

## 2017 WSMC SPONSORED FIELD TRIPS (Draft)

The WA St. Mineral Council plans guided fieldtrips to collecting sites. Open to member clubs, and the general public. Most trips are free. Included are the Pow Wow trips (must join to go on trips). Host clubs and contact persons will be set up as I gather info. For updated info, go to [mineralcouncil.wordpress.com](http://mineralcouncil.wordpress.com) or contact Ed Lehman at [wsmced@hotmail.com](mailto:wsmced@hotmail.com) or h ph# (425) 334-6282 Cell# (425) 760-2786. Pow Wow Dues are \$7.50 each or &15 a family. They supply 3 free breakfast's on trips (what a deal).

DATE	HOST	SITE	MEETING PLACE & TIME	MATERIAL	TOOLS
1/28/17	MSVL	Beaver Valley Quarry	Beaver Valley. Info Booth 9:30am	Chert, Zeolites & Calcite	Hard rock tools
2/18/17	DARR	Walker Valley	Big Lake Store 9:00am	Geodes & Agates	Hard rock tools
3/11/17	MSVL	Cedar Ponds	Jack n Box E. end of Monroe 9:00	Jasper	Dig & Hard Rock
4/15/17	DARR	Racehorse Creek	IGA @ Nugent's Corner 9:00am	Fossils & Morell mushrooms	Dig & Hard Rock
4/22-23	POW	Saddle Mt Mattawa W	Boat launch south of Matawa 8:00am	Petrified Wood	Dig & Hard Rock
5/13/17	ELB	Saddle Mt Mattawa W	Mattawa Lepricon Market 9:00am	Petrified Wood maybe Opal	Dig & Hard Rock
6/15-18/	Prineville, Ore.	Pow Wow	Collecting at Richardson's and McDonalds Ranches ? Meet @ Fairground		
6/22-25/	POW	Madras Ore	Jefferson Co. Fair Ground Trips @ 8:00am		
7/15/17	DARR	Sweetwater	Darrington Rock Show 11:00 @ Show	Travertine	Dig & Hard Rock
8/5/17	MSVL	Lk. Wenatchee	Old Lk Wen Ranger Station 9:00am	Garnets, Talc & Actinolite	Dig & 1/4" screen
8/26-27	NOA	Greenwater	Enumclaw Ranger St. 9:00am	Agate, Jasper, Opal & Wood	Dig & lite hard rock tools
9/9-10/17	POW	Red Top—Teanaway	Teanaway @ mid.fk Camp 8:00am	Geodes, Agate, Jasper & Jade	Dig & Hard Rock tools
9/16-17/	CASC	Little Naches	Enumclaw Ranger Station 9:00am	T-Eggs, WA Lily pad & Fossil	Dig & lite hard rock tools
10/21/17	MSVL	Money Ck Skykomish	Money Ck Campground 9:00	Picture Jasper maybe Ore	Dig tools
11/18/17	MSVL	Blanchard Hill	I-5 Exit 240 Gas Mart 9:00am	WA Dalmation stone & Chert	Hard rock tools

**ALWAYS contact host for updated info a week before trip !!!**

**HOST CLUB**

**CONTACT INFO**

**MSVL = Marysville Rock Club Ed Lehman [wsmced@hotmail.com](mailto:wsmced@hotmail.com) h# (425) 334-6282 c# (425) 760-2786**

**DARR = Darrington Rock Club**

**SPOK = Spokane Rock Rollers Mike Shaw [mikeshawmoose@yahoo.com](mailto:mikeshawmoose@yahoo.com) (509) 251-1574 or (509) 244-8542**

**CASC = Cascade Rock Club Tony Johnson (253) 863-9238**

**POW = All Rockhounds Pow Wow Larry Vess [vessel3755@gmail.com](mailto:vessel3755@gmail.com) or (253)473-3908**

**ELB = Ellensburg Rock Club Steve Tomns Ph # (509) 607-1446**

**NOA = Northwest Opal Association Tony Johnson— (253) 863-9238**

Keep updated on <http://www.mineralcouncil.wordpress.com> Land management changes, and roads close regularly. There is a area on web page with tool category in pictures and names of tools.

Always have proper cloths and gear for conditions. Be prepared with safety, first aid, food and drink.

A week before trips I (Ed Lehman) will have a pdf file with map and info for that trip I can send you on request. I will do the same for trip host.

Try to be at the meeting site 30 minutes before trip time for details and instructions with a full tank of gas.

There will be a display of rough and finished material for that trip. Some of the meeting sites are at eating places, join us for breakfast. WSMC Wagonmasters map booklets will be for sale there, & at many rock shows. Use code of ethics, keep our lands open to rockhounding.

If necessary, remind our public guardians they are our employees, and it's our lands. Ed