SYLLABUS

BEGINNERS DNA CLASS SERIES

2019-2020

Fourth Monday of the month, 1pm - 3pm
Due to the Christmas Holiday the December meeting is combined with the Advanced group on the second Monday*

Unless noted as Free, the fee schedule is $5 for members of RVGS and $10 for non members per class. Annual RVGS membership is $30 for each individual and $15 for each additional person at the same address.

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Sep. 21st -   DNA Genealogy Definitions & Which DNA test is right for me? FREE
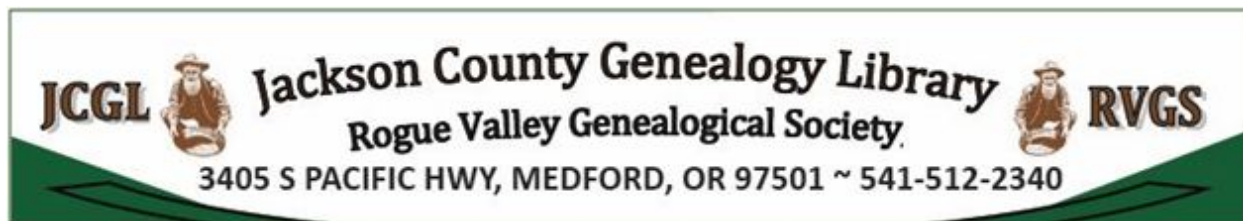We will be going over DNA Genealogy Definitions so you can understand them. We will further discuss the differences in the major DNA tests so you can pick the right test for you.

Sep. 23rd -   DNA Genealogy Definitions & Which DNA test is right for me? FREE   (Repeat class. See Sept. 21st)

Oct. 28th -   Sneak Peak: 23andMe, Ancestry, Family Finder, MyHeritage
Learn a little bit about the 4 major DNA testing sites. The tools available, where to find shared cM and what you can expect from each site.

Nov. 25th -   X-DNA inheritance Chart
Learn the importance of matching someone on the X chromosome and how to make an X-DNA inheritance chart.

Dec. 9th* -   Success stories and Christmas Party (combined group) FREE
Come listen to success stories. We would love to hear about yours. Bring a dish or dessert to share for our Christmas Party. The party will be a combination of our beginners class and the advanced DNA group.

Jan. 27th -   What else can I do with my raw DNA? Uploading to GEDmatch,
**   MyHeritage & more**
We will talk about other sites you can upload your raw DNA to. You will learn how to upload to GEDmatch and MyHeritage. We will take the time in class to do so.

Feb. 24th -   GEDmatch, I've joined, I see my matches, NOW WHAT?
This class will teach you about the different tools on GEDmatch and how to use them.

Mar. 23rd -   Color Clustering Plus
Learn what color clustering is and how to do it. You will see tools I have developed to enhance color clustering. We will take time in class to work on yours.

Apr. 27th-   Mirror trees & triangulation: Tools for Misattributed parentage
**   and Adoptees.**
Learn what Mirror trees and triangulation are and how to use them. These are great tools for Adoptees and to assist in figuring out misattributed parentage.

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