



PNWFM NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Greetings, mineral lovers!
Our two major yearly events are coming up fast, so I'll get right into it...



Washington Pass Cleanup – August 11-13, 2017

The annual PNW Friends of Mineralogy Washington Pass Cleanup and Collecting Trip will be **August 11-13, 2017**. This collecting trip is the highlight field trip of the year for many members. It is a great opportunity to explore Washington Pass and search for rare minerals with some of the most knowledgeable collectors in this area.

Members will gather at Klipchuck Campground near milepost 174 of the North Cascades Hwy (Washington SR-20), about 8 miles east of Washington Pass on Friday evening August 11. Camp sites will be set aside for the group by the Forest Service. If you plan to attend, please let Bruce Kelley (bruce.kelley@gmail.com) know so ample space is provided. Friday night is camp set up, happy hour, and after dark collecting at the "rockslide" road cut looking for Zektzerite with UV lamps. Bring a portable lamp if you have one.

Saturday morning is set aside to work for a couple of hours on a project assigned by the Forest Service. This is usually road debris cleanup, brush

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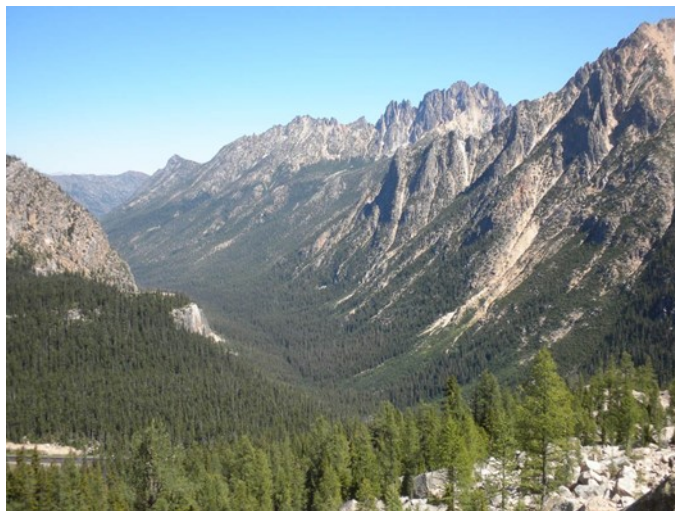
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Titanite from MP166

Image (c) Bruce Kelley

clearing, campground maintenance or something similar. The afternoon is free for collecting and usually small groups scatter to various collecting areas. Saturday evening will feature a pot luck dinner back at the campground, socializing, and a return to the “rockslide” for UV collecting. Sunday is back to the slopes for more field collecting, pack up, and the scenic drive home. Bring camping gear, collecting gear, food and drink, camera, UV light, loupe, sun-screen, bug repellent, and your best collecting yarns and join in the adventure!

Symposium – October 13-15, 2017 “Minerals of the Pacific Northwest”

As I related in the last newsletter, we had to go with our backup theme, but I think that’s a good thing! Allan Young has once again recruited an awesome set of speakers and John Lindell is doing an amazing job of planning the show. The Pacific Northwest should be a topic that is dear to our hearts, and I expect there to be some spectacular displays from our members. If you are interested in putting in a display, contact Bob Meyer at pyrite111@hotmail.com

In May, I promised a list of talks:

John Cornish – *“Rat’s Nest, Summer Storm and New Beginnings, Custer County, Idaho: High Desert Treasure Chests!”*

Rick Dillhoff – *“The Purple Hope Claims, Green Ridge, King County, Washington”*

Julian Gray – *“Pacific Northwest Treasures at the Rice Museum of Rocks and Minerals”*

Bob Jackson – *“Big Amethyst at Little Gem”*

Ray Lasmanis – *“An Introduction to Pacific Northwest Geology”*

Tony Potucek – *“Two Intertwined Owyhee County Idaho Mining Districts: Silver City and De Lamar”*

Doug Toland – *“Green Monster Mountain: A Long-lived and Storied Locale That Still Has Promise”*

Allan Young – *“Belshazzar’s Gold”*

We have made a few changes in the symposium registration this year. In the past, the hotel has let us slip more people into the banquet than the room will legally hold, but that is no longer the case. We are limited to 80 people at the banquet. Since we expect higher attendance than that for this symposium, we have added a “No banquet” option to the registration. Ideally, we’d love to have everyone in there for the party, but we know that some of you aren’t crazy about that aspect of the symposium, so hopefully this will work better for everyone. Another change is that we no longer allow reserving “extra banquet meals.” If we have extras on Saturday, we will sell them to guests, but we need to keep the banquet spots available for registrants until then.

Something new: In association with the Northwest Micro Mineral Study Group, we will have a micro room open on Friday evening and all-day Saturday. Come to the room across from the main floor and take a look at what can be seen in the world of micro-minerals. Microscopes will be available to use, along with demonstrations and a presentation on the photography of micro-minerals on Friday evening. There will also be a mineral give-away table.

Something that is not-so-new but many people didn't know last year: As a member of PNWFM, you are automatically a group member of the Rice Northwest Museum of Rocks and Minerals in Hillsboro, OR. The Rice Museum will be open just for us on the Monday following the symposium. Plan an extra day in the area and visit this world class mineral museum!

If you are planning to be a room dealer, please contact Al Liebetrau liebetrauam@msn.com to make sure he has your information. You can pay your fee along with registration.

You can register as usual, with the form included with this newsletter, or, online at <http://store.pnwfm.org/> (Canadian members: Please let me know if you still have trouble with our online store.)

Finally, remember to make your hotel reservations! We have had the hotel fill up in the past, so get your reservation in before September 5, the last date they guarantee us rooms. Call the Kelso Red Lion directly for the reduced rate: **360-578-4017**.

Member Participation: So many ways to get involved!

Write an article or send in a few photos for the newsletter. Went to Tucson? Send us a trip report!

Find a weird fuzzy green mineral you'd like to share? Send us a photo whether you can positively identify it or not; I think mysteries are as fun as scholarly certainty. Thanks to Wes Gannaway, Beth Heesacker, Karen Hinderman, Al Liebetrau, Tom Menzel, Doug Merson, Bob Meyer, Don Newsome, Lanny Ream, Alexander Schauss, Allan Young, and myself for providing newsletter content so far this year.

Camp out and collect rare minerals at Washington Pass, **August 11-13, 2017**.

Plan to attend our 2017-2018 symposia:

October 13-15, 2017 *Minerals of the Pacific Northwest*

October 19-21, 2018 *Topic TBA*

"Like" our official Facebook page: facebook.com/PNWFM

Visit the Rice NW Museum of Rocks and Minerals in Hillsboro, OR. PNWFM members get free admission and store discounts. ricenorthwestmuseum.org

Send me ideas for how PNWFM can better serve you and the mineral collecting community.

Until next time,

-- Bruce Kelley, President, PNWFM

Symposium News Corner

By Karen Hinderman, Secretary

Greetings symposium friends. I am looking forward to seeing you in October.

As many of you are aware, the first floor of the north hallway wing is where our satellite dealers have the most success. In the last few years we have had more symposium attendees accept rooms in this hallway. As a result, some of our satellite dealers are getting rooms upstairs. Obviously, this is not ideal! Your PNWFM board is respectfully requesting that when you are assigned a room at the hotel, that you request that it not be in the north wing hallway where we need our satellite dealers to reside.

On another note, satellite dealers need to register with Al early and then make your reservation with the hotel. Then I can take the list to the hotel and they will pre-assign rooms according to my list and who they have reservations from. This puts most of the responsibility on the satellite dealers to take care of business in a timely fashion. Thank you!

On another note, don't forget the live and silent auctions. We need your donations. We accept whatever you bring us; however, please dig deep and find something extra special to bring for the live auction. I can't wait to see what you have for me!

SCHEDULE

SYMPOSIUM TALKS

Friday

- 12:00 pm Dealer & Exhibitor Setup
- 5:00 pm Main Floor Opens
- 5:00 pm Micro Room Opens
- 7:00 pm Photomicrography Demonstration
- 10:00 pm Main Floor Closes

Saturday

- 8:00 am Main Floor Opens
- 8:00 am Micro Room Opens
- 8:30 am - Morning Speakers
- 11:40 am Silent Auctions
- 1:30 pm - Afternoon Speakers
- 3:25 pm Silent Auctions
- 6:00 pm Banquet, Awards & Live Auction
- 10:00 pm Main Floor Closes

Sunday

- 8:00 am Main Floor Opens
- 8:00 am FM Business Meeting
- 9:30 am - Morning Speakers
- 11:30 am Silent Auctions

Monday

Special PNWFM day at
Rice NW Museum of Rocks
& Minerals in Hillsboro, OR
(Free!)

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MAIN FLOOR DEALERS

Earth's Treasures
Lehigh Minerals
Pacific Rim Gem & Mineral XTAL

And More...

World-class mineral displays
Dozens of room dealers
Micro-mineral room
Banquet
Auctions
Free admission to
Rice Northwest Museum

Pacific Northwest

Friends of Mineralogy

Presents our 43rd Annual
Symposium and Mineral Show:

Minerals of the Pacific Northwest

October 13-15, 2017
Kelso, Washington

Featuring Talks by:

John Cornish
Rick Dillhoff
Julian Gray
Bob Jackson
Ray Lasmanis
Tony Potucek
Doug Toland
Allan Young



MORE DETAILS

Hotel - Attendees should make room reservations directly with **Kelso Red Lion Inn** at **360-578-4017**. Identify yourself as being with the PNWFM to obtain special rate of \$88 + tax per night, double occupancy, by **September 5**. Hotel does not permit overnighting in the parking lot.

Satellite Dealers - Located in first floor rooms in the north wing of the hotel. Dealers MUST be registered as symposium attendees. Contact Al Liebetrau at liebetrauam@msn.com

Exhibits - Fine mineral exhibits can be seen in the Main Floor area. Display cases provided by FM. Contact Bob Meyer at pyrite11@hotmail.com

Auctions - Silent auction ongoing during show hours and live auction during Saturday night banquet. Donations for both auctions are needed! Contact Karen or Gary Hinderman at gknhind@comcast.net

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Registration Form

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

**Registration**

Membership Only (Without Symposium) <i>Note: If membership was paid separately, subtract \$15 from symposium price.)</i>	\$15 x _____ (# members) = \$ _____
Room Dealer Fee (Requires Symposium Reg.) <i>Note: Please contact our dealer liaison for more info!</i>	\$25 _____ = \$ _____

Early Registration: (Before October 1st)

Symposium + Membership + Banquet (flank steak)	\$95 x _____ (# members) = \$ _____
Symposium + Membership + Banquet (portobello veg)	\$95 x _____ (# members) = \$ _____
Symposium + Membership (NO banquet)	\$75 x _____ (# members) = \$ _____

Late Registration: (October 1st and later)

Symposium + Membership + Banquet (flank steak)	\$105 x _____ (# members) = \$ _____
Symposium + Membership + Banquet (portobello veg)	\$105 x _____ (# members) = \$ _____
Symposium + Membership (NO banquet)	\$95 x _____ (# members) = \$ _____

Total Enclosed:

= \$ _____

Mail this form and your check to:
PNWFM, PO Box 40225
Portland, OR 97240

Or, register online:
store.pnwfm.org

May 20, 2017

PNWFM Minutes

President Bruce Kelley opened the meeting with 10 members present.

Symposium Update:

We reviewed the flyer Al sent out and discussed changes. Karen will send information to Al. We will rent the Alder room Friday night and Saturday for \$150 to be used by the micro-mounters group. Karen will check with hotel about availability of Pine room. If the Pine room is available we will rent 3 tables of space to satellite dealers for \$125, up to 4 dealers (MSP). The goal is to accommodate all satellite dealers and make sure nobody gets stuck upstairs. There will be a deadline attached to this option if it becomes available. The hotel will only serve 80 dinners in the Spruce room. We discussed other options such as seating in the Alder room or opening up the divider into the Hemlock/Cedar room. Instead of adding more dinners we will reconstruct the registration form:

Option 1 - Symposium fee with dinner plus annual dues will be \$90

Option 2 - Symposium fee without dinner plus annual dues will be \$70. (MSP).

We will still need to sell 80 dinners each symposium; otherwise, our organization will lose money. If you want the sit down dinner, make sure you get your registration in early.

Bruce has reconstructed the website: pnwfm.org (check it out). All symposium information will be available on the website. Ninety days before the symposium a link will be added to take you to a secure site to register and pay.

Karen and Bob will work together to make sure we have event insurance.

The Rice Northwest Rock and Mineral Museum will be open on the Monday following the symposium. All symposium attendees will be able to attend free. We will advertise this on our website, Facebook, and with a flyer at the symposium.

We discussed diversity and the need for more female speakers and speakers of different cultural backgrounds.

Our 2018 symposium theme will be Minerals of the Himalayas or Minerals of Morocco (we had to drop this one for 2017 due to unavailable speakers).

Good of the Order: discussion on what the national chapter offers and discussion on a NW edition of the Mineral Record.

Meeting adjourned.

Karen Hinderman, Secretary

And something from Washington Pass in the great Pacific Northwest: Okanoganite crystals from MP 166, Washington Pass, Okanogan Co., WA. FOV: 1.2 mm,
© 2017, Bruce J Kelley





From the NCMA Free Tables: Boltwoodite from Goanikontes Claim, Goanikontes, Swakopmund Dist., Erongo Region, Namibia. FOV: 2.76 mm, © 2017, Bruce J Kelley

From the NCMA Free Tables: Terlinguacreekite from McDermitt Mine, Opalite Dist., Humboldt Co., NV. FOV: 0.79 mm, © 2017, Bruce J Kelley



Gold, Khinite and Timroseite from Bird Nest drift, Otto Mtn., Baker, San Bernardino Co., CA. FOV: 0.40 mm, © 2017, Bruce J Kelley



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MINERAL MEETING CALENDAR

2017:

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Kelso, WA