

January 2016



## The Petrified Digest

### President's Message

Happy New Year! I'm back for another year and still flying by the seat of my pants. Our January program will be "Books, Magazines, & Lecture Possibilities". I would also like to hear your interest & thoughts about archaeology and Native American petroglyphs for possible future programs.

A new idea to be presented at the January meeting will be a suggestion box. It will be there every month for members input. My fun title for the box is "The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly" box. And ya don't have to sign your name!

Our raffle table will be spruced up with new items. Several great new books have been purchased. We will have some really nice agate slabs, geodes, and raw material for cutting. We can also use more donations to keep the raffle interesting.

GIVEAWAY! Richard Prevett has donated several trays of various rocks for free for our January meeting. There is a wide variety of agates & jasper of tumbling size or for jewelry making. Thanks Richard, for a really early rock collecting incentive, and we don't have to bundle up & trudge thru snow!

The Mall Christmas Wrap Project was a big success and many thanks to all who volunteered to help, Kirk & Tabatha Holman, Margie Porterfield, Marcia Summers, Christy Price, Pat Russel, Cheri McMillian, myself and "specialist scotch taper" Bob Spurrier. Expenses were about \$175 and income was \$826, so it gave us a clear profit of \$651!

Let's liven up the "January Blues" with a huge attendance of members and guests to start off our new year. (Guess we could line dance) just kidding, see you Friday Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> 7 P.M.

Carol Smith



Old Farmer's Advice:

Good judgment comes from experience, and a lotta that comes from bad judgment.



# Meetings

3rd Friday of the Month, 7PM  
Douglas County Fire District No. 2  
377 Eastmont Avenue  
East Wenatchee, WA 98802

## OFFICERS

President	Carol Smith	884-3349
Vice President	Kirk Holman	670-0817
Secretary	Marcia Summers	886-7295
Treasurer	David J. Earhart	884-4667

## COORDINATORS

Field Trips	OPEN	
Programs & Education	Carol Smith	
Shop & Equipment	Bob Witt	669-0819
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The rock shop is available for all Ginkgo Mineral Society members. Members pay \$2 at the rock shop to use the facility and tools. Exact change is appreciated!

Please call Carol Smith at 884-3349 if you are planning to visit the rock shop to make sure someone will be there to open it. The shop is located at Christy Price's home: 4325 Squilchuck Rd, Wenatchee and is usually open on Saturdays, 11AM to 2PM.

Directions: from the intersection of Mission & Crawford Streets at Lincoln Park in Wenatchee, it is 4 miles up Squilchuck Road. Turn left on Cranmer Road and take an immediate left onto Christy's long driveway.

### DUES:

Individual	\$20.00
Senior	\$15.00
Family	\$30.00
Lifetime (20+ yrs)	Free

Dues for 2016 must be paid by the March 2016 meeting!



## 2015 Year End Financial Report, David Earhart, Treasurer

The 2015 Financial Report appears below. For those of you who want a quick synopsis, 2015 was a successful fiscal year with a net income of \$ 1,374.18 . Compare that to previous years : in 2014 we had a net loss of -\$112.90 and 2013 we had a net loss of -\$372.10. Well done! Heartfelt thanks to all of you who participated in our fundraisers and helped generate the income to keep the Ginkgo Mineral Society in the black!

2015 Income		
Membership dues, Meeting raffles, Shop Fees, Grit		\$1,995.80
Fundraisers:		
Nason Creek	\$ 786.60	
Yard Sale	\$ 75.00	
Rock Auction	\$ 777.00	
Christmas Wrap	\$ 829.63	
	Fundraisers Total	\$ 2,450.23
Fred Meyer Community Rewards		\$ 57.94
Interest Savings Account		\$ 18.76
	Total 2015 Income	\$ 4,522.73
2015 Expenses		
Equipment		
Sand Blaster	\$ 300.00	
10" Saw	\$ 600.00	
Repairs & Grit	\$ 364.12	
	Equipment Expense	\$ 1,264.12
Shop Rent		\$ 585.00
Museum Membership		\$ 100.00
Fair Passes		\$ 70.00
Post Office Box Rent		\$ 66.00
Newsletter		\$ 86.80
Office Supplies		\$ 71.20
Picnic & Christmas Party		\$ 83.41
Rock Auction		\$ 254.04
Christmas Fundraiser		\$ 215.48
Nason Creek Fundraiser		\$ 59.62
Secretary of State		\$ 10.00
2016 Liability Insurance		\$ 282.00
	Total 2015 Expenses	\$ 3,148.55
2015 Income	2015 Expenses	2015 Net Income
\$ 4,522.73	(\$ 3,148.55)	\$ 1,374.18



## Treasurer's Notes December 2015

The Ginkgo Rock Club had a great year with lots of fellowship. We took trips into the field and had a couple of fundraisers. The December meeting/Christmas Party was well attended and the gift exchange was exciting. Thanks to Carol who brought decorations for the tables. Thanks to Bob & Cheri for cooking the hams and to all of you who provided the rest of the delicious dishes of food.

The financial report for the year 2015 is included in this January newsletter. **It's time again to pay membership dues.** You can bring the money to the meeting or mail a check to:  
Ginkgo Mineral Society, PO Box 303, Wenatchee, WA 98807.

### **2016 Dues must be paid by the March 2016 Meeting!**

Thanks to you all,  
David J. Earhart, Treasurer  
Ginkgo Treasurer's Report, December 2015



Savings	
Savings Account Beginning Balance	\$ 9,183.55
Deposit from Xmas Wrap Fundraiser	\$ 855.63
December Interest	\$ 1.50
Ending Balance	\$ 10,040.68
Checking	
Checking Account Beginning Balance	\$ 662.01
Deposit from membership dues	\$ 90.00
Shop Rent Paid	- \$45.00
2016 Liability Insurance Paid	-\$282.00
Ending Balance	\$ 425.01

## Nick Zenter Downtown Geology Lectures

CWU Geology Professor Nick Zentner is offering free lectures at the Ellensburg Public Library. Everyone is invited and, best of all, it's free! All lectures will be held at the Hal Holmes Center at the Ellensburg Public Library, 209 N. Ruby Street, Ellensburg, WA 98926

### Are we really overdue for The Big One?

Wednesday, February 10, 2016, 7PM

### Yellowstone Hot Spot and Liberty Gold – Is There a Connection?

Wednesday, February 17, 2016 7PM

### Driving the old Sunset Highway across the Channeled Scablands

Wednesday, February 24, 2016 7PM



## Fred Meyer Community Rewards

Attention Fred Meyer shoppers! Did you know that Fred Meyer will donate money to the community organization of your choice? At the end of each quarter, Fred Meyer will make a donation to participating nonprofits based on the accumulated spending of the Rewards customers linked to each nonprofit.

In other words, if you link your Fred Meyer Rewards account to Ginkgo Mineral Society, Fred Meyer will base their donation to our club on the spending of our linked member's shopping.

This does not affect your Fred Meyer's Rewards Points, Fuel Discounts or rebates. Basically the money you spend at Fred Meyer could turn into a nice donation from Fred Meyer to the Ginkgo Mineral Society.

In order to participate you must have a Fred Meyer Rewards Card. You can either sign up for one at the East Wenatchee store or sign up online at <https://www.fredmeyer.com/>.

To link your account to Ginkgo Mineral Society go to: <https://www.fredmeyer.com/account/communityrewards/enroll>

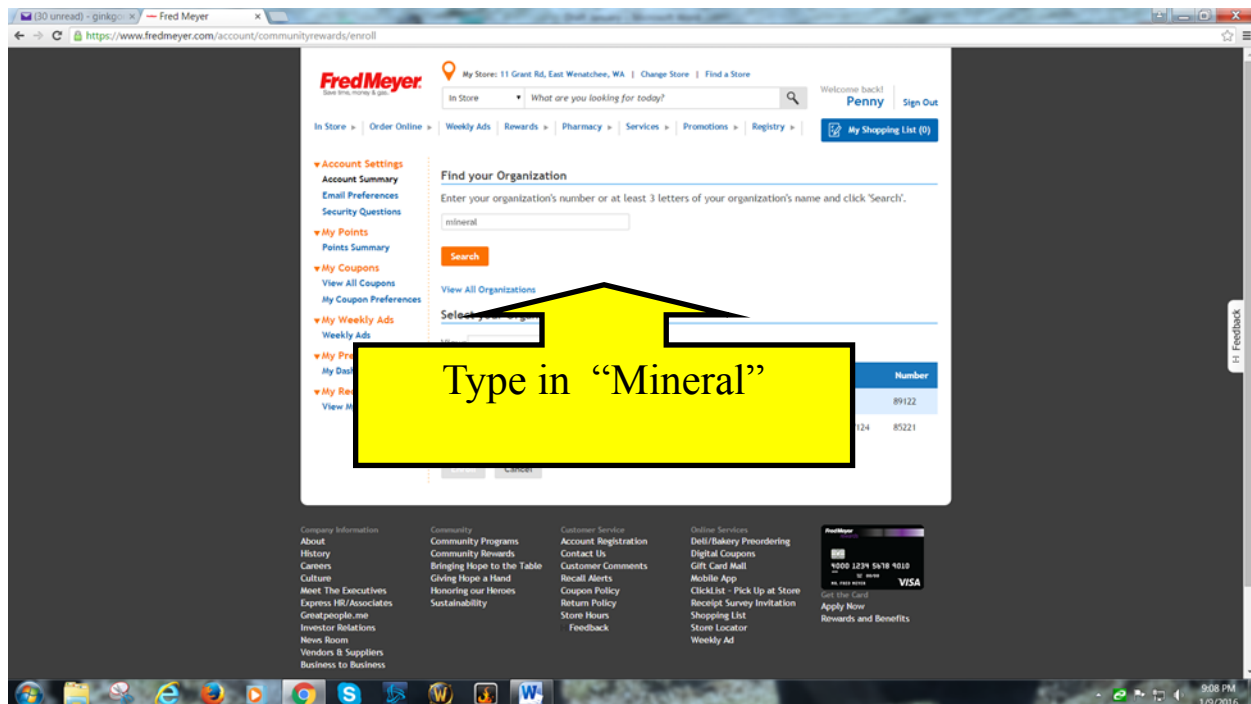
Under Find your Organization type in "Mineral".

Click on Ginkgo Mineral Society, then Click on Enroll.

Folks, Fred Meyer will never reveal to the club what you are buying or how much each individual is spending. They will simply make a quarterly donation based on the accumulated spending of linked club members total spent at Fred Meyer.

The only way to enroll is by creating an account and linking your account online.

The reward to the Ginkgo Mineral Society is worth the effort!





## **Upcoming Rock & Trade Shows:**

### Whidbey Island Gem Club 51st Annual Sweetheart of Gems Show

February 13, 2016, 9AM-5PM & February 14 9AM-4PM

Oak Harbor Senior Center, 51 SE Jerome Street, Oak Harbor, WA

### Oregon Agate and Mineral Society, OAMS Gem and Mineral Show

February 12-13-14, 2016, 9:30AM-5:30PM

OMSI, 1945 SE Water Avenue, Portland, OR 97214

### Idaho Gem Club, Annual Show

February 27, 2016, 10AM-6PM, February 28, 10AM-5PM

Expo Idaho, 5610 Glenwood, Boise, ID 83714

### Rock and Rollers Club of Spokane Annual Show

March 25, 26 & 27

Spokane County Fair & Expo Center, N. 604 Havana at Broadway, Spokane, WA

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