

LAPHOUND NEWS

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NEXT MEETING:

When: Monday, September 14, 2015

Place: Burnside Lawnbowling
Clubhouse

274 Hampton Rd.

Time: 7:30 pm (doors open at 7 pm)

PROGRAM: Surprise ☺

EXECUTIVE MEETING:

When: Last Monday of every month
(**no** meeting July, August & December)

Place: Club Workshop, 286 Hampton

Time: 7:00 p.m.

FIELD TRIP:

When: September 27, 2015

Where: Loss Creek

Time: 9 am till...whenever

Meeting place: Colwood Senior
Centre parking lot

**Please call Gilles Lebrun if you plan
to attend**

For further details see page 3



Port Renfrew

Workshop

When: Thursday evenings

Where: 286 Hampton Rd.

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

When: Saturdays

Time: 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

NOTE: When classes are being run, the Saturday hours will be from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Check with Brian or Karen.

You must have taken the lapidary course before you can use the machines. If you are interested in taking a course, contact Brian or Karen at vlmsworkshop@gmail.com

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hope you had a great summer! See you in September.

Thanks,
Cameron

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Happy September everyone! I hope you all had a wonderful summer with great adventures and some new treasures to show for it ☺

I myself did have some great adventures in the interior. I got some great pieces of jade from Lillooet, did a little beach combing along our gorgeous West coast here on Vancouver Island, in Sombrio and Port Renfrew. Had the opportunity to meet some ancient trees in Avatar Grove, where girl friends of mine and I said a prayer for rain. We sure have some sweet places to swim and explore in our beautiful British Columbia.

Look forward to getting to see you all again and hopefully hear your stories and see your treasures too.

Regarding the Laphound News: If anyone would like to write an article for the paper I would really appreciate it!

Also I'd like to start a column about **Recommended Rockhounding** spots close to home-if you fellow rockhounds wouldn't mind sending me your recommendations that would be great!

Jennifer Good



Sweet spot- Victoria BC

FIELD TRIPS

September Field Trip: September 27
2015.

Loss Creek

Due to popular demand, Gilles will be leading the group back to Loss Creek! Expect to find gold and garnets, hike around a beautiful West Coast Rainforest. Take in a geological survey; and of course enjoy the company of fellow rock hounds.

Please bring plenty of food and water, hiking boots, gold pans, shovels. Meet at 9 am at Colwood Senior Centre parking lot. Please call Gilles ahead of time to let him know you are coming.

SUNSHINE CORNER

Lorena Taylor

Lorena and her daughter just got back from Buick B.C. in the Peace Country, where they held a celebration of life for her husband Gordon Taylor and spread his ashes there. She reports they had a wonderful trip with beautiful weather and the whole community came out to the town hall for the celebration.

Library Report **S Burnside/ C Paton**

If your looking for VLMS Crests,Pins or Stickers they are available at the Library. Crests are \$3.00 each Pins are \$6.00 each and Stickers are \$2.00 each. If there is any other VLMS items that you feel we should have such as T-Shirts, Hats,Jackets,Mugs ect. please let me know so we can talk it over with Council in September.The library will not be open due to the Auction on Please contact me at 250-360-0418 or email me at burnsidesylvan@yahoo.ca
Keep on Rocking Sylvan



Beautiful Sombrio Beach, Juan De Fuca Trail, Vancouver Island

MEMBERSHIP COMITTEE

Margaret Braithwaite

Welcome and hope everyone had a rocking great summer. Rockhounder magazine's spring issue is out and we will have some available for \$7.25 at the meeting. We also have many undelivered membership cards both from our club and BCLS. Please pick yours up at the meeting if you have not already done so.

GEMBOREE

Gemboree: September 19, 2015
Where: Cedar Grove RV Park and Campground, 246 Riverbend Rd.,

Qualicum Beach.

Start Time: 11 am

Lunch: 1 pm

Auction: after lunch

Cost: 10\$

Register on arrival

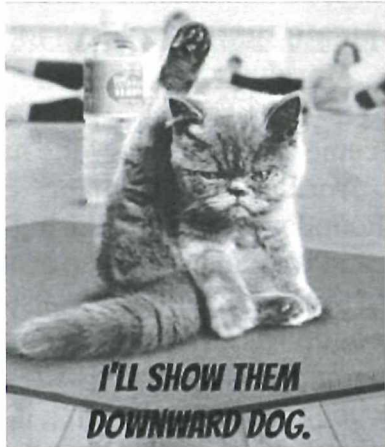
There will be hotdogs, hamburgers, gluten free salad, condiments, coffee and tea.

Please provide your own plates, utensils water and other beverages. Or if you would like anything to eat that is not mentioned above.

If you would like to camp out at the RV Park/Campground please make your own arrangements. Call Will or Sharon- 250-752-2442

There will not be any organized field trips.

Please bring rocks for the auction.



Fear Not! It is not a Gymboree it is a Gemboree ☺

SHOWS AND EVENTS

VERNON LAPIDARY & MINERAL CLUB

Mall Show

September 4 & 5, 2015
Both days - all day
Village Green Centre
4900 27 Street, Vernon BC

September 12-13—PORT ANGELES, WASHINGTON: Annual show; Clallam County Gem and Mineral Association, Vern Burton Community Center; 308 East 4th Street; Sat. 9 am-6 pm, Sun. 10 am-4 pm; Admission is Free!; contact Jennie Bourassa, PO Box 98, Sequim, WA 98382, (360) 681-0372

September 12-13—WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON: Annual show; Marcus Whitman Gem and Mineral Society, Walla Walla County Fairgrounds; 363 Orchard St; Sat. 10 am-5 pm, Sun. 10 am-5 pm; Adults \$2, Children are Free; contact Jack Edwards, (509) 529-3673; e-mail: jcedwards1475@yahoo.com

FRASER VALLEY ROCK & GEM CLUB

September 19 & 20, 2015
Annual Rock & Gem Show
Saturday 10:00am – 5:00pm
Sunday 10:00am – 4:00pm
Old Age Pensioners Hall
3015 273 Street, Aldergrove, BC
Demonstrations, Displays, Dealers
Admission by donation
Contact: Rozalia Brown, 604-794-7296

SURREY ROCKHOUND CLUB

October 17 & 18, 2015
Annual Rock & Gem Show
Saturday 10:00am – 5:00pm
Sunday 10:00am – 5:00pm
Sullivan Hall
6306 152 Street, Surrey, BC
Demonstrations, Displays, Dealers

VERNON LAPIDARY & MINERAL CLUB

Mall Show

October 23 & 24, 2015
Both days - all day
Village Green Centre
4900 27 Street, Vernon BC

PORT MOODY ROCK & GEM CLUB

October 24 & 25, 2015
Annual Rock & Gem Show
Kyle Centre
125 Kyle Street, Port Moody, BC
Contact: [Andrew Danneffel](#)
For more information visit: [Port Moody Rock & Gem Club](#)

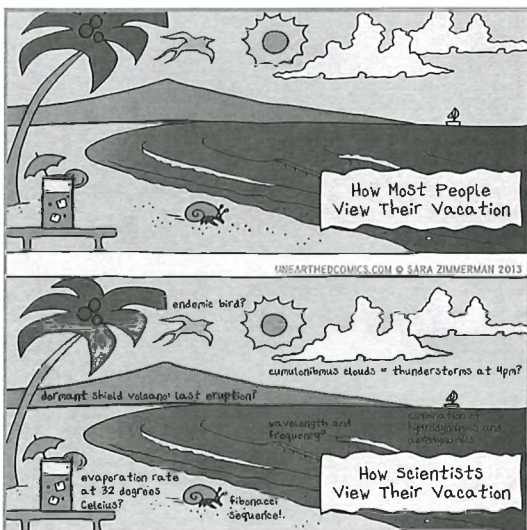
DELTA ROCKHOUND GEM & MINERAL CLUB

November 7 & 8, 2015
Annual Rock & Gem Show
Saturday 10:00am – 5:00pm
Sunday 10:00am – 5:00pm
South Delta Recreation Centre
1720 - 56 Street, Delta (Tsawwassen),

JOKE CORNER



I said I don't wanna go swimming!!



**Top 10 Signs You
Might be a
Geologist
#9**



**You have ever
taken a 22-passenger
van over "roads"
that were really
intended only for cattle.**

#geologyhumor

