



PEND OREILLE ROCK & GEM CLUB

September 2015



NEW MEETING TIME: OUR MEETING TIME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO 6:00 P.M.

FIELD TRIPS:

The Oregon trip has been postponed until Spring break or early summer 2016. Gena's cousin was fighting fires and she was not able to contact him. In addition, with the fires throughout the area and school starting we determined that it would be better to postpone it.

ROCK RANCH SPECIMENS:

Some of the club members were at the Rock Ranch on Saturday, September 12th. Jennifer and Natalie purchased \$100 of bucket material (agates, petrified wood, obsidian and raffle specimens) and \$100 of specimens for special raffles, including attendance.

PHONE TREE:

Jennifer and Natalie contacted all members regarding the Rock Ranch sale, however it would be helpful to have a phone tree in place so that one person does not have to make all the calls. If we had 4 or 5 people calling, each would only need to make a handful of calls. If you would like to be part of the phone tree, please let Jennifer know.

WEBSITE:

Please check it out regularly as it has the links to other clubs and their field trips as well as interesting information. If you think of something we should add to it, please let us know. We are working on the possibility of getting a link on the county website.

HERITAGE DAYS:

Heritage Days was Thursday and Friday, September 17th and 18th. There were approximately 15 classes that toured the Museum. Many of the adults and children were interested in the rocks and the club. Club fliers were handed out to the teachers. Jennifer and Fran manned the POR&GC booth. Saturday Create put on a family day in conjunction with Heritage Days. Dean put together a presentation for that day. Heartfelt thank yous to Jennifer, Fran and Dean for their help in representing our club and helping to interest the next generation in this hobby.

RAFFLES: For the raffle we had specimens of tiger eye, Rhodalite, Jadite and Quartzite. Winners were Natalie, Dean, Crystal, Zenda and Bertha.

CLUB OFFICERS:

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The next meeting will be: Wednesday October 7, **6:00 p.m.** at the Rotary Park building, Oldtown.