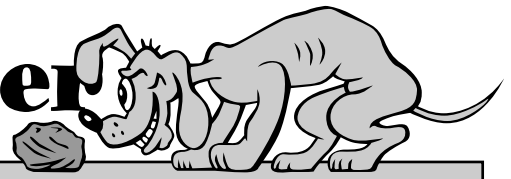
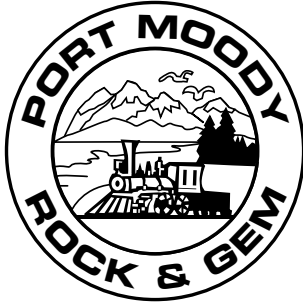


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General Meetings: 7:30 PM
Arts Centre, Port Moody
June 13th is our last meeting
until September. There are no
meetings in July and August.

INTERESTING WEBSITES

- www.lapidary.bc.ca (BC Society)
- www.rockhounds.com
(Rock & Gem Magazine)
- mineral.galleries.com
- www.banksy.co.uk
- www.gemsociety.com

Anyone who thinks
talk is cheap,
never argued
with a traffic cop.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

MINUTE HIGHLIGHTS of May 26, 2005

- The members watched part 2 of the video, "Splendid Stones", before the meeting.
- Potluck to be held June 13 (see notice below).
- Marg is looking for new ideas for Programs & Publicity for the fall.
- Workshop issues took a lot of discussion with the 10" water-based trim saw the major contention. It is still apart and needs bearings. Ken will check on status. The club is using the oil-based saw right now. The diamond wheels are dripping and are making a mess. Please wipe up. There are still problems with frayed cords and the guards on the belts need to be made. The guards will need time to be created. There was a big discussion on whether or not Genie machines should be purchased. Each unit costs about \$1800. Because the workshop needs other/more upgrades, a "Workshop Needs Report" will be made by a new committee consisting of Andrew, Neil and Ken by the September 2005 meeting.
- The Society gave the club a CD with photos of the annual show. Rose will print interesting photos. CD is available for \$2 from the Society.
- Ken gave a report on the Society Rendevous & meeting. The new Society bylaws were passed. Information about fossil collecting problems is available in the workshop. Some lovely Buce Lake agate was shown.
- A new secretary is needed as Gail will not be able to make most meetings.
- Meeting adjourned, followed with treats from Elizabeth and coffee.

submitted by acting-secretary, Rose K.

CLUB NOTICES



Potluck!

**Monday, June 13, 2005,
5:45 to 8:45 pm
dinner at 6:30 pm
at the Kyle Centre, Dance Room.**

Bring your favourite dish, dishes for yourself, and your appetite. Bragging rocks can be brought and admired in exchange for colourful stories about finding them!

ROCK NEWS

Primitive man shown shopping in museum

ART HOAX

"Art terrorist" Banksy slips his work onto gallery walls



www.banksy.co.uk

LONDON - It was a surprising image: a spear-toting primitive man pushing a shopping cart.

Perhaps less surprisingly, this bit of "cave art" had been placed in the British Museum by a prankster.

The spoof was claimed by Banksy, the self-styled "art terrorist" who has previously placed fakes in galleries. A note posted on Banksy's website said he painted the image on a piece of rock.

The prankster had stuck the rock to a museum gallery wall, with a label saying: "This finely preserved example of primitive art dates from the Post-Catatonic era and is thought to depict early man venturing towards the out-of-town hunting grounds.

The artist responsible is known to have created a substantial body of work across South East of England under the moniker Banksymus Maximus but little else is known about him."

Associated Press

Vancouver Sun, Friday, May 20, 2005

Check www.banksy.co.uk for more on this graffiti artist's work, both indoors and outdoors. I love his cutting and humorous edge. - editor

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Please note:

Thursday evening lapidary is canceled until the Kyle Centre is open again on Thursday nights.

MON. Lapidary 8:30 AM - 12 noon

TUES. Lapidary 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

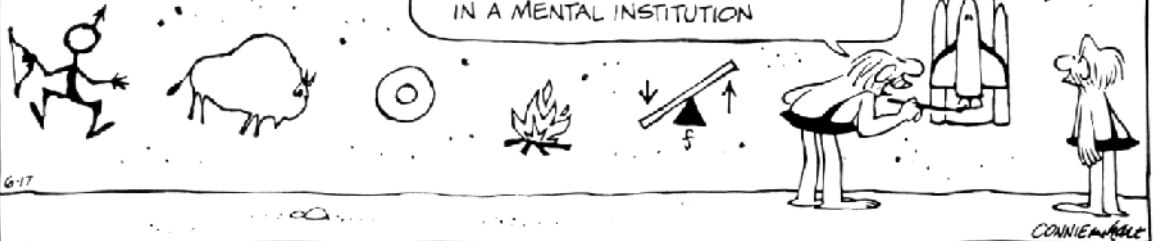
WED. Faceting 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

THURS. Lapidary 8:30 AM - 12 noon

For faceting, contact Bill McCracken at 604-469-1726

Sunshine

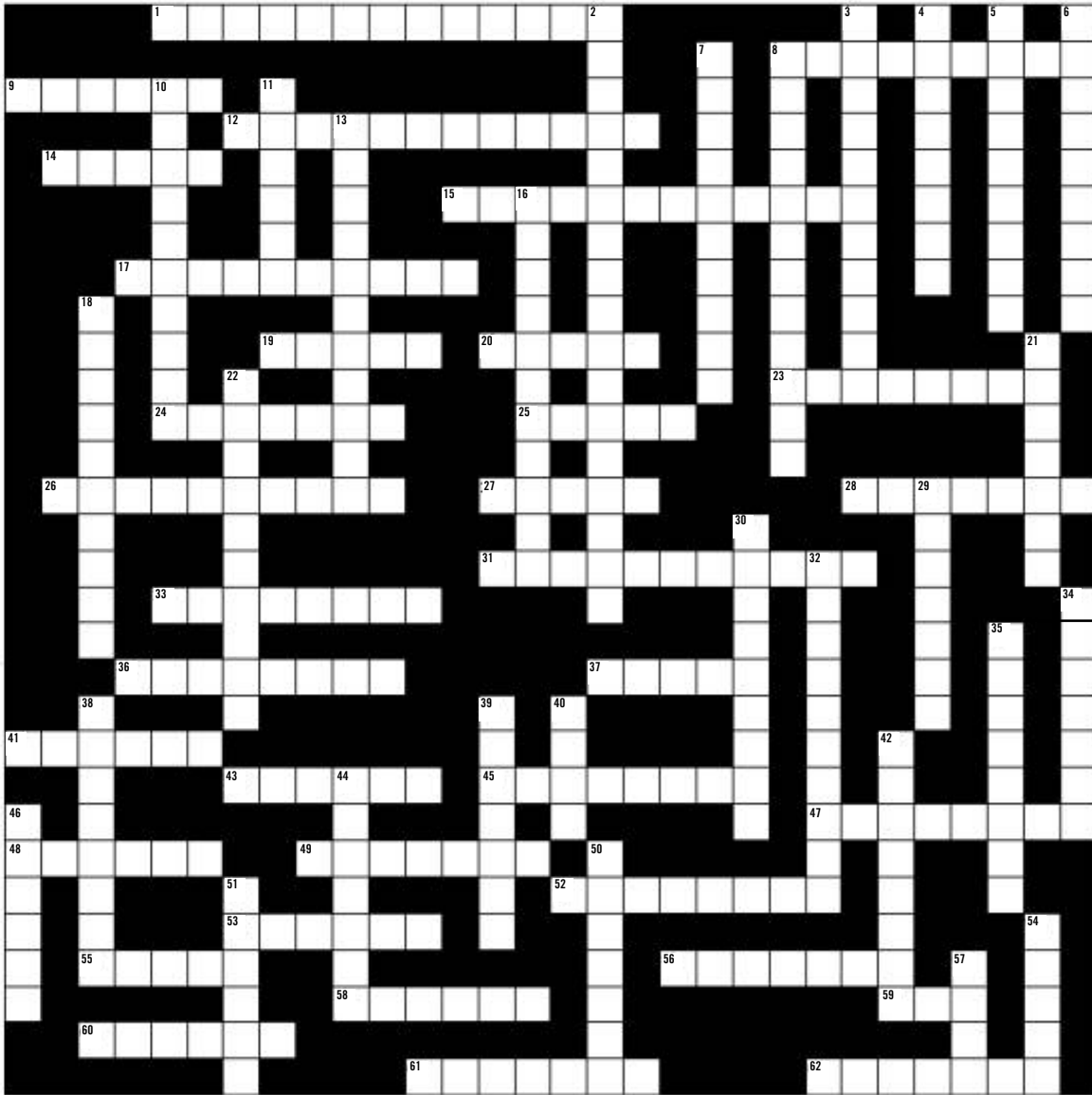
A MILLION YEARS FROM NOW, THIS IS GONNA PUT SOME ARCHAEOLOGIST IN A MENTAL INSTITUTION



CONNIE MABLE

GEMOLOGY PUZZLE

source: www.gemsociety.org



ACROSS

- 1 Self colored
- 8 Pink gem
- 9 Growth lines
- 12 Instrument for identification
- 14 Sounds like a vegetable
- 15 Refers to water and heat
- 17 Green and gold gem
- 19 Flat surface on a gem
- 20 Covered with tiny crystals
- 23 Carved gem
- 24 Green
- 25 Cutting residue
- 26 Grape like
- 27 Synthetic gem rough
- 28 Crumbly
- 31 Unit of weight
- 33 Length of light
- 36 Know for schiller
- 37 Carved gem
- 41 Color areas
- 43 Cryptocrystalline
- 45 Gem with curved top
- 47 Left by water
- 48 Red garnet

- 49 Living matter
- 52 Stick like inclusions
- 53 Purple and yellow gem
- 55 Old tree stuff
- 56 Fruit colored gem
- 58 Gem part, or woman's undergarment
- 60 Mixed brilliant and step style
- 61 Weight per volume
- 62 Made in parts

DOWN

- 2 Itty bitty crystal structure
- 3 Foggy
- 4 Blue gem
- 5 Mirrored shape
- 6 Six sided
- 7 Fire
- 8 Changed by pressure
- 10 Highly reflective
- 11 Resembles ruby & sapphire
- 16 Shows colors
- 18 Shell like

- 21 Has two parts
- 22 Person who studies gems
- 29 Created by fire
- 30 Area of no reflection
- 32 Man made
- 34 Two directions
- 35 Star
- 38 Mosaic
- 39 Easily worked
- 40 Red
- 42 In leaves
- 44 Separation
- 46 Red garnet
- 50 Lime green stone
- 54 Tip
- 57 Fiery gem

UPCOMING EVENTS

Black Dome Field Trip
date TBA (late June)

Leader: Mike Bolivar • Meeting Place: TBA • Material: thunder eggs • Contact: Mike Bolivar 250-597-4007 • Comments: Overnight trip, due to the distance. Black Dome is many miles west of 100 Mile House out in the ranch country. This is reportedly not the usual location in this area - a new area has been found. Camping gear or camper seems to be the major item for this trip, plus hammer and digging tools

Bear Mountain, July 10/05

Leader: De Singleton
Email: outrockhounding@yahoo.ca
• Meeting Place: 9 am, Bridal Falls. • Material: brownish garnets, wollastonite, calcite
Comments: Trip requires lengthy hike uphill, so make sure you're in good shape. Bring rock hammer, chisel, hammer and a lunch.

Emory Creek, July 24/05

Leader: Bob Morgan
cilorminerals@yahoo.ca
Meeting Place: 9 am, Bridal Falls
Material: nickel silicate, garnets, staurolite • Comments: Bring a rock hammer, chisel, cracking hammer, squirt bottle.

For more info, check Society web page: www.lapidary.bc.ca

