



Rendezvous 2026

Elks Hall, 920 Moha Road, Lillooet, BC



Important Information

Location and Date

Lillooet, BC, May 15 - 18, 2026

Elks Hall

920 Moha Road

Lillooet, BC

Event Schedule: <https://www.bclapidary.com/2026RendezvousSchedule.pdf>

Registration

Registration gives you access to the field trips, camping, and the AGM. Rendezvous is only open to individuals who are **members of a BCLS Member Club**. Rendezvous registration is \$15 per person, and junior members are free with an adult. If you register at the event, you must show proof of membership in a BCLS Member Club. **There will be no refunds unless the event is cancelled.** Registration and payment are required by May 1st to secure camping and the Sunday meal.

Registration Link

The registration form includes all registration for the event, camping, and the catered meal. If you have any problems completing the form, please email Susan at webmaster@bclapidary.com.

Registration Google Form: <https://forms.gle/FwH1AEbiYxYczGee7>

Payments via eTransfer

We are currently setting up a bank account that will support e-Transfer, so you can also choose to register now, and then we will inform you when the e-Transfer method is ready.

Payments via Cheque

Payments via cheque are to be made out to the *Hastings Centre Rockhounds* and to:

Hastings Centre Rockhounds
3096 E Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC
V5K 2A3

Camping

Camping is available at the event location, Elks Hall. Camping can be booked during registration. Camping costs \$40 per RV/Trailer per night and \$30 per tent per night. Please note that this is **dry camping** with no septic, water, or power hook-ups. There is potable water available in the Elks Hall kitchen, but the hall will be locked up overnight. You can cook on a BBQ. Dogs are welcome but must be well-behaved, and you must pick up after them.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact Nickell at naktarian@gmail.com.

Field Trips

Field trips will be posted at the event as they may be subject to change based on weather conditions. Registration will occur at the event on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note the schedule to know when the field trip registration opens. We will provide field trips of varying difficulty levels to ensure everyone has the ability to explore.

Mini Show and Tailgate

During Rendezvous, we will also have a Mini Rock and Gem Show inside Elks Hall on Saturday, May 16th, 2026 and Sunday, May 17th, 2026, from 1 PM to 4 PM. On Sunday, we will additionally have a Tailgate Sale from 1 PM to 4 PM. These events are open to the public. If you are interested in being a vendor at the Tailgate Sale on Sunday, May 17th, 2026, from 1 PM - 4 PM, please contact Linda at linmfoy@yahoo.ca. Ensure you bring lots of cash so that you don't miss out on any treasures.

Rock Auction and Bucket Raffle

Donations of good-quality rocks and rock-related items are requested for the Rock Auction and Bucket Raffle. Please bring them to the event on Friday night between 2

pm and 7 pm. Ensure you bring lots of cash so that you don't miss out on any treasures.

Meals and Hospitality

Coffee and Hospitality

Hot coffee and morning treats to start your day of rockhounding will be available for donation at the Coffee bar inside the hall on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Bring your own travel mug to help us reduce waste.

Friday Potluck

Please bring a dish to the potluck on Friday evening. Please bring your own plates and cutlery to reduce waste.

Saturday Potluck BBQ Social

Saturday night BBQ potluck in the dry-camping area. Feel free to haul your BBQ over, or bring some shareable BBQ foods to grill.

Sunday Catered Dinner

Join your fellow Rockhounds for a catered meal featuring a whole roasted hog with sides. The catered dinner can be booked during registration. We will do our best to accommodate dietary restrictions. The catered meal costs \$25 per person. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact Nickell at naktarian@gmail.com.