

LAKELAND GEM & MINERAL CLUB

Agenda for Monthly Meeting: Tuesday August 26 at 6:30 PM

Church of the Pines, 415 Chippewa St., Minocqua, WI.

Show & Tell: Starts at 6:00 PM, for 30 minutes before official meeting starts. Bring your rocks to share! Club now has a 12X light desk magnifier to get a close-up view of your treasures. UV flashlight will be there if you think your rocks glow!

Business Meeting

6:30 PM Welcome: Introduction of Club Officers and meeting attendees.

President's Report: Bruce Bacon. - Welcome. - Ideas for programs & field trips needed. Club advertising brochure now available.

Vice President's Report: Vacant. Looking for a nominee. Please help your club out.

Secretary's Report: Ross Pettit. - Discuss and approve previous Meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Mary Krueger. – Review & Approve Treasurer's Report.

7:00 PM Program: Fossils by Barbara Sironen. Bring some fossils for Show & Tell.

Standing Committees

Annual Gem & Mineral Club Show : **2025 Show summary.** **New Chair/Team Leaders in 2026!**

Membership: Mary Krueger. - Membership renewals for 2025 are due. **Recruit new members!**

Field Trips: Chair is **Vacant**. Need volunteer(s) to organize field trips! Need ideas for trips. Officers will help. Lack of field trips has been identified as our club's greatest weakness. Please help your club out.

Programs: Chair is **Vacant**. Responsible for organizing monthly meeting presentations. Officers will help. In September Dan will discuss "How old is it really?" October is annual party and elections for 2026 positions. THANKS to everyone who has presented and will present in 2025!

Publicity: Scott McDougall: Put monthly meeting notices in local papers, etc.

Website: Ross Pettit. Check out our web's updates!

(Past President: Barbara Sironen; Board members at large: David Piccard & Marshall Teschner)

(Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 23, 2025 @ 6:30 PM Church of the Pines, Minocqua, WI)

Mission Statement: "The Lakeland Gem & Mineral Club was founded in 1964 and incorporated in 1970 to promote general interest in this remarkable planet on which we live, specifically in the areas of

geology, mineralogy, paleontology, citizen science and the lapidary arts, through evidence-based educational programs, field trips, and our annual Gem & Mineral Show.”

Website: lakelandgemclub.org