

THE
PETRIFIED DIGEST



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GINKGO MEETING PLACE AND TIME
FRIDAY September 15 @ 7 pm
Douglas County Fire District #2
377 Eastmont, East Wenatchee

*Send your article ideas, trip
notes or photos to:
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The Petrified Digest
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Meetings

3rd Friday of the Month @ 7:00PM
 Douglas County Fire District #2
 377 Eastmont Avenue
 East Wenatchee, WA 98802

OFFICERS

President	Carol Smith	884-3349
Vice President	Kirk Holman	670-0817
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Treasurer	David J. Earhart	860-0988
Field Trips	OPEN	OPEN
Programs and Education	Carol Smith	884-3349
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Lapidary Shop

The Lapidary shop is open to all Ginkgo members. Use of the shop facility and tools is \$2, exact change is appreciated. Please call Carol Smith if you are planning to visit the shop to make sure someone will be there to open it. It is located at Christy Price's home: 4325 Squilchuck Road and is usually open on Saturday's from 10AM to 4PM.

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. The shop is the first building on your left, parking is on the creek side of the driveway.



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DUES:

Individual	\$20
Senior	\$15
Family	\$30
Lifetime (20 + yrs.)	Free

TUMBLING GRIT FOR CLUB MEMBERS

GRADED 30 GRIT	\$4 LB.
UNGRADED 60/90 GRIT	\$4 LB.
GRADED 220 GRIT	\$4 LB.
GRADED 600 GRIT	\$5 LB.
POLISH	\$7 LB.

President's Message September 2017

I have writers block right now, so here are the important messages I'll share with you. At our last meeting we ordered club t-shirts with our logo. They will be at our next meeting for you to purchase your order. I also ordered 20 more for those of you who weren't present for the t-shirt presentation in several sizes. Our picnic was casual with beautiful weather, & good food. David Higley brought some killer BBQ ribs, they didn't last long! Nason Creek was a success, the totals are still to be counted, with the last \$ coming in from Mike Morrison & Gordon DeWitt Friday night. We owe a special thanks to these two guys who pulled three different shifts for the club, on three different days! And we haven't forgotten Cheri McMillian with her dozens of cookies, Sue Pederson her cookies, & Ester....(she froze her cookies for a future meeting) AND Pat Russel who drove from her home in Rock Island at night to buy \$38 worth of cookies for the next days shift. Way to go guys! Don't forget we have a booth at the Chelan Co. Fair in Cashmere September 6-10th. Come by & see the exhibits & visit. Carol Smith



GINKGO NEWS

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by President, Carol Smith.

There were no visitors but Esther Morash is a new member.

The program was a raffle of 11 bags of various rocks and slabs and 4 individual specimens donated by Richard and Charlene Prevett.

Refreshments were purchased by the club.

David Earhart won the raffle and Carol Robb won the door prize.

The minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer, David Earhart, said that we received \$43.52 from the Fred Meyer Community Awards program.

Fair Chairman, Kirk Holman, encouraged members to enter items in the fair and had a sign-up sheet for helpers during the fair.

Old Business: Carol S. brought a catalog with color choices and sign-up sheets for ordering t-shirts. They are cotton blend with white logo on the left side of the front. Prices are as follows: SM - XL, \$12; XXL - \$14; XXXL - \$16. Call Carol S. (884-3349) if you weren't at the meeting and want to order. Nason Creek is all set. Cheri McMillan has made 400 cookies for travelers! Reminder of our club picnic tomorrow at 2pm at Carol and Darrel's.

New Business: Be thinking of running for a club office. Elections are in November.

Good of the Order: September meeting program will be on tumbling.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.

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MINUTES

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Marcia Summers.

Ginkgo Treasurers Report August 2017

*Savings Account Beginning Balance	\$12,140.96
August Interest Deposit	\$1.45
Ending Balance	\$12,142.41
*Checking Account Beginning Balance 8-01-17	\$417.55
4 deposits in Aug.	\$180.52
7 checks written	\$206.51
Ending Balance 8-28-17	\$391.56

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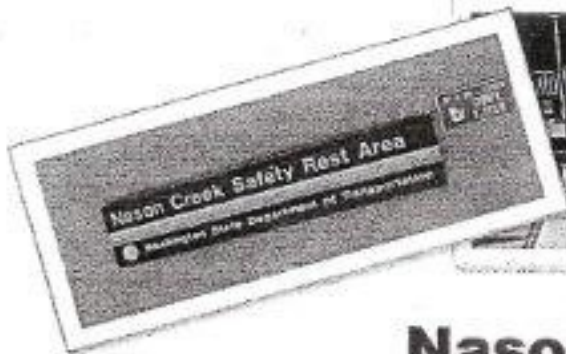
Note: Starting as of 8-31-17, several deposits have been made into the savings account from proceeds received from the Nason Creek Fundraiser. Also, the loose change from Nason Creek has been deposited into the checking account. This brings the gross amount to \$801.00. Expenses so far are around \$125.00. Anyone with receipts for Nason Creek supplies, get them to David or Carol ASAP.

Thanks to all of you who have put in your time at Nason Creek or baked cookies (Cheri McMillan & Sue Pederson) Mike & Gordie did three afternoon shifts. Pam Lander had help from husband, Dave, along with Brenda Jackson. Thanks to the rest of the crews, too; Darrel & Carol, Roy & Margie, Doug and Jaydene, Kirk and Tabatha and David & Marcia.

Notes of interest:

Doug Bramlette has retired as the Douglas County Engineer, now Jayde is keeping him busy! We appreciate you both.

Sorry that Marcia & I missed the picnic at Carol & Darrel's home. However we spent 6 days in Eastern Oregon tent camping, watching the eclipse and rock hounding! Richardson Ranch near Madras was fascinating. We dug 30 lbs. of geodes in an hour and a half. Fun, fun, fun! Now what do we do with them? See ya in the digs David Earhart, Treasurer



Nason Creek Rest Area

Washington State Department of Transportation
North Central Region - Area 1 Maintenance
2830 Euclid Ave - Wenatchee, WA - 98801
(509) 667-2800

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO
CONTRIBUTED TO NASON CREEK**
Carol Smith

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a non-profit organization, requests permission to dispense free refreshments at the Nason Creek Rest Area on the following date

Dates of use: August 28-29-30-31 September 1, 2017

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am to 10:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Glaze
Daily Baked Delights

Jim Eakle
Owner

**THE PET AREA WAS A
BIG HIT AGAIN THIS YEAR**



**CAROL SMITH GIVING OUT HOMEMADE
COOKIES MADE BY GINKGO MEMBERS.
THANKS TO ALL OF YOU.**



Barrels of
Rocks for sale.

\$50.00 Each

Contact:
Don Doyeous

509-754-2946

Please call ahead

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Ellensburg Blue pendants, traditional cabs and freeform set in 14k gold wirewrap or sterling silver. Also a few select rings and several pieces of the rare lavender blue. Varied prices due to ct. weight and color. Call Carol Smith 509-884-3349



Delayed photo: June 17th Darrel Smith & Ron Payne taking a break on the back side of Crystal Mt. Dave, Marcia & Carol tried to keep up with them. (actually just Carol)

