



GEM SCOOPS



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Pendleton District Gem and Mineral Society

January 2011

President's New Year's Greetings

I hope you all had wonderful holidays, have recovered from our recent winter event, and are ready to turn to and help your new officers make this a banner year for YOUR club. I will be asking for volunteers to Serve on or Chair the various Committees that are vital to the success of the PDGMS. Please wear your "Ready to Help" hat to the meeting.

Larry

Geologic Mapping in the Clemson Experimental Forest

Richard Warner, Professor of Geology

This project started in the fall of 2007 and is one of several undergraduate creative inquiry projects involving Clemson University geology majors. The goals of this project are to (1) prepare a digitized geologic map of the Clemson Experimental Forest (CEF); (2) inventory mineral and other resources in CEF; and (3) constrain the tectonic and metamorphic history of the area.

GPS waypoints of outcrops are incorporated into a GIS database to produce and update geologic maps of CEF. Key mineral pairs – such as garnet/biotite and garnet/hornblende – are analyzed at the University of Georgia regional electron microprobe facility.

NEXT MEETING February 15, 2011

Now that Connie Compton has showed us how she makes beads, Cindy Higgins will demonstrate BEADING: How to incorporate the beads one makes or buys into Jewelry.

JANUARY CLUB MEETING

The January 18th meeting of the Pendleton District Gem and Mineral Society will be held in Room 126 at the Industrial & Business Development Center at the main campus of Tri-County Technical College at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Richard Warner will discuss the current status of the research project on **Geologic Mapping in the Clemson Experimental Forest.**

Dorris Sias will serve refreshments. Visitors are always welcome.

DUES ARE DUE IN JANUARY, PLEASE

Pendleton District Gem and Mineral Society Minutes of General Meeting December 21, 2010

Location: Habachi Grill China Buffet, Clemson, SC

Attendance: 9.

President Fred Sias, called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

The minutes from the November meeting were approved as published in the *Gem Scoops*.

New officers and directors for 2011 were installed as follows:

- President** – Larry Boller
- Vice Pres.** – Ed Overly
- Secretary** – Cecelia Jackson
- Treasurer** – Phyllis Phillips

Directors:

- Jim Dusenberry
- Rich Warner
- Dave Cicimurri
- Fred Sias

Larry Boller announced that a meeting of directors will be held sometime in mid-January to discuss plans for the new year.

Respectfully submitted,

Cecelia Jackson
Secretary

Treasurer's Report December 2010

Cash in bank
at beginning of month \$1158.08

Total receipts \$ 1.99

11/30/10 interest = 1.01

12/31/10 interest = 0.98

Total payouts \$ 0.00

Dec. 31, 2010 Cash in bank \$1160.07

Submitted by

Phyllis Phillips

Treasurer

REMEMBER DUES!

2011 Officers

President:	Larry Boller	864-296-8077
V.P.:	Ed Overly	864-328-3057
Secretary:	Cecelia Jackson	864-261-3580
Treasurer:	Phyllis Phillips	864-654-8514

2011 Directors

Dave Cicimurri	864-650-7115
Jim Dusenberry	864-654-5741
Fred Sias	864-654-6833
Rich Warner	864-654-0913

Membership Application Form

Pendleton District Gem and Mineral Society
Phyllis Phillips, Treasurer
Bob Campbell Geology Museum
Clemson University
140 Discovery Lane
Clemson, South Carolina 29634-0130

Please print:

Name _____ Residence Phone _____
(Last) (First) (Spouse's First)

Address _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Individual membership \$15.00; Family membership \$20.00. (Please Circle which and amount enclosed.)
If Family membership, please print children's names below:

The Pendleton District Gem and Mineral Society serves refreshments at 7:00 p.m. and the meeting is called to order at 7:15 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The club meeting location is in Room 127 in the Industrial & Business Development Center at Tri-County Technical College in Pendleton, SC. The society is affiliated with the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies and the Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies. Individual and Family memberships are available at \$15.00 and \$20.00.

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