

Stonerose Interpretive Center

Friends of Stonerose Fossils Board

A Nonprofit Organization

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Dear Stonerose Friends and Family,

January 29, 2026

You are invited to attend the **2026 Stonerose benefit auction “In support of Education, Community and Science”** The auction will be held in conjunction with Member Weekend, **Saturday, April 18 in Republic, Washington**. However, you do not need to be a member to attend. There will be a dinner followed by a silent and live auction. This is our main fundraiser for the year and generally raises about 15-20 percent of our annual budget. Proceeds will go toward Stonerose science education programs, operations, and retiring a covid era loan.

For the FUNdraiser to succeed, we need you. In addition to attendees, we are looking for donations and business support for the event. We need items and services to auction. These can include art, crafts, and gift certificates for businesses (a great way to introduce new people to your business), including performances, restaurants, hotel stays; or other items that may be of use to someone else. **We need donations by April 7th** in order to process. Help Stonerose further science education and student appreciation of science with your generous donations.

Help share in our mission of “Connecting the public, scientific, and the local communities through our fossil resource and educational programs” with your generous donations.

Stonerose is important...

- *to the public we serve with an average of 5000 visitors to the quarry per season.*
- *to educate and inspire children as they practice hands on science. Stonerose has in school and virtual enrichment programs as well as field trips.*
- *to the scientific world -Stonerose is an important contributor to the study of fossils.*
- *to the community -Stonerose is an economic cornerstone to the town of Republic and regularly provides space for various causes. Visitors come for fossils, stay in lodging, shop and eat in establishments.*

If you can help, please call us, email us, or simply visit our website at www.stonerosefossil.org to access the event tab. Donations can be dropped off at the Stonerose Center, Wednesday through Saturday 9 to 5. Questions? Contact us! (509)775-2295.

With gratitude and thanks for your support,

Travis Wellman
Director, Stonerose Fossils

Mary Rourke
BOD President, Friends of Stonerose Fossils

Stonerose Interpretive Center is committed to promoting education through hands-on science and maintaining a scientific collection for continued research. We recognize the importance of specimens discovered by the public to the scientific community.

Stonerose Annual Auction: In support of Education, Community and Science

Event April 18th, 2026, at Stonerose Fossil Center, 15 N Clark, Republic, WA

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2026 DONATION FORM

Donations due April 7th (or donate on our event website)

(Please type or print legibly. If emailing fill out and save, then re-attach saved document).

For Stonerose Use		
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Donor Information:		
BUSINESS/DONOR NAME --: (As it should appear in catalog)		
DONOR CONTACT NAME:		DONOR MAILING ADDRESS:
PHONE		CITY: STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL (This is how we will send you your receipt. Please Print Clearly)		

Item Information:		
Name of Item:		ESTIMATED DOLLAR VALUE:
ITEM DESCRIPTION – INCLUDE QUANTITY, SIZE, COLOR, NUMBER OF PERSONS, DAYS/NIGHTS AND ALL RESTRICTIONS:		
If you have a photo, please attach!		

MARK APPROPRIATE BOX:		SIGNATURE/Name	DATE:
<input type="checkbox"/> Delivery of item by Donor <input type="checkbox"/> Donor provides Certificate			
<input type="checkbox"/> Item needs to be picked up <input type="checkbox"/> Stonerose to create Certificate			
<input type="checkbox"/> Promotional material provided by Donor			

PLEASE RETURN YOUR DONATION and INFORMATION BY April 7, 2026.
Thank you for being part of our extraordinary network of supporters!

For your records, the Friends of Stonerose Fossils is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, and your donation is tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. Our tax identification number is 31-1274608. No goods or services were received in exchange for this gift. Stonerose does not sell, rent, or trade our donor list to any commercial organization or party. Keep a copy of this form for tax purposes.