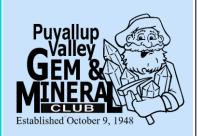
# ROCK-A-TEER



# Newsletter of the Puyallup Valley Gem & Mineral Club

Jillian Higgins

Issue 75

Volume 127

April

2024

### THIS ISSUE

President's Perspective P.2

Field Trip Report P.2

April Club House Schedule P.3

Meet the Member -P.4

Clubhouse Report P.4

Association's Director Report P.5

Field Trip Recap Damon Point. P.5

Article - Chalcopyrite P.5-8

Community Supporters P.8

From the Bench P.9

Sunshine Report P.9

Local Area Shows P.10

2024 Show and Tell P.11

2024 Officers and Chairs P.12

Word Search P.13

Happy Birthdays P.13

PVGAMC@GMAIL.COM P.O. BOX 134, PUYALLUP, WA 98371 (253) 987 - 6751WWW.PUYALLUPVALLEYGEMANDMINERAL CLUB.COM

## President's Perspective

## Tony Johnson

Thank you to everyone who helped out at the Gem Faire. It was very successful and we were able to reach a lot of people and give out a lot of rocks to give to kids. The set up and takedown went well and we had volunteers in the booth the entire time.

Welcome to all the new members who signed up at the Gem Faire!

Even through it seems like a long time in the future, the State Fair will be here before we know it. We will need to have a lot of tumbled material to give free rocks to kids, so if you can, please get your tumblers going. We like to keep the rocks to ¾" or bigger so they are not a choking hazard for the littler kids. If you have rocks that are partially tumbled, and you don't want to finish them, bring them to the next meeting and we will get them finished. I guess what I am saying is tumble, tumble, tumble, tumble.

# Field Trip Report

### **April 20th - Saddle Mountain**

Meeting place - 10:00AM at the Shell Station at 723 Government Way, Mattawa, WA

Hunting for - Petrified Wood

Tools you need - Shovel and Rockhammer and a backpack/bucket for your treasures

<u>Access</u> - this area is fairly easy to access, walking down 300 feet on a slight incline (more important for when you come back up)

<u>Additional items</u> - lunch/snacks and water, water, water. Dress in layers. After done, if there is I interest, we can go to the diomaceous earth and common opal sight

### May 18th - Skagit River

Meeting place – 9:00 at Covington Fred Meyer

Hunting for - Jade, Serpentine, & Jasper

<u>Tools you need</u> – Rock hammer, shovel, pry bar, hammer, chisel, hip waders, rubber boots for in the river and a backpack/bucket for your treasures

Access - Easy access, limited parking

Additional items - lunch/snacks and water, water, water. Dress in layers. A Discover Pass.

Please remember that even though we love to meet new people, fieldtrips are a member benefit and part of your membership dues covers you for injury liability.

Though injuries are rare, and we do everything we can to avoid them, we are going out into nature, and uncontrollable environment.

All individuals attending field trips will have to sign a release of liability, and if you are bringing quests, we will try to entice them into join the club by having Membership applications available.

## **APRIL 2024 CLUB HOUSE SCHEDULE**

DATE	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR				
1	Monday	10:00AM-2:00PM	Members Open Access	Club House	Tasha Parker				
2	Tuesday	4:00PM-8:00PM	Members Open Access	Club House	Wes Ames				
3	Madaaaday	10:00AM-2:00PM	Members Open Access	Club House	Dennis Batchelor				
3 Wednesday	4:00PM-8:00PM	Members Open Access	Club House	Tony Johnson					
4	Thursday	4:00PM-8:00PM	Members Open Access	Club House	Tony Johnson				
5	Friday								
6	Saturday	10:00AM-2:00PM	Members Open Access	Club House	Tony Johnson				
7	Sunday								
8	Monday	10:00AM-2:00PM	Members Open Access	Club House	Tasha Parker				
0	ivioriday	7:00PM-8:00PM	Opal Club Business Meet.	Club House	Tony Johnson				
9	Tuesday	4:00PM-8:00PM	Members Open Access	Club House	Wes Ames				
10	Wednesday	10:00AM-2:00PM	Members Open Access	Club House	Dennis Batchelor				
10	vveuriesuay	4:00PM-8:00PM	Wire Wrapping	Club House	Tony Johnson				
11	Thursday	4:00PM-8:00PM	Members Open Access	Club House	Tony Johnson				
12	Friday	6:00PM	Club Board Meeting	Fruitland Grange	Nate White				
12	Tiuay	7:30PM	Club Business Meeting	Fruitland Grange	Tony Johnson				
13	Saturday	10:00AM-2:00PM	Wire Weaving -	Club House	Jillian Higgins				
14	Sunday								
15	Monday	10:00AM-2:00PM	Members Open Access	Club House	Tasha Parker				
16	Tuesday	4:00PM-8:00PM	Members Open Access	Club House	Wes Ames				
17	Wednesday	10:00AM-2:00PM	Members Open Access	Club House	Dennis Batchelor				
17	vvednesday	4:00PM-8:00PM	Opal Cutting	Club House	Tony Johnson				
18	Thursday	4:00PM-8:00PM	Members Open Access	Club House	Tony Johnson				
19	Friday								
20	20 Saturday	See Fieldtrip Report	Saddle Mountain	Field Trip	Nate White				
20		10:00AM-2:00PM	Members Open Access	Club House	Tony Johnson				
21	Sunday								
22	Monday	10:00AM-2:00PM	Members Open Access	Club House	Tasha Parker				
23	Tuesday	4:00PM-8:00PM	Members Open Access	Club House	Wes Ames				
24	Wednesday	10:00AM-2:00PM	Members Open Access	Club House	Dennis Batchelor				
24	vveuriesuay	4:00PM-8:00PM	Members Open Access	Club House	Tony Johnson				
25	Thursday	4:00PM-8:00PM	Members Open Access	Club House	Tony Johnson				
26	Friday	6:00PM	Club Auction & Potluck	Fruitland Grange	Tony Johnson				
27	Saturday	10:00AM-2:00PM	Precious Metal Clay	Club House	Sonora Hauser				
28	Sunday								
29	Monday	10:00AM-2:00PM	Members Open Access	Club House	Tasha Parker				
30	Tuesday	4:00PM-8:00PM	Members Open Access	Club House Wes Ames					
	For	questions about a	specific class or event, cont	act the instructo	or				
Dennis Batchelor (360) 870-8741 Wes Ames (253) 376-7871 Tony Johnson (253) 753-5938									
Tasha Parker (206) 291-8068 Nate White (206) 349-7054 Jillian Higgins (253) 355-3146									
*** <b>Membership Workshop</b> is the time when members can use the saws and cabbing machines									

\*\*\* Membership Workshop is the time when members can use the saws and cabbing machines

This schedule is subject to change. Please check the club website for updated information.

### **MEET THE MEMBERS**

Name: Pamala Labrum

Favorite Quote: "If you are not learning something new everyday you are not living."

### What are your skills/past experience with the rock Club or rock hounding?

My father would take us kids down to the rivers and show us how to look for agates. He would also take us up in the woods to old abandoned mines and have us look for agates around the mine opening while he went inside the mine and checked it out.

What is your favorite rock, mineral or gem? Labradorite and Petwood come to mind.

### What is your favorite thing to do with rocks, minerals or gems?

I love to display them for a while and then give them away, especially to little kids who love them. Got to get the rock bug in them early.

### What are your three favorite books/podcasts?

- Christian End Time Fiction
- History Books
- Geology Books

### What is your favorite memory surrounding rockhounding/rocks in general?

Going over to my dad's friend Norman Dean who's house, sheds, and yard was filled with any kind of rocks you could think of and all the equipment to cut and tumble rocks.

### In your opinion, what is the best thing about the Puyallup Valley Gem & Mineral Club?

They have a good program for kids and they always have something on their schedule for people to do at the clubhouse. The field trips are awesome! So much for everyone of all ages to do.

### In your opinion, where/how does the club need to improve?

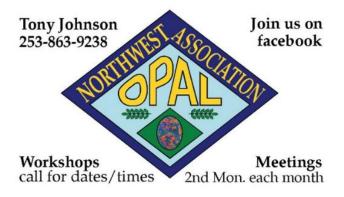
To be able to get equipment in the club fixed in a timely manner.

#### What are three (3) things people might not know about you?

- God is first in my life
- I used to do clock and watch repair
- I am curious about everything

#### What is your greatest accomplishment?

Beside belonging to this club, going back to college at the age of 66.



## **Associations Director Report**

Hello all fellow rockhounds and pebblepups. I don't know about the rest of you but I'm chomping at the bit to get back into rockhounding mode.

Not much is happening on a federal level due to the ramping up for the upcoming election. As for state legislation nothing was changed before this year's legislative session ended.

As for the Washington State Mineral Council they are going to elect a new slate of officers on April 16th. Unless someone else runs I will be the council's next vice-president. The lease at Walker Valley will hopefully be renewed by May 31st. A bond is being posted and insurance is being renewed.

This is all I have for now, if anything changes, I will keep you posted.

Respectfully submitted by

Mark Baumann

**Associations Director** 

# Field Trip Recap

**Nate White** 

It was a beautiful day out at Damon point. We had about 23 members show up for the field trip. The beach was the best I've ever seen for gravel beds. Weather was kind of windy in the morning but the wind died down a little bit later in the afternoon.

It got to be about 75 in the late afternoon. A lot of the members that I spoke with, were finding at least a piece or more of poppy Jasper. One of the members found quite a few pieces of carnelian agate.

In all it was a great day for Rock Hounding and beach combing for rocks.

# Clubhouse report

# **Tony Johnson**

We are always looking for new instructors at the club house, not that any of our current instructors are going anywhere, but sometimes they need a break or have things in life pop up.

You do not need to be able to cut a perfect cab or understand the complete ins and outs of the equipment. You just need to be able to talk to people and help them. Open up the club house, turn on the heater or A/C, and maybe make a pot of coffee. We will teach you all the other things so that you are comfortable.

If you are at all interested in volunteer your time to the club in this much need way, please contact Tony Johnson at (253) 863-9238 or by email at ynotopal@outlook.net.

### **Chalcopyrite**

The world's most important ore of copper for at least five thousand years.

Article by: Hobart M. King, PhD, RPG

Auriferous Chalcopyrite: A specimen of chalcopyrite with <u>pyrrhotite</u> from the Rouyn District, Quebec, Canada. Some chalcopyrite contains enough gold or silver that it can be an ore of those metals without considering the copper content. This specimen is about ten centimeters across.



**Chalcopyrite** is a brass-yellow mineral with a chemical composition of CuFeS<sub>2</sub>. It occurs in most sulfide mineral deposits throughout the world and has been the most important ore of copper for thousands of years.

The surface of chalcopyrite loses its metallic <u>luster</u> and brass-yellow color upon weathering. It tarnishes to a dull, gray-green color, but in the presence of acids the tarnish can develop a red to blue to purple iridescence.



The iridescent colors of weathered chalcopyrite attract attention. Some souvenir shops sell chalcopyrite that has been treated with acid as "peacock ore." But, "peacock ore" is a more appropriate name for the mineral bornite.

**Treated Chalcopyrite:** These specimens of chalcopyrite were treated with acid to give them a blue and purple iridescence, which enhances their visual appeal and marketability.

The most obvious physical properties of chalcopyrite are its brassy yellow color, metallic luster, and high specific gravity. These give it a similar appearance to **pyrite** and **gold**. Distinguishing these minerals is easy. Gold is soft, has a yellow **streak** and has a much higher specific gravity. Chalcopyrite is brittle and has a greenish gray streak. Pyrite is hard enough that it cannot be scratched with a nail, but chalcopyrite is easily scratched with a nail.

The name "<u>fool's gold</u>" is most often associated with pyrite because it is more common and more often confused with gold. Chalcopyrite is also confused with gold, so the name "fool's gold" is also applied and appropriate.

Chalcopyrite on Dolomite: Tetragonal crystals of chalcopyrite on dolomite from Baxter Springs, Kansas. This specimen is about 10 centimeters across.



#### Physical Properties of Chalcopyrite Sulfide **Chemical Classification** Color Brass yellow. Tarnishes to gray green, sometimes iridescent. Streak Greenish black **Luster** Metallic Diaphaneity Opaque Cleavage Poor 3.5 to 4 **Mohs Hardness Specific Gravity** 4.1 to 4.3 **Diagnostic Properties** Color, greenish streak, softer than pyrite, brittle. **Chemical Composition** Copper iron sulfide, CuFeS<sub>2</sub>. Crystal System Tetragonal Uses The most important ore of copper for thousands of years.



**Chalcopyrite:** Chalcopyrite from Ajo, Arizona. Specimen is approximately 10 centimeters across.

**Chalcopyrite:** Specimen of chalcopyrite from Rouyn District, Quebec, Canada. Specimen is approximately 10 centimeters across.

Chalcopyrite forms under a variety of conditions. Some is primary, crystallizing from melts as accessory minerals in <u>igneous rocks</u>. Some forms by magmatic segregation and is in the stratified rocks of a <u>magma chamber</u>. Some occurs in <u>pegmatite</u> <u>dikes</u> and contact <u>metamorphic</u>

<u>rocks</u>. Some is disseminated through <u>schist</u> and <u>gneiss</u>. Many volcanogenic massive sulfide deposits containing

chalcopyrite are known.

The most significant chalcopyrite deposits to be mined are hydrothermal in origin. In these, some chalcopyrite occurs in veins and some replaces country rock. Associated ore minerals include **pyrite**, **sphalerite**, **bornite**, **galena**, and chalcocite.

Chalcopyrite serves as the copper source for many secondary mineral deposits. Copper is removed from chalcopyrite by weathering or solution, transported a short distance, then redeposited as secondary sulfide, oxide, or carbonate minerals. Many <u>malachite</u>, <u>azurite</u>, covellite, chalcocite, and cuprite deposits contain this secondary copper.



The best way to learn about minerals is to study with a collection of small specimens that you can handle, examine, and observe their properties. Inexpensive mineral collections are available in the <u>Geology.com Store</u>. Image copyright iStockphoto / Anna Usova.

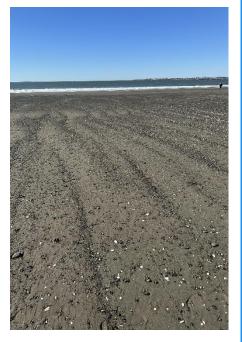
The only important use of chalcopyrite is as an ore of copper, but this single use should not be understated. Chalcopyrite has been the primary ore of copper since smelting began over five thousand years ago.

Some chalcopyrite ores contain significant amounts of <u>zinc</u> substituting for iron. Others contain enough <u>silver</u> or <u>gold</u> that the precious metal content more than pays the costs of mining.

# Field Trip Photos







### **COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS**



### South Hill RV Sales

Offering the highest rated starter, midline, and high end towables and RV's at the lowest prices which has made us a top volume dealer in Washington state.

12414 Meridian East, Puyallup 98373 253-435-7751 or 866-435-7751 www.southhillrv.com



### Rice Museum of Rocks & Minerals

To engage, inspire, and educate generations on the splendor and complexity of our Earth.

26385 NW Groveland Dr., Hillsboro, OR 97124 503-647-2418 Info@ricenorthwestmuseum.org www.ricenorthwestmuseum.org

H & I Lapidary

Amber, Jewelry, Beads, Findings, Gemstones, Slabs, Rough Material, Fossils, and Aussie items.

Mike and LaVon Siperek (253) 531-7294 4203 E 99<sup>th</sup> Street, Tacoma, WA 98446 Yankees\_Diesel@comcast.net

### FROM THE BENCH

Let's talk about Solder. What is solder used for? You use solder when you want to join two different pieces of metal together. It acts like glue and helps to hold the metal pieces together, or it can be used as an embellishment. There are so many types of solder, it can get really confusing. Modes:

• Liquid, Rod, Chip, Sheet, Paste

### Hardness':

• Soft, Medium, Hard

### Temps:

Low temp, Medium temp, High temp

### Metal Types:

• They come in every type of metal imaginable, maybe even some you don't

What does all this mean and how do you use it? The answers are really dependent on the types of metal you are looking to join together. All metals have a specific temperature at which they turn liquid, so typically, you want your solder to be softer (turn liquid at a lower temp) than the metals you want to join together. This can be tricky if you are looking to join multiple types of metal together, like copper and bronze or copper and silver. You always want to err on the side of the metal with the lower melting temp, like in the examples above, silver melts at a lower temp than copper, and bronze has a lower temp still. To Be Continued next month....

### **SUNSHINE REPORT**

With everything going on, we have started meeting again, but our attendance at the meetings is still low as members are staying safe. As a group we need to bring to eachother's attention members who need healing thoughts or prayer sent their way.

If you know of anyone else who needs to be recognized in next months Sunshine Report , please email or call

# You Know You are Having an Interesting Rockhounding Experience When

- 1. You think you remembered to pack it all, get halfway to your destination, and —"Oh my gosh! I forgot the stupid—" (It's amazing how those inanimate objects get the blame sometimes!)
- 2. That one of the harsher twists of fate is when you get home and realize you left a one only tool back at the digs and that it will easily set you back ten bucks. It just aches to know some lucky dog after you is the richer for it.
- 3. You discover the freeway exit was several miles back and the field trip group is leaving in less than ten minutes. (Variable speed limits are great solutions.)

### **Local Area Shows for 2023**

DATE & TIME	CLUB	SHOW	LOCATION			
April 2023 1st 10am—6pm 2nd 10am - 5pm	Sweet Home Rock & Mineral Society	73rd Annual Rock & Mineral Show	Sweet Home HS Activity Gym 1641 Long St. Sweet Home, OR			
April 2023 1st 10am—5pm 2nd 10am - 5pm	Maplewood Rock and Gem Club	Maplewood Rock and Gem Show	Maplewood Rock and Gem Clubhouse 8802 196th ST SW Edmonds WA			
April 2023 14th 9am - 5pm 15th 9am - 5pm 16th 10am - 4pm	Willamette Agate & Mineral Society	66th Annual Rock and Gem show \$5, 11 & under free/adult	Polk County Fairgrounds 520 S. Pacific Hwy Rickreall, OR			
April 2023 15th 10am - pm 16th 10am - 5pm	Idaho Falls Gem & Mineral Society	57th Annual Show \$3 adults, 12 & under free	Idaho Falls Recreation Center Corner of Memorial Drive and B St Idaho Falls, ID			
April 2023 15th 10am - 5pm 16th 10am - 5pm	North Seattle Lapidary And Mineral Club	Annual show	Crown Hill Center 9250 14th Ave NW Seattle			
April 2023 21st 10am - 4pm 22nd 10am - 5pm 23rd 10am—4pm	Yakima Rock & Mineral Club	59th Sparkling Parade of Gems Adults—\$6 Students—\$2.00 12 & under free	Central Washington State Fair Ground Modern Living Building 1301 South Fair Avenue Yakima ,WA 98901			
April 2023 29th 10am - 5pm 30th 10am - 4pm	Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club	26th Annual Rock & Mineral Show \$5 adults, 12 & under free	Benton Franklin County Fairgrounds Building 2, 1500 S. Oak Kennewick, WA			
April 2023 29th 10am - 5pm 30th 10am - 5pm	West Seattle Rock Club	55th Annual Rock Show	Alki Masonic Temple 4736 40th Ave. SW. Seattle, WA			
April 2023 29th 10am - 5pm 30th 10am - 4:30pm	Grays Harbor Geology and Gem Society	55th Annual show	Grays Harbor Fair Grounds 43 Elma-McCleary Road Elma, WA			
May 2023 6th 9am—5pm 7th 10am—4pm	Umpqua Gem & Mineral Club	Carnival of Rocks Annual Show	Douglas County Fairgrounds 2110 Frear Ave, I-5 Exit 123 Roseburg, OR			
May 2023 12th 10am-8pm 13th 10am –6pm 14th 1-am-5pm	BC Lapidary Society	The BC Rock & Gem Show Admission—\$6 or \$12 3 day pass Students 6-17 \$2 Children under 6 free	Chilliwack Heritage Park 44140 Luckakuck Way Chilliwack, BC Exit 116 (Lickman Rd) off Hwy 1			
May 2023 13th 10am - 5pm 14th 10am - 4pm	Hatrockhounds Gem & Mineral Society	\$3, 12 and under free	Eastern Oregon Trade & Event Center 1705 East Airport Road Hermiston OR			
May 2023 13th 10am - 6pm 14th 10am - 4pm	Bozeman Gem & Mineral Club	Annual Rock Show \$3 adults, 12 & under free w/adult	Gallatin County Fair Grounds 901 N. Black, Bldg. #1 Bozeman, MT			
May 2023 19h 10am - 5pm 20h 10am - 5pm 21st 10am—3pm	Mt Hood Rock Club	Mt Hood Rock Club's Rock And Gem Show	Kliever Memorial Armory 10000 NE 33rd Dr. Portland, OR., 97211			
May 2023 20th 9am—5pm 21st 10am—4pm	Butte Mineral and Gem Club	Annual Show \$3 adults, 12 & under free w/ Adult	Butte Civic Center Annex 1340 Harrison Avenue Butte MT			
May 2023 27th 10am—6pm 28th 10am—5pm	Everett Rock and Gem Club	68th Annual show	Evergreen State Fairgrounds 18359 Cascade View Drive Monroe, WA.			

# 2024 SHOW & TELL THEMES and PROGRAM NIGHT EVENTS

MEETING	DATE	SHOW & TELL THEME	PROGRAM NIGHT EVENT
	10,0004		
January - 1st Meeting	January 12, 2024	Crystals or any field trip finds  Last Years Purchase or any field	
January - 2nd Meeting	January 26, 2024	trip finds	Field Trips
February - 1st Meeting	February 9, 2024	Red & Pink or any field trip finds	
1 cordary 13t Weeting	1 Columny 5, 2024	Hearts Made of Stone or any field	
February - 2nd Meeting	February 23, 2024	trip finds	Carl Carlson
March - 1st Meeting	March 8, 2024	Green or any field trip finds	
March - 2nd Meeting	March 22, 2024	Geodes any field trip finds	Jerry's Rock Shop
April 4 of Martin p	A = = 11 4.0 000.4	Obel Consequence Cold Conference	
April - 1st Meeting April - 2nd Meeting	April 12, 2024 April 26, 2024	Obsidian or any field trip finds  No Show & Tell	Auction/Potluck
April - Zha Meeting	April 20, 2024	NO SHOW & TELL	Addition / Foliation
May - 1st Meeting	May 10, 2024	Thundereggs or any field trip finds	
May - 2nd Meeting	May 24, 2024	No Show & Tell	Fluorescent Minerals
June - 1st Meeting	June 14, 2024	Any Agates or any field trip finds	
ound for Modeling	00110 1 1, 202 1	7 any rigates of any note any miss	Tailgate Party @ Grange
June - 2nd Meeting	June 28, 2024	No Show & Tell	Parking Lot
July - 1st Meeting	July 12, 2024	Metals or any field trip finds	
July - 2nd Meeting	July 26, 2024	No Show & Tell	Jerry's Rock Shop
August - 1st Meeting	August 9, 2024	Jaspers or any field trip finds	Picnic & Tailgate Party at club
August - 2nd Meeting	August 24, 2024	No Show & Tell	house on Saturday
	September 13,		
September - 1st Meeting	2024	Gemstones or any field trip finds	
September - 2nd Meeting	September 27, 2024	No Show & Tell	Mini Demonstration Day
			·
October - 1st Meeting	October 11, 2024	Opals or any field trip finds	
October - 2nd Meeting	October 25, 2024	No Show & Tell	Auction/Potluck
		Serpentine/Jade or any field trip	
November - 1st Meeting	November 8, 2024 November 22,	finds	
November - 2nd Meeting	2024	No Show & Tell	BINGO Night
	December 14,		Holiday Banquet/Officer
December - 1st Meeting	2024	No Show & Tell	Installation on Saturday
December - 2nd Meeting	No Meeting	No Show & Tell	

2024 Elected Officers								
Title	Name	Phone	Email					
President:	Tony Johnson	(253)863-9238	ynotopals@outlook.net					
Vice President:	Nathan White	(206)349-7054	nate.white77@gmail.com					
Secretary:	Patti Dailey-Shives	(253)678-0029	pattidailey28@gmail.com					
Treasurer:	Jillian Higgins	(253)355-3146	J.Y.Higgins@gmail.com					
Association Director:	Mark Baumann	(253-310-5891	rocksnreptiles4me@gmail.com					
1 Year Director:	Richard Yang	(208)596-8340	ryang0711@gmail.com					
2 Year Director:	Tasha Parker	(206)291-8068	surfange1830@gmail.com					
1 Year Trustee:	Dennis Batchelor	(360)870-8741	hobbyhorse51@gmail.com					
2 Year Trustee:	Glenn Rodrick	(253)531-4062	gtrodi@comcast.net					

2024 Committee Chairs								
Title	Name	Phone	Email					
Clubhouse Coordinator	Tony Johnson	(253)863-9238	ynotopals@outlook.net					
Club Show Coordinator	Jillian Higgins	(253)355-3146	J.Y.Higgins@gmail.com					
Field Trips Coordinator	Nathan White	(206)349-7054	nate.white77@gmail.com					
Web Master	Jillian Higgins	(253)355-3146	J.Y.Higgins@gmail.com					
Editor/Communications	Jillian Higgins	(253)355-3146	J.Y.Higgins@gmail.com					
Membership	Jillian Higgins	(253)355-3146	J.Y.Higgins@gmail.com					
Sunshine	Tony Johnson	(253)863-9238	ynotopals@outlook.net					
Newsletter	Jillian Higgins	(253)355-3146	J.Y.Higgins@gmail.com					
Mineral Council	Mark Baumann	(253-310-5891	rocksnreptiles4me@gmail.com					





The Puyallup Valley Gem & Mineral Club is a member of the American Lands Access Association and the Washington State Mineral Council. You can find more information about the ALAA at: amlands.org or the WA Mineral Council at:

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

# **April 2024**

Nathan Dyson - 2<sup>nd</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Pam Labrum - 5<sup>th</sup> Victorious Fryer - 5<sup>th</sup> Erike Eriksen Diane Stangland - 5th Rachel Bjorklund - 7<sup>th</sup> Amanda Gregory - 7th - 7<sup>th</sup> Joshua McVey Jack Peckewham - 8th Apryl Benson  $-10^{th}$ - 10<sup>th</sup> Kyle Bostick - 10<sup>th</sup> Nate White Marsha Crane  $-12^{th}$ Jason Fabbi  $-12^{th}$  $-13^{th}$ Cynthia Walsh - 14<sup>th</sup> Tamara Crane John Trivette - 14<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Eriksen – 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> Tracy Orvis **Del Crawford**  $-20^{th}$ - 21st Molly Bender Matthew McVey – 23<sup>rd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> Aimee Wilson  $-24^{th}$ Larry Rubida Martha Collins  $-25^{th}$ Mya Luguette  $-25^{th}$ - 25th Larry Hoffman Eric Loughmiller – 25<sup>th</sup> Brandon Stickney - 28th Tony Johnson  $-30^{th}$ Randie Welcher - 30th

### THE UNIVERSE OF GEOLOGY

М	I	N	E	R	А	L	S	Н	Т	I	L	0	Н	Т	А	В	
E	0	S	М	P	Т	I	Н	S	В	Y	0	L	N	Н	E	N	
Т	N	С	P	L	А	Т	E	S	Т	E	G	Т	0	S	Т	0	
А	S	0	R	Y	С	I	С	I	S	L	R	С	Т	P	I	I	
М	I	N	E	R	А	L	I	Z	А	Т	I	0	N	0	Т	Т	
0	N	Т	S	A	E	U	I	С	Т	E	I	D	С	R	А	I	
R	Т	I	S	Т	S	E	I	S	М	I	С	P	0	E	М	S	
P	R	N	U	N	Χ	E	E	F	L	A	А	Т	N	L	G	0	
Н	U	E	R	E	R	D	Т	K	Y	P	N	0	А	I	E	P	
I	S	N	E	М	G	С	S	R	А	Y	0	Т	U	E	P	М	
С	I	Т	0	I	U	S	I	R	G	R	S	E	L	I	Н	0	
Т	0	Т	I	D	E	U	Χ	0	Т	Y	S	С	Т	E	G	С	
F	N	I	В	E	Т	U	L	L	R	V	E	Т	P	U	R	E	
I	E	U	E	S	L	0	U	С	0	Χ	E	0	С	E	Н	D	
L	S	G	U	M	E	А	Т	Н	E	R	I	N	G	F	J	0	
P	С	R	P	G	F	R	E	А	С	Y	D	I	U	L	F	R	
U	С	В	А	S	А	L	Т	А	N	Т	I	С	L	I	N	Ε	

- 1. ANTICLOINE 11. FAULT 21. MINERALS
  2. BASALT 12. FLUID 22. PEGMATITE
  3. BATHOLITH 13. GEOLOGY 23. PLATES
- 4. COMPOSITION 14. GLACIER 24. PRESSURE
- 5. CONTINENT 15. HEAT 25. SEDIMENTARY
- 6. CORE 16. INTRUSION 26. SEISMIC 7. CRUST 17. KARST 27. SUBDUCT
- 8. CRYSTAL 18. MANTLE 28. TECTONIC
- 9. ERODE 19. METAMORPHIC 29. UPLIFT
  - ERUPT 20. MINERALIZATION 30. WEATHERING







# **ROCK-A-TEER**

Newsletter of Puyallup Valley Gem & Mineral Club P.O. Box 134 Puyallup, WA 98371