

Please note there are important forms attached
to this newsletter

GENERAL MEETING

November 4th 7:30 PM at the clubhouse

Discussion on the new constitution, bylaws and name change proposals continues
please print attachments. review them and bring to the meeting

presentation by Gunter Rebele

Recent travels to Mongolia, Russia and the Ukraine
“ Genghis Khan and Me”



Nominating Committee for 2011 Elections

Please talk to others about running. Think about standing for election yourself.

One more Volunteer is needed to help audit the club books

Call Ken 604 463 9593 or Walt 604 466 0969

Club Dues for 2011

Make an effort to get your dues in this month

Please print Attachments to complete forms for Club Membership,
Liability waiver, Rockhounder magazine and club directory

2011 lapidary Society Calendars now available for \$12 ea.

A sign up list will be circulated and posted at the club

Shop News

Members Access to the Workshop

To improve access for all members to work time, Saturday morning openings will continue
If you are able to open on a Saturday give Walt Pinder a call 604 460 0969.

Reminder:

The club is open to all members for their use Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday nights 6-9PM, Saturday's 9-12PM. Instruction for silversmith & jewellery available Tuesday and Fridays and instruction in soapstone carving Wednesday and Friday nights.

Please note there is not any exclusivity of shop use these nights.

New Slab Saw has Arrived

Some alterations to the bench are required to fit the new saw.

Should be operational this week. an orientation on proper use to be arranged

New shipment of Soapstone is In

All soapstone to be sold at at 1.50 per lb.

Green Italian stone comes in pre-cut Blocks Only - sold as is no cuts-

Brazilian Stone random size boulders , under 10 pounds.- no cut - whole piece only

Brazilian Stone random size boulders, over 10 pounds - one cut only to approx. half size

Upcoming Events

Club Christmas Party December 11

at the Hammond Community Centre 20601 Westfield Avenue Maple Ridge,

Fellowship at 5 PM, Dinner at 6 PM

the cost is \$4 per adult kids are free.

This is a pot luck dinner, the club does supply the turkey. Bring along your own dishes and cutlery and your favorite christmas recipe, Gifts Exchange items should be no more than \$10 in value and should be marked for male or female. if you have kids you should bring along a gift marked for them.

If you would like to help out with the party arrangements, Decor, Games etc. contact Catherine Schreiber 604 477 3476 or Maureen Parsley 604 802 3296 also looking for donations to help fill the Prize Gift Baskets

Field Trips

November 21, Peg-Leg Bar.

This will be the first Fraser River bar trip of the fall-winter season. The Fraser River cuts through 1000's of miles of BC mountains, so there is a wide variety of materials that can be found. Collectable materials regularly found are agate, jasper, serpentine, sillimanite, and occasionally jade and thulite.

The Peg-Leg bar is a large gravel bar, and is a great trip to bring the kids! Lots of gravels to search safely well away from the river. This is a great trip for beginners, as the only tools really required for this trip is a squirt bottle, and something to carry your treasures back to the car. A rock hammer, and some munchies would be good as well.

The meeting place is the Tim-Horton's coffee shop in Chilliwack. Take the Vedder Road exit #119 from Highway #1 and head south a couple of blocks. The Tim Hortons is at the intersection at Luckakuck way.

The leader for this trip is Gord Pinder 604-556-6489, [E mail:](#)

December: Nothing officially booked for December, but we are checking on a possibility of visiting a dealer for a special sale.

January 9: Yale Bar:

This is a Fraser River bar location, upstream from Hope. The materials found are the same as Peg Leg bar, only the rocks are larger. Since this is mid-winter, there is a possibility of being snowed out on this weekend. If there is a big snowstorm, stay home. If there is some left over snow on the bar, we may retreat downstream to a different gravel bar. Tools are again a squirt bottle, rock hammer, something to carry your goodies, and some munchies or lunch. The meeting place is the coffee shop at Bridal

Falls, at 9:00AM. Take Exit #135, and stay in the left lane after taking the exit. The coffee shop is attached to the Shell gas station you can see in the distance. If you miss this exit from the freeway, take the next exit #138 Popkum road and return along the frontage road. The leader for this trip will be Harley Waterson, 604-590-3289 harley.waterson@hp.com

February 20:

Yale Bar again, or perhaps Wahleach Bar. Meet the group at the Bridal Falls coffee shop at 9:00AM. Again, if there is a raging snowstorm, stay home.

March Slesse Creek for Crinoid fossils.

Date TBA. The exact date will be determined soon. The meeting place will again be the Tim Horton's in Chilliwack.

April 24, Harrison Lake fossils.

This is always a popular trip, as this is a clam and belemnite fossil location, where everyone gets some clams!

This is located approx 30Km up the west side of Harrison Lake, so this will take most of the day to go in and back out again, so please pack a lunch or some snacks.

The meeting place for this trip is the Sasquatch Inn parking lot in Harrison Mills on highway #7, at 10:00AM

*****DO NOT GO TO THE TOWN OF HARRISON LAKE*****

This restaurant is at the turn-off for the Hemlock Valley Ski area. If you are not familiar with this area, please refer to a map. The optimum way to get to the meeting place, would be Highway #7 from Mission.

Make sure that you have ample fuel for your vehicle. Tools for this can be nothing but some gloves to pick up samples, or rock hammer, chisel, and larger hammers for those who wish to break up larger pieces. Bring your kids, and the camera, as there are some great views of Harisson lake along the way!