

# Pacific Northwest Chapter



# NEWSLETTER

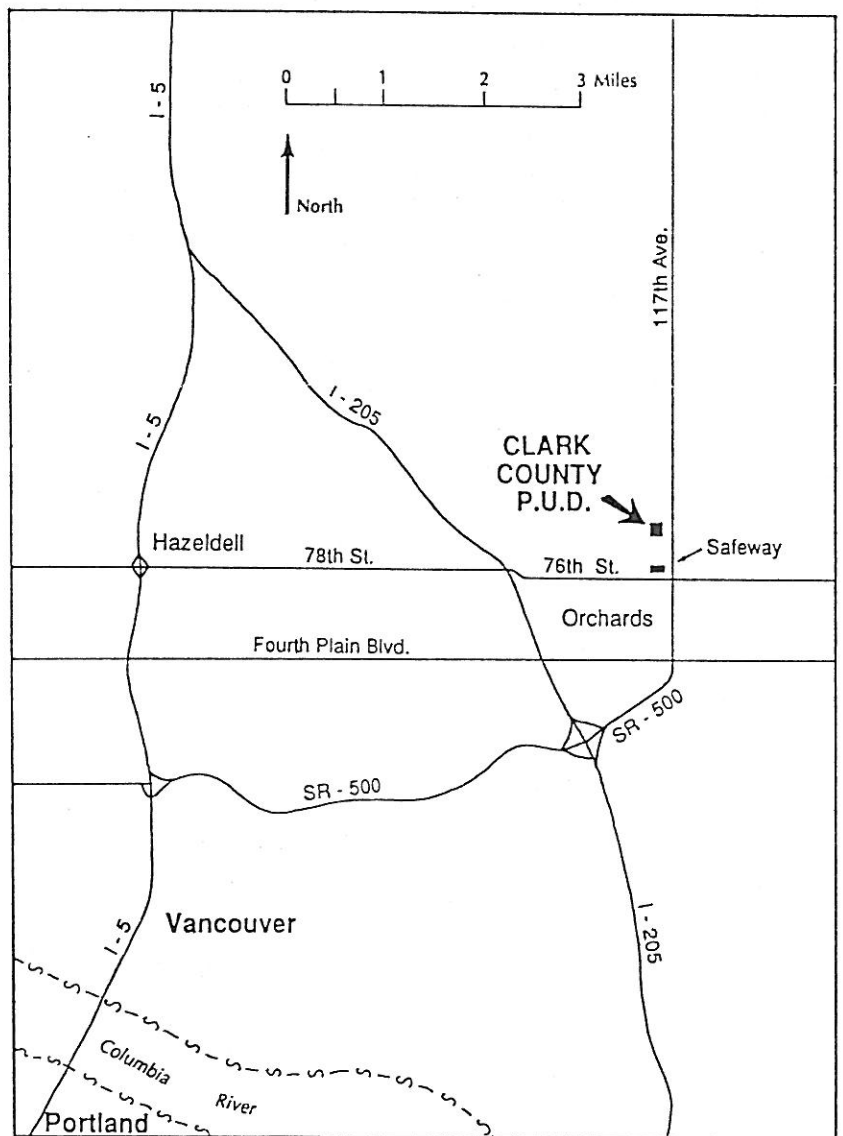
JANUARY 1995

**Jan. 14, 1995** - Friends of Mineralogy will be having their winter meeting at the Orchards PUD building, 8600 NE 117th Ave. at 10:00 AM. We will start things off by doing some trading and then a short program before getting down to the business portion of the meeting. Those traveling a good distance might give a friend a call and pool rides for this event. For more info check the Presidents message.

**Feb. 9-12, 1995** - Tucson show and Friends of Mineralogy National meeting.

**Aug. 11 - 13, 1995** - 6th annual Washington Pass clean-up on the North Cascade Highway along with some mineral collecting and of course hearing or telling the tall tales around the evening camp fires.

**Sept. 22 - 24, 1995** - 21st annual Pacific Northwest Friends of Mineralogy Symposium in Tacoma at the Sherwood Inn.



Some summer field trips are also being planned, including one in the Oregon area. When the plans are finalized we'll let you know. Let us know if you have some ideas for field trips. A good place to let us know your thoughts will be at the January meeting. If you can't make that, then don't hesitate to drop us a note.

Robert Belchers annual Vancouver B.C. show this year promises to be bigger and better than ever. He is pleased to present a special lecture by noted gemologist Tony de Goutiere. The subject will be " Inclusions in Crystals and Gemstones ", and besides being wonderfully informative, his slide show and videos are breathtakingly beautiful. There will also be other videos shown continuously, including one of his adventures in Brazil. The displays will feature minerals in all sizes and price ranges, and a wide selection of gemstones and lapidary work. Drinks and munchies are on the house.

WHEN: Friday, Feb. 17th, 6:00 PM til 11:00 PM, slide show etc. @8:00 PM  
Saturday, Feb. 18th, 11:00 AM til 9:00 PM, slide show etc. @ 2:00 PM

WHERE: STAY'N SAVE MOTOR INN, Room 101 phone (604) 273-3311  
10551 St Edwards Dr. (Just off Hwy #99, Exit 39)  
Richmond, B.C.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

On January 14th we will have our winter meeting in Vancouver again. This typically is our most popular and most important meeting and this one will certainly not be any different. We will have a small program prior to the start of the business meeting. During the meeting we'll review the symposium and the budget for 1994 and then move right into 1995 business. We'll be deciding our 1995 symposium theme, soliciting help from individuals going to Tucson to acquire speakers and represent our Chapter at the FM National meeting. We'll discuss membership and appeal to members for ideas for activities in 1995. This is the key meeting for the chapter and I whole heartedly hope you'll all make it. This meeting has also always been a great time to bring out those minerals you'd misplaced and didn't take to the symposium. Usually multiple tables are available and filled with trading material and selling stock. So bring all of your treasures along and we'll see you there. Remember we're one short as long as you're not there. Have a Merry Christmas and a terrific safe New Year!!

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