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Regular monthly meeting
2nd Friday each month at 7:30 pm
(except July & August)
Craft Room, Campbell River Community Hall
401-11th Ave
Campbell River, BC



RIPPLE ROCK GEM & MINERAL CLUB

RIPPLE ROCK EXECUTIVE 2019

President	Linda Henderson	250-286-1718
Vice-President		
Past President	Kathy Young	250-285-3343
Secretary	Steve Cooley	250-287-4388
Treasurer	Dennis Cambrey	250-337-8949
Wagonmaster	Shane Mawhinney	250-285-3465
Assistant Wagonmaster(s)	Ron McBurnie Linda Henderson	250-285-2377 250 286-1718
Show Chair	Pat Doyle	250-285-2377
Shop Coordinator	Molly Milroy, Doug Screeton	250-830-7643
Entertainment	Rotate amongst club members	
Publicity	Diane Cooper, Beba Adams	250-830-0889
Bugle Editor	Steve Cooley	250-287-4388
Non-Executive Positions		
Showcases		
Slab Draw/Collection		
Coffee Break		
Webmaster	Melissa Ticknor, Linda Henderson	

Delegates to Vancouver Island Zone Meetings

Senior	Melissa Ticknor
Intermediate	Sunday Cousins
Junior	

WORKSHOP

Shop located at 246 Dahl Rd. (the better address is 247 Dahl Rd.)

For general shop info contact
Molly Milroy 250-830-7643

MEMBERSHIPS

A single membership is \$15.00 and a family is \$25.00. Memberships may be paid at the General meetings, or by mail to the address on the Bugle cover.

Regular meeting Ripple Roc Gem and Mineral club
March 8, 2019

14 members present

New members - Robin and Nancy Pentney, rpentney@shaw.ca.

Steve moved, Melissa seconded that the club buy 12 forest green ball caps with the club logo embroidered on the for approximately \$20 each. Carried.

Treasurer reports a bank balance of approximately \$15,000.

Webmaster – Fraser bar trip scheduled for this coming weekend, March 15 – 18.
Meeting in Yale Saturday morning.

February shop report emailed to the club this morning.

Number of hours open.....	9 plus Elder College		
Number of days shop open.....	3 plus Elder College		
Number of shop users.....	12 plus Elder College		
Total income in the shop book this month		\$63.00	
Overage (money not listed in sign-in book).....		nil	
Donations.....		nil	
Total.....		\$ 63.00	
Total left in shop as float.....		\$18.00	
Expenses: new blade for 10" trim saw			
1 bag crystal cut			
	Total	\$165.55	
Total money turned over to Treasurer.....		1 x \$20=	\$20.
	1 x \$10=	\$10.	
	2 x \$5	\$10	
	Coin	<u>\$23.</u>	
TOTAL		\$ 63.00	

Total left in Shop..... **\$18.00**

Maintenance:

Cold weather and frozen pipes saw the shop closed for all but 3 days this month.
Harry installed the new trim saw blade on Monday Feb 18. The big chill ended and the shop reopened February 21, 22, and 28

Thanks to all shop openers. If you are interested in learning what must be done to open the shop please let me know.

Community Centre showcase – Beba and Diane will put a display up this week.

Zone – Courtenay host the meetings this year.

Website – construction almost finished. Linda's daughter will train Linda and at least one other club member how to maintain the site.

Show – duty roster circulated and several members volunteered to put their names to jobs they are willing to do.

Insurance is covered in the BC Lapidary policy. Business license will be applied for by Dennis.

Meeting adjourned 8:05

Slab draw, thanks to all who donated slabs

DVD about volcanoes and plate tectonics, specifically Mediterranean volcanoes and Mediterranean plate tectonics.

It was that BIG!



Current Duty Roster for the 2019 show.

Assign vendors to tables and direct each one to their table	Linda
Announcer (Master of Ceremonies)	
Organize the admission table duty roster	
Poster distribution starting 1 st of May	Steve
Direction arrows around town, done Friday night May 31	
Signage put up the Sunday before the show	Steve, Brian
Kids table	
Gold panning	Melissa
Soap stone carving	Shane
Silent auction	Harry, Molly
Used equipment table	Diane
Vendor feedback questionnaire composition, distribution, collection, tabulation	Beba
Provide extension cords and tape the cords to the floor	
Banker, float for the admission table and security for the cash	Dennis
Arrange the genie and other materials for the demonstrators	
Club table	Diane
Advertising – coffee news, newspaper, radio,	Brian
Find a food truck to provide refreshments at the show	Done
Canvas last year's vendors and other clubs to be this year's vendors	Done
Cabochon demonstrator	Ken
Facetor demonstrator	
Gem Trees	Dagmar, Wayne
Insurance, Business licence	Dennis
Saturday Handyman	
Sunday Handyman	

THE RIPPLE ROCK GEM AND MINERAL CLUB WORKSHOP 2019

The workshop on Dahl Road has many devoted users, but we are always happy to see new members come in to try it out. There are 4 Genies, a 10" trim saw, a 7" trim saw, a 24" slab saw, a drill press, and 3 two wheel arbors. There are also polishing machines that help make the finished product.

Any club member who wants to come to the shop to make their own cabochons and slabs should make arrangements with a trainer, currently Steve Cooley, to have lessons on the use of these machines.



At the present time the shop has been open on Thursdays from 12 pm to 3 pm and Fridays from 11am to 2pm. It would be great to have another day to be open. Anyone who would like to come on an alternate day or evening contact our shop foreman, currently Molly Milroy. Perhaps we can arrange this. There must be at least 2 users in the shop at all times.

One person takes charge of opening the shop and preparing things for the rest of the users. At the end of the day that person supervises the clean-up and locks up. To be an opener you must take a quick session to learn what is required and be available to help out from time to time. It costs \$5. For a full session (3 hours) at the shop. There is an extra charge for cutting slabs based on the size of the rock.

THE FRIDAY GANG



SOME OF THE MACHINES WE HAVE IN THE SHOP



24" SLAB SAW



10" trim saw beside a buffing wheel



One of our 4 GENIES



Quiet and clean, but not in use

April 2019

Shop Hours

247 Dahl Road

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 12 – 3 pm Doug	5 11am – 2pm Bonnie	6
7	8	9	10	11 12 – 3 pm Doug	12 11am – 2pm Harry	13
14	15	16	17	18 12 – 3 pm Doug	19 11am – 2pm Bonnie	20
21	22	23	24	25 12 – 3 pm Doug	26 11am – 2pm Bonnie	27
28	29	30				

Doug Screeon – 778-549-9321

Bonnie Delaurier – 250-923-5050

Harry Kerr – 250-203-2447

Shop Foreman – Molly Milroy – 250-203-2447

Fraser River gravel bar field trip 2019



Shane, Julie and Sofa left early to 'scout out the land'. They reported that the weather was warm and dry and the snow was gone from the bars. Dennis finished his business trip to the Okanagan early and had all day Friday to walk the Yale bar while Shane and company looked at the bars near Lytton and Boston Bar. Steve and Nancy joined the others on Saturday and Sunday. We started on the Yale bar, then went to the Alexandria bar after lunch on Saturday. Sunday we wiggled and bounced our way to a bar on the East side of the river downstream from Yale.

Our loot included a handful of agate pebbles, a small jade rock, a larger jade rock and close to a ton of various other rocks. We are still looking for the gold bullion the placer miners missed.



Rolly's restaurant in Hope reserved a table for us! We used it at breakfast time on Sunday.



Yale bar



Alexandria bar



Bar on East side of river at the end of the wiggle jiggle road.