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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

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Showcases		
Slab Draw/Collection		
Coffee Break		
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WORKSHOP

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

For general shop info contact
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Workshop hours are posted on the website
www.ripplerockgemandmineralclub.com

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.



The 2018 show has come and gone. To name and thank each club member who helped would list most club members.

The two people whose names appeared on the official rental agreements and insurance policies with the City of Campbell River are Linda Henderson and Pat Doyle.

Prior to the actual show date a handful of club members arranged publicity, collection of materials including table cloths and grab bags, arranging for rock and stones for crafts, transported materials from the shop and member's homes, and many other details. Saturday and Sunday many many club members moved tables and chairs, distributed extension cords, put table cloths on tables, made coffee and collected cream, sugar, cups, stir sticks, etc. Muffins and doughnuts were conjured up by some, some demonstrated lapidary techniques, some 'officiated' at tables and some collected money and gave away gold coins!

Thanks to each every member.

This year's show is partially described by the following numbers:
Not looking forward to the expense numbers.

Silent Auction	\$ 374.00	
Silent Auction sales	\$ 137.00	
Shop rock sale	\$ 85.30	
Kitchen	\$ 46.75	
Kid's Table	\$ 336.25	
Gem Trees	\$ 846.85	
Door	\$2,587.20	(862.4 adult admissions, magic)
Used Equipment	\$ 100.00	
Show Table Rentals	\$2,700.00	(54 tables @ \$50/table)
Memberships	\$ 80.00	(6 people signed up)
Pebble Pamphlets	\$ 24.00	
Miscellaneous	\$ 2.00	
Total Revenue	\$7,319.35	

2018 Annual Show and Sale

This year I (Gordon Burkholder) was a vendor at the Ripple Rock Gem and Mineral Club's annual Show. Not my usual level of participations but it gave me a chance to hob-knob with friends old and new and to get some good stories about what they've been up to. So when Steve asked if I could relate an anecdote I was more than happy to accept his invitation.

I have known the Billings family for many years. My introduction was by way of having Gordon (Senior) visit my grade 5-6 class for an afternoon's instruction on rocks way back 1n 2000. He fascinated us with his wide range of knowledge and stories about rocks and collecting and left us all with some wonderfully twisted pieces of agate that he had gathered on his journeys.

A few years later I had his granddaughter in my class and she invited me to see the things that she and her sister and grandmother had been making for sale at the Show. It was being held in the Navy League Hall at the time and I dragged my wife down there to have a look. I was very impressed with what I saw. I bought a light from the girls, talked with members about the equipment on display and marvelled over Charlie's rock display which at the time included his knife collection. And before leaving the hall Janet and I became members.

I had a great time recollecting all of this when I saw Gordon, and his daughter Liz, and his granddaughter Sydney at the show on Saturday. It's remarkable how serendipitous life can be!



(Candid pictures are not always complimentary! Hob-knobbing, but not with the Billings family at this moment. (Two past presidents and Mr. Moneybags))



The Community Centre gymnasium early in the setting up Saturday morning.



The Timberline gymnasium early in the setting up on Friday afternoon. I was not part of the club when the Navy League's facility was used, but I'll guess it looked similar when the tables were not covered with the vendor's wares.

Candid shots of club members assisting at tables.



More hob-knobbing by ... at the silent auction table!



Gold to be found in them thar hills!



Who let in the 0.4 adult?!



Demonstrating how to shape and polish.



The roving photographer.

There would be no show without vendors. All the volunteers would have nothing to volunteer for and the public would have no reason to come if vendors did not come with their shiny rocks and minerals.

