

Bellevue Rock Club

Meeting Minutes

April 3, 2012 7:00—9:00 p.m.



Meeting Minutes

Old Business

- Minutes from the March meeting are past due. (BruceK will try to dig them up and get them online.)
- We currently have \$ [REDACTED] in the bank.
- Club activities. Emery Bayley is working on a club-subsidized summer geology trip. He got 21 responses to his query with the majority favoring a trip to Mt. St. Helens. Possible dates are September 15 or 22. If you have not responded to Emery, let him know if you would go on such a trip.

New Business

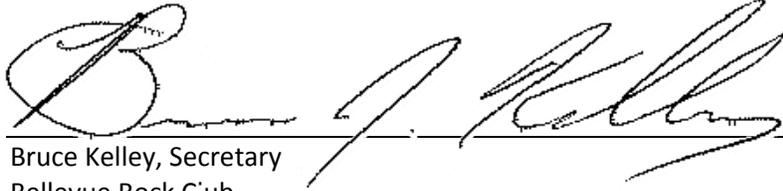
- Jim Holmes has stepped down as president. Emery and Jackie will fill in as co-presidents.
- Kalama is closed for logging.
- Diatom Pits: Bruce Himko is working with the site owners to gain legitimate access for our club.
- The ex- Boeing Employees' Mineralogical Society, now Cascade Mineralogical Society (<http://www.cascademineralsociety.org/>), gave a presentation on their idea to get a group of clubs together to setup and run a lapidary shop. They have a large amount of equipment in storage (Boeing used to give them shop space, but shut that down in 2009.) The goal would be to give club members access to the tools and to be an educational shop where people could learn to use the equipment. They are looking at roughly 800-1000 square feet, which would cost \$600-800/month + water and electricity. They also suggested that if they can drum up enough interest, they would like to open two or more shops in different areas for easier regional access. No decisions were made at the meeting on BRC involvement.

Program

- There was a silent auction with a nice variety of specimens and rough.
- We had 8 people showing bragging rocks.
- The program was planned as a DVD from the Rochester Mineralogical Symposium, titled: *Crystallinity Of Placer Gold*.

After the break, we discovered that the church's DVD player was not working and after a lot of fussing with cables, BruceK tried to get the DVD to play on his computer, but it wasn't working well. After 10 minutes of glitchy playback, we gave up and called the meeting.

Approval:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce Kelley", written over a horizontal line.

Bruce Kelley, Secretary
Bellevue Rock Club

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Date