

LAKELAND GEM & MINERAL CLUB

Agenda for Monthly Meeting: Tuesday March 24, 2026 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 new rocks! Club now has a 12X light desk magnifier to get a close-up view of your treasures. UV lights will be at meetings.

Monthly Quiz: Each month a club member will present a “Rock Quiz” and the winner will receive a prize.

Business Meeting @ 6:30 PM

Welcome: Introduction of Club Officers and meeting attendees. Who you are and why are you interested in our club.

President’s Report: Bruce Bacon. - Welcome. - Goals for 2026. Issue of club vacancies. Ideas for programs & field trips. **Club Bylaws update.** Proposed changes that will update and correct our Bylaws will be presented. Proposed Bylaws will then be voted on at April Club meeting.

Vice President’s Report: Kim Goerg – Upcoming programs & proposed field trips.

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

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

Program @ 7:00 PM: “What You Found or Created over the Winter.” Bring your new treasures to show club members as this program is by you and about you. 10 minutes/member. We will be taking donations for our Gem Show Silent Auction and Kid’s \$1 bags

Standing Committees

Annual Gem & Mineral Club Show (JULY 17 & 18, 2026): Ron Zimmer, rzimmer@charter.net, Chair. Update & request for volunteers. Potluck July 16 evening. Donations for Silent Auction.

Membership Chair: Mary Krueger. - Membership renewals for 2026 are due. Bring your dues \$10/20.

Field Trips Chair: Vacant. Need volunteer(s) to organize trips! Need ideas for trips. Officers will help.

Programs Chair: Vacant. Responsible for organizing monthly meeting presentations. Officers will help. We need ideas for future programs. Ideas? Volunteers?

Publicity Committee: Vacant. Need someone to put monthly meeting notices in local papers, etc. Help promote annual Gem Show.

Website Chair: Ross Pettit.

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

(Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 28, 2026 @ 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 interest in the areas of geology, mineralogy, paleontology, citizen science and the lapidary arts, through educational programs, field trips, and our annual Gem & Mineral Show.”

Website: lakelandgemclub.org