

CLALLAM COUNTY GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY (CCGMS)
(WEB SITE: www.olympicrocks.com)

THE CLALLAM COUNTY GEM AND MINERAL Society is a group interested in rocks, minerals, fossils, lapidary, jewelry and the earth sciences. We meet at 7 pm, on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, except July and Dec, at The 5th Avenue Retirement Center (2nd floor). Visitors are always welcome. Our monthly meetings discuss club activities, and usually feature short programs or show-and-tells given by guest speakers or members. The monthly "Ore-Bits" newsletter is sent by mail and via Internet. Each fall, the club holds its annual rock and gem show, traditionally the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of October, at Carrie Blake Park.

Our Lapidary Shop (81 Hooker Rd, Unit 5) offers an array of saws, grinders, sanders and polishers for use by members who have experience or training with the equipment, for \$4 per 3-hour session. There is a Lapidary Basics Class for newcomers. The shop is available Monday mornings (9 to 12 noon), and Wednesday afternoon (noon to 3 pm) and Wed. evening (6 to 9 pm) The club also offers **Tuesday** evening Wire-Wrap class from 6 to 9 pm (cost of materials plus a \$2 donation for building). **Thursday** Classes are also held in Silversmithing at the Shop. Casting, Copper-Based Enamel Beadmaking, Beading, Rock-Painting, Gem-Tree Making, Flintknapping, and other related projects, are scheduled when availability of instructors and members' interests allow.

Please call to confirm class information. Contact: general info, classes, show (**Wanda Power 681-2323**); wire-wrap, silversmithing, shop (**Foster Thompson 681-7981**); lapidary shop supervisor (**Lester Mears 683-6321**).

DUES:

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS: \$20 FOR THE FIRST YEAR (includes one-time cost of name tag). Renewals: \$15 per year.
FOR A COUPLE: \$35 FOR THE FIRST YEAR (includes name tag). Renewals: \$25 per year.
FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS: \$35 - PLUS \$5 FOR EACH NEW MEMBER'S NAMETAG. Renewals: \$35 per year.
JUNIOR MEMBERSHIPS: (under 16 years of age): \$15 FOR THE FIRST YEAR (including name tag) Renewals: \$10 year.

2010 - APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL

NAME: _____ Check# _____ \$ _____ Cash: \$ _____

Street or Mailing Address: _____

City - State - Zip: _____

_____ Email Address: _____ Birth Month ____ Date _____

What are your interests? (Rock Collecting, Fossils, Lapidary, Gems, Jewelry-making or other related activities) - What are your strongest interests and skills? Would you be willing to teach/assist in classes?)

RELEASE FORM

I/We, the undersigned individuals/participants, do hereby agree to participate in the Clallam County Gem & Mineral Society's (CCGMS) club activities, which may be held at the club lapidary shop, meeting places or at other special events locations.

I/We recognize that various club activities may be strenuous or involve use of materials and equipment that are inherently hazardous, and will observe all safety and procedural instructions established by the club and its instructors.

I/We further agree to indemnify and hold the Clallam County Gem and Mineral Society and all members and employees of the aforementioned groups harmless from and against any and all liability for any injury/death or for any property stolen, lost or damaged during club activities before, during, and after any sponsored event.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

TO JOIN: PLEASE COMPLETE AND DETACH THE ABOVE APPLICATION, AND SEND IT, WITH A CHECK TO:

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P.O. Box 98, SEQUIM, WA 98382