

SHASTA GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY, INC,

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Roc Toc - 2012

Elected Officers

President		Treasurer		
Sara Fenske	528-2651	Tony Duncan	908-5875	
Vice President		Sandra J Park, Assistant	941.3373	
John Ellwanger	275-1055	Board of Directors		
Secretary		Zeke Breazeale	549-3039	1yr
Susan Doyle	549-3039	Jan Gutkowski	605-4471	3yr
		Chris Rentfrow	528-2651	1yr

Appointed Committees

Programs		Scholarship		
Sara Fenske	528-2651	Vacant	549-4598	
Field Trips		Hospitality		
Debbie Duncan	474-5875	Jan Stone	549-4077	
Sandra Park	941-3373	RocToc		
Jim Foster	347-1819	Gretta Seward	365-8641	
Properties		Coffee		
Bill Seward	365-8641	Phyllis Sznyter	241-2010	
Publicity		Superior Cal		
Kelly O'Leary	221-7281	Steve Puderbaugh	604-2951	
Setphanie Dye, Assistant	357-4727	CFMS Director		
Show Chairman		Bob Stultz	243-3024	
Steve Puderbaugh	604-2951	Jeane Stultz	243-3024	
Assistant Show Chairman		Kitchen		
Bill Seward	365-8641	All Members		
Dealer Chairman		Parliamentarian		
Bill Seward	365-8641	John Ellwanger	275-1055	
Membership		Workshop Manager		
Gretta Seward	365-8641	Steve Puderbaugh	604-2951	
Chaplin		Bill Seward, Assistant	365-8641	
Jim Willis	222-2331	Workshop Office Manager		
Sunshine		Sandra Park	941-3373	
Pat Foster	347-1819	Junior Leader & Advisor		
JoAnn Pryor	241-2180	Rochelle Ohlson	221-8050	
Raffle		Steve Sznyter, Assistant	241-2010	
Jim Foster	347-1819	Junior Workshop Advisor		
Pat Foster	347-1819	Steve Sznyter	241-2010	

Board Meeting: Board meetings are held on the second to the last Monday of each Month. Location to be determined by the board.

Regular Meeting: General Meetings are held the second Friday of each month at the Anderson Grange Hall, South of the Redding Airport on Figtree Lane. Pot Luck Dinner at 6:30 pm Meeting after, approx 7:30 pm

Dues: Paid to the membership chairperson. Memberships are from November 1st thru October 31st each year. Adult Membership: \$15.00 per year.

Junior Membership: \$8.00 per year per child (0-17 years)

Lifetime Subscription (Roc Toc): \$5.00 per year.

SGMS: is a member of the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies. SGMS is a non-profit organization dedicated to increasing knowledge of gems, minerals and the lapidary arts programs through reading, classes, and field trips to perpetuate a deep friendship of fellow rockhounds. Permission is given for use of the material mailed to Gretta Seward; 20361 River Valley Dr., Anderson, CA 96007-8406.

Shasta Gem and Mineral Society Club Workshop is located at the "Marx House" at 6471 Airport Road, Anderson, CA. Just north of the Sacramento River Bridge. www.shastagemandmineral.com

Rockhound

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<http://www.greatbasinminerals.com/index.html> Scott Klein Mineral Collecting Stories Peterson Mountain Pics
<http://www.hgms.org/> Check out the History Links to One of the best sites
<http://www.rustingemandmineral.org/links.html> Nice site for links
<http://www.cfmsinc.org/> List of all clubs w/info in CA Great links to
<http://www.ourfieldtrips.org/index.html> Field Trip Page
<http://www.oregonthundereggs.com/> Great Oregon Thunderegge Page
<http://suniperidgeopal.com/> Oregon Fire Opal Fee Dig
<http://www.merocks.com/page18.html> Field Trips w/Pics by State
<http://prgms.org/> Online Geologic Field Trip Guide
<http://www.zianet.com/geodekid/> Home of the Baker Egg Mine
<http://www.rockhounds.com/> Bobs rock Shop Go to table of contents
<http://oserockon.com/index.html> ROCKHOUNDING LOCATIONS DVD
<http://geology.com/> News and Information on Geology W/photos great site
<http://www.crystalinks.com/mexicocrystals.html> Mexico's Cave of Giant Crystals
<http://www.thefirststones.com/mining/mining.html> Videos of Rockhounding Great sites

PLACES TO GO ON FIELD TRIPS-

First club field trips are great go on as many as possible. What you learn on them is worth it. Plus the people you meet and the fun you have. Black Butte Reservoir and Stoney Creek and Barrie Creek, Sawmill Peak, Davis Creek and Lassen creek, Pulga, Peterson Peak Mountain Hallelujah Junction, Hayden Hill, Still Claims, Susanville Wood (Jacks Valley), Susanville (Willard Creek), Willow Creek, Clear Lake all northern California locations. Oregon, Prineville chamber of commerce has a info packet for a fee. There are public county claims 10 different areas all free collecting. Plus Richardson Ranch is close to so many different beds of thundereggs and Jasper price per pound. Another free area is sun stones Plush, OR. Then close by is Heart Mountain only surface collecting 7LBs a day but nice hot spring. All directions are located in books above or can get them from many different club members.

We all have our own favorite places to go but sharing them is ever better. Please let us know of new places.
Crook County Chamber of Commerce 390 NE Fairview Prineville, OR 97754
1-541-447-6304 They would like \$3.00 plus \$6.50 for shipping of info packet if you can pick one up \$3.00 when you get there.

SUGGESTED BOOKS

GEM TRAILS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
GEM TRAILS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
ROCKHOUNDING CALIFORNIA - FALCON GUIDE
THE G.P.S. GUIDE TO WESTERN GEM TRAILS
THE ROCKHOUND'S HANDBOOK
MAGAZINE ROCK AND GEM
GEM TRAILS OF OREGON - NEW EDITION W/ G.P.S. COWARDICE

LOCAL LAPIDARY AND ROCK SHOPS-

Gaumers

78 Belle Mill Road Red Bluff, Ca 96080 (530) 527-6166

<http://www.gaumers.com>

Marsha's Minerals and Rock

25157 Palm Street Los Molinos, Ca 96055 (530)

384-1500

Tom's Rocks and Gifts

835 Main Street Chico, Ca 95928 (530) 894-3010

WELCOME

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The SGMS has a great workshop located at the Marx House at 6471 Airport Road (in Anderson, just south of the Redding Municipal Airport). Our workshop is usually open on Tuesday 5:30pm - 8:30pm and Saturdays 10:00am - 2:00pm. The workshop provides a location to cut, grind and polish your own rocks and stones or to purchase items to finish yourself. There are also classes available for silver-smithing, bead making and more!

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS are held at the Anderson Grange Hall (white building located on Figtree Lane at the south end of the Redding Municipal Airport's main runway) on the 2nd Friday of each month. The meetings start with a potluck dinner at 6:30pm followed by a meeting at approximately 7:30pm. After the meeting we have a great raffle. With a lot of prizes, tickets 3 for \$1.00 or purchase a name tag then they are 4 for a \$1.00.

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SHARING KNOWLEDGE

Are you intrested in rocks or do you want to learn how to make your own silver ring or wire wrap you first cab or go on a feild trip that you have so much fun you don't care you are covered in 10lbs of mud. Well Please come join us give it a try. You maybe come one of those people you see on the side of the road looking for rocks

CHECK US OUT AT

www.shastagemandmineral.com

OR

Facebook * Shasta Gem & Mineral Society

If you or someone you know was a rockhound and you have stories or pictures please share them with us. Come join us at are monthly meeting and potluck. The second friday of each month be there by 6:30pm to join the potluck. Bring rocks you have questions about, were here to help.



KIDS



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday! We hope you have a wonderful day.

BIRTHSTONE; GARNET
FLOWER; CARNATION

Nearly everyone thinks of garnets as a red gem, but some jewels in this family range in color from pale orange to dark red to violet. Garnets can also range from cinnamon to brown and from olive to green. A flawless clear green garnet of the demantoid variety is one of the most beautiful and costly green in existence. Of the red variety, the deep red Almandine is the most valuable. In ancient writings it was referred to as a "Carbuncle". This was the stone that was said to have provided the light in Noah's Ark during the wet dark days and nights of the flood.

The more common variety is known as Pyrope garnet. As with many other gemstones, garnet was thought to have magical powers-potents against poison, bad dreams, drowning, etc. Carvings in the figure of a lion (called Simbas) were worn toward off disease and to protect travelers.

Garnets have a hardness of 6 ½ on MOH scale, although this may vary with the quality of the stone.

CHRISTMAS DINNER: The Christmas party was wonderful. The food was excellent and was enjoyed by all the members that attended. The members were given a ticket and everyone received a gift, which was a lot of fun.

We would like to thank the people that donated money and brought food to fill a large box. It is wonderful to be able to help make the Holidays a little brighter for someone in need. Thank you very much for your generosity.

DUES ARE DUE: Dues are \$15 per adult and juniors are \$8 each.

There are no dues for children that do not

wish to participate in the junior member activities. The dues pay our insurance, the costs of our newsletter and other club activities. Please pay your dues as soon as possible by sending it to: Gretta Seward, 20361 River Valley Drive, Anderson, California 96007.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS: The installation of the new officers will be held at the January meeting.

NEW MEMBERS: We would like to welcome the following new members: Valerie Genda, Brandon & Briston Luschinski, Dankia Fieseler (Jrs), Toni & Kaitlyn Carver (Jr.), Lyle & Tate Reitan (Jr), Betty Hintsala, Judith Gould-Ring, Cindy Johnson, Roy Goodner, William, Killan, Julia & Susanna Mintz (Jrs), Isaiah West (Jr.), and Bruce Calvert to the Shasta Gem & Mineral Society. We hope you will find being a member a rewarding experience.

Please introduce yourselves when you see someone at our meeting or at the workshop that you do not know. We want everyone to feel welcome.

The Roc Toc is our monthly newsletter and we mail them to the members that do not have a computer. Log on www.shastagemineral.com, for your copy.

No ROC TOC in February, but will be back in print in March.

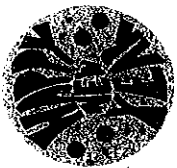
A little boy asked his father, "Daddy how much does it cost to get married?"
Father replied, "I don't know son, I'm still paying"

A young son asked, "Is it true Dad that in some parts of Africa a man doesn't know his wife until he marries her?" Dad replied, "That happens in every country son."

Then there was a woman who said "I never knew what real happiness was until I got married, and by then, it was too late.

January 2012

Workshop Hours
 Tuesdays - 5:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.
 Saturdays - 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2	Steve Puderbaugh	3	4	5	6 Bill Seward
8	9	Zeke Breazeale	10	11	12	13 Club Meeting Anderson Grange 6 P.M.
15	16	Steve Lay	17	18	19	20 John Eltwanger
22	23 Club Board Mgt. 6 P.M.	Doyle	24	25	26	27 Rochelle Ohlson Steve Sznyter
29	30	Steve Puderbaugh	31			

February 2012

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 Saturdays - 10A.M. to 2 P.M.

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19 Board Meeting Workshop 6 P.M.	20	21 Zeke Breazeale	22	23	24	25 Juniors & Adults Rochelle Ohlson Steve Sznyter
26	27	28 Doyles	29			