

# Jade State News

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## *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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Powell, WY 82435  
(RV parking & camping available)

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

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### **Attractions:**

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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 5<sup>th</sup> grade: Free w/accompanying adult

For information contact Co-Chairpersons:

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# GEM, ROCK *and* MINERAL SHOW

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

## 2010 Riverton M&GS Field Trip Schedule

When	Where	What for	Who	Phone	How	Vehicle	Comments
04/24/10	Sweetwater Station	Sweetwater agate	Mel Gustin	856-3699	Surface/ shallow digging	Almost any	
05/15/10	Sand Draw	Wood & Fossils	Linda Richendifer	856-1532	Surface & Scratching	Almost Any	
5/29,30,31/10	Delaney Rim	Turtilla,Algae, Wood	Ben Strumpf	856-4964	Shallow Digging	Almost Any	
06/12/10	Oregon Buttes	Wood,Algae,Oolite	Louie Gillette	332-5642	Surface to Shallow digging	Medium to High Clearance	
06/26/10	Pathfinder	Black Jade	Tom Dewey	332-1585	Surface to Shallow digging	Almost Any	*See note below
07/17/10	Shell Canyon	Trapper Creek Agate	Mel Gustin	856-3699	Surface to hard rock mining	High Clearance	It's like Spanish Point Agate
07/31/10	Wiggins Fork	Wood,Agate	Ben Struempf	856-4964	Wading & panning	Medium to High	
08/14/10	Lysite	Agate	Rex Rogers	856-9544	Surface to hard rock mining	Medium to High	
08/21,22/10	Blue Forest	Wood	Richard Rogers	856-7224	Deep Digging – 5'deep	Almost Any	
09/11/10	Carry-in picnic	Food and Socializing	Norm Davis	856-3885	Heavy Eating, Fast Talking	Any	
09/18/01	Sand Draw	Lace Agate	Holly Skinner	330-6231	Surface to light digging	Almost Any	Hunting Season Wear Orange
12/13/10	43 Riverview Cutoff	Christmas Dinner	Lee Nelson	856-3152	Eating,merriment gift exchange	Any	

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](mailto:olft@tcinc.net)

Our website: [wystatemineralandgemsociety.com](http://wystatemineralandgemsociety.com)

# State Historian's Report - - -

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,  
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# 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 18<sup>th</sup> and show on Saturday and Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>). 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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