



# PICK & SHOVEL

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The purpose of this corporation shall be to study, promote an interest in, and disseminate knowledge of lapidary and various Earth Sciences including but not necessarily limited to Geology, Paleontology and Mineralogy. It shall be a particular purpose of the corporation to provide education in these fields to its members and the general public, especially to youth and student groups.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 2014 Meetings and Activities

#### Board

Wed., Sep 3 (Gere Library)

Wed., Oct 1 (Gere Library)

Wed., Nov 5 (Gere Library)

Wed., Dec. 3 (Gere Library)

#### General

**Thurs., May 15**

Thurs., Sep 18

Thurs., Oct 16

Thurs., Nov 20

Sun., Dec 7

#### Activities

**Sat., May 24 - Field Trip  
Jesup, IA**

(see p. 6 for details)

**Sat., May 31 - Roadside Clean-up  
followed by Rock Party**  
(see p. 2 for details)

Sun., Jul 13 - Grinding Party

Regular monthly meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. at the Bethany Park Shelter House. Youth activities begin at 6:00 p.m. Summer activities will be announced as they are planned.

### General Meeting

May 15, 2014  
7:00 p.m.

**Program: Video**  
**“How to Find Agates”**  
by  
Karen Brzys  
Gitche Gumees Museum

### Mineral Monkeys

May 15, 2014  
6:00 p.m.

**Lessons:**  
**“Safety”**  
**“How to Start a Collection”**  
**“AFMS Code of Ethics”**

## REGIONAL SHOWS

**May 16-18 JOPLIN, MO.** Tri-State Gem & Mineral Society's Spring Rock Swap; Schifferdecker Park, 7th & Schifferdecker Ave.; Fri. & Sat. 9-6, Sun. 9-3; Contact: Chris Wiseman, 417.623.1180, [jmc-cwiseman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jmc-cwiseman@sbcglobal.net).

**May 24-25 WHEATON, IL.** Chicagoland Gem & Mineral Association's 38th Annual Show; DuPage County Fairgrounds, 2015 W. Manchester Rd.; Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-5; Contact: Jeanine N. Mielecki, (773) 774-2054, [jayne9@aol.com](mailto:jayne9@aol.com) or [cgma@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cgma@sbcglobal.net), [www.chicagolandgemshow.org](http://www.chicagolandgemshow.org).

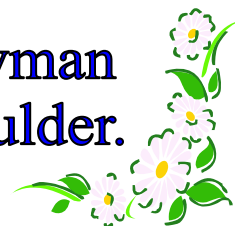
**Jun 7 MONROE CITY, MO.** Gem City Rock Club's Annual Show; Boudreaux Visitor Center, Mark Twain Lake, Rt. J; Sat. 10-4; Contact Jeanne Smith, 573.439.5890, [jsmith45@marktwain.net](mailto:jsmith45@marktwain.net).

**Jun 7-8 SPRINGFIELD, MO.** Ozarks Mountain Gem & Mineral Society's Rock Swap; River Bluff Cave, Missouri Institute of Natural Science, 2327 W. Farm Rd. 190; Sat. 8-5, Sun. 10-4; Contact: Eddie Maples, 417.725.3001.

May Birthdays:  
Noah Van Butsel



Get Better wishes to Vera Lyman  
who fell and injured her shoulder.



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Ed Dvorak, President via Sharon Marburger, Secretary

It is with great sadness I inform you of the passing of a dear friend. Mary Pittard passed away on Saturday, May 3 in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Mary had her appendix and gall bladder removed while on vacation this past winter. Numerous complications ensued, to which she finally succumbed. Roger said she was a tough gal, but too many ailments came on at once.

The funeral will be 10:30 a.m., Friday, May 9 at the Geneva Methodist Church, corner of 10th and H Streets in Geneva, Nebraska. Visitation will be 1:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, with the family present from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Keep Roger and the family in your thoughts and prayers.



## MULTI-FEDERATION FIELD TRIP

WHEN: July 31 - August 4, 2014

WHERE: Terry, Montana

- ◆ Numerous trips to the Gravel Bars on the Yellowstone River, hunting for Montana agates, Jasper, Petrified Wood, fossil coral, stromatolites, and numerous other "oddities."
- ◆ Numerous trips to the Pierre and Bear Paw formation areas, to collect ammonites, baculites, scaphites, nautiloids, and many other shells.
- ◆ Working on trips to several areas to collect dinosaur fossils from the Hell Creek Formation.
- ◆ Take a guided tour through the Eastern Montana Badlands - a once in a lifetime opportunity.
- ◆ For more information contact Doug True, Fieldtrip Chair, (406) 670-0506, or e-mail [dtruefossils12@yahoo.com](mailto:dtruefossils12@yahoo.com).

## Roadside Clean-up

May 31 @ 1:00 p.m.

Meet at Hickman Rest Area  
Hwy 77 & Hickman Rd.



**Wear hat & gloves,  
and appropriate footwear.  
Watch safety video  
at general meeting.**

and

## May Rock Party

May 31 immediately  
following clean-up  
Estimating 4:00 p.m.  
Marburgers  
334 Locust, Hickman

Bring your projects and equipment.  
Marburgers will have 2 Genies set up.



**Turkey,  
dressing, and**



**pineapple upside down cake  
provided by Ed & Pat Dvorak**

## REFRESHMENTS

### **May 15:**

Bob/Pat Grimit & Richard Peterson

### **Sep 18:**

Carrie Burkhart & Sharon Marburger

### **Oct 16:**

Sara Burden & Sharon Marburger

### **Nov 20:**

Carolyn Ashmore & Vera Lyman

### **December 7:**

Christmas Party

### **January 2015**

Everyone brings snacks for Swap  
Anniversary Cake

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

April 17, 2014, Bethany Park Shelter House  
Respectfully submitted by Sharon Marburger

- The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by President Ed Dvorak.
- 30 adult members, 6 Mineral Monkeys, 3 visitors.
- Pledge of Allegiance.
- Minutes of the March meeting were published in the Pick & Shovel. Charles Wooldridge moved to accept the minutes as published, second by Karen Messenger. Motion carried.
- The Treasurer's Report was read by Vera Lyman. Motion to approve the report by Karen Messenger, second by Charlie Messenger. Motion carried.

### OLD BUSINESS

- President Ed read the actual letter mailed to the State Historical Society regarding the practice of dyed Brazilian agate being sold as Nebraska Blue agate. A response was received that they had ordered an abundance of the Brazilian agate. It is fine for them to continue to sell that agate, as long as it is appropriately identified.
- Jayne Beer volunteered to be the 2015 Mid-Winter Swap Chairman.
- With the resignation of Richard Peterson as Roadside Cleanup Chairman, and no other volunteers, Jim Marburger agreed to take over the chair. The next roadside cleanup will be May 31. Members are required to review the short safety video to be shown at the May General Meeting.
- The May Rock Party will follow the Roadside Cleanup on May 31. The menu, provided by Ed and Pat Dvorak, will contain turkey, dressing, and pineapple upside down cake. Members are encouraged to provide all the side dishes. Estimated start time is 4:00 p.m.
- Susy McMahan provided a short review of the Science Fair. The Mineral Monkeys worked the booth while Jayne and Corey Beer, Ed Ridge, Al Stewart, and Susy McMahan demonstrated. Approximately 700 kids attended the event.
- Ed Ridge will host the April Rock Party at 5:00 p.m. on the 19th. He will provide sandwiches and is planning an Easter Egg Hunt.

### NEW BUSINESS

- The MWF Convention is to be held in Des Moines in October. We need to send a delegate and an alternate. Charles Wooldridge moved to give a stipend to the two members willing to attend as delegates. Second by Marcia Eddy-Hamilton. Carried.

- Pat Dvorak agreed to be a delegate at the MWF Convention.

### SHOW REPORT

- Overall attendance exceeded the goal of 1,600.
- Dealers were all very happy.
- The Nebraska Archaeological Society seemed to be quite pleased with the event.
- Thanks to Carrie Burkhart for arranging for the two gentlemen to assist with show breakdown and loading the trailer.
- Thanks to everyone who worked the show.
- The Mineral Monkeys expressed their appreciation of all the donations for the booth and the Easter baskets.
- Co-leader, Carolyn Ashmore, said that her monetary goal was surpassed.

### FIELD TRIPS

- Field Trip Chairman, Jim Marburger, announced that a geode collecting field trip to Jesup, Iowa will be hosted

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## Silversmithing classes

**The Jewelry Connection Ltd.  
Indian Village Shopping Ctr.  
13th & Arapahoe, Lincoln**

**Tuesdays**

**April 29, 2014**

**thru**

**June 17, 2014**

**7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

**Tuition: \$120 plus \$30 supply deposit**

**Contact:**

**Jayne Beer 402-890-3307**

**Judith Bay 402-423-7058**

**or e-mail**

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## GEN. MTG. MINUTES—CONT'D

(Continued from page 3)

by the River Valley Rockhounds on May 24. We will reciprocate with a field trip to the Ash Falls Fossil Beds and some collecting on Verdigre Creek near Royal, Nebraska some time later this year.

- The multi-Federation field trip to the Terry, Montana area is going to be well-attended. There are currently no hotel rooms or camping available in Terry; one will have to check with Miles City or the town the other direction from Terry.
- The MWF will have at least one field trip at the annual show and convention in October.
- Meeting adjourned to snacks and program at 8:14 p.m. on a motion by Jim Marburger, second by Carolyn Ashmore. Motion carried.
- The program was a PBS video called "The Secret Canyon" and was shown courtesy of Jim Null. Jim also did a prologue of the video.

## LGMC IS GROWING!

by Sharon Marburger

Our club is growing by leaps and bounds! This is very exciting to all of us!

I have been asked by the Awards Committee to put together a membership list, indicating the year each person joined LGMC. I will be publishing that list in one of the summer issues of the P&S. Should you disagree with my findings, please contact me with evidence of your admission to the club.

This brings to mind another tiny issue. With all the new members, I need to update my list of birthdays. Please let me know the month and day of your birth, and those of your spouse and other family members who belong to LGMC.

Your assistance with these items is greatly appreciated!



## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 2, 2014 Board Meeting, Lyman Residence

Respectfully submitted by Sharon Marburger

- Meeting called to order at 7:17 p.m. by President Ed Dvorak, following a session of folding show programs. Board Members present: Ed Dvorak, Richard Peterson, Jayne Beer, Vera Lyman, Charles Wooldridge, Susy McMahan, Carolyn Ashmore, and Sharon Marburger. Visitors: Pat Dvorak, Jim Marburger, and Ed Ridge.
- Minutes of the March Board meeting were distributed. Jayne moved to accept the minutes as printed, second by Susy. Motion carried.
- The Treasurer's Report was distributed by Vera Lyman. Motion to approve the report by Wooly, second by Carolyn. Motion carried.

### OLD BUSINESS

- Vera plans to speak with Erma Pharoah at the show regarding NAES membership. She will find out if it is a going concern or offer explanation of how the organization should disband.
- Carolyn offered to compile statewide activities and submit for publication in the P&S.
- Ed Ridge will host the April Rock Party on the 19th at 5:00 p.m. He is planning sandwiches.

- Richard has resigned as chairman of the Roadside Cleanup. Another chairman must be found.
- The River Valley Rockhounds will host a geode collecting field trip to Jesup, Iowa on May 24.

### NEW BUSINESS

- Someone in North Platte needed information for a kids' class. It was suggested they contact the Kenfield Brothers in Ogallala.
- Jeff Barnhart of the Omaha Children's Museum has requested input from LGMC. Nothing was decided.

### SHOW REPORT

- Last minute details were discussed. The only new item was that the Boy Scouts were being encouraged to take their families to the show. Pack 44 agreed to pay the admission of those families.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m. on a motion by Wooly, second by Richard. Motion carried.

## ALAA EXCERPT FROM TOM NOE

--Excerpted from the ALAA Newsletter (Jan-Mar, 2014)

### ALAA MEETS THE PUBLIC AT THE HELLS CANYON GEM CLUB SHOW IN LEWISTON, ID

By Lauren Williams, ALAA Vice-President

The Hells Canyon Gem Club president sent ALAA a letter asking for ALAA to come to their show last October so that their club members would have a better idea of who ALAA is and what ALAA does. I have always wanted to go see what the rock club show was like in Lewiston, so I borrowed the tub of ALAA handouts from Shirley Leeson and then I had the excuse I needed to go to Lewiston. Saturday morning we had the ALAA table set up and ready to go by quarter to ten. From ten o'clock Saturday until closing at five o'clock on Sunday we had some very interesting conversations. Our pitch was, your club belongs to ALAA, now what we need is for you as an individual to join ALAA.

As one nine-year-old said, as we were talking to her mother, "You want a gazillion members!" And I responded that that would be a nice round number. At the other extreme someone said--and I am paraphrasing--"Take out your gun and kill the sob's." There are some people out there who are really angry at the government land managers. I'm sure that most of you have heard the story about an off-road organization that did a clean-up for the BLM or Forest Service, and after the clean-up was over they were told that they could not ride on or use the area that they had just cleaned up. One of those guys came by the table.

One person told us how he couldn't even get to his private property anymore but, yes, they will continue to charge him property taxes.



LGMC is a proud member of ALAA

## AWARDS COMMITTEE

By Jim Marburger

The three immediate past presidents of LGMC were appointed to co-chair a newly designated committee, the Awards Committee. The Awards Committee was assigned the task of determining what awards should be given each year. This task included establishing the criteria for selecting a Rockhound of the Year and selecting members for long-term merit awards. The procedure includes submitting a brief write-up to honor a fellow club member.

The Rockhound of the Year Award is to honor an individual or a couple who has shown outstanding service **during the past year**. We invite your nominations of an LGMC, Inc. member or couple you believe is deserving of this recognition for 2014. Just write a paragraph on how your nominee has helped LGMC, Inc., then pass it along to the Awards Committee by October 1. The Board will vote to select a finalist at its November Board meeting, and the recipient(s) will be honored at the annual Christmas Party on December 7. Let's show our appreciation to that special person or couple who go out of their way to make the club the best it can be!

The long-term merit awards, called "Service Awards," are available to 10-, 20-, 30-, and 40-year members. A membership list will be published in a future issue of the Pick & Shovel. The long-term merit awards will follow the same basic rules as the Rockhound of the Year, with the exception of the criteria applies to the member's **entire** membership—not just for the past year.

See the Awards Nomination Form on page \_\_ of this newsletter. The form will also be available at each meeting and on the website. You may also contact any member of the Awards Committee for a form.

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**UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS**

by Jim Marburger

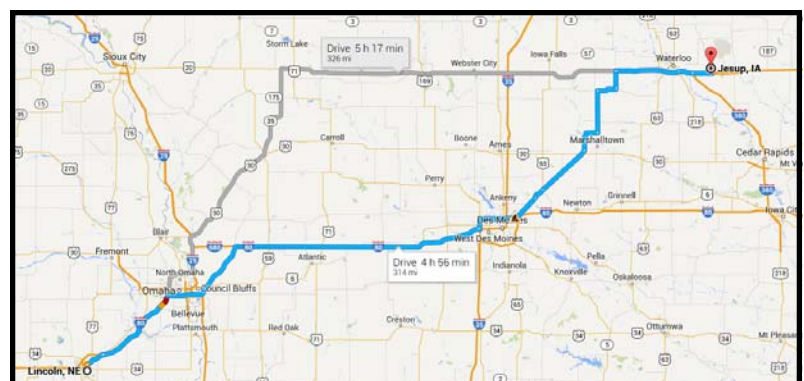
Join us on the “Iowa Geodes” field trip scheduled for May 24, 2014 near Jesup, Iowa (east of Waterloo, and about 330 miles or a 5 hour drive from Lincoln). This joint field trip with the River Valley Rockhounds of Fort Dodge, Iowa will allow us to collect geodes in a small abandoned quarry on private land. The walnut- to grapefruit-sized geodes are similar to the Keokuk variety, but are somewhat nicer and with a wider variety of crystals. There is a \$5.00 per person entrance fee. All that is needed to collect the geodes is a small shovel, rock hammer, small rake, and a bucket to carry them in. Do not forget the usual items; water, tick repellent, food, first aid kit, gloves, boots, coat (depending on weather), hat, and cell phone. You may have other items you like to include; feel free to bring those, too. Camping spots and motels are in the area. Lunch is on your own, so bring food/snacks.

We will meet at the Fort Dodge Fort Museum on Business Highway 20 east of U.S. Highway 169 on the west edge of Fort Dodge. At **9:30 a.m.**, the group will depart, taking U.S Highway 20 east to the Grundy Center Plaza at the junction of U.S. Highway 20 and Iowa Highway 14, exit 208, where a short fuel/restroom/snack

break will occur. Continuing east on Highway 20, take the Jesup Exit 245. Take County Road V-62 (paved) north for 4 miles to County Road D-16 (gravel). (If people need a pit stop, the Cutshall Area is about a mile north of the intersection.) Go east on County Road D-16 for one mile to the Jim Smith farm, which is on the north side of the road. Stop at the house and pay \$5 per person. Continue on 0.1 mile north past the house on the lane leading to the small abandoned quarry on the right.

You may collect as long as you want. Remember to follow the AFMS Code of Ethics. Most of all, have fun!

Map courtesy of Google



## MINERAL MONKEYS

by Carolyn Ashmore

Wow! What a great show we had! You all worked so hard, and Susy and I couldn't ask for a better bunch of kids and adults, all working together as one big happy family (the rockhound way). A BIG thank you to Linda Guenter, Breanna Suhr, Sharon Schleiger, Marcia Eddy-Hamilton, and Philip Ashmore for giving their time, allowing everyone to get a chance to look around the show.



photo by Carolyn Ashmore

With summer right around the corner, and May 15th our last meeting for 3 months, IT'S FIELD TRIP SEASON!!!!

For some the Senior Monkeys our lesson for May will be a review, but it is something we can never hear enough. "Safety In The Field," the dos and don'ts for when you are out on a field trip. We will also discuss the "AFMS Code of Ethics" which is every rockhound's GOLDEN RULE.

With the field trip season upon us, another thing I want to cover is how to store and label your collection. By now, you all know how to collect, but storing that collection sometimes becomes a problem! We're going to show you several ways of storing what you collect. Using egg cartons, shoe boxes, and other containers, you can store all your collections: neatly, labeled, and organized.

Remind your parents about the May 24 field trip to Jesup, Iowa; and watch the P&S for information about the field trip to Ashfalls State Park this summer.

See you at the meeting!

## APRIL ROCK PARTY

by Sharon Marburger

The Rock Party was hosted by Ed Ridge on April 19th. Eddie planned a fantastic party, complete with food and a geological Easter egg hunt! It was a glorious Saturday evening; perfect temperature and no bugs!! We gathered in Eddie's back yard where we had a lovely sandwich picnic with all the trimmings.



photo by Jayne Beer

Because it was Easter weekend, the party had a slow start. Soon enough, though, members began trickling in. Those in attendance - Sharon Marburger, Ed Dvorak, Brian Beer, Jayne Beer, Corey Beer, Jayne's nephew Jake, Charles Wooldridge, Jackie Barnhardt, and, of course, Ed Ridge - had a fun time eating and hunting for Easter eggs.



photo by Sharon Marburger

Eddie went all-out with the Easter eggs. He "planted" 60+ eggs filled with small stones and minerals, and many with slips of numbered paper. The numbers corresponded with a larger specimen, rough, or slabs. The numbered items were found in Eddie's basement, living room, or garage. It seemed like quite a labor-intensive effort on Eddie's part, but I think he enjoyed it as much as we who hunted. All of the treasures were donated by Eddie, from his personal collection.

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The hunters combed Eddie's front, back, and side yards, and the garage, for eggs. I always find great pleasure in teasing Corey when he misses a specimen, and I was not to be disappointed during this endeavor. Corey did not realize that two eggs were hidden in the same spot; he got one, I the other.

At the end of it all, Eddie said he located a few of the eggs that we missed, and one is still missing. At least the specimens won't decompose and make a big stench like real eggs!!

photos on this page by Jayne Beer and Sharon Marburger



above: Sharon's treasures from the Easter Egg Hunt



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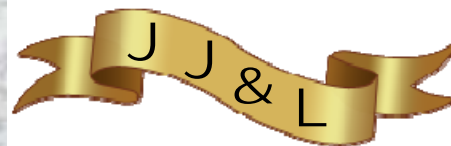
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# LGMC, Inc. AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc. Board of Directors encourages all individual members to utilize this Nomination Form to recognize club members who have made outstanding contributions to the club. Let's show our appreciation to that special person who goes out of the way to make the club the best it can be!

**RULES:**

- ◆ Nominate as many deserving club members as you like.
- ◆ One nomination per form.
- ◆ Write a brief description of how your nominee has made outstanding contributions to LGMC. Submit the strongest case possible. Form should be organized and easy to evaluate. An additional sheet may be attached if more space is needed.
- ◆ Submit the Nomination Form to the Awards Committee by **October 1**.
- ◆ The Awards Committee will evaluate the nominations, and forward the acceptable Nomination Forms to the Board of Directors, which will select finalists at its November Board meeting.
- ◆ Each finalist will be honored at the annual Christmas Party in December.

**AWARDS DEFINITIONS:**

- The LGMC Rockhound of the Year Award is to honor an individual (or a couple) who has shown outstanding service during the past year (October through September).
- The LGMC Service Award is to honor an individual who has made outstanding contributions during his/her entire membership.

Check **one** of the following nomination categories:

- \_\_\_\_\_ **“RockHound” of the YEAR**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **10 YEAR SERVICE AWARD**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **20 YEAR SERVICE AWARD**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **30 YEAR SERVICE AWARD**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **40 YEAR SERVICE AWARD**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **SPECIAL AWARD (to be named)** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name of Nominated Person:

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2. Address of Nominated Person:

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3. Individual’s Contributions to LGMC: *(See the criteria list on page 2 of this form for service categories to be considered for this award)*

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4. State examples of how this individual educates others about the Earth Sciences associated with Rockhounding:

5. State examples that this individual observes & promotes the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies "Code of Ethics":

6. Summarize why this individual is being nominated as recipient of an award

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Person Nominating the above individual:

Name:

Phone:

E-mail:

**Return this form no later than OCTOBER 1, 2014 to:**

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James Marburger, [jm24122@windstream.net](mailto:jm24122@windstream.net), Box 64, Hickman 68372

**SUGGESTED CATEGORIES:**

- Serve as an LGMC officer*
- Serve as an LGMC Board member*
- Serve on the Show committee*
- Serve on the Swap committee*
- Serve on a standing committee*
- Serve as a delegate to the MWF or NAES*
- Attend LGMC monthly meetings*
- Attend a club sanctioned field trip*
- Attend meetings of another rock club*
- Attend other Gem & Mineral shows*
- Bring items to show at monthly meetings*
- Promote and support Juniors' activities*
- Present a program at a monthly meeting*
- Demonstrate at a monthly meeting*

- Donate to the silent auction*
- Present a program at an annual show*
- Participate at Geology Day*
- Participate at School event*
- Participate at Science Fair*
- Participate at Scouting Events*
- Participate at the Grinding Party*
- Participate in Adopt-a-Highway*
- Present a talk to an outside group*
- Host a monthly rock party*
- Publish article or feature in the newsletter*
- Publish article or feature in another newsletter*
- Plan a club field trip*
- Any Other Activities to promote our hobby and club*

**STANDING COMMITTEES CHAIRMEN**

Audit	Ed Dvorak James Marburger Roger Pittard
Christmas Party	Edward Ridge
Education / Librarian	Charles Wooldridge Judy (Leick-Cropp) Anson
Facebook	Andrew Tiedje
Field Trips	James Marburger
Geology Day Coordinator	Jayne Beer
Grinding Party	Jayne Beer
Historian	Sharon Marburger
Legislative Liaison	Susy McMahan
Membership Record	Edward Ridge
MWF Liaison	Vera Lyman
Programs	Jayne Beer/Judy Anson
Property	James Marburger
Refreshments / Door Prizes	
Scholarship	Vera Lyman
Show—2015	Ed Dvorak
Swap—2015	
Website	Jim Atkins
Youth Activities	Carolyn Ashmore Susy McMahan

**LONG RANGE PLANNING & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE**

Jim Marburger, Chairman

1 year:	Charles Wooldridge Sharon Marburger
2 years:	Vera Lyman Ed Dvorak
3 years:	Edward Ridge Robert Cropp

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Jim Marburger, Chairman

1 year:	Brad Nielsen Roger Pittard
2 years:	Vera Lyman Edward Ridge
3 years:	Robert Gritmit Sharon Marburger

**ADVERTISING, SUBSCRIPTION, AND MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

Advertising by rock / hobby business or interest is permitted with the approval of the Board of Directors. Contact the Editor with your proposed ad. The rate is set at \$20.00 per full page; \$10.00 per 1/2 page; \$5.00 per 1/4 page (minimum) per issue, paid in advance to the Club treasurer. Ads will be placed throughout the newsletter as space permits.

Subscription to the Pick & Shovel is \$15.00 per year for mailed copy.

Membership dues for the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club are as follows:

- Adults (age 16 and over) - \$15 per year or \$25 per couple (within the same household)
- Juniors - \$2 per year (with a responsible adult)

All new memberships must be accompanied by a written application. Prospective members must gain Board approval and attend one regular meeting before being approved for membership.

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