

HASTINGS ROCKHOUNDS

More from Rednezvouse 2016 March 11-13, 2016

Dr. John Clague, Department of Earth Sciences at Simon Fraser University, with some eager 'students' at Rendezvous 2016 in Hope.



(left) A piece of the devastating Hope Rock Slide the occurred in 1965.

Grab Bag Work Party (2) June 2, 2016

Bag stuffing, silent auction prepping, spin and win prize sorting, door prize selection and mystery bucket filling! The team accomplished a lot for the upcoming show!



Attendees Included: Adam K., Adam Z., Bich, Brian, David M., Elaine, Jean, Karen, Manda, Marilyn, Nickell, Pandora, Paul, Rose, Shane, Vera, Vivian

Last Month's Meeting: Trivia! May 26, 2016

Thank you Adam K. for putting together some fun Lapidary -trivia following last month's meeting! Lots of fun and prizes; oh my!

(right) Debbie wins a prize at trivia!



Classifieds, Reminders and Shout-outs!

- ✓ Club Show: June 25th & 26th (24th for set up)
- ✓ Next Meeting: Thursday, September 22nd

Upcoming BCLS Field Trips:

(for more details visit: <http://www.bclapidary.com/trips>)

ALWAYS CONTACT THE TRIP LEADER THE DAY BEFORE TO ENSURE THE TRIP IS GOING, AND THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NO OTHER CHANGES.

➤ Leaf & possible Insect Fossils

July 10, 2016, Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

Near Princeton - Black Mine Road

Broken shale pieces containing leaves or insects.

Tools: wrapping materials for the shale pieces. Use ink-free papers, carrying container for specimens.

Gravel roads, easily passable by any vehicle.

Bring a lunch, snacks, water.

Keep in mind it is some distance from Vancouver to Princeton - be early.

Meeting Place: A&W - 235 Highway #3, Princeton, BC

Wagonmaster: Trevor Christie - bcrockhunter@yahoo.ca or phone: 604-794-3668

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➤ Agates - Lightning Ridge

August 21, 2016, Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

Near Boston Bar

Collecting can be float or for the eager rockhounds, agates can be broken out of the host basalts.

Tools: hammer, chisels, carrying container for specimens.

Roads are rough, easily passable by any vehicle with some clearance.

Bring a lunch, snacks, water.

Meeting Place: Fas Gas Plus station 48165 Trans Canada Highway, Boston Bar, BC

Wagonmaster: Trevor Christie - bcrockhunter@yahoo.ca or phone: 604-794-3668

➤ Quartz Crystals

September 11, 2016, Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

Near Bridal Falls

This trip includes a strenuous hike, must be in good physical condition to make it up the overgrown trail.

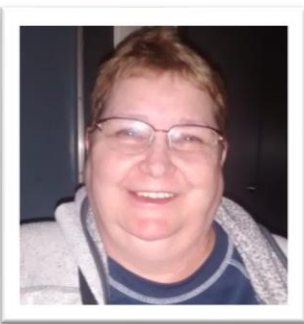
Tools: small sledge, hammer, chisels, carrying container for specimens. Can pick through rubble instead of breaking open rock.

Meeting Place: Rancher's Restaurant 53560 Bridal Falls Road, Rosedale, BC

Wagonmaster: Trevor Christie - bcrockhunter@yahoo.ca or phone: 604-794-3668

Club Member Exposé

Vivian R. Ways and Means Master



Hello Vivian! If you were a mineral what would you be?

Asbestos, because I enjoy irritating people!

Do you have any Pets?

I have a horse named Nala.



Thank you Vivian!

Caption The Photo!!!

Wow! Some great submissions for funny captions to these photos:



Adam K. at
Rendezvous

“Start the Car... Start the Carrrrr.....” – Shane

“Moses comes down from the mountain with a new TABLET” – Debbie

“They told me Coprolite comes from Dinosaurs....
Nope, none here” – Shane

“You may kiss the bride” – Nickell

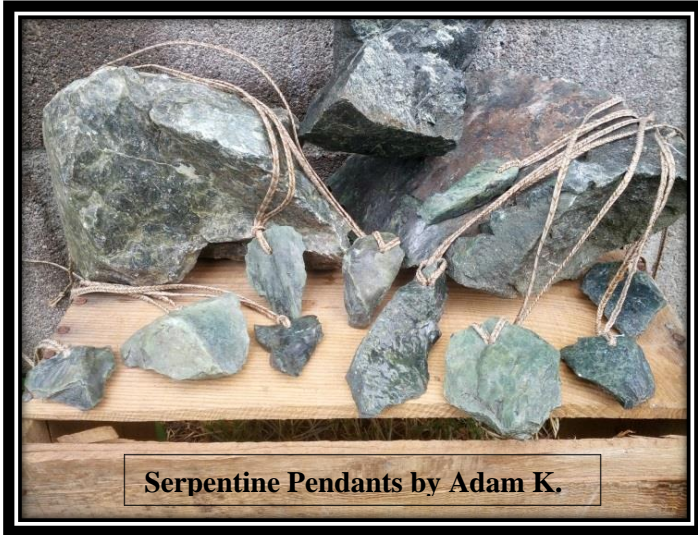


Alyson at
Vancouver Rock
-and Gem Show

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Show Case

Wondering what became of all that Serpentine smashing Adam K. did at Rendezvous?



Serpentine Pendants by Adam K.

Call Out for Shop Instructors!

Hello Everybody,

Good news, this is the start of the reopening of our workshop with the training of more Lapidary Instructors.

Do you have several years of lapidary experience? Have you ever considered being a lapidary instructor but have not taken up the challenge because of the huge commitment of time needed?

Now is your chance to become a lapidary instructor! Starting in the fall instructors will not have to commit to instructing once a week. With the workshop Chair and the other instructors they will be able to set their Lapidary Instructor's schedule to fit in with their other life commitments.

Interested? Contact Shane at rosefire_7@hotmail.com for further information and to secure your spot in the training sessions.

The three training sessions are Wednesday, July 13, 20, 27, 7pm to 9 pm.

-Bonnie

Upcoming Tailgate Sales

- Surrey Rockhound Club Annual Tailgate Sale
July 17 , Sullivan Hall Parking lot
6306 – 152 St., Surrey
9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.
Free admission

THE BC LAPIDARY SOCIETY PRESENTS:

ROCK LOVERS Round Up!

JOIN US FOR OUR SECOND ANNUAL ROCK LOVERS ROUND UP! TAILGATE SALE FROM:

10:00 AM TO 6:00 PM
SATURDAY AUGUST 13, 2016

ONE DAY ONLY!
ADMISSION BY DONATION



JOIN US FOR LOCAL ARTISANS, JEWELRY, GEM STONES, MINERALS, FOSSILS, CRYSTALS, ROUGH SLABS AND MORE!



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Credits

Photo Credits to Vera, Adam K, Debbie, and Nickell!

Thank you all for welcoming me to the club! The summer break is almost upon us, and I can't wait to get back in September and hit the ground running! Let's all have a great Club Show and an awesome summer! –Nickell A.