

# OCRMC

May 2025 News Letter

## **Counsel News**

### **General:**

We are now in need of someone to become Vice President of the council. Our web master is also stepping down so we do need help with the web page. We do have a couple of brave souls that are looking into it but if you would like to volunteer PLEASE let us know.

If anyone knows people in the southern Oregon clubs please put a bug in their ear about joining the council. At this time we have no input from the Far East and southern part of the state and would love to have it. Even if they send an email for the meetings and we can pass on info that way.

If anyone or any club would like to put together a show case to be judged for the Oregon Council Trophy Competition during the October Hillsboro show; please go to the council web site and read the rules and fill out an application. The council would like more people to do this so we can get more exposure for different areas and clubs.

If anyone would like to get more involved in what happens on BLM lands go to BLM.gov and click on get involved. You must apply and it's a great way to help.

### **Next Meeting:**

June 28 2025 in Madras Oregon during the Madras Rock and Jem Show at the Jefferson County Fair Grounds at 1:00 pm

## **Capital Rock Display**

Current Club displaying Due to construction at the Capital the case is closed. Hopefully it will be open in April. But it might just get pushed back again.

Next Club to display: Tualatin Valley Rock and Gem Club are slated to be the next club to show.

### **National Public Lands Day and Clean-up:**

Sept 27, 2025 the date and the clean up again will be at Hampton Butte.

### **Upcoming Rock Shows and Sales:**

June 13-15 Reedsport Community Center, 451 Winchester Ave. Put on by Lower Umpqua Gem and Lapidary Society.

June 19-22 Prineville Pow-Wow, Prineville Fair Grounds.

June 26-29 Madras Rock and Gem Show, Madras Fair Grounds. Madras Rock and Gem Club

Aug 1-3 Mill Casino (Salmon Room) Coos Bay. Put on by Far West Lapidary and Gem Society

Sept 26-28 Willamalane Adult Activity Center, Springfield. Put on by Springfield Thunder Eggs Rock Club

### **General Info:**

Per the BLM (Prineville office) There are new kiosks at Glass Butte with info and rules for rock hounding. If you go let me know how they look.

Was out to Bear Creek Public collection site and to whom ever filled in the holes THANK YOU. There were only 3 or 4 holes left open other than that it looked nice.

Petersen Rock Gardens will be Opening from Wed thru Sunday 10 to 4 from the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March. Memorial Day they will open every day of the week 10-4.

If you have more info on show and events please send them to me and I will include them. If you need to change info already posted just let me know.

Field trips for Prineville Pow Wow will be Friday: Fallen Tree, Sat (2 trips) Bear Creek and Hampton Butte, and Sunday will be the Tube agate Claim.

## New Fossil Theft Alert March 2025

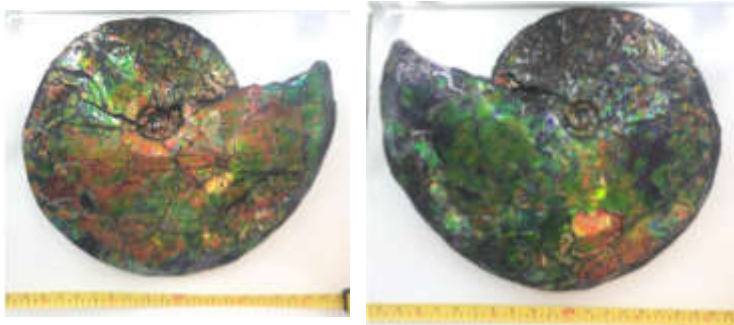
### Multiple Specimens, reported by Dr. Frederic Lacombat

I am writing to inform you about the theft of two Canadian Ammonite specimens that occurred last year in Tucson. These specimens were securely stored in the property of the Granada Gallery. Unfortunately, it was broken into, and the ammonites were stolen.

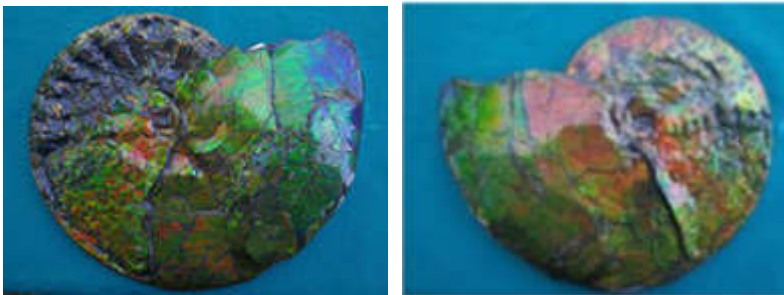
Details of the Stolen Specimens:

**Description:** Two high-quality Canadian Ammonite specimens, known for their vibrant iridescence and unique coloration. Photographs of the stolen specimens are included for your reference. Given their distinctive appearance, they should be easily recognizable.

19.5 inches / 49.5 centimeters, inventory number: 2023-9



14 inches / 35.5 centimeters, inventory number: 2023-4



If you happen to come across these specimens or have any information regarding their whereabouts, please contact me directly or reach out to F. Lacombat at [flacombat@interprospekt.com](mailto:flacombat@interprospekt.com) or via whatsapp at +33 6 19 03 43 24.

Your assistance in this matter is highly appreciated. Thank you for your attention and support.

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