

## 2019 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).

Datze	Host	Site	Meeting place and time	Material	Tools
4/20	DARR	Racehorse Creek	Hwy 542 @ Rnd about 10 miles from I-5 9:00	Fossils & Morell mushrooms	Dig & Lt HdRock
4/20-21	POW	Saddle Mt Mattawa	Boat Launch 8:00	Petrified Wood	Dig & HdRock
5/25	DARR	Red Br. Verlot	Verlot Ranger Station 9:00	Rainbow Chert, Concretions	Light HdRock
6/20-23	POW	Madras, Oregon	Jefferson Fair Ground 8:00	Agate, Jasper, T-Eggs, Wood	Dig & HdRock
6/30	MSVL	Saddle Mt Mattawa	W Mattawa Lepricon Market 9:00am	Petrified Wood, Opal(?)	Dig & HdRock
7/20	DARR	Sweetwater	Darrington Rock Show 11:00	Travertine, Sauk R Bars	Dig & HdRock
8/17	PVGM	Greenwater (Sat BBQ)	Enumclaw Ranger St. 9:00am	Agate, Jasper, Opal & Wood	Dig & Lt HdRock
9/7-8	POW	Red Top/Teanaway	Teanaway @ middle fork Camp 8:00am	Geodes, Agate, Jasper & Jade	Dig & HdRock
9/21	PVGM	Little Naches	Enumclaw Ranger Station 9:00am	T-Eggs, WA Lily pad & Fossil	Dig & Lt HdRock
10/12	MSVL	Money Creek	Money Creek Campground 9:00am	Picture Jasper	Dig & R. Bar pick
11/16	DARR	Blanchard Hill	I-5 Exit 240 Gas Mart 9:00am	WA Dalmation stone/Chert	Hard rock tools

***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.***

**100 % of map booklet sales goes to Walker Valley lease, insurance for access to private property and general operation of WSMC**

**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.