

## 2018 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
1/13/18	MSVL	Beaver Valley Quarry	Beaver Vly. Info Booth 9:30am	Chert, Zeolites & Calcite	Hard rock tools
2/17/18	DARR	Walkler Valley	Big Lake Store 9:00am	Geodes & Agates	Hard rock tools
3/17/18	MSVL	Baker Lake	Forest Service 9:00 Sedro-Woolley	Jasper, Agate, Jade, T-Egg ?	Dig & Hard Rock
4/14/18	DARR	Racehorse Ck	Hwy 542 @ Rnd Abt 10 m I-5 9:00	Fossils & Morell mushrooms	Dig & Hard Rock
4/21/22	POW	Saddle Mt Mattawa W	Boat Launch 8:00	Petrified Wood	Dig & Hard Rock
5/12/18	DARR	Marblemount	Grocery right before 20 benb & bridge	Talc, Chrisophase, Garnerite	Saw & Hard Rock
6/9/18	MSVL	Wynoochee River	Montesano 1st Gas & Motel 9:00	Orbicular Jasper	Rock Ham, Wade
6/17 /18	MSVL	Saddle Mt Mattawa W	Mattawa Lepricon Market 9:00am	Petrified Wood maybe Opal	Dig & Hard Rock
6/21-24/	POW	Madras Ore Jefferson Co.	Fair Ground Trips @ 8:00am	Agate, Jasper, T-Eggs, Wood	Dig & Hard Rock
7/14/18	DARR	Taylor River	Kens Truck Stop I-90 9:00	Quartz Xls, Concreations	Rock Ham., Wade
7/22-23	SPOK	Crystal Park Montana	Call Mike Shaw for info	Quartz Crystals	Dig & Lite Rock
8/4/18	DARR	Sweetwater	Darrington Rock Show 11:00	Travertine, Sauk R Bars	Dig & Hard Rock
8/11/17	MSVL	Lk. Wenatchee	Old Lk Wen Ranger Station 9:00	Garnets, Talc & Actinolite	Dig & 1/4" screen
8/18&19	PVGM	Greenwater	Enumclaw Ranger St. 9:00am	Agate, Jasper, Opal & Wood	Dig & lite hard ro
9/8 & 9	POW	Red Top—Teaway	Teaway @ mid.fk Camp 8:00am	Geodes, Agate, Jasper & Jade	Dig & Hard Rock
9/15/18	PVGM	Little Naches	Enumclaw Ranger Station 9:00am	T-Eggs, WA Lily pad & Fossil	Dig & lite hard rk
10/20/18	MSVL	Money Ck Skykomish	Money Ck Campground 9:00	Picture Jasper maybe Ore	Dig & Hard Rock
11/17/18	DARR	Blanchard Hill	I-5 Exit 240 Gas Mart 9:00am	WA Dalmation stone & Chert	Hard rock tools

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Please wait for guide before going off collecting, and obey their rules. They are familiar with managers needs. We will get you a good area at site.

**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

PVGM = Tony Johnson (253) 863-9238

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

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. Use code of ethics, keep our lands open to rockhounding.