

# NEWSLETTER

## CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

*February 2 Pot luck Dinner 5:30 PM-- Meeting at 7:00 PM  
Highland Meadows Co op at Hammond Road and Ponderosa Blvd.*



You must be registered to vote. If you have not paid your dues you may do so before the meeting. The club will put on a ham, bring along your favorite dish. cutlery and dishes are supplied. We will be voting on a new budget for 2008. - *Please turn out your vote counts, if you can not attend give your proxy to another member.*

### CLUBHOUSE

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Meetings 1st. Thursday  
monthly 7:30 p.m.

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### JADE BOOK TO RETURN FOR MAPLE RIDGE SHOW FEB 16 & 17

Our club show is coming up fast. St. Andrews United church Hall, at 222nd St. and Dewdney Trunk Rd. We need lots of help setting up the hall. Be there at 8 am and we will put you to work. Irene needs help with the kitchen if you can spare some time contact her at the club. The show theme this year is Jade if you have items to put on display leave them at the shop or bring them to the hall by 9 am. If you wish to demonstrate your particular area of interest sign up at the shop. I have included a poster on page 2 .If you have a location to place a poster please print one and do so.



# Maple Ridge Lapidary Club

## 2008 ANNUAL SHOW

FEBRUARY 16 & 17, 2008

# EVERYTHING JADE

discover the fascinating world of jade

Jade is the official gemstone of British Columbia, where it is found in large deposits in the Lillooet and Cassiar regions.

It is also the official gemstone of the state of Alaska,

Come and dive into the lapidary world, there will be

- dealers and members selling a wide range of merchandise, equipment, tools, beads, materials and so much more
- demonstrations
- live and silent auction
- a display of sculptores and jewellery
- spin and win
- smash rocks
- kids corner
- snack bar and refreshments

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will display his

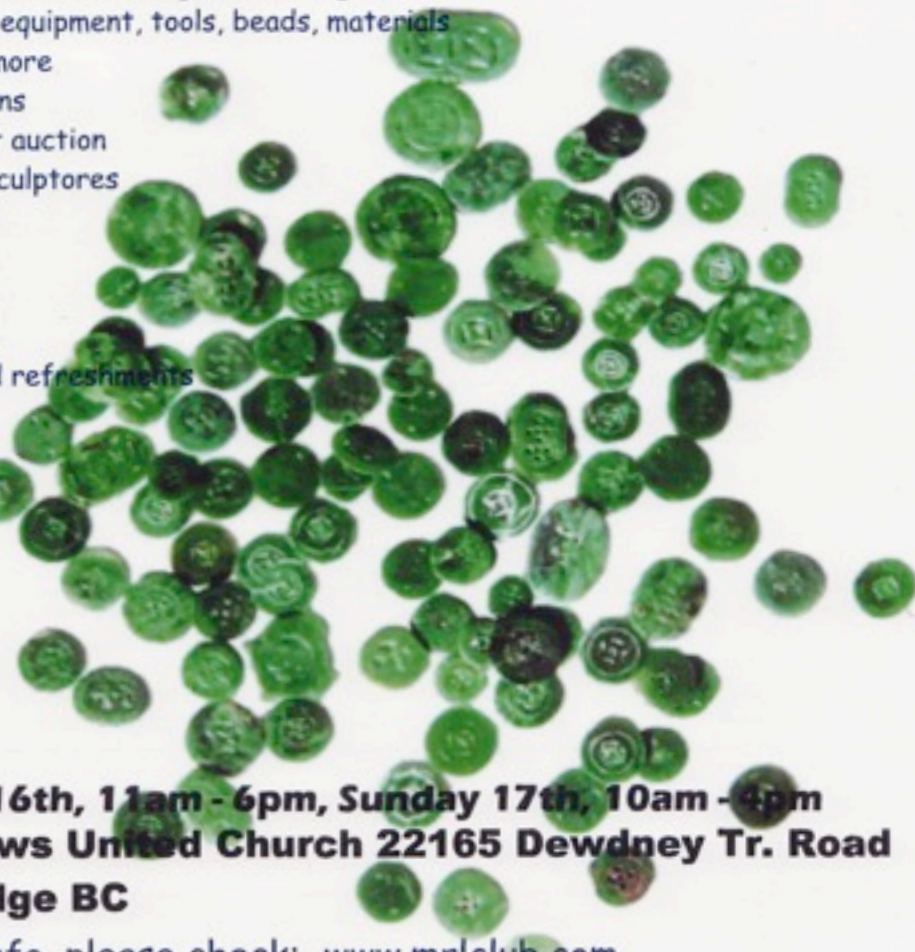
- Jade Book -

on Saturday only

**Saturday 16th, 11am - 6pm, Sunday 17th, 10am - 4pm**  
**St. Andrews United Church 22165 Dewdney Tr. Road**  
**Maple Ridge BC**

For more info, please check: [www.mrlclub.com](http://www.mrlclub.com)

Admission fee is by donation





## Wagonmasters Fieldtrips

Fall/Winter 2007-08

of the  
British Columbia Lapidary Society

### February 3: Yale Bar again

Just in case January's trip is snowed out! If we do get onto Yale bar in January, we may go to a different bar for February. Meeting place is the Bridal Falls Coffee shop, at exit #135 on Highway #1 9:00AM.

Trip leader: Harley Waterson, 604-590-3289, [E\\_mail](#)

### March 15 ( Saturday ) Harrison Lake fossils.

Up the west side of Harrison Lake are some clam and belemnite fossils available for collecting. The clam fossils are plentiful, and are just about "all-you-can-carry".....belemnites not so plentiful.

Tools are usual clothing, hammers, and larger boulder cracking hammers, and chisels if you have them to bring. Bring a lunch/snack and your camera!

Meeting place is the parking lot of the Sasquatch Inn at 9:00AM.,

This is on Highway #7 at the town of Harrison Mills. This is west of Agassiz. \*\*\*DO NOT GO TO THE TOWN OF HARRISON LAKE\*\*\*\* The Sasquatch Inn is precisely at the exit to the Hemlock Valley Ski area.

If you don't know how to find this, please consult a map!

The location is some 30+ KM off of the main highway on gravel backroads, fully passable by cars. Please have ample fuel, and some snacks & beverages.

The leader for this trip is Gord Pinder from Maple Ridge club, 604-870-4779

### April 27th Nicomen Plateau,

Shaw Springs area: Located between Lytton, and Spences Bridge.

This area is many square miles of volcanic area with agates sprinkled around. Bring your hammer, cracking hammer, squirt bottle, food, and appropriate clothing & footwear. Again, all vehicles should have no trouble navigating the backroads, and some people camp out in the area.

The meeting place is the Lytton Esso on highway #1, at 10:00AM

The leader for this trip is David Hunter, 604-826-5303, [E\\_mail](#)

As always, the trips may be changed, or due to weather or road conditions may be cancelled at the last minute. Please check the BC Lapidary Society web site for updates!