

## Do You Enjoy?.....

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- The great outdoors
- Exploring the back roads of Washington
- Small group activities
- An activity enjoyed by old and young
- Making things with your own hands
- Learning about the geology of Washington State
- Listening to others tell of a great discovery or interesting field trip

Then you should be a member of the Cascade Mineralogical Society!

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## Who Can Join?

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- Anyone
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## Why Should I Join?

- Meet fellow rockhounds with similar interests.
- Exchange knowledge with other lapidarists.
- Learn “How To” aspects of the hobby
- Display your work.
- Enjoy a program of general interest.

## Cascade Mineralogical Society

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Children(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Birthdate (D/M): \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Birthdate (D/M): \_\_\_\_\_  
Anniversary Date (D/M): \_\_\_\_\_

It is ok to share my contact info with other club members. \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

I am/we are interested in:

Field Trips: \_\_\_\_\_  
Geology: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lapidary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Silversmithing: \_\_\_\_\_  
Faceting: \_\_\_\_\_  
Taking classes: \_\_\_\_\_  
Displaying Material: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues are \$30.00 per individual or family per year.

Each person participating in CMS activities must sign a release and indemnity agreement before he or she can become a member. This release is printed on the inside of this brochure.

## Cascade Mineralogical Society

The object of the Society shall be to stimulate interest in the study of the earth sciences, lapidary arts and related subjects.



General Meeting - 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm at the American Legion Hall located at 25406 97th Place South, Kent, WA

Board Meeting - 3 days before the general meeting at 7:00 pm at Panera Bread located at 521 2nd Place North, Kent, WA

Website: <http://www.cascademineralogicalsociety.org>

Please mail completed form and dues to

**Richard Russell**

**14431 S E 254th Street**

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## Activites

“Anyone who picks up a rock and takes it home is a rockhound.”

Our club is involved in many aspects of rock-hounding. Some of those functions are described below:

**Lapidary** - The making of cabochons for jewelry: both club equipment and lessons are available.

**Faceting** - The cutting of semiprecious and precious stones, such as quartz, garnet, sapphire and others.

**Casting** - The making of your own design and then casting the object in gold, silver or other metals: both club equipment and lessons are available.

**Field Trips** - Organized field trips go to known collecting sites to obtain material.

**Specimen Collecting** - The collecting of samples of various types of material for display.

**Displays** - This includes both general displays at shows and at club meetings as well as competitive displays at shows; cases are available for members' use.

**Library** - Our library includes books, videotapes, DVD's, and maps for members' use.

## Shop Hours

We have currently set a shop up at Bob & Jackie Pattie's. The shop is generally open the third Tuesday and the following Saturday. Please contact Bob for other days and times as he has stated if he is home he would be willing to open the shop. Also contact Bob if you would like to bring a small group or would like to have a class at his location.

## Please help us find a new shop location.

If you know of a business that might be able to financially assist us or physically support our club with warehouse space please let us know.

Our club owns a lot of incredible equipment and we have people willing to teach us how to use it. All we need is an inexpensive location of about 1000 square feet with electricity and water.

Contact Pete Williams @ [petewil@comest.net](mailto:petewil@comest.net) if you have questions or ideas on how we can re-open a shop.

## RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

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I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS RELEASE AND INDEMNITY BY READING IT BEFORE I SIGNED IT.

NAME:

SIGNATURE:

DATE: