ROCKY MOUNTAIN FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES

Score Sheet for **ORIGINAL ADULT ARTICLES**

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TYPE OF ARTICLE *(Circle A, B, C, D, or E)*:

A. Informational *(How-to, historical, lapidary, hints, etc.)*

B. Collecting localities, old or new *(Not travelogue)*

C. Club activities/Member interests *(editorials, shows, judging, community/civic affairs, etc.)*

D. Science *(mineralogy, geology, paleontology, etc.)*

E. Humor *(must relate to hobby, but can be "fun" article)*

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	Pts.	*Deductions*
1. PRELIMINAIRES *(Maximum – 6 points)*		
A. Title catchy and/or appropriate	3	
B. Author identified	3	
2. WRITING STYLE *(Maximum – 27 points)*		
A. Attracts and holds interest	12	
B. Easy for average member to understand	7	
C. Spelling and grammar correct and/or appropriate	8	
3. COMPOSITION *(Maximum – 42 points)*		
A. Purpose well-defined and appropriate	8	
B. Information relevant, not distorted	8	
C. Long enough to achieve purpose	10	
D. Facts accurate, up-to-date	8	
E. All quotes/illustrations credited; references given or suggested reading	8	
4. NO APPARENT COPYRIGHT VIOLATION	5	
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