

PACIFIC NORTHWEST FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY
2026 Symposium
Great Basin Mines and Minerals
October 16-18, 2026
Discovery Hall. Central Washington University (CWU)
Ellensburg, Washington

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026

3:00 pm Dealer setup: Sure Stay by Best Western & EXHIBITOR DISPLAY SETUP: CWU
5:00 pm Dealers open: Sure Stay by Best Western
10:00 pm Dealers close for day 1

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

8:30 am	DISPLAYS OPEN - CWU	
9:00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Jessica Robertson and Markus Raschke
9:10 am	<i>Distribution and regional assessment of granitic pegmatites in Nevada</i>	Mike Wise, Smithsonian
10:00 am	Break	
10:10 am	<i>Minerals and active mining in the Thomas Range, Juab County, Utah</i>	Jeremy Fuller, Utah Mineral Mining Inc.
11:00 am	Break	
11:10 am	<i>Mineral specimen mining in the American West</i>	Graham Sutton, Mineral City LLC
12:00 pm	Lunch Student poster session Silent Auction	
2:00 pm	<i>Gold from the Round Mountain mine, Nye County, Nevada</i>	Scott Werschky, Miner's Lunchbox
2:45 pm	Break	
3:00 pm	Mineral News from the Pacific Northwest: <i>Exotic sulfosalt mineralization at the Pedro breccia pipe, Washington</i> <i>Tellurobismuthite and the gold metallogensis of the Lone Jack Mine, Washington</i> <i>Prospector's Roundup</i>	Simon Kocher, Colorado School of Mines, Golden Markus Raschke, University of Colorado, Boulder John Lindell, Bellingham
4:30 pm	End afternoon session	
5:00 pm	Banquet at CWU	
7:00 pm	Dealers open day 2	

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026

8:30 am	Displays open - CWU	
9:00 am	<i>Opal from Virgin Valley, Nevada</i>	Rick Kennedy, Earth's Treasures
9:50 am	Break	
10:00 am	<i>Culver antimony mine, Pershing County, Nevada</i>	Daniel Evanich, Bay Area Mineralogists, San Jose
10:50 am	Break	
11:00 am	<i>North Star Mine, Mammoth, Tintic Mining District, Juab County, Utah</i>	Brent Thorne
11:50 am	Closing remarks	Jessica Robertson