From the President....

If you can contribute rocks, grab bags or items to the silent auction at the WSM&GS State Show in Powell, contact Lynn or Jane Neale at 307-754-3285.

After winning Best Showcase three years in a row, the Riverton club is working on a new traveling trophy which will be awarded at the state show.

The WSM&GS annual meeting will be held during the state show. Each club needs to be represented by two delegates. More info coming to you.

We need bids from clubs to host the 2011 and 2012 state shows.

The deadline to submit Rockhound of the year nomination forms is April 19, 2010.

Thanks to the Riverton club for getting their summer field trip schedule to us early. Look for it in this issue. Other clubs can send their schedules to Gene Case for inclusion in future issues of JSN.

Thanks to Richard Heumier (WSM&GS Historian) for giving a presentation to the Wyoming Oil & Gas Commission on February 26. Richard was assisted by Randy Sternberg of the Natrona County Rockhounds.

Rock and Gem Shows in Wyoming 2010

The Wyoming State Mineral and Gem Show is July 19 & 20, 2010 in Powell, hosted by the Shoshone Rock Club, assisted by the Cody 59ers Rock Club.

The Natrona County Rockhounds will hold their annual rock show on May 29 & 30 in Casper. See flyer inside.

The Cheyenne Rock Show will be held on May 29 & 30 in Cheyenne.

From the Editor....

You’ve noticed that this issue of Jade State News is all black and white. The color version proved too expensive to print. The good news is that this issue is done in Word so it can be emailed. The president and secretary of each club (if I have your address) will still be mailed a copy by snail mail. Those receiving paper copies should make copies for their club’s members.

If you want an emailed copy, send your name and address to:

thecases@bresnan.net

Thanks, Gene Case, Editor
WYOMING STATE MINERAL AND GEM SHOW
Hosted by
SHOSHONE ROCK CLUB & Assisted by Cody 59ers
June 19 & 20, 2010

Show Theme:

“WYOMING WONDERS”

This promises to be a wonderful show. Mark your calendars and join us for a terrific time.

Park County Fairgrounds
655 5th Street
Powell, WY 82435
(RV parking & camping available)

Saturday June 19, 9am to 7pm
Sunday June 20, 9am to 4pm

Attractions:

Fluorescent Mineral Show
Rock Painting
Youth & Adult Educational Centers
Door Prizes every hour
Silent Auction
Scholarship Benefit Raffle

Dealers
Demonstrations
Lectures
Field Trips
Minerals
Jewelry

Grand Prize Raffle
Food
Displays
Exhibits/Showcases
Grab bags
Fossils

Admittance Fee:
Adult: $2.00 each
Ages 12-18: $1.00
Kids up through 5th grade: Free w/accompanying adult

For information contact Co-Chairpersons:
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1207 Rd 9, Powell, WY 82435
307-548-7258

Mrs. Mary Ann Northrup
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307-754-4472

President: Art Schatz
814 Highway 32
Powell, WY 82435
307-548-7258
May 29 & 30, 2010
Fairgrounds Industrial Building
Casper, WY

Admission $3.00
9am to 5pm Saturday
9am to 4pm Sunday

Hosted by Natrona County Rockhounds, PO Box 123, Mills, WY 82644

Demonstrations:
Faceting stones
Wire wrapping
Gold panning
Flint knapping

Silent Auction – Door Prizes –Raffles

For information contact Randy Sternberg 307-234-6156
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Group will meet at Riverton Wal-Mart parking lot (Northwest area) at 7:30 am usually. Check with leader to meet at other points on route to destination. Remember to be prepared for inclement weather. **Have plenty of food and water.**

*Pathfinder Trip:* Riverton people meet at Wal-Mart at 7:30am. Other locations can meet at Independence Rock at 9:30am if more convenient.

For additional info, Contact FT Coordinator, Ben Struempf at 856-4964 or olft@tcinc.net

Our website: wystatemineralandgmsociety.com
Hello fellow Rockologists:
The year 2009 was a busy one for the WSM&GS. As of June 20, 2009, our new President, Connie Case, held three State Board meetings to try and find ways to put more funds into the State treasury to do the Society’s business. This has been lacking for a long time and was really needed. This is a great boost for the WSM&GS. Way to go, Connie.

Regarding yearly reports from the state clubs, I am happy to say that the Trowbridges (Roy and Joyce) from the Rex Young Rock Club gave their yearly report, supported with pictures. This was some feat, as they also had a new baby girl (Cassie) that was born on Oct. 30, 2009 (busy times). This yearly report with pictures is now filed. A yearly report is still needed from Cheyenne, Powell, Riverton, and Casper. Please send to me at the address below.

I, along with supporting rock club members, gave seven programs about fossils and minerals to schools at Riverton, Shoshoni, and Torrington. Those were fun times and enjoyed by all. The kids were rewarded with rock specimens for answering questions at the end of each program. The Shoshoni program was a field trip and as the kids got out of school a partial day, was especially enjoyed. I would like to thank my support team. They are; Connie Case (state president), Gene Case, (Jade State News Editor), Jim McGarvey, (state vice president), and Letty Heumier who helped give five programs at the Heumier Museum.

Remember to get your nominations in for the Rockhound of the Year by April 19. Applications can be obtained from and turned in to Connie Case, 807 Rose Marie Drive, Riverton, WY 82501. Hurry, the deadline is coming fast.

Your State Historian,
Richard Heumier
88 Triangle Road
Riverton, WY 82501
307-851-1946
Rock Club Reports

Rex Young Rock Club -- Torrington

Greetings from our club to yours! Hope your 2009 was a good year. Our club kept busy with several field trips during the summer and fall. On October 30th, a 6 pound 19 inch baby girl was born to Roy and Joyce Trowbridge.

We ended the 2009 year with our Christmas party. We had a wonderful meal. Members brought in side dishes and desserts to go with the turkey. Instead of doing a gift exchange, we thought that it would be a good idea if members would bring in a canned good for care and share.

----2010----Happy New Year!
During our February meeting a wonderful program was given by LeRoy Meininger. He showed us some of his rocks that he had found in Nevada, California Oregon.

Joyce Trowbridge, Reporter

Shoshone Rock Club – Powell

Yearbooks were handed out to members, which included a list of club members, BLM rock-hounding rules, and a magazine subscription form for Rock & Gem. Members were asked to contact Jane Neale for the state gem show. The show set up will be on June 18th and show on Saturday and Sunday, 19th and 20th). Under new business, Greg Jones explained the stream access law/equal footing law. Basically it states that people have the right to access streams below the observable high water line for reasonable activities, fishing, rock hunting, photography, etc. Greg has put together a petition to access the streams and lakes: North Fork, South Fork, Sunlight, Clarks Fork, Shell, Greybull, Big Horn, Wood, etc. The economics involved could bring in more tourism, with fishing being the most important. Seventy-seven (77)% of the dollars come from recreation. We are encouraged to sign the petition-Right of Stream Access-5% of voting people of each county need to sign, before the petition can be presented to the state legislature. Linna Beebe, recommended sending the petition to Chambers of Commerce. Mary Vogel can take it to Casper. Also, place the petition at the rock club show. Carl Brown mentioned the Forest Service and BLM are closing roads. Ranchers are also closing country roads. All the county has to do to get the road back is ask for it. Dues are now due. Linna showed a thank you card from the Boys and Girls club for activities on President’s Day, planting flowers and gold panning. Art was presented a silver tie tack of Heart Mountain created by Jane Neale in appreciation of his service as President for 2009. Program for the evening was a video “Gemstones of America.”

Condensed from notes by Secretary Laurie Coombs

No other clubs reported anything to be included in the Jade State News.
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