

## 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 and time	Material	Tools
1/13/2018	MSVL	Beaver Valley Quarry	Beaver Valley Info Booth 9:30am	Chert, Zeolites & Calcite	Hard rock tools
2/17/2018	DARR	Walker Valley	Big Lake Store 9:00am	Geodes & Agates	Hard rock tools
3/17/2018	MSVL	Baker Lake	Forest Service 9:00 Sedro-Woolley	Jasper, Agate, Jade, T-Egg ?	Dig & Hard Rock
4/14/2018	DARR	Racehorse Creek	Hwy 542 @ Round About, 10 miles from I-5 9:00	Fossils & Morell mushrooms	Dig & Hard Rock
4/21/2022	POW	Saddle Mt Mattawa W	Boat Launch 8:00	Petrified Wood	Dig & Hard Rock
5/12/2018	DARR	Marblemount	Grocery right before 20 bend & bridge	Talc, Chrysoprase, Garnierite	Saw & Hard Rock
6/9/2018	MSVL	Wynoochee River	Montesano 1st Gas & Motel 9:00	Orbicular Jasper	Rock Hammer, waders
6/17/2018	MSVL	Saddle Mt Mattawa	W Mattawa Lepricon Market 9:00am	Petrified Wood maybe Opal	Dig & Hard Rock
6/21/2024	POW	Madras Ore	Jefferson Co. Fair Ground Trips @ 8:00	Agate, Jasper, T-Eggs, Wood	Dig & Hard Rock
7/14/2018	DARR	Taylor River	Kens Truck Stop I-90 9:00	Quartz crystals, Concretions	Rock Hammer, waders
7/22/2023	SPOK	Crystal Park Montana	Call Mike Shaw for info	Quartz Crystals	Dig & Lite Rock
8/4/2018	DARR	Sweetwater	Darrington Rock Show 11:00	Travertine, Sauk R Bars	Dig & Hard Rock
8/11/2017	MSVL	Lake Wenatchee	Old Lake Wenatchee Ranger Station 9:00	Garnets, Talc & Actinolite	Dig & 1/4" screen
08/18&19	NOA	Greenwater	Enumclaw Ranger St. 9:00am	Agate, Jasper, Opal & Wood	Dig & lite hard rock
09/8 & 9	POW	Red Top—Teanaway	Teanaway @ Middle Fork Camp 8:00am	Geodes, Agate, Jasper & Jade	Dig & Hard Rock
9/15/2018	NOA	Little Naches	Enumclaw Ranger Station 9:00am	T-Eggs, WA Lily pad & Fossil	Dig & lite Hard rock
10/20/2018	MSVL	Money Creek, Sky-komish	Money Creek Campground 9:00	Picture Jasper maybe ore	Dig & Hard Rock
11/17/2018	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

NOA = Northwest Opal 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.