



**SURREY ROCKHOUNDER**  
(The Original Rockhounder Newsletter)

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Newsletter of the Surrey Rockhound Club.  
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Meetings
<p><b>General Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the workshop.</b></p> <p><b><u>The Next General Meeting is Scheduled for</u></b> Next General Meeting is Wednesday August 22, 2018, from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. <b>This one is the picnic and it is held at Sullivan Park in the covered section by the ball field.</b></p> <p>The Next <b>Executive Meeting</b> is September 12, 2018 in the workshop</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](mailto: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**

**Not at this time**

#### **Meetings**

The second Wednesday of the month is the Executive meeting and the fourth Wednesday of the month is the General meeting. All held in the workshop at Sullivan Hall.

#### **School Sessions (for school children to learn about us)**

Wednesday Mornings by appointment from interested school groups. Contact Gail Hall

#### **Sculpture /**

**No planned classes but the shop is set up for you to bring your soft stone and carve**

#### **Carving**

#### **General Open**

Thursday 6:30 to 9 PM : De Morgan

Tuesday and Friday 6:30 to 9 pm when a foreperson is available.

Other nights are being worked on but check at meetings to be sure.

**Wire Wrapping and Silversmith classes are being arranged. Ask at a meeting.**

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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 .

**Elsa**

Hi Rockhounds!

Our summer BBQ is coming up fast, on Wednesday August 22 from 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM!

Please note that it is NOT held at the Sullivan Hall building. It will be at the covered picnic table area in Sullivan Park, which is slightly southeast of the ball fields. The address is 6272 152 Street.

We will be providing beef hotdogs, buns and condiments. As it is a potluck, please bring your own plates, cups, cutlery, drinks, and a salad or dessert to share! Also a camping chair if you don't like the hard benches at the picnic tables. You can also bring rocks you collected or some new polished pieces to show off.

Everyone welcome, including friends and family! Hope to see you there!

As well, this Saturday, August 18th is the Rock Lovers Roundup Tailgate Sale hosted by BCLS! The event runs from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM at the Abbotsford Agrifair Building #2-32470 Haida Drive, Abbotsford, BC. Admission is by donation.

Thanks and enjoy your summer!

Hi Rockhounds!

I hope your summer is going well! Just a few updates to note:

1. The workshop will be closed this Thursday evening (August 2) as De and Bob are away.
2. The BCLS scholarship deadline is coming up Aug 18! Please note the criteria hasn't been updated on the BCLS website yet, there are 2 changes - the institution can be anywhere in Canada (not just BC), & the recipient (or their parents or grandparents) must have been a member (or junior member) in good standing for the prior 3 years. More details here: <http://www.bclapidary.com/earth-sciences-scholarships.php> or see the attachments.
3. There are several field trips and gem shows coming up, for dates and times please visit our club Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pg/SurreyRockhoundClub/events/> or for field trips in the USA sponsored by Washington State Mineral Council please check out [https://mineralcouncil.files.wordpress.com/2018/05/fieldtrips\\_2018.pdf](https://mineralcouncil.files.wordpress.com/2018/05/fieldtrips_2018.pdf) All of these field trips are open to all members of Surrey Rockhound Club! Please contact the Wagonmaster if you plan to attend a field trip.
4. The summer BBQ will be the fourth Wednesday in August, which is Aug 22. Stay tuned for more updates!

Thanks and enjoy the summer!

Elsa Noah  
SRC Secretary

**Meeting minutes**

The minutes for the May meeting were posted in the June Newsletter and there is no report on the June meeting yet because it was the Auction and dessert night. There was no meeting in July and the August meeting is the picnic barbecue. The report on the auction event will be given in the September meeting so it will be covered in the October newsletter. I hope everyone had a good summer and is ready for a busy fall.

**Fraser Valley Rock & Gem Show**  
*Annual Rock & Gem Show*  
 Demonstrations, Displays, Dealers. Admission by donation.  
 September 15 & 16, 2018 Saturday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
 Sunday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
 Old Age Pensioners Hall  
 3015 273 Street, Aldergrove, BC

**SURREY ROCKHOUND CLUB**  
 October 13 & 14, 2018  
*Annual Rock & Gem Show*  
 Saturday 10:00am – 5:00pm  
 Sunday 10:00am – 4:00pm  
 Sullivan Hall  
 6306 152 Street, Surrey, BC  
 Demonstrations, Displays, Dealers

**Port Moody Rock & Gem Club**  
*Fascination - Personal Stories Behind the Passion for Stone*  
 Demonstrations, Displays, Dealers. Admission by donation.  
 October 27 & 28, 2018 Saturday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
 Sunday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
 Kyle Centre, 125 Kyle Street Port Moody, BC



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I am placing part of an email from De. We all need to step in and help. If we start now it is a lot easier to be involved and a lot more gets done. Don't wait, make plans and volunteer. It is your club so let us all make it a success.

Hi All,

Below is the form I'm working through.

At the March general meeting, I plan to do a brainstorm activity to create a theme for our show, and to generate some excitement and involvement. Please think of some ideas that will make an eye-catching theme and poster for our show. ....and we want to have our 1/4 page flyer OUT THERE at the upcoming BC Gem Show, April 6,7,8!! I appreciate your cooperation and help with our club show.

Cheers,  
De Morgan  
Show Chair

**Surrey Rockhounds Show, October 13th & 14th  
Committee Meeting  
March 14-September 26, 2018  
De Morgan, Show Chair**

**Committee Heads:**

**1. Door, Membership, Raffle, and Coffee Can Set up & Door**

**Prizes:** \_\_\_\_\_

Raffle Prizes: 1st, carving completed and donated by Simon Cantin  
2nd \_\_\_\_\_

3rd \_\_\_\_\_ Early Bird \_\_\_\_\_ (drawn Sept 26, @ 8:30)

**Coffee Can Prizes: (\$25-35)** 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Make the Raffle Tickets:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Apply for the Raffle License:** De Morgan

**Make Tickets for the Coffee Can Prizes:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Publicity and Ads:** \_\_\_\_\_

1/4 Page flyer- \_\_\_\_\_, full page poster \_\_\_\_\_  
The sign outside the building, both sides - De Morgan

**Have large and small posters available for posting and handing out**

**All Members:**

EVERY MEMBER please give out Lots and Lots of 1/4 page flyers  
Paper" the parking lots  
Flyers given to parents taking their children to schools  
Social Media

**"Tell Ten" System email and word of mouth**

Geology Students at SFU and UBC

4. Demonstrators: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Kid's corner: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Club Sales table: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Dealers: De Morgan. Price: \$\_\_\_\_\_ per table)

Rita Brooks (3), Bob/De Morgan (3), Norah/Simon Cantin (1), Jennifer Moore (1.5), John Prychon (2), S&S (2), Canada Sylvia Findings (3)

8. Floor Plan: De Morgan

9. Cases: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Cash Boxes, Floats and Money Collection: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Silent auction and used equipment: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Spin & win and Grab bags - \_\_\_\_\_

Security: Bob Morgan

Trailer Hauling: \_\_\_ Fred Stratton \_\_\_\_\_

15. Trailer Organization: \_\_\_ Franz Derungs \_\_\_\_\_

15. Signs put up and taken down: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

16. Parking on show dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Clean up at the end of the show: All members, please.

Workshop clean up date, prior to show Saturday, October 6th @ 1:00 p.m.

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