

NEWSLETTER

Look who's Back at the shop



.....*you can't keep a good man down.*

June 2nd. will be the last meeting before the summer break. There will be no meeting in July or August. Please do your best to attend as we need you there to vote on activities planned for

the summer months. There will be a guest speaker, details are on pg. 3. You can pick up your rock-hounder magazines and club directories at the meeting.

see you there

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KYANITE - MINERAL OF THE MONTH IS ON DISPLAY AT THE CLUBHOUSE

Each month for the next year the club will be receiving a new crystal or mineral specimen. Our first arrival is Kyanite, similar to the piece pictured here. Kyanite has many metaphysical associations and is recognized by its blue colour and bladed structure. Kyanite crystals may appear to be slightly dull in colour when compared with other crystals such as those in the quartz family, and also to have a more grainy, sometimes even "flaky" appearance



FEATURED ARTISAN

COMING IN JULY

JUNIOR ARTISAN

coming in july

**MAPLE RIDGE LIBRARY
DISPLAY MONTH OF OCTOBER**

Two display cabinets available for our club members to display work for the month of October 2011.

JUNE 2ND GENERAL MEETING PRESENTATION

Paul Stevenson from Se-go Resources (new copper mine development at Princeton) is our speaker. He would like to begin his talk at 8 PM. He will have a laptop/projector presentation probably around an hour long. Great opportunity for the curious to learn how a mine gets started.

FRIDAY NIGHT BBQ SOON ?

Work has begun on a new stationary barbecue setup, Walt has come up with enough bricks to do the job

SHOP NEWS

Soapstone chop saw is now up and running ! Our thanks to Adam Donnatelli for putting it right again.

New air cleaning unit installed and operational in the main room downstairs.

New venting system installed upstairs. Electrical is to be hooked up soon

16" slab saw donated to the club by Tracy and Ron, of the Natural Wonders Store. located downtown in Mission. Drop in and have a look. Many great lapidary items and really neat stuff .33237 1st Ave, Mission, BC

SUNSHINE *welcome back Dick*

Upcoming Field Trips:

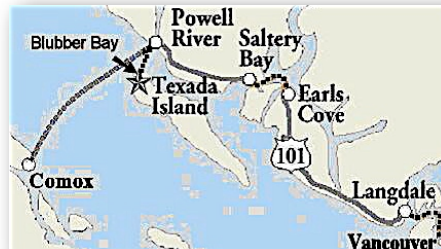
Hill 60

Leaders: Bob and De Morgan, 604 599 6938 Date/Time: Sunday, July 10th, 2011, 10:00 a.m. Meeting Place: Junction of Island Hwy and Hwy 18 at the park n ride Material: rhodonite Extra Info: bring chisel, shovels, crowbars, hammer, sledge. The road is EXTREMELY rough. ONLY 4x4 with high clearance can make it up that hill!! Be sure to call and let Bob and De know if you are coming.

The British Columbia Lapidary Society Summer Camp August 1 - 6, 2011

Texada RV Park & Storage

Telephone:604-486-7838 Cell 604-414-3613;2610 Gillies Bay Road PO Box 171 [E mail](#)



Van An d a, BC, VoN 3Ko Texada Island, BC's largest Gulf island at 50 km (30 mi.) long with only 1100 full-time residents makes Texada a pristine and delightful choice for the adventurous traveller

Texada RV Park & Storage

When you get off the Texada ferry stay on the Blubber Bay Road, until you reach the Gilles Bay Road, Turn left on Gilles Bay Road and the RV Park is 2 minutes from the junction. There are 20 to 23 full hook-ups sites and some tenting sites, showers and laundromat.

For more information visit: "[Texada RV Park & Storage](#)"

more listed on pg. 3

Other Accommodations:

Texada Island Inn

(604) 486-7711, [E mail:](#)
 PO Box 98, Van Anda, BC, V0N 3K0
 The Inn's rooms have a fridge and micro-wave in them. There is a restaurant and they will also make lunches and will do them for others if notified the night before.
 Rates: 1 person \$70.00 a night + HST \$78.40
 2 persons \$78.00 a night + HST \$87.36
 If we get more than 4 rooms booked they will give use a 10% discount. So mention you are with Rockhound summer camp!.
 For more information visit: "[Texada Island Inn](#)"

Bob & Brooke's Texada Island Retreat

Telephone: 604-486-7022, [E mail:](#)
 1110 Gillies Bay Road
 Van Anda, BC V0N 3K0
 \$ 99.00/night, includes continental breakfast with fresh fruit in season from our own orchard, pool, sauna, pool table For more information visit: [Bob & Brooke's Texada Island Retreat/](#)

Blubber Bay Cottage

Phone - 604-486-7715, Cell - 604-414-8267, [E mail:](#)
 Cottage #1 is a two bedroom cabin. The master bedroom has a queen size bed. The second bedroom also has a queen bed.
 Cottage #2 is a two level home with three bedrooms upstairs. Each room is furnished with queen size beds for your comfort. We also have satellite TV in this cottage. Both cottages are fully equipped, just like home. As well as high speed Internet connection.
 Bargain rates for Cottage #1 \$100 / day.
 Bargain rates for Cottage #2...\$120 / day.
 All on double occupancy.
 For more information visit: [Blubber Bay Cottage](#)

Rosebank Cottage

Karen May or Clarence Wood.
 604-486-7284, or cell: 604-414-9638 (Clarence) 604-413-0994 (Karen), [E mail](#)
 This charming older home has two very

private suites, Both suites have private decks with BBQs, private entrances, full kitchens and laundry facilities. Both have satellite TV and are fully furnished . The "Blue Suite" has one bedroom, a hideabed sofa in the living room, and a lovely bathroom with roomy shower. The "Green Suite" has two bedrooms, a futon in the living room, and a clawfoot tub with shower in the shared bathroom. Blue Suite (1BR) - \$80 based on double occupancy
 Green Suite (2BR) - \$100 based on four residents
 ** Minimum stay of 2 nights - extra children under 12 add \$5 each -extra adults add \$10 each.
 For more information visit: [Rosebank Cottage](#)

Captain's Table Bed & Breakfast/

201 Sturt Bay Road, (P.O. Box 68) Van Anda, BC V0N 3K0
 Your hosts, Bob & Maggie Timms
 Ph. (604) 486-0274, Cell: (604) 414-5897, [E mail](#)
 Sandpiper Suite: Upper floor suite tastefully decorated with two rooms and ensuite bathroom
 Ocean view. One queen bed, double futon and single bed sleeps up to 5 people.
 RATE: \$85/night for first two people, plus \$15/night for each extra person
 Main floor suite with easy access with queen bed and ensuite bathroom. Private and quiet.
 RATE: \$65/night for first two people
 The rates above include a full home-cooked breakfast of your choice with delicious home-made jams and jellies, fruit juice and your choice of tea or coffee.
 Both suites have cable, DVD and internet access. For more information visit: [Captains Table B & B](#)

For more accommodation listings check the BC Travel Guide or [Texada Island Accomodations](#)

For BC ferry schedules & costs check out: [BC Ferry Schedule](#)
 Mainland - Vancouver Island - Sunshine Coast Schedules

Field Trip: Harrison Garnets

Leader: Cam Bacon, 604 854 1711
 Date/Time: Sept, 18, 2011. 10:00 a.m.
 Meeting Place: Happy Prospector, on Harrison Lake Road
 Material: Garnets in mica schist
 Extra Info: gas up, bring hammer, chisels, sledge

BONE CARVING WORKSHOP June 25 & 26

location Sechelt



Terri Craig , the bit lady has a two day carving get away. Gerry Coutu is the horn carver that demos at The BC Gem Show. This could be a great event for people interested in carving material other than soapstone.

\$ 99 per person-

includes 2 days instruction , all materials ,use of tools instructors Gerry Coutu , Clyde Nasashimo with others available depending on class size. contact Terri 604-885-5854 or email her bitlady@gmail.com she will also help in finding you accommodations.

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