



SURREY ROCKHOUNDER
(The Original Rockhounder Newsletter)

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Newsletter of the Surrey Rockhound Club.
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Meetings
<p>General Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in</p> <p><u>The Next General Meeting is Scheduled for</u></p> <p>Next General Meeting is Wednesday May 24, 2017 at the Sullivan Hall.</p> <p>The Next Executive Meeting is at the workshop June 14, 2017</p>

WORKSHOP
The workshop is located in the basement of Sullivan Hall, 6306 152nd Street, Surrey, B.C.

*******MEMBERSHIP*******

Membership becomes due in September of each year. Prices are \$25.00 single or \$35.00 per family (includes children 18 years and under)

Dues must be paid by the end of the calendar year or people will not be included in the club list.

Come out and renew your membership (if you haven't) already

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The Surrey Rockhounder is the official newsletter of the Surrey Rockhound Club, and is included in the membership fee. It is published monthly, except July and December. If you wish to submit articles, please send them to: Surrey Rockhounder, Suite 614, 7360 137th Street, Surrey, BC V3W 1A3 or webmanage@surreyrockhound.com

Workshops:

The workshop is located in the basement of Sullivan Hall, 6306 152nd Street, Surrey.

Please Note that for insurance and safety reasons;

You must be a club member in order to use the workshop machinery.

The workshop is just a small part of the Club's activities. If you wish to use the workshop facilities, please plan on attending some of the regular monthly meetings.

Workshop fees: \$3.00 per session plus cost of any supplies and large saw usage

Beginners	Monday 7 to 9 p.m. - Lapidary Instructor Franz Derungs Possibly more sessions if trained volunteers become available
Faceting	<u>Not at this time</u>
Meetings	There is no session on Wednesday but the second Wednesday of the month is the Executive meeting and the fourth Wednesday of the month is the General meeting
School Sessions (for school children to learn about us)	<u>Wednesday Mornings</u> by appointment from interested school groups. Contact Gail Hall
Sculpture / Carving	No planned classes but the shop is set up for you to bring your soft stone and carve
General Open	<u>Thursday</u> 6:30 to 9 PM : De Morgan Friday 6:30 to 9 pm when a foreperson is available. Call Kavinder in advance
Wire Wrapping	————> Call Patricia Scow to make arrangements

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When working in the workshop....

IF ANYTHING SEEMS BROKEN OR WORKING POORLY PLEASE STOP USING IT AND ALERT THE FOREPERSON OF THE PROBLEM. This is for everyone's safety and to help make the machines last. Also please clean up after yourself and at the end of the night, chip in to clean up with the rest .

General Meeting Minutes April 26, 2017

1. **Call to order:** 7:30pm by Tom Macpherson (VP)
2. **Attendance:** 28 members
3. **Minutes of March 22** as circulated/published moved by Michele, seconded by Bonny
4. **Treasurer's Report:** given by Michele
5. **Correspondence:**
 - a) BCLS
as you know there have been proposed changes to the constitution & bylaws.
We had a vote, everyone was in favor of the proposed changes
Our club reps will vote in favour of the changes at the BCLS meeting
 - b) Everett Rock and Gem
Show on May 6 and 7
 - c) BCLS Rockhounder magazine is looking for submissions (both photo and article)
specifically on the gem show or personal/ club activities
email at Rockhounder@shaw.ca
guidelines: <https://indd.adobe.com/view/49005704-832d-4f14-98aa-2d47b7d0964f>
 - d) Our Surrey Rockhounder magazine is also looking for submissions
email submissions to webmanage@surreyrockhound.com
6. **Old Business:**
 - a) BCLS Gem Show
Thank you to everyone who helped with setup and take-down!
Our club cases looked very nice
7. **New Business**
 - a) Surrey Rockhound Club Show in October (14-15)
We brainstormed ideas for a theme, and had a vote at the break. The winning theme is "Copper and Malachite"
Elsha volunteered to draw up a new flyer fitting the theme
The hall has been booked
We have prizes but need some stands to display them
We need volunteers for many different tasks, Winnie is coordinating

b) June 28 Club Auction

De and Bob are willing to be auctioneers again this year
 takes place instead of the June meeting on June 28
 we ask that everyone bring a dessert to share
 Keep an eye out for cool things to donate during your rockhound excursions
 All proceeds go to the club as this is one of our big fundraisers of the year

c) July Tailgate Sale

held at Sullivan Hall July 16 from 9am-4pm
 each parking space (8ft wide) will be \$10
 email ritrr@shaw.ca for more info or to book a spot

8. Committee Reports:

a) Cabochon course

There is a class currently underway
 If anyone is interested in signing up please contact Elsha (elsha_noah@yahoo.com)

d) Volunteer Positions

Ways and Means: still open
 Education: still open
 Webmaster: still open
 Newsletter: Barb Bertrand can print out the newsletters, Jonah Marshall will help

9. Meeting adjourned: 8:20 by Tom**10. Program:** *Rock Identification – Igneous Rocks* by Gordon Venn

Hi Rockhounds!

Upcoming events:

May 19-22 – Rendezvous (Winfield BC)
 May 24 – May General Meeting
 May 27 – Nature Vancouver Geology Hike
 June 4 – Field Trip Sacum Creek Agates
 June 14 – June Executive Meeting
 June 18 – Field Trip Harrison Garnets
 June 28 – Club Auction (No meeting!)
 June 30 – Field Trip Lightning Ridge Agate Campout

If you have a Facebook account, you can Follow our club's Page here:

<https://www.facebook.com/SurreyRockhoundClub/events>

Thanks and happy hounding

Elsha

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**Surrey Rockhound Club's Annual Tailgate Event
Sunday July 16, 2017 at the Sullivan Hall Parking lot!
6306 – 152 St., Surrey, BC (9:00am to 4:00p.m.)**

It's that time of the summer again for our annual tailgate sale - in order to sell at the event you need to be a member of a rock hound club as our insurance company insists on it so let me know if you belong to a club. If not you may want to consider joining a club, yearly rates are very reasonable.

FYI –VIP: **EACH** parking space (approximately 8-9 feet wide & share white parking lines) costs \$10.00, if you have one space you can either sell out of the trunk of your vehicle or you can set up in that parking space and park your vehicle in a designated area (not close to your space), of course if you have two or more spaces you can do it either way/or both but you must stay within the boundaries of your assigned parking space(s).

if your canopy is a 10x10 it will not fit in one space, you will need two spaces

****Due to increasing interest in our tailgate event all money for space(s) needs to be received by the Treasurer latest July 3rd.**

After that your space will not be confirmed but reassigned, no exception.

However, you can still attend but may only chose from remaining available space.

email ritrr@shaw.ca if you're interested with number of spaces,

I will reply with confirmation and forward Treasurer address for payment.

Please forward this email to any interested rock club member.

The June General Meeting is our Club Auction and dessert night.

Members interested in donating a rock related item to the club to auction off please send me a picture of the item along with any needed description. It is always preferred to have another object such as a ruler or coin in the picture so that prospective buyers can see how large the item is.

This was mentioned at the last meeting and as yet no one has forwarded a picture. These pictures get posted to our web page to let people know what to expect to bid on at the auction. This auction is open to everyone not just members so by posting pictures we hope to increase interest and attendance.

Please have a look and see what item of value you have that you can donate. All proceeds go to the club.

Send your picture to webmanage@surreyrockhound.com

May 27, 2017 - Leaving 8:00 AM
 Bear Lake Main - Opal, Agate
 Landmark Cinemas
 525 Hwy 97 South, West Kelowna BC
 Karen MacKenzie
 1120 Rock Club

June 10, 2017 8:00 AM
 Paxton Valley - Agates, Opal, Geodes
 Vernon Arts Center
 2704A Hwy 6, Vernon BC
 Dave Barclay
 Vernon Lapidary & Mineral Club &
 1120 Rock Club

May 28, 2017 8:00 AM
 Ingram Creek
 Vernon Arts Center
 2704A Hwy 6, Vernon BC
 Cindi Aspesiot
 Vernon Lapidary & Mineral Club &
 1120 Rock Club

June 18, 2017 9:00 AM
 Harrison Hot Springs - Garnets
 Esso Station
 2406 Hotsprings Rd, Agassiz BC
 Small sledge, chisel, prybar, rockhammer
 High clearance, 4 x 4
 Trevor Christie [email](#)
 Fraser Valley Rock & Gem Club

June 4, 2017 9:00 AM
 Sacum Creek - Agate
 Esso Station
 176 Trans-Canada Hwy, Lytton BC
 Small sledge, chisel, rockhammer
 High clearance, 4 x 4
 Trevor Christie [email](#)
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June 30 - 9:00 AM, July 1 & 2, 2017
 Lightning Ridge Campout - Agate, Zeolite
 FasGas
 48165 Hwy 1, Boston Bar BC
 Small sledge, chisel, rockhammer
 High clearance, 4 x 4
 Trevor Christie [email](#)
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