

## MAPLE RIDGE CLUB GENERAL MEETING

September 2nd at 7:30 pm.

Welcome back from the summer break. See you at the clubhouse

The executive has been busy reviewing and reworking the club constitution to reflect the way we operate today. The work is now completed on the first draft will be presented to the membership for consideration at the

### SEPTEMBER 2nd MEETING

Proposals for renaming our group are also being considered.

The Maple Ridge Lapidary Arts Society and The Maple Ridge Gem and Mineralogical Society are two suggestions that have come forward.

If you have any ideas for the name please bring them forward

## URGENT APPEAL RE-WEBSITE

someone that is willing, able and has the time to work on our club website.

1. We need the current site updated and maintained
2. Consider and present possible changes that would make the site more functional and easier to maintain.

### Xá:ytem Longhouse Interpretive Centre Tour Mission, British Columbia

September 11th at 10:00 am. to 11:30 am.

Includes some hands on Activities

The cost is \$10.50 at regular group rate. 6-12 year olds \$9 with 5 years and under Free.

We need 15 a minimum of people to make it work

On the last tour with the club we all packed a picnic lunch and went to Mission heritage park

Call marilyn 604 465 5710 if you wish to attend. Car pool at clubhouse 9:15 AM

check out the [Xá:ytem](#) website for more details

### UPCOMING CLUB SHOWS RICHMOND GEM & MINERAL CLUB

September 11 & 12, 2010

#### Celebrating our 50th Annual Show "Gold 'N Opportunity"

Saturday 9am - 5pm, Sunday 10am - 4pm, Richmond Library & Cultural Center. 7700 Minoru Gate, Richmond, British Columbia

Demonstrations, Displays, Dealers, Admission by donation

For more information contact: Livia Waterson, 604-590-3289

## **INTERIOR ZONE TAILGATE SALE**

September 18, 2010

### **Show & Sale"**

9am - 3pm Swan Lake Nurseryland Hwy 97, Vernon, BC

Jewellery, Beads, Crystals, Rocks & Used Equipment

For more information contact: Fran Brooks, 250-546-0177, [E mail](#)

## **FRASER VALLEY ROCK & GEM CLUB**

September 25 & 26, 2010

### **50th Annual Rock & Gem Show "Keep on Rockin!"**

Saturday & Sunday 10am – 5pm, Old Age Pensioners Hall

3015 273 Street, Aldergrove, BC

Demonstrations, Displays, Dealers, Admission by donation

**Help us celebrate our 50th Anniversary**

For more information contact: Karen Archibald, 604-532-8734, [E mail](#)

### **Field Trip: Hill 60,**

### **just north of Duncan on Vancouver Island**

Leaders: Bob and De Morgan Date & Time: September 19th, 10:00 A.M.

Meeting Place: park & ride, 1 block on the road to You bou, intersection: Hwy 18 and # 1 Hwy

Material: rhodonite Tools Needed: hammer, chisel, sledge

Road Conditions: 4x4, AND HIGH CLEARANCE are absolutely necessary, or you will not make it up the hill! The road is trenched and the bushes are growing in. Contact: Bob or De Morgan

604-599-6938, [E mail:](#)

As always, any US rockhounds in good standing with their clubs are invited to join our field trips! Also, please see what the Washington State Mineral Council has for trips, just in case something interests you! [Washington State Mineral Council](#)

For those of you who subscribe to Rock and Gem Magazine, the March edition had an article about collecting carnelian on Weyerhaeuser lands in Washington, at a location called "Lucas Creek". Please note that this area is closed to collecting, and Weyerhaeuser has posted the area. Newstand editions may not have this article. Please see the above Mineral Council web site for other trips to collect carnelian.

## **LAPIDARY EQUIPMENT FOR SALE**

Lortone tumbler for sale 50.00 call Teresa 604 467 2633 plus good rock and supplies

Attention Faceters - Facetron machine for sale call Glen 604 888 2307

