

NEWSLETTER

ANNUAL PIG ROAST & HULA CONTEST



Date set for 1:00 pm, July 19th at the park adjoining our shop

Porkmiester **Walt Pinder** will again work his culinary voodoo over the fiery pit. Tropical attire is a must, so dig out that coconut shell bra or the flowered shorts your uncle gave you. Bring along your own **"Tiny Bubbles"**, chairs, a side dish of your choice and lawn games if you have them. Brush up on your Hula moves as there will be prizes.

\$5 per adult, no cost for kids.

No Mauri stick fighting please.



CLUBHOUSE

23750 Fern Crescent
Maple Ridge B.C.
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Meetings 1st. Thursday
monthly at 7:30 p.m.

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MAPLE RIDGE CLUB SHOW SET FOR FEB, 20 & 21, 2010 ST. ANDREWS CHURCH

Show hours are noon to 5 pm. saturday & 10 am to 4:30 on sunday. setup will begin saturday at 8 am. We will feature 8 club showcases for members to display their work. If any club members wish to have a vendors table Contact ken as

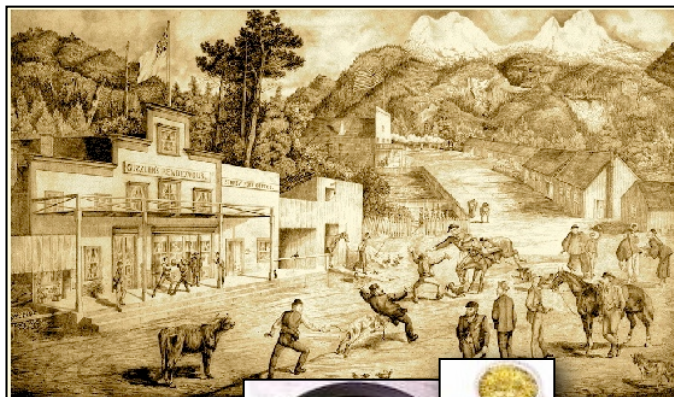


we will be talking to our regular dealers soon. As a special feature this year we will be building a 6 ft. tall Inukshuk out of Feather stone. This will take place on the on the front lawn during show. The piece is to be sold in the Sunday auction.

CLUB FIELD TRIP
SUNDAY AUGUST 30TH
Gold and Garnets at Emory city

Emory Creek in 1858 was a tent and shack camp, established by miners in search of gold. When it became evident that the gold was not available in the amounts estimated, the miners started moving north on the Fraser River. A few Chinese remained in the area. The area came into the hands of a man named Walker, who felt Emory Creek would become the head of riverboat navigation on the Fraser. Eventually, he sold the land to the Oppenheimer Brothers in early 1879. In the fall of 1879, Emory was chosen by the C.P.R. as the western terminus.

In a short time it became Emory Creek. The town consisted of thirteen streets with its own newspaper, various shops, a brewery, nine saloons and a sawmill. When Yale was made the C.P.R terminus, Emory was all but abandoned by 1885,



LOCATION: EMORY CREEK PROVINCIAL CAMPGROUND 18 MILES NORTH OF HOPE ON HWY #1
MEET AT THE CLUBHOUSE 8:30 AM SUNDAY, TO CAR POOL, LEAVING AT 9AM.
BRING ALONG A GOLD PAN, A SMALL HAND SPADE, PLASTIC PAIL, PILL BOTTLE FOR YOUR GOLD AND GARNETS A LUNCH. KEVIN AND KEN WILL SHOW YOU WHERE AND HOW TO PAN
WILL ALSO SET UP A SMALL SLUICE BOX. BRING THE FAMILY FOR A GREAT OUTING.

CLUB FIELD TRIP SUNDAY JULY 26

Mount Woodside for iron pyrite meet at clubhouse 9 am trip leader Walt pinder

Shop news

- No general meetings july or august
- 2 arts council stone pendant classes July 15
- 4 arts council Silver & Metalsmithing classes saturdays in august
- Gem drill purchase still in progress
- Genie wheels purchased, to be installed shortly

The Shop Job Jar

- we have lots of things you can do.
- .Cleaning and dusting.
 - . Organize the work bench
 - . Change tumblers (Tuesdays)
 - . Wash Floors.
 - . Clean Fridge & cupboards
 - . Sort and cull tumbled stones
 - . Get involved



Chance meeting the club

Photos by Mike Stewart.



Safety First!

Sign up now for instruction in the proper use of the machines &

Materials on hand in our workshop.

Please note there is a first aid kit located both upstairs and downstairs.

We also keep a supply of disposable rubber gloves, dust masks and safety goggles for your use.

HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE, ALONG WITH THIS NEWSLETTER YOU WILL FIND AN ATTACHMENT FOR A MEMBERS SURVEY PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO FILL IT OUT AND RETURN IT TO THE CLUB.

WE HAVE NOW DEVELOPED A SYSTEM TO CERTIFY MEMBERS QUALIFICATIONS TO USE THE VARIOUS MACHINES AT THE CLUB. YOU WILL BE ALL BE OFFRED THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE TRAINED ON THE EQUIPMENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO UTILIZE AT THE SHOP.

Field trips
Spring/Summer 2009
of the
British Columbia Lapidary Society

**Hill 60 Rhodonite, Vanc Wagonmasters ou-
 ver Island.**

Date & Time: Saturday July 25, 10am.
 Meeting Place: The Esso gas station at the intersection
 of the Island Highway & Highway 18, about half-way be-
 tween Victoria and Nanaimo.
 Leader: Bob and De Morgan
 At this location are chunks and boulders of Rhodonite,
 you will need to bring heavier tools such as hammers,
 chisels, shovels, etc.
4-wheel drive high clearance vehicle only
 Bob or De Morgan, 604-599-6938 or [E-mail](#)

Carolin Mines.
Date & Time: Sunday September 20, 9am.
 Meeting Place: Bridal Falls Coffee Shop, (Exit # 135).
 This location has Soapstone and Antigorite. Tools to
 bring would be a hammer, coarse file or rasp, and per-
 haps a couple of grits of sand paper.

The British Columbia Lapidary Society

RENDEZVOUS 2010
 will be held at the
Elks Hall,
 640 - Moha Road, Lillooet, BC
 May 21 - 24, 2010
 Hosted by the
Interior Zone

LOWER MAINLAND SHOWS

RICHMOND GEM & MINERAL CLUB

September 12 & 13, 2009 49th Annual Gem
 Show
 Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 10am-4:30pm
 Richmond Cultural Centre
 7700 Minoru Gate, Richmond, BC
 Demonstrations, Displays, Dealers,
 Spin and Win, Door Prizes, Book Sales
 Admission by Donation
 Contact Linda Boyce: 604-271-7676

FRASER VALLEY ROCK & GEM CLUB

September 26 & 27, 2009
 50th Annual Gem Show
 Featuring
"Crystal Dreams"
Help us celebrate our 50th Anniversary
 10 am to 5 pm
 Old Age Pensioners Hall
 3015 273 Street
 Aldergrove, B.C.

DEALERS with rocks, crystals, minerals, gem
 stones, beads, gifts & lapidary supplies.
 ARTISTS demonstrating silversmithing, gem tree
 making, chain making, beading and wire knitting.
 Displays of rocks, minerals, jewelry and gem-
 stones.
 SILENT AUCTION, LUNCH COUNTER, DOOR
 PRIZES AND MORE!
 Admission by donation

SURREY ROCKHOUND CLUB

October 17 & 18, 2009
 Annual Gem Show
 Featuring
 "Splendor of Rocks"
 Sat. & Sun. 10 am to 5 pm
 Sullivan Hall
 6302 152 Street
 Surrey, B.C.
gifts DEALERS with rocks, crystals, miner-
 als, gem stones, beads, & lapidary supplies.
 ARTISTS demonstrating silversmithing, gem tree
 making, chain making, beading and wire knitting.
 Displays of rocks, minerals, jewelry and gem-
 stones.
 Hourly door prize, silent auction, lunch counter &
 more.
 Admission by donation