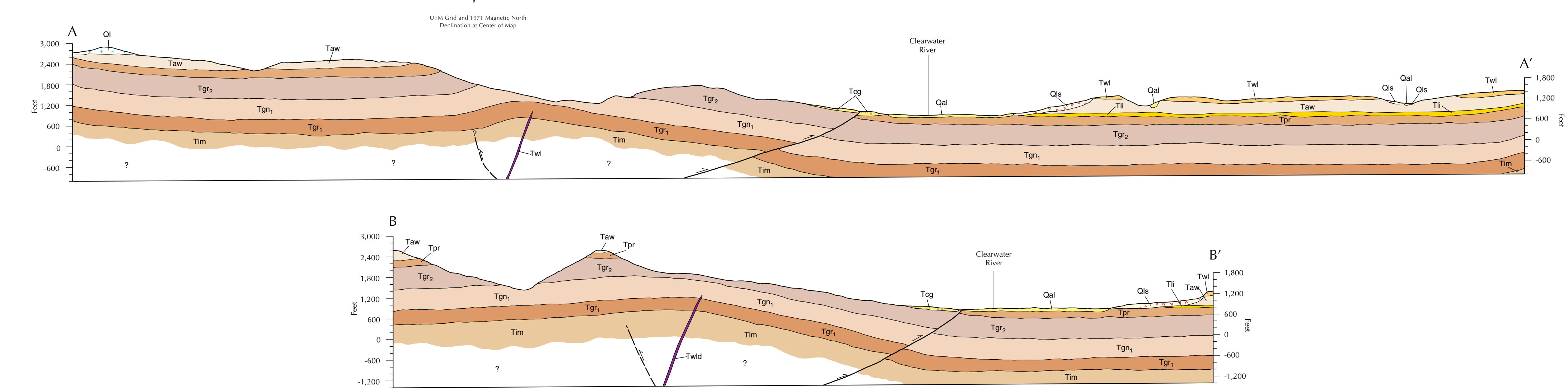
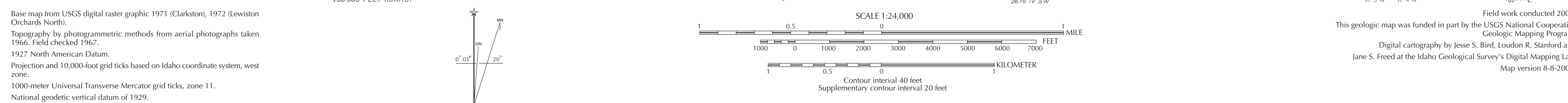


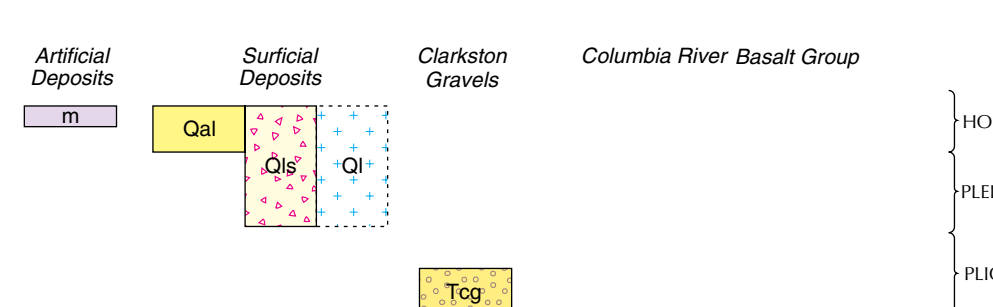
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CORRELATION OF MAP UNITS



INTRODUCTION

The bedrock geologic map of the Lewistown Orchards North quadrangle and part of the Clarkson quadrangle represents a compilation of previous research and additional field work. Distribution of the loess of the Palouse Formation and some post-basal gravel units are not illustrated in keeping with the emphasis on bedrock geology. However, alluvium, landslides, and Pliocene? Clearwater gravels are illustrated because their map patterns often help interpret bedrock structures. Continuous outcrops are not common and the basal gravel units are not well exposed. The map was prepared by Newcomb (1970, 1970a, 1970b), Romber and Burnett (1979), Swanson and others (1979a, 1980), Hooper and others (1985), and Schuster (1993, 1997) were used in the compilation. In addition, maps of the "Lewistown structure" by Hollenback (1959) and Camp (1976) were used for some details. The basalt chemistry was analyzed at the GeoAnalytical Laboratory at Washington State University. The map was prepared using a 1963 Geophysical Survey of the fluvial magnetometer and in places field readings were verified in the paleomagnetism laboratory of the Idaho Geological Survey.

STRUCTURE

The Lewiston fault, a prominent topographic feature on the Lewiston Orchards. North quadrant is, a part of a doubly plunging east-west-trending anticline with an undulating crest. The high elevations and intervening low areas generally represent the east-west-trending cross folds. Fold geometries are complex, resulting from differing directions of compression, and are modified by the presence of late northwesterl-southeast-trending low-amplitude, long-wavelength cross folds. The northwestern southeast folds illustrated are rarely visible in the field, but are inferred from the topographic map. The map shows the long distances and by interpretation of map patterns. The anticline is a part of the "Lewiston structure" which includes associated faulting.

Researchers agree on the presence of the Lewiston fault but disagree on its geometry. The north-south-trending fault was mapped by Clark and North quadrant (Camp 1976) and Swanson and others (1980) depicted a major east-west fault a few hundred feet below and to the south of the crest of the Lewiston fault. The fault was mapped by Clark and North quadrant (1976) as the crest of the Clakston 15 minute quadrangle. We do not show this fault on the Lewiston Orchards North quadrant because detailed mapping across the Lewiston fault zone using geologic, paleogeographic, and geophysical data have demonstrated that the Lewiston anticline is only 5 to 6 feet broad, slickensides and minor faults present in highway cuts in the Lewiston fault zone are insufficient to relate to significant deformation and the intrusion of the Lewiston fault zone.

On the western edge of the map the east-west fault shown by Hooper and others (1985) is illustrated near the Idaho-Washington boundary in the northwestern part of section 9, T.11 N., R.6 W. Faulting plays a more important role and the structure is more complex as the units are traced westward into Washington.

The thrust fault on the north side of the Clearwater River is exposed in a small cut in the middle of section 26, T.26 N, R.5 W. At that locality basalt from the R2 magnetostratigraphic unit of the Grande Ronde overlies Clearwater gravels which are late Pliocene(?) in age (Hooper and others, 1985; Oehberg and others, 2003). Kehew (1976) described a similar exposure approximately one mile to the west. The fault dips to the north between twenty-five and thirty degrees (see cross-section).

DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

ARTIFICIAL DEPOSITS

m **Made ground (Holocene)**—Artificial fills composed of excavated, transported, and emplaced construction materials typically derived locally. Most notable is the new Lewiston Hill segment of Highway 95.

QUATERNARY DEPOSITS

Qal **Alluvium (Holocene)**—Stream, slope-wash, and debris-flow deposits. In the plateau areas, composition commonly consists of reworked local clasts or mixtures of loess and basalt. Downstream from the plateau edges, basalt comprises most of the deposits until the drainages reach lower elevations where the deposits include incorporated parts of postbasalt sediments. Compositions are highly variable at the lower elevations because of the influence of several different types of river, slope-wash, and catastrophic flood sediments common to the Leviston basin area. Composition of the surficial sediments is locally influenced by erosion of nearby Tashli sediments and postbasalt Tertiary sediments. Though the alluvium is commonly composed of reworked basaltic sediments with a high percentage of prebasalt lithologies, reflecting headwater erosion through and beyond the eastern edge of the Clearwater embayment. Othberg and others (2003) subdivide the alluvium into several units.

locene and Pleistocene)—Highly variable

masses ranging from slumped coherent blocks to earth flows. The map pattern of this unit was modified from Øthberg and others (2003). Slump blocks consist primarily of intact and broken fragments of basalt and sediment. Earth flows consist of unstratified, unsorted granitic rubble in a clayey matrix derived from unfractured Sweetwater Creek sediments (Øthberg and others, 2003). Location of landslides is controlled by stratigraphic position of sedimentary interbeds and the hydrogeologic regime. The largest landslides occur where valley incision has cut through the Steadle Mountains Basalt sequence exposing sedimentary interbeds to steep topography. The landslides are not considered to be relic features that are stable today (Øthberg and others, 2003). Landslide debris can be highly unstable when modified, either because of natural changes in precipitation or artificial modifications such as cuts, fills, and changes in surface drainage and groundwater infiltration.

ne and Pleistocene)—Silty and clayey

Terrestrial Sediments—Primarily mainstream channel gravel and sand deposits that form a highly diversified system. This unit was modified from Obhrgren and others (2003). Terrestrial surface remnants, from east to west, range from 1,000 feet to 1,550 feet in elevation and include fan facies deposits, alluvial deposits, and terrace deposits (classified as alluvial fan deposits, bedding, and cobble imbrication indicate a source and current direction from the present Clearwater River to the west; Obhrgren, 1945; Obhrgren and others, 2003). The gravels and sands are more weathered than typical Quaternary deposits, showing yellow to brown iron oxides in the matrix, and some cementation, and are associated with the 1945 Obhrgren observations by Obhrgren and others (2003) suggest a complex facies in this unit, reflecting interaction of mainstream and tributary sources. These deposits are lithologically heterogeneous and are composed of a variety of materials by Kuhn (1980), in the PG APdiph gravel pit in North Lewisville, and three miles to the east in a gravel pit adjacent to Groundwaters, Inc. Obhrgren and others (2003). As described by Obhrgren and others (1945), Obhrgren and others (2003), the Clearwater River, and its downstream confluence at Clarksons Heights, represent a major aggradational event in which an ancestral valley was filled with sediment.

Several of the basalt units are separated by sediments that belong to the Latah Formation. In places, these sediments are laterally continuous but overall are too thin or too discontinuous to trace across the entire quadrangle. The sediments change thickness and composition over short distances. They tend to thicken in synclinal areas and are generally thin or absent in anticlinal areas. Rare exposures occur in recent roadcuts and quarries.

nation sedimentary interbeds (Miocene)—Clay, silt,

gravel deposits that in places replace basalt flows. The most notable Latah unit is the Sweetwater Creek interbed of Bond (1963). The interbed overlies the uppermost Priest Rapids flow throughout most of the quadrangle. It is composed of alternating sand, silt, clay, and ash-rich strata with local gravel stringers. Gaylor and others (1989) describe the Sweetwater Creek interbed for the Lewiston basin and conclude that deposition resulted primarily from fluvial and mixed fluvial-lacustrine sedimentation. These sediments, along with the Wilbur Creek and Astotin flows of the Saddle Mountains Basalt, thicken westward toward the center of the Lewiston syncline and thin northward toward the Genesee quadrangle. The exposures of Latah sediment units are discontinuous along the road, and are not continuous. Therefore, the map shows where exposed and not as continuous units. The Sweetwater Creek interbed shown in the cross section is based on well logs.

COLUMBIA RIVER BASALT GROUP

The stratigraphic nomenclature for the Columbia River Basalt Group is based on that presented by Swanson and others (1979b). In Idaho, the group is divided into four formations: from base upward, these are the Imnaha, Grande Ronde, Wanapum, and Priest River. The Imnaha is not well exposed on the quadrangle, but is interpreted to occur at depth as shown on the cross section. The Grande Ronde can be subdivided into four magnetostratigraphic units (Swanson and others, 1979b). Of these, only flows of the N₁ and R₂ Grande Ronde units are exposed in the map area. Grande Ronde R₁ flows are interpreted to underlie the area as shown in the cross section. The only Wanapum Basalt unit on the quadrangle is the Priest River flow. The Priest River Basalt includes the Priest River flow, the Austin and Willbur Creek members, the basal of Lewiston Orchards of the Weissenrieder Ridge Member, and the Lower Monumental Member. Chemistry, stratigraphic position, lateral tracing, and magnetic polarity flow were used to map the units in the field.

Table 1. Major oxide and trace element chemistry of basalt samples collected on the Lewiston Orchards North and Clarkston quadrangles.

Sample	Normalized major elements in weight percent										Unnormalized trace elements in parts per million																					
	SiO ₂	Al ₂ O ₃	FeO	CaO	MgO	MnO	Na ₂ O	K ₂ O	P ₂ O ₅	Sum	Sc	Y	Sr	Ba	Rb	Sr	Th	U	Pb	Co	Zn	As	Sb	Bi								
CL1	46.1813	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	59.48	13.53	2.541	12.15	0.910	11.41	8.24	0.41	0.59				10	259	4.4	323	49.9	8.242	14.8	20.5	13	50	121	33	5	4	1	
CL1	46.46207	17.7700167	Aston	51	59.48	13.53	2.541	12.15	0.910	11.41	8.24	0.41	0.59				10	259	4.4	323	49.9	8.242	14.8	20.5	13	50	121	33	5	4	1	
CL2	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	59.48	13.53	2.541	12.15	0.910	11.41	8.24	0.41	0.59				10	259	4.4	323	49.9	8.242	14.8	20.5	13	50	121	33	5	4	1	
CL3	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	59.48	13.53	2.541	12.15	0.910	11.41	8.24	0.41	0.59				10	259	4.4	323	49.9	8.242	14.8	20.5	13	50	121	33	5	4	1	
CL4	45.4531	17.73301	Granodiorite R ₁	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
CL5	45.4531	17.73301	Granodiorite R ₂	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
CL6	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
CL7	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
CL8	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
CL9	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
CL10	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
CL11	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
CL12	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
CL13	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
CL14	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
CL15	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
CL16	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
CL17	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
CL18	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
CL19	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
CL20	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
CL21	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
CL22	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
CL23	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
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CL25	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
CL26	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
CL27	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
CL28	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
CL29	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
CL30	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
CL31	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
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CL33	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
CL34	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
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CL36	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
CL37	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
CL38	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
CL39	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
CL40	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
CL41	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
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CL43	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55.49	10.40	2.200	10.95	0.935	7.96	4.91	1.51	3.32	0.875				5	32	35	387	529	32	329	64	19	123	22	42	17	81	4
CL44	46.46207	17.7700167	Leivonien Chyrbach	51	55																											

SYMBOLS

enjoyment remains along the Snake and Clearwater rivers and was emplaced as a channel fill. Characterized by its generally consistent locally embayable jointing.

Taf

Basin of Lewistown Chert, Weissenseide River Member (Micoene) – Resulted to coarse-grained basalt with microporosity of plagioclase and olivine in an intergranular groundmass with minor glass; remnant magnetic polarity is normal (Hooper and others), this unit is generally considered to consist of one flow. However, Hooper and others (1985) suggested the possibility of a second flow on the Clarkston quadrangle.

Tow

Austin Member and Willbur Creek undivided (Micoene) – Consists of five to coarse-grained basalt that is sparsely plagioclase phryic and has normal magnetic polarity, but is not consistent, the basalts of the Austin Member tends to be denser than that of the Willbur Creek. The lowestmost basalt, generally the Willbur Creek, overlies the Sweetwater Creek interfed by Bond (1968). Outcrops of these two members demarcate the exposures.

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Contact: approximately located.
Actual trace of fold: dotted where concealed; arrow indicates plunge direction.
Anticline
Syncline
Monocline; synclinal bend sharper angles on steeper limb
Truncal fault: both of upper plate.
Strike and dip of basin floor.
Intersect strike and dip of basin floor.
Sample location and number.

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