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Regular monthly meeting
2nd Friday each month at 6:30 pm
(except July & August)
Craft Room, Campbell River Community Hall
401-11th Ave
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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.

Our last club meeting in December was the Christmas pot luck banquet. There was a very short business part to the banquet. A vote was called on our bylaw amendments. They were passed. We adopted the change to our quorum. Roberts Rules now allow a quorum to be the number of members who usually attend a regular meeting. Previous rules usually set a quorum at a percentage of members or at a set number. To quote the new rule: Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised states that the quorum set in an organization's bylaws "should approximate the largest number that can be depended on to attend any meeting except in very bad weather or other extremely unfavorable conditions."

I don't know if anyone counted the number of people at the Pot Luck. An approximate number can be made from the pictures taken at the banquet (which I do not intend to try to do).



Beba Adams had a milestone birthday in December. We gave her a cake and a serenade! A careful look at the cake shows the number 90.



A draw was held to award a new house to a lucky member (I did not receive it)!



In March we had a field trip to a gravel bar of the Fraser River a short distance upstream from Yale. Yale was as far as paddle wheelers could go up the Fraser River.





Porphyry

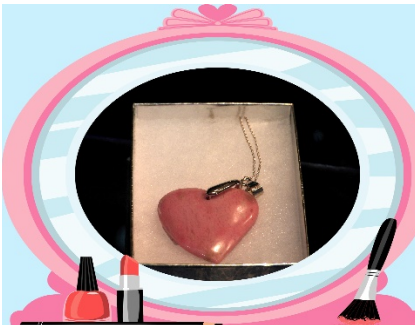


Jasper



Conglomerate

In June we held our Rock and Gem Show in the gymnasium of the Community Centre.



In July Wayne and Dagmar Hughes hosted a club bar-b-que in their yard.

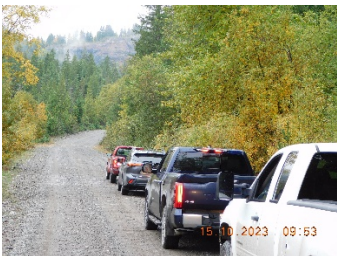


In August the club had a tailgate sale in the park at Birch and Merecroft.



Who got the deal?

In October the club picked over the bones of the Argonaut Mine.



First sight of the mine

'Glory Hole'

Upper Quinsam

Guardian



Garnet



Calcite



Consulting the expert



Not the paying ore of the mine