

Do You Enjoy?

- 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
- Listening to others tell of a great discovery or interesting field trip

Then you should be a member of the Boeing Employees' Mineralogical Society!

Who Can Join? Just about everyone!

- Boeing employees.
- Boeing retirees.
- Government, customer and vendor personnel assigned full time to the Boeing Company.
- Spouse and family members of the above.
- and Non-Boeing people may comprise 10% of the BEMS organization.
(consult with a BEMS officer for details)

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.

Application Form

Name: _____
Spouse's Name: _____
Children(s) Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Home Phone: (____) _____
Work Phone: (____) _____
E-Mail Address: _____
Organization No. M/S: _____
Your Birthday (D/M): _____
Spouse's Birthday (D/M): _____
Anniversary Date (D/M): _____

I am/we are interested in: (Please Check)

Field Trips _____
Geology _____
Using the shops; _____
Lapidary _____
Silversmithing _____
Faceting _____
Taking classes _____
Displaying Material _____

Dues are \$15.00 per individual or family

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

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Society



General Meeting - 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Boeing Kent Activity Center, 22649 83rd Ave. S., Kent, WA
Board Meeting - 9 days before the general meeting, at 9:30 am, same location as the general meeting.

Website - www.bemsonline.com

BEMS ACTIVITIES

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

BEMS is involved in many aspects of rockhounding. Some of those functions are briefly 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, DVDs, and maps for members' use.

SHOP HOURS

Lapidary Shop:

Monday, 7pm to 9pm.

(Classes and open shop)

Tuesday, 9am to 6pm.

(Open sessions)

Jewelry Shop:

Tuesday, 9am to 6:30pm.

(Casting information all day; open sessions and individual class instruction)

Faceting Shop:

Friday, 4:30pm to 8pm.

(Shops and lessons are usually suspended during the summer)

CLUB BENEFITS

Newsletter:

The “Tumbler,” a monthly publication containing club news and articles related to our hobby. Also the latest schedule of events.

Club Shops:

The club has a variety of equipment available in its workshops for use by club members. This includes lapidary, jewelry making and faceting tools and instruction on their use.

Gem and Mineral Shows:

The club participates in various shows in the Puget Sound area.

Annual Potluck Picnic & Dinner:

Held in August and December.

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration for the right to participate in BEMS activities, I HEREBY RELEASE BEMS AND ITS INSTRUCTORS AND AGENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR DIRECTING ITS ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERS, AND THE BOEING COMPANY FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION, ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH MY PARTICIPATION IN ANY BEMS ACTIVITIES. I personally assume all risks in connection with these activities. The terms of this agreement will serve as a release and indemnity agreement for my heirs, personal representative, and for all members of my family including any minors. I further state that I am eighteen (18) years of age or older and legally competent to sign this release; that I understand these terms are contractual and not a mere recital; and that I have signed this document as my own free act. (Parents or legal guardians must sign for all persons under eighteen (18) years of age.) I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS RELEASE AND INDEMNITY BY READING IT BEFORE I SIGNED IT.

NAME _____

Spouse _____

DATE _____