



# GEM SCOOPS



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Pendleton District Gem and Mineral Society

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## Annual Potluck Club Picnic

### The Latest News about Carol

Here's a Tuesday, August 9, update on Carol.

Carol's made a lot of progress over the last four days. Today, she took seventy five steps with a walker and some additional help. I'm waiting for her to get well enough to drive her around the hospital in a wheel chair to see her nurse friends.

The progress seems more rapid now; none-the-less, she still can't talk or swallow and her halo is going to be orbiting her head for about six more weeks.

Speech therapy and physical therapy work with her every day. If you visit before 4 PM, she'll likely be doing some tasks.

It has now been four weeks and a day since the accident. Today, I was given a two to three week estimate when Carol could leave the hospital. That was the first talk of discharge, though I'm sure there will be plenty to do after Carol's return home.

We also have one notable addition to these updates: Carol herself. She has been able to text me a few times and I've added her in case she wants to "correct" these updates. Please understand that it's still quite difficult for her to text and use e-

### SEPTEMBER MEETING

The next regular meeting of the PDGMS will be in September on the third Monday, Sept. 19, 2016.

### AUGUST POTLUCK PICNIC

**WHEN:** Tuesday, August 16, 2016, Swim at 4:00 pm, Eat at 6:00 pm

**WHERE:** Summit Subdivision Clubhouse and Cabana

**DIRECTIONS:** From the the intersection of US 76/123 and SC 130 in Seneca. (There is a traffic light at this corner. Also a Subway, a CVS Drugs and Ingles Store.) Turn North on SC 130 toward the Duke Power Nuclear Station and Visitor's Center. Go 0.8 mi and turn left at the entrance to the SUMMIT Subdivision. Go to the Stop sign, turn right on North Summit Drive. Go to the next Stop sign and turn left on Viewpointe Court. You will see the Summit Cabana as you go over the crest of the hill.

**WHAT TO BRING:** This is a potluck supper. Please bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert. Meat and paper products like plates and cups will be provided by the club. Fred Sias will bring silverware. A club officer will bring soft drinks and ice. If you want anything stronger please bring it. The pool area will be open at 4:00 p.m. so bring your bathing suit if you would like to swim. Dressing rooms are conveniently available in the pool area.

mail (the right arm paralysis is slowly fading), so don't get mad if you don't get individual replies. But I think she can now read your texts.

Carol also said her first words today through her trachea: "Just six" (telling me what kind of dog food brand to buy, ahem). I'm hoping that she can talk through her trachea within a week, but I'm told there is still a lot of swelling in her throat and neck.

Peace,

*Robert*

### Please Note:

The Club Picnic will be on the third Tuesday but our meetings starting in September will be on the third MONDAY.

**We were unable to find a free meeting place that is available so we could continue to meet on the third Tuesday. We hope this does not cause us to loose any members.**

### Progress with Trailer

We have not received any recent news on the progress with the trailer. At the last get-together the old paneling was removed and purchase of new paneling was planned.

### Officers for 2016

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## WORKSHOP INFORMATION

The William Holland School of Lapidary Arts is located in the mountains of north Georgia near the North Carolina border. Wildacres Retreat is a privately owned conference center nestled in the North Carolina mountains near Little Switzerland. Please visit their websites for additional information.

### Wildacres Tuition

Cost per person \$370, double occupancy. Single room with private bath \$530. Non members add \$50.00 to all Tuition fees.

### William Holland Tuition

Cost per person \$370, double occupancy. Single room with private bath \$530. For Day Students or campers the workshop tuition fee is \$200 per person. No meals are included for day students or campers. They are available from and payable directly to the facility. Campsite fee (Wm Holland only) \$320 (1 student) or \$500 (2 students) per week.

### Application Form

The application form is on the Internet at:

[www.sfmsworkshops.com/info.html](http://www.sfmsworkshops.com/info.html)

### About Instructors

All instructors for our workshop program are volunteers and are not compensated for their time and effort. They may charge a materials fee for their classes.

### Check-In Day

Wildacres is MONDAY afternoon. William Holland is SUNDAY afternoon. Early check-in is NOT permitted at either location.

## ***2016 SFMS WORKSHOPS***

### ***WILLIAM HOLLAND SCHEDULE***

#### **June 5 - June 12**

Beading -Becky Patellis  
 Cabochons - Dave Bergquist  
 Casting - Bill Harr  
 Chainmaille - Kathy Morris  
 Faceting - Tom Mitchell  
 Gem Trees - Jerri Heer  
 Mineral ID - Scott Forward  
 Opals - Carl Talbott  
 Polymer Clay - Sandra Davis  
 Silver II-SW Silver - Nancy English  
 Wire I - Sandy Bergquist  
 Wire II - Wire Weaving & Wire Wrap Filigree - Jan Stephens

### ***WILDACRES SCHEDULE***

#### **August 22 - August 28th**

Fused Chain Maille - Roy Deere  
 Metalwork Special Projects - Jeff Sheer  
 Beading - Advanced  
 Mineral ID - Travis Paris  
 Chasing & Repousse - Tom and Kay Benham  
 Display Case - Danny Griffin  
 Deep Relief Wood Carving - Clancy Smith  
 Metal Clay 1 - Katie Baum  
 Gourds - Pat Davis  
 Beginning Wire - Rowan Rose

### ***WILDACRES SCHEDULE***

#### **September 19 - 25**

Chain Maille 1-2 - Roy Deere  
 Gem Identification - Teresa Polly  
 Casting - Bill Harr  
 Flint Knapping - Michael Miller  
 Wire for Beaders - Leslie Wayment  
 Faceting - Tom Mitchell  
 Silversmithing - Pattie Appleby  
 Scrimshaw - Rich Williams  
 Cold Connections and Enameling - Debora Mauser  
 Chasing & Repousse 2 - Tom and Kay Benham  
 Metal Clay 2 - Katie Baum