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“When we last left our intrepid heroes— Rocky and Bullwinkle, they were preparing to attend the WAMS meeting of March 2020.”

Rocky: “Bullwinkle, it's not the first Tuesday of March. It's not even 2020. It's July 6, 2021!”

Bullwinkle: “Well, Rock...let's see if anyone else notices.”

Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid: “Looks like we're back in business, boys and girls.”

Hooray! Meeting set for July 6, 2021 at 7 pm. Masks optional. We will spread out in the room and have the door open for circulation. Jim Thomas will present. Dan DeBoer will talk about our upcoming show.

REFRESHMENT LIST:

JULY – MJ HUETTER

AUGUST - CLUB PICNIC

SEPTEMBER – JIM & CHERRY PEDRICK

OCTOBER - JERRY PRESCOTT

NOVEMBER – DAVID HOEL & RICHARD HALDY

DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS PARTY

TREASURY REPORT: The bank account stands at \$7888.66. This includes the \$2300 income from the Bonney Lake show, less expenses for our PO Box, rent to First Baptist, paying dues to the Federation and Mineral council, cost for the Bonney Lake show, liability ins, and \$300 for our entry fee to the Tenino Trail Days. In addition we have 20 tables and \$6000+ of rock.

BUY...SELL...TRADE:

Space is offered free to WAMS members to buy, sell or trade equipment or material related to rocks or minerals. See below.

Bonney Lake/Puyallup Club Show. Our club officially emerged from the pandemic, participating at their show on June 4-6. It was beautiful on Friday, some rain and cold on Saturday, colder and a lot of rain on Sunday. But the club sold \$2300 worth of rock. A number of members showed up and volunteered. Ron & Deb, Brian, Dan, MJ and Jackie, Bob and Kathleen, Sandy, and Steve and Michele...along with a lot of the Tenino regular vendors.

Our Tenino show July 22-25:

Dan DeBoer will be reporting on the latest updates. For new members, here's the drill.

We set up on Thursday July 22. This year, since the Parkland school is under construction, the show will be just down the road at the Rock quarry/measuem. We'll need volunteers. Also, on Thursday evening at 6 pm, our club puts on a potluck for all the vendors. We need you bring dishes (salads, desserts, main courses, etc) for the vendors. The club will supply drinks, plates, and cutelry. This is always a lot of fun. (Health depts across the state are still saying people should not potluck “communal” food where people share serving spoons and grab stuff using their hands. We'll discuss options.)

Friday – Sunday is the show. We'll need volunteers to help out at the club booth. It's easy duty and if you are new to the club, a good way to meet fellow members and have fun selling rocks for the club.

Sunday at 5 pm. Take down. We need volunteers to help us take down our booth and load stuff into Dan's trailer. Usually takes about 1-2 hours.

Be there or be square.

Also on our social calendar...our annual Picnic meeting/rock swap in August.

Traditionally we celebrate our August meeting at Priest Point Park in Olympia at the Rose Garden. The city was happy to move our reservation from the 2020 to 2021 on August 3rd. The potluck **starts at 6 pm**. Similar to the potluck down at Tenino show, members bring salads, main courses, and desserts. The club will supply drinks, plates, etc.

We also have a rock swab, so bring material you have plenty of and trade for material you are short of. The better the material, the more likely you will find someone to trade with.