

## Club Trip 2009 McDermitt and Hart Mountain.

The 2009 club trip for the Mt Hood Rock Club is scheduled for June 19 through June 28. We will be collecting Petrified wood, agate, jasper, eggs and a variety of other materials.

We will meet at the "Airstrip" in the McDermitt collecting area around noon on the 20th of June. Trip leader Tim Fisher will already be in the area and will be available. You are welcome to join us at any time that is convenient to you.

Keene (co-leader) will be leaving the Portland area Friday afternoon or evening and will be planning to drive for 3-4 hours and then get up early and go the rest of the way on Saturday morning. Call Keene at 503-558-8500 if you would like to caravan on the way down.

### Directions to McDermitt.

Highway 26 West to Madras. Highway 26 to Prineville. (Gas up in Prineville) Take 126 West for about 3 miles. South on the George Millican Highway until it runs into Highway 20. Take Highway 20 East to Burns. Take 78 Southeast out of Burns until it runs into Highway 95 at Burns Junction. South on 95 to McDermitt.

### Directions to Camp:

Take the paved road west out of McDermitt that runs along the Ore/Nv border for 4 miles. Take the gravel road that goes North. (Hint: if the paved road turns south, you have gone too far). On the gravel road take the immediate left fork and continue going west for about 6 miles. Camp will be in a flat spot on the left side of the road. Look for Mt Hood Rock Club signs.

### Other options for Accomodations:

Diamond A Motel, McDermitt, NV. 140 S. US hwy 95, McDermitt, Nv. 775-532-8551

Mitchells State Line RV Park, 4112, Stateline Rd. Mc Dermitt, NV. 541-522-8101.

We set up our trailer under the trees along the edge of the parking lot behind the casino in the past. You would have to check with the casino when you get there.

### Thursday through Sunday:

Tim and I plan to break camp Thursday afternoon and drive to Virgin Valley with the intent to collect there on Friday. Friday night I will drive to the Plush or Lakeview area and plan on a day at sunstones or exploring Hart Mountain for Hart Mountain Porcelain jasper on Saturday. Sunday will be for coming home.

Trippers are welcome to join me, stay at McDermitt or go to other locations that we can recommend.