

WGL Friends Quarterly Newsletter

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On July 26, 2009, the WGL Friends (Washington Geology Library Friends) became a 501c(3) non-profit organization, able to raise funds and non-monetary support for the DNR, Division of Geology and Earth Resources Library.

In the 2003 attempt to close the Washington Geology Library many library users asked if they could donate money or pay for services to keep the Library open. At the time there was no way to do this. Now the WGL Friends can accept donations which will be used to finance continuing Library service to the geoscience community.

Becoming a Supporter also helps create a long list of people who believe the Washington Geology Library is an important asset to the citizens of Washington State, as well as to the geoscience professionals who rely on the Library's unique resources.

If you have already sent in your application (there is a link to it on the About Us webpage and at the end of this report) and 2010 tax-deductible donation, the WGL Friends offers a grateful THANK YOU!

➤The WGL Friends wouldn't exist without the pro bono assistance of attorney Peter Gulick, a member of WAACO (Washington Attorney Assisting Community Organizations). Peter guided the WGL Friends Board members through the complicated process with patience and practical advice. Another big THANK YOU to Peter, and to WAACO for providing such a fantastic service.

Hence, WGL Friends begins its first year and its campaign to gather many Supporters. Pass the word along.

Application:

http://www.wglfriends.org/documents/membership_form/ApplicationForm.pdf

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2010 Friends

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Jari Roloff, DGER employee, was the first WGL Friend's Supporter. Joining her are the following people, organizations and businesses:

Bryan Allison
Alice Dubiel & Jim Hopfenbeck
Stephen Evans
Garrison Resource Group
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Insight Geologic, Inc.
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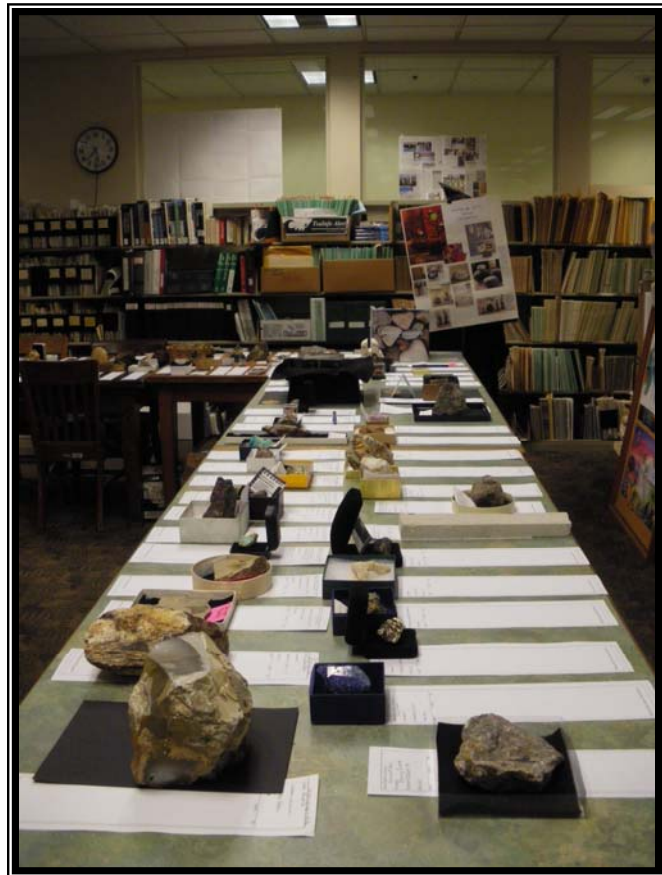
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Thank You, Friends!

2009 Silent Rock Auction

The annual Combined Fund Drive (CFD) event, the Washington Geology Library Silent Rock Auction, was held October 13, 2009. This auction, for the first time, earmarked the funds raised to go to the WGL Friends; \$1100 were raised.

For the second year in a row, Goose Kaler, allowed his meteorite to be displayed. This is a rare privilege and always brings curious folks into the Library. As far as we know it is



the only meteorite not displayed under glass or strict security. The public is allowed to touch it and is fascinated when it rings if lightly tapped by anything metal.

If you have crystals, minerals, volcanic debris, or any other unique rocks to donate to the 2010 auction, they will be gladly accepted. Customarily, the identifying Bid tag gives the name and location of the rock, along with the name of the person who donated it. After the auction, donors are informed of the amount of money raised by their donation, for tax purposes. Contact Lee Walkling (360) 902-1473 or stop by the Library if you have a donation.

Thanks to AEG News and ALKI magazine for the write-ups they published in recent volumes.

News Brief

All Washington Division of Geology and Earth Resources publications, including the journal *Washington Geology*, have been scanned and are now online as pdf files: http://www.dnr.wa.gov/Publications/ger_publications_list.pdf

Calendar of Events

May 18, 2010 - 30th anniversary of Mt. St. Helen's eruption

Oct. 10-16, 2010 Earth Science Week "Exploring Energy"

Oct. 14, 2010 tentative date of this year's Silent Rock Auction

Library Wish List

VHS player, with tracking control
Rocks, mineral, crystals for 2010 auction
Cardboard map tubes 44" long by 2-4" diameter

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