



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 the workshop.</p> <p><u>The Next General Meeting is Scheduled for</u></p> <p>Next General Meeting is Wednesday May 23, 2018, at the Sullivan Hall workshop.</p> <p>The Next Executive Meeting is June 13, 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

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 /

Carving

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

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

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

Please Note that for insurance and safety reasons, you must be a club member in order to use the workshop machinery.

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 April 25, 2018

1. Call to order: 7:32pm by Robert Hendriks

2. Attendance: 17 members 2 guests

3. Minutes of March 28, 2018 accepted as published. moved by Michele, seconded by Tom

4. Treasurer's Report: given by Michele

5. Correspondence:

a) BCLS Bylaw Vote

Vote to allow changes to the BCLS constitution: Passed

Vote to rescind requirement for BCLS biannual audit: Passed

Vote on proposed changes to the Scholarships: Rejected due to unclear wording

Bob and De are going to Rendezvous and one of them can be our Proxy Vote

6. Old Business:

a) Volunteers needed

Gail has stepped down from the Education position. We need someone to cover Education for the rest of the school year. Sharon Whyte can do the background organizing, but she needs people at the event itself as an organizer Alice Nguyn offered to help Sharon also need Treasurer's Assistant, Newsletter, Ways and Means & Show Chair Assistant

Kendra agreed to help Michele

Fred will help De with the Fall show

b) BCLS Gem Show and Tailgate Sale Recap

Thanks Fred for bringing the cases and everyone who helped with setup

The club did not end up having a Tailgate table

Steve made great flyers!

c) SRC October Show: *Stones from the Fraser*

Volunteers still needed, especially in phoning and the kitchen. Other available positions are at the door, Kids Corner and Silent Auction

Thanks to the volunteers who helped collect rocks to be handed out at our show

7. New Business:

There will be a workshop cleanup event on Saturday June 2nd

The goal will be to remove the clutter and piles of rocks around the workshop

8. Committee Reports:

a) Workshop

Currently a cabochon course underway on Mondays

Workshop will continue to be open Thurs/Fri 6:30-9pm

Drop-in metalworking and quiet crafting/jewelry is Tues 1-4pm with Albert

The workshop is intended for fun and promoting the lapidary arts, not economic gain.

Please clean the saws after use

Please don't bring and abandon rocks in the workshop

b) Newsletter

Fred has the newest newsletter up on the website

9. Upcoming Events

Richmond Gem Show, April 28, 29

Everett WA Gem Show May 5, 6

Creative Jewelers Guild Of BC Jewelry Show and Sale May 13

Vernon Club is hosting the BC Gold Panning Championship May 18 - 20

BCLS Rendezvous will be in Rock Creek hosted by the Penticton Club from May 18 - 21

BCLS Summer Camp will be at Takysie Lake (just south of Burns Lake) on Aug 6 – 11

10. Meeting adjourned: 8:07

11. Program: Cabochon Video

Hello Rockhounds, some important notes below:

The **June Action** is coming up. Donations are needed and volunteer positions need to be filled. The volunteering positions will be dealt with at the upcoming general meeting. **If you know what you would like to donate please take a photo and send it to Fred and Elsha to be used in advertising the event.**

The **SRC Tailgate sale** is July 8th from 9am to 4pm, **email Rita if you want a spot to sell at**

Tom has planned a **workshop cleanup day** on Saturday June 2nd. please clean up any of your own rocks you are storing at the club or else they may be disposed of or commandeered for our June auction.

Please **Turn off the bathroom lights** after use at the workshop. the hall is complaining we leave them on.

Rendezvous 2018 is canceled due to flooding. ill forward everyone the email, though you have likely gotten it

Regards,
Robert



CANCELLED - Rendezvous 2018

Dear members,

Unfortunately we have been forced to cancel Rendezvous at Rock Creek this year due to the serious flooding the region has been experiencing. Jerome Albo and the Penticton Club visited Rock Creek this past weekend to assess the situation. While the river had dropped considerably since Thursday, a bridge was out restricting access, and two of the main RV campgrounds were out of service. A second surge of water is expected to pass through the area again this week.

We appreciate the efforts invested by the Penticton Club and our Society volunteers to organize the event, and all those who had made arrangements to join us. It is a disappointment to say the least, but the safety of our members is paramount.

Information with respect to a new time and place for our Society AGM will be made available in the coming weeks.

Sincerely,

Christine Laurin
President

KOKANEE & SELKIRK ROCK CLUBS

June 2 & 3, 2018
 Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm
 Sunday 10:00am - 4:00pm
 Castlegar & District Community Complex
 2101 6th Avenue, Castlegar, BC

RIPPLE ROCK GEM & MINERAL CLUB

June 9 & 10, 2018
 Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm
 Sunday 10:00am - 4:00pm
 The Campbell River Community Hall
 401 - 11th Avenue, Campbell River, BC

Surrey Rockhound Annual Auction

June 27, 2018 in Sullivan Hall. We will be auctioning donations from club members to raise money for the club. This is a general meeting night which is generally the auction.

SURREY ROCKHOUND CLUB

Tailgate Sale
 July 8, 2018
 Sullivan Hall
 6306 152 Street, Surrey, BC

Rendezvous is cancelled for 2018

Summer Camp

August 6 to 11, 2018

Takysie Lake, 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

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