

Rock-It



June 2002

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MT. HOOD ROCK CLUB meets the second Tuesday and the fourth Monday of each month. Meetings are held in the basement of the United Methodist Church in Gresham. The Church is located at 8th and Norman. Regular meetings start at 7:00pm. Juniors are welcome!!

CENTENNIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL Rock Room is open October - May Wednesday Nights 7-9pm Non members & members. Thursday nights 7-9pm Members only. \$2.00 Fee covers Saw & Polishers, Instructors. Jewelry Classes October to April Wed nights. School is located off of 181st between Division & Powell.

MT Hood Rock Club PHONE NUMBER 503-760-1825

MHRC Spring Fling '02

June 15 - 23, 2002 ☺

What:

Mount Hood Rock Club Annual Weeklong trip to the Sunstone area, near Plush, OR, Davis Creek area, near Lakeview, OR, and Virgin Valley or Hallelujah Junction, NV

Who to Contact:

Tim Fisher tim@orerockon.com or Jim Scheirbeck 503 281-4544

When:

- Saturday June 15 - Travel to Sunstone Area**
- Sunday, June 16 - Sunstone area / mines**
- Monday, June 17 - Sunstones / Hart Mtn.**
- Tuesday, June 18 - Travel to Goose Lake State Park**
- Wednesday, June 19 - Davis Creek area**
- Thursday, June 20 - Davis Creek area**
- Friday, June 21 - Travel to Virgin Valley or Hallelujah Junction**
- Saturday, June 22 – Virgin Valley or Hallelujah Junction**
- Sunday, June 23 - Travel home**

Where:

Sunstone Area - We will meet and camp at the Dust Devil Mine (see map). This is a DRY CAMP; they have trailers for emergencies and a pit toilet. They have a potluck every night. Collect sunstones in the free public area or at one of three fee dig mines: Dust Devil, Teddy Ridge, or the Corporation claim (with prior arrangements). Hart Mtn. - Agate and jasper, maybe precious opal.

Davis Creek - Meet and camp at Goose Lake State Park. RV, water, showers, electric. Collect many different kinds of obsidian and needles. 2 thunderegg pits and misc. agate, jasper, and wood also available.

Virgin Valley - Meet and camp at the C of C campground just past the refuge headquarters. Hot spring, showers, toilets, water. 2 fee digs for precious opal limbs. Orange carnelian at camp.

Hallelujah Junction - Meet and camp at road to diggings off 395, DRY CAMP, No toilets. Dig smoky quartz and amethyst on mountain or fee dig at private claim (subject to availability).

The above information and more can be found at <http://orerockon.com/springfling02.htm>.

URBAN LEGEND HUMOR FOR THE ROAD

An all-time favorite bits of fractured English, the regulations printed on a passenger ticket for Bodrum Airlines in Turkey (originally printed as a *New Yorker* end-column piece in the 1980s):

1. You do not get rezarvation with Bodrum Airlines.
2. You can not give back your ticket, but, if you annonce us before 24 hours your depart that you cannot fly you can use your ticket with in one year. After passing one year, you can not fly with your ticket.
3. You have to pay extra price if your baggece more than 10 kg. if aircraft baggece cappacity is avalleble.
4. Lost baggece insurance is 20.000 - TL (Twenty Thawzent)
5. Ticket price for 0-2 year ache babys are 10% of normal price.
6. You have to get in touch with contuar befe 30 mitutes of the departure, atherwine you don't get on the board and you don't have any rights for justice.
7. Your ticket cann't bu used if you be late or you miss departure time.
8. If someone gets ticket by doing tricky, Bodrum Airlines has rezerved the rights that there is no must to give a permation that passenger gets on the board.
9. Bodrum Airlines is able to cary all passengers and baggeces but if any unusual things happen the can pany can change schadule or find another aircraft or company.
10. Bodrum Airlines is not able to cary out flight schadule if an unusual thinks take place like bed weather, NOTAM, float, fire, eath queke, war, gone of elefricity, natural disaster, etc.
11. Each passangere has ensurance 25.000.000 - TL (Twenty five milyon TL)
12. Pragment and sick people have to have doctor's permation that they can get on the board.
13. Do not allawe to drink alcaol and smoke cigarets on board.

MEMBER EXCHANGE & OTHER NEWS

For Sale

Gemstone vibrating tumbler with 2 barrels (10 lbs?). Call Chris Dwyer (503) 287-0657.

June Dinner Social

Plenty Buffet on June 18th at 6:30 p.m. It is located on 312 NW Eastman Parkway in Gresham.

Position Open

The Junior Chair is open. Please notify Patty Amos if you or someone you know would be interested. This position is responsible for coordinating and supervising activities for juniors during club meetings. The Junior Chair plays a large part in our annual club show in making the children's corner a successful event also. There are a number of club members who would be more than willing to help as long as there is a Chair to lead the way. Could this person be you? ☺

Vista House

This is just a reminder that Mount Hood Rock Club has been supplying volunteers to work with Vista House for many years. While Vista House is undergoing repairs and remodeling, our current volunteers would like some help. If you are interested in directing and assisting national and international visitors to the Columbia Gorge, please contact Betty Bohall or Barbara Brandt for more information.

New E-mail

Your Rock-It Editor has a new e-mail address. The new e-mail address is pajntsa@attbi.com.

NOTE: So far, this has been a good and busy start to the summer. To date, there have been several trips (6 that the Editor is aware of) organized by various club members to places far and near. Please keep in touch with club members on a regular basis. Not all trips are published in the newsletter due to timing. The club has a Canada trip being planned for July. Please contact Dick Parks for more information.

If you are not sure who to contact, feel free to send the Editor an e-mail at pajntsa@attbi.com or call Randy Vessels at (503) 254-4843 and one of us should be able to direct you to the right person.