to Feb. puzzle

Show news

At this time I have 40 display cases and can have up to 72. I hope that I will have enough cases to fill our space. Please don't wait until the last minute to get me your form time is running out. So get me

your application as soon as you can. Plan on helping with set up and take down. Hope you will be there to help with the show. We will need lots of people to help with the Easter egg hunt on Sat. Also bring something for the Friday night potluck.



Hope to see you there and ready to help.
 Happy Easter to all of you!

Thought for the day. "Don't hold on to your farts, cause they will travel up to your brain and that's where shitty ideas come from."
 (Seen on a poster at the Reservation Tribal lands office in Montana.)

Remember not to hide all of your eggs in one place.



MT HOOD ROCK CLUB

Annual Affair

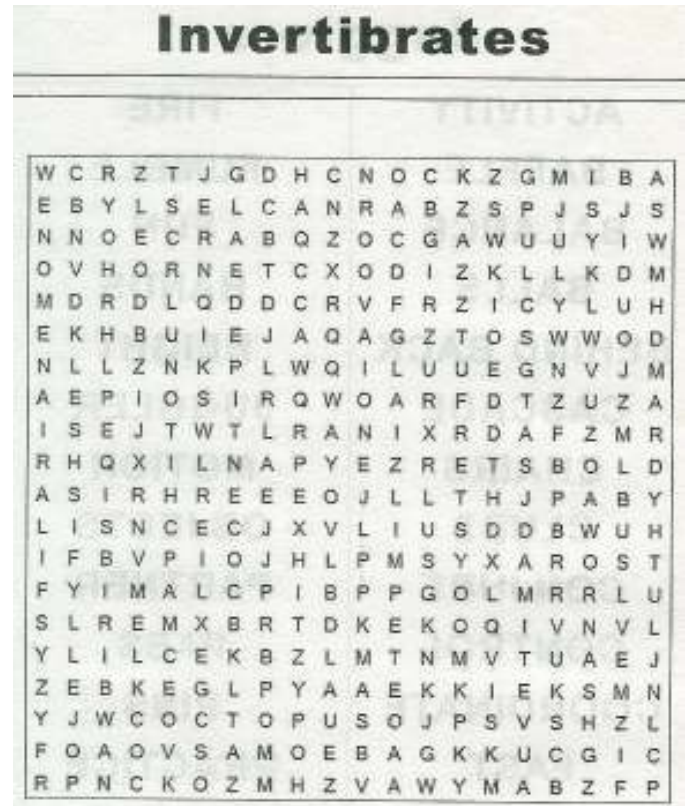
Idea from Lakeside Gem and Mineral

An Annual affair or competition among members, based upon a given category or criteria. No individual may enter more than 1 item in each category but an item may be entered in multiple categories. The Entrant will be given up to 2 minutes to define and politic for the selection of their glorious entry. Winner of each category will be based upon the voting of the club members present at the meeting. Voting will be done on a secret ballot.

Categories are as follows:

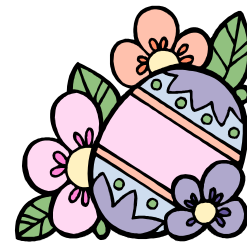
- (A) **Gemstone of the Year**-Must be a completed Gemstone that the Entrant completed in the past year.
- (B) **Cabochon of the Year**-Must have been completed by the Entrant in the past year.
- (C) **Jewelry of the Year**-Must have been completed by the Entrant in the past year. The stone can be purchased.
- (D) **Project of the Year**-Must have been organized and implemented by the Entrant within the last year.
- (E) **Fossil of the Year**-Must have been collected and prepared by the Entrant within the last year.
- (F) **Silver Pick of the Year**-Must have been acquired by the Entrant within the last year.

For any further questions please see Lamar.



List for word search

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| ABALONE | FILARIA |
| AMOEBA | HORNET |
| ANEMONE | HYDRA |
| BARNACLE | JELLYFISH |
| CENTIPEDE | KRILL |
| CHITON | LIMPET |
| CLAM | LOBSTER |
| COCKLE | MITE |
| CONCH | MOLLUSK |
| CORAL | MUSSEL |
| COURIE | NAUTILUS |
| CRAB | OCTOPUS |
| EARWIG | OYSTER |



Do you think the Easter Bunny know who came first the chicken or the egg?