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# Presidents Letter

Hello All,

I am back for another go around as the President of this great organization and it is an honor to be here. In my message to all of our members I want to be positive about how our clubs and the RMFMS are growing. At the same time I need to point out the challenges that we all face as rockhounds.

As I follow the news and look to the future of rockhounding and the Federation, I realize how important The Rocky Mountain Federation and all of the regional federations are to rockhounds everywhere. Large swaths of land are being pulled right out from under our feet by the same government that has laws against what they are doing to this land. This is all because of large organizations putting pressure on them to do this. Land that is not qualified is becoming wilderness land because The Sierra Club lawyers squeak louder than ours. This is just one of the reasons why we need all of our committee positions filled and active.

From our local clubs, all the way through to the American Federation, we are all experiencing a lack of volunteerism. My local club and the RMFMS have several vacancies in some some key positions. Both organizations have grown in membership however less members are willing to take part in helping guide their organizations now and into the future. I ask that all the clubs out there can send out an "all hands on deck" and get all of you board positions filled and maybe send a few volunteers our way. I look forward to working with all of you and it is an honor and a pleasure to be your President again this year. Thank you to all of you who work so hard for the Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies,

Bob

Robert N. Regner  
RMFMS President



# Executive Committee

(composed of the Officers & the State Directors)

## Officers

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# Committees

ACROY (AFMS Club Rockhound of the Year) - Chris Whitney-Smith  
<ask.chrisws at yahoo.com>

All American Club - Roberta Wagle <waglemom at gmail.com>

BEAC (Bulletin Editors Advisory Committee) & Bulletin Editors  
Contest - Linda Jaeger <LJGRALG at aol.com>

Boundaries - vacant

Convention Advisor - Liz Thomas <mygemsrock at gmail.com>

Credentials - Marvin Sawaia <register4RMF at hotmail.com>

Directory Liz Thomas <mygemsrock at gmail.com>

Finance - Wayne Cox <WayneC3 at earthlink.net>

Fluorescent - Tech Pete Modreski <pmodreski at aol.com>

Fossils Tech - Patrick Rowe <rowe\_patrick at gmail.com>

Gold Pan Award - Richard Jaeger <RjgrSci at aol.com>

Insurance - Gene Maggard <gandpmaggard at gmail.com>

International Relations - Mike Nelson <csrockguy at yahoo.com>

Juniors Program - Terri Harris <seeingeagle at comcast.net>

Lapidary Tech - vacant

Long Range Planning - Liz Thomas <mygemsrock at gmail.com>

Long Range Planning - Richard Jaeger <RjgrSci at aol.com>

Long Range Planning - Judy Beck <Lkbeckfam at gmail.com>

Mineralogical - Tech vacant

Name Badges - Richard Jaeger <RjgrSci at aol.com>

New Program Contest - Gene Maggard <gandpmaggard @ gmail.com>

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Nominating Committee - Liz Thomas <mygemsrock at gmail.com>

Nominating Committee - Richard Jaeger <RjgrSci at aol.com>

Parliamentarian - Gene Maggard <gandpmaggard at gmail.com>

# Committees Cont....

PLAC - AZ - Dr. Alex Schauss <Aschauss at arizona.edu>  
PLAC - CO/NE/ND - Mike Nelson (Chair) <csrockguy at yahoo.com>  
PLAC - KS - Jared Kyner  
PLAC - NM/TX - vacant  
PLAC - OK/AR - Stan Nowak <snowak48 at yahoo.com>  
PLAC - SD - Brandon Nelson <nelson.bc80 at gmail.com>  
PLAC - UT/NV - Jack Johnson <j4x4jj at comcast.net>  
PLAC - WY - Richard Gerow <rgwizzard at wyoming.com>  
President's Hat - All Past Presidents  
Program Library - Gene & Peggy Maggard <gandpmaggard at gmail.com>  
Public Relations - vacant  
Resolutions -  
Ribbons - Peggy Sue Moore <moorepeggysue at gmail.com>  
Safety - vacant  
Scholarship Committee - Richard Jaeger <RjgrSci at aol.com>  
Stationery/Trophies - vacant  
Supplies - Roberta Wagle <waglemom at gmail.com>  
Uniform Rules - Lee Whitebay <lwhitebay at ponccity.net>  
Uniform Rules - Leon Reeder <leonreeder47 at yahoo.com>  
Webmaster - Dale Bright <webmaster at rmfms.org>  
Website Contest - Jennifer Gerring <jgerring at gmail.com>



# Committee Descriptions

**ACROY (AFMS Club Rockhound of the Year)** – The Committee invites each club in the RMFMS to submit a resume of one of their adult rock hound members or a married couple, and a junior member they would like to honor by giving recognition through the Rocky Mountain Federation News. This information is also forwarded to the AFMS Chairperson to be published in the AFMS Newsletter each year.

**All American Club** – This Committee conducts the RMFMS Club Awards contest in conjunction with the AFMS. Clubs keep a club “yearbook” that highlights the club’s activities for the past year, including group activities, individual member participation, workshops, and shows. Keeping a yearbook is an organized way to keep a historical record of activities for your club, and the award provides national recognition.

**BEAC (Bulletin Editors Advisory & Bulletin Editors Contest)** – This Committee works with club bulletin editors to provide resources for better editing and is responsible for conducting the “Bulletin Editors Contest” each year. There are categories for different size bulletins, adult articles, adult articles advanced, junior articles, written features, drawn features, photo collage, adult poetry, junior poetry, and special publications. The top three winners in each category are sent to AFMS for judging at the national level. This is how we honor the hard work of our editors and authors and is another way to promote good communication.

**Boundaries** – This Committee represents the Federation in committee meetings with the American Federation and the other Regional Federations regarding shared boundary concerns.

**Convention Advisor** – This is the liaison between the Federation as a whole and the Host Club in Convention matters of mutual concern in accordance with the RMFMS Convention Code.

**Credentials** – The Credentials Committee receives and records the names of the delegates and alternates to the RMFMS Convention House of Delegates meeting submitted on the appropriate forms by each affiliated society. The committee certifies the credentials of all delegates and alternates and the validity of all proxies at the convening of the House of Delegates.

**iDirectory** – This Committee assembles information provided by Federation officers and committees and edits and publishes the annual Directory.

# Committee Descriptions CONT...

**Editor** – The RMFMS Editor creates the RMFMS Newsletter, which is published 10 times per year. There are no issues published in June and July. One or two people in each club will receive the newsletter via email. They are asked to forward it to all other members of their club. The newsletter contains informative articles from the RMFMS President, Treasurer, and often other Committee Chairs. It also provides information about contests, how to apply, and winners. Shows, regional and national rock hounding concerns, and interesting articles are also included.

**Finance** – This Committee audits the treasurer's books before the Annual Convention and when they are turned over to a new treasurer.

**Fluorescent Tech** – This Committee will furnish news stories to the RMFMS Newsletter and handles requests for information on this phase of the hobby.

**Fossils Tech** – This Committee will furnish news stories to the RMFMS Newsletter and answers requests regarding the fossil phase of the hobby.

**Gold Pan Award** – This Committee consists of three people who have previously received this award. The Committee may or may not select a recipient each year. More than one award may be presented each year. The Committee will select individuals, who in the Committee's opinion, have performed outstanding service to the RMFMS. The recipients need not be RMFMS officers. The vote of the Committee will be unanimous.

**Insurance** – This Committee will procure and service liability insurance for clubs. See details about the policy on the RMFMS Insurance page.

**International Relations** – International Relations works with the AFMS Chairperson in compiling a list of places of interest for Federation members who plan to travel abroad and handles requests for information from foreign sources.

**Juniors Program** – This Committee shall actively encourage juniors to become involved in rockhounding activities and to participate in local and regional shows. The AFMS has the Future Rockhounds of America program, in which our Federation participates. This program has themes, suggestions for leaders to carry out the program themes, and badges the juniors may earn for doing specific tasks in each category. The AFMS provides the materials & badges at no cost to clubs. AFMS also has a Juniors Website, [www.juniors.amfed.org](http://www.juniors.amfed.org).

**Lapidary Tech** – Furnishes lapidary news stories to the RMFMS Newsletter and handles members' requests for information.

**Long Range Planning** – Studies and makes recommendations regarding changes in the By-Laws and Operating Procedures.

# Committee Descriptions CONT...

**Mineralogical Tech** — Has the responsibility for furnishing mineralogical news to the RMFMS Newsletter and answering information requests regarding the mineral aspect of the hobby.

**Name Badges** — Procures name badges for new officers and committee chairs.

**New Program Contest** — This Committee conducts the RMFMS Competition for new programs. The Program Competition is to encourage the production of earth science programs related to the rock hound hobby by the individual members and member clubs of the various federations through the visual arts program competitions. Regional Federations are supplied with copies of the award-winning programs that become part of each regional program library.

**Nominations** — The Nominating Committee presents a slate of officers for all elective positions to the House of Delegates (nominations can also be made from the floor).

**Parliamentarian** — Answers questions concerning rules of order and ensures that Federation meetings are conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order.

**PLAC (Public Lands Advisory Committee)** — PLAC keeps Federation members advised of Federal and State land use regulations that affect our hobby and makes recommendations for individual action.

**President's Hat** — This Committee is comprised of all RMFMS past presidents. During the RMFMS Awards Banquet they meet to decide if the current president has worn the President's Hat according to the RMFMS criteria. Any fines charged and paid are donated to the Scholarship Foundation.

**Program Library** — Provides slide, video, CD, and DVD programs to clubs that request them, for a charge that covers the cost of insurance, postage, and handling.

**Public Relations** — This Committee will encourage clubs and individuals to be involved in activities and projects that present our hobby, the RMFMS, and member clubs to the public in a positive light.

**Ribbons** — Procures ribbons for awards at shows.

**Safety** — Will furnish safety articles for the RMFMS Newsletter and safety suggestions to member clubs dealing with all aspects of the hobby, such as field trips involving mines, desert, and mountain trips.

**Scholarship** — Accepts donations from individual members and clubs. Coordinates with the AFMS Scholarship Foundation Fund in all matters pertaining to Scholarship activities. See the AFMS Scholarship Foundation page for details.

**Stationery and Trophies** — Orders the stationery for official use and orders the trophies for RMFMS awards at shows.

# Committee Descriptions CONT...

**Supplies** – This Committee is responsible for maintaining an adequate inventory of RMFMS and AFMS supplies that may be ordered by member clubs or individual members and distributes supplies to new clubs.

**Uniform Rules** – This Committee works in close cooperation with the AFMS Rules Committee in maintaining up-to-date rules concerning competitive exhibiting in local, regional, and national shows. It cooperates with member clubs in interpreting rules and assists with competitive judging at Regional and National Shows.

**Webmaster** – The webmaster establishes and maintains a Web Page for the RMFMS with information of interest about and for the Federation. <https://www.rmfmts.org>

**Website Contest** – Coordinates the entries for the Webmaster contest. Contest applications and score sheets are available on the RMFMS website (see above), under Resources-Contest Forms

# Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies

## **Purpose & Policies**

1. To bring about a closer association of the Earth Science Groups in the Rocky Mountain region.
2. To increase and disseminate knowledge about minerals and other geologic materials.
3. To encourage mineral study, collecting, and fashioning as a HOBBY.
4. To sponsor local organizations interested in similar purposes.

## **Federation Projects**

1. To publish the Rocky Mountain Federation News to keep all clubs informed of the services and benefits provided by the Federation, furnish information on regional activities and articles of interest to hobbyists.
2. To encourage all clubs to publish bulletins and newsletters.
3. To continue building up and promoting the use of the Federation Library of slide programs, videos, CDs, and DVDs to each member club.
4. To distribute information and suggestions on the preparation and arrangement of specimens and materials for exhibit and display.
5. To provide information and assistance to clubs holding Gem and Mineral Shows.
6. To cooperate with and render all possible assistance to Host Clubs of the RMFMS Show and Convention.
7. To keep an up-to-date Job Description for each officer and committee person, outlining the operations, duties, and responsibilities of each office and committee. These will be passed on to the next person to hold that office. It will serve to acquaint them with the nature of the job before taking office.
8. To prepare a budget for all activities and to operate with a budget control system.

# Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies Cont....

9. To encourage committees to research areas of interest and to submit at least three articles for publication in the RMFMS Newsletter and prepare a report for the RMFMS convention.
10. To distribute the “Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws” and membership forms to all State Directors for use in recruiting new clubs.
11. To submit problems of a broad or lasting nature of the Long Range Planning Committee for evaluation and appropriate action.
12. To prepare and distribute a Federation Directory to all member clubs, committee chairpersons, and officers.
13. To encourage clubs to support the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies Scholarship Foundation Fund.
14. To promote education in the Earth Sciences among all members of the Federation.
15. To encourage all member clubs to develop a club project to engage all members.
16. To promote the concept that all members of all clubs are members of the RMFMS and the AFMS, and to encourage individual members and clubs to take responsibility for asking questions or making known that help is needed. To encourage more contacts between those working at the Federation level, between clubs, and between club members.
17. To hold at least one unofficial Federation meeting at a local show so members can meet with Federation Officers, Committee Chairpersons, and State Directors.
18. Edit the Operating Procedures as needed.
19. Keep the members informed of problems and activities regarding the use of Public Lands
20. To Continue to support Federation sponsored programs.
21. To develop use of email and to encourage use of our web page at the following address: <http://www.rmfmts.org>.

# Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies Cont....

## Organization

The Rocky Mountain Federation is composed of a membership of approximately 9000 members in the following states: Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming.

The work of the Federation is directed by the Executive Committee, composed of: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, State Directors, and the two immediate Past- Presidents. The officers and half of the State Directors are elected annually by the House of Delegates at the Annual Convention. The Historian is elected every five years.

The State Directors that are elected in the even years are: Arkansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming. State Directors elected in the odd years are: Arizona, Nevada, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

## Finances

Member clubs pay annual dues of \$1.50 per member. Of this amount, \$0.55 goes to pay dues to the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies. RMFMS typically runs a budget surplus of several thousand dollars. The surplus is deposited in our savings account or our bond fund. The earnings from our investments are donated to the AFMS Scholarship Foundation. The donation this year was \$5,300. The RMFMS also has a Liability Insurance program that each club has the option to participate in at the cost of \$0.60 per member. See the RMFMS Insurance description for details.

No one in the RMFMS receives a salary. The officers and committee members are provided with stationery and allowed reimbursement for postage and some phone calls. These people pay their own expenses of attending Federation meetings and donate hundreds of hours of service and skills to the Federation.

Three AFMS delegates from the RMFMS, President, Uniform Rules and Boundaries Chair receive partial reimbursement of their expenses to attend the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies Convention.

# The President's HAT

By Richard Jaeger, 10/30/2022

It has come to my attention that some members of the Rocky Mountain Federation are unaware of the tradition behind the President's HAT which is worn by RMFMS Presidents at the RMFMS and AFMS meetings as well as other functions. When I first became President in November of 2005, I asked Howie Whiting to write a history of the HAT to be published in the Rocky Mountain Federation Newsletter, so that people would understand its history and significance. He did for the January 2006 issue of our Newsletter. Please read it as it has pertinent information beyond what I knew. [excerpts from Howie's article are included in this posting]

However, I want to add to the information since it is now over eleven years old. I have spoken with each of the RMFMS Past Presidents who have served since 2006. I want all of you to know that none of them consider the tradition of the HAT to be bullying, hazing, intimidating, or coercing. In fact each considers it a privilege and an honor to have been able to wear the HAT and are supportive of the tradition. The HAT originally belonged to Ralph Platt, who was President of the RMFMS in 1954-55. Ralph was a much beloved person in our Federation and just passed away two or three years he was well up into his 90s. In 1986 the Federation Show and Convention was held in Arizona. On one of the field trips Alice Smith, who was the RMFMS Vice President, forgot to bring her hat. Alice had health problems and needed to have her head shaded from the Arizona summer sun, so Ralph gave his hat to her. That is the hat that became and still is the President's HAT. The HAT was worn by Presidents from 1987 through 1995 without an Operating Procedure concerning it. It was determined that an OP was needed and it was written primarily by John Alf, a past RMFMS President who passed away in his 90s. It was adopted at the Delegates meeting in 1995.

Now, what else is positive about the HAT? When the person wearing the HAT walks into a Rocky Mountain or American Federation meeting, the others there know who he or she is. It is the symbol of leadership in the RMFMS. When I first attended the big Denver Show as President, most of the people there didn't know me yet. But they recognized the HAT and knew I was the President. Rockhounds from several clubs came up, introduced themselves, talked with me, and told me how glad they were that I was there supporting their show. This is something that is repeated at shows and meetings all over the Rocky Mountain Federation and in other Federations as well. I certainly discovered this when I was AFMS Vice President and President and had to attend Regional Federation Shows all across the United States. When I became RMFMS President in 2005, I determined that I was going to have as much fun as I could with the HAT and try to rack up the largest fine yet given for improper wearing of the HAT (but I was too good in Stillwater in 2006 and only got fined maybe (\$20.00)

The fine is paid to the AFMS Scholarship Foundation, which is able to award \$48,000 in Scholarships each year to graduate Geoscience students. I succeeded the next year by doing all I could to bait the Past Presidents, who make up the HAT Committee. In Roswell in 2007 during the Awards Banquet while the Committee was meeting, I decided to wear the hat on my hand instead of my head and said I wasn't fearful of getting fined because the Past Presidents were 'actually just a bunch of teddy bears.



# The President's HAT Cont....

I was assessed a \$40 fine, which I promptly blamed on my wife Linda, who was sitting next to me at head table, saying she was the one who had forced me to do these things. At that point she informed the committee that I had moved Federation property from my car to the hotel while not wearing the hat; the fine increased to \$50. When I was President again in 2016, I decided that I wanted to break my record for the largest fine yet assessed by baiting the Past Presidents even further. I really had fun with the HAT. I also enjoyed decorating the HAT with various bands, feathers, Navajo and Cherokee pins, etc.

Stan Nowak served as President after me. He wore the HAT not only to the 2008 RMFMS Convention in Tulsa but to club meetings and shows all over our area. Another member of his club, John Worden, made sure to report to the President's Hat Committee if Stan failed to wear the HAT. He tells me that he was fined maybe \$20 or \$25. The following year in 2009, because of health reasons, Stan was unable to attend the Convention in Roswell. Yonis Lone Eagle was the Vice President at the time and so at the Delegates meeting, the OP was amended to designate the Vice President to wear the HAT in the absence of the President. Yonis did so with distinction, and I don't think he was fined.

Bill Smith followed as the next President and was almost perfect in the wearing of the HAT. Bill found, as I had, that when he attended the Denver Show and shows or meetings elsewhere, including meetings in other AFMS Regions, that people knew who he was and what he represented. People talked to him and told him how much they appreciated his being at their functions. Now, it seems that Bill's wife, Janet, felt he should be fined over something, so she told Bob Carlson that Bill took the HAT off when he took a shower at the Colorado Springs Show – thus a fine of \$10. Bill is a very strong supporter of the tradition of the President's HAT.

DeLane Cox loved the HAT, too, and decorated it with peacock feathers, a band with sequins, and an amethyst hat pin. She actually did a pretty good job of wearing the hat with just a few slip-ups. She recalls that her fines were about \$20 at the Federation Shows in both Albuquerque and Sandy, Utah. Now, the AFMS Show in Jacksonville, Florida was another matter. I managed to get pictures of DeLane minus hat at a couple of official functions. I think we fined her maybe another \$10.

Diane Weir followed DeLane. Diane is Howie Whiting's daughter and so of course understood about the HAT. I think she had as much fun with the HAT as I did and tried to break my record for a fine by baiting the Past Presidents just like I did. In Tulsa the HAT appeared on the Vice President, Jeri House, at an official function and in Cody, Wyoming it appeared on Ben Thomas, the husband of our RMFMS Secretary at the Awards Banquet so, of course, fines were assessed. Diane really decorated the HAT. It was adorned with fancy broach pins, crystals, flowers, and beaded bands to match the colors of different outfits she wore.

Liz Thomas proudly wore the hat to all functions and adorned it with a head band that she designed and her husband Ben made from seed beads. You can see it in the RMFMS Past President's case..

# The President's HAT Cont...

Bob Regner really looked stunning in his hat. He did try hard to get a good fine but the hat looked so much better on he rarely took it off. His band was made of stones in the shape of each state from a mine that he has in New Mexico. His wife Donna provided the material to Ben Thomas who cut the states out and they put them on leather. It looks awesome.

Sheri Johnson is the last President at this time to wear the hat. She did everything in her power to get a fine as large or larger than Richard Jaeger but she missed it by \$1.00. Her hat was made up of states cut out of stones from that state. Jodi Brewster came up with the ides and she spear headed to get this accomplished. Sheri added the alien for New Mexico. Very cute.

Here are excerpts from Howie Whiting's article about the HAT in the 2006 RMFMS News. One Past President has described it as "Priceless."

"Ask any military man and he will tell you that a hat is a symbol of authority and prestige. But ask a desert rat and he will tell you a hat is a necessity for survival. Both are correct as was well known by Ralph Platt, a Past President of the Rocky Mountain Federation. Ralph led many field trips into the deserts of Arizona and New Mexico wearing an old felt hat with a wide brim. However, on one of those trips a young lady by the name of Alice Smith was having trouble, and Ralph presented her with his hat telling her to wear it with pride as it was assisting her to survive. Alice did wear the hat and, to honor Ralph, wore it as President of the RMFMS during the AFMS/RMFMS show in Oklahoma City in 1987.

Now it so happened that at that show a group of individuals including myself was trying to find a way to raise money to present the Big Topaz to the Smithsonian. When I asked Dixie Alf for a donation, she replied that if I wore the HAT during the Banquet she would donate \$25.00 to the fund. I agreed ,so there I was, sitting at the head table with my wife in formal dress and me in my Sunday-Go-To-Meeting clothes, wearing the HAT. Several people commented, but not too loudly. Dixie paid the \$25.00.

The next morning Alice Smith and Jim Howell, President of the AFMS, gave me, as the incoming RMFMS President, the HAT and gave instructions to wear it on as many occasions as possible. Unfortunately this conversation was overheard by John Mastin, the New Mexico State Director who, upon returning to Roswell, informed the Chaparral Rockhounds that I was to wear the HAT at ALL Functions. He also suggested that the club assist me in performing this honor by fining me a dollar for the Scholarship Fund for any Function I attended without the HAT. Further, he defined a Function as any occasion where there were three or more Rockhounds present.

Think about it! If I opened the door of my home and a man and wife (rockhounds) were there, I made three and didn't have the HAT on. If I stepped out of my trailer when camping and two people were outside, I made three without the HAT on. Standing in line at the pharmacy waiting for my prescription, I would turn around and see two smiling couples from the club and me without the HAT.

# The President's HAT Cont...

And at every club meeting John would present the bill for that month's sins of omission. By the end of the year I would get up in the morning, put the HAT on, and then reach for my pants. Finally, my term was up and I could pass the HAT to my successor.

My wife and I flew to Bismarck, ND with the HAT in the luggage. Wouldn't you know, when we arrived at the hotel to check in, there was John Mastin with notebook in hand along with two smiling rockhounds.

However, I did pass it on to my successor, Earl Campbell, at the Pitchfork Fondue along with suggestions to his club. We don't know his performance since ND is so far north that we couldn't check up on him, but it was reported he did wear the HAT at most functions.

That wasn't the case with his successor. Aldine Fireng of El Paso filled the HAT with newspapers since it was too large for her. Unfortunately during the hot summer months a certain amount of moisture was generated, the ink ran, and Aldine had the craziest hair coloring you ever saw. Her husband was not amused. However, Aldine solved the problem in true executive fashion by replacing the newspaper with the more practical toilet paper, shampooed her hair, and soldiered on. She was watched closely and did her duty.

Dan Lingelbach wore the HAT at most functions and passed it on to Art Pavin who liked it so much it was reported he wore it to bed. This was never confirmed, however. Dixie Lee Alf inherited the HAT and wondered what Federation regulation required it. All she could see was an undefined group of self-appointed old codgers, acting without any authority. She was right. The HAT had been voluntary and most President's were supportive. But what would happen if one simply refused to wear the HAT? Something had to be done! Several meetings of Past Presidents were held and finally John Alf suggested an OP. Since he suggested it, he got to write it. In 1995 John presented his OP to the House of Delegates and moved that it be adopted. There was a rather lively discussion. The incoming President Bob Carlson voted against the motion, it passed with a large margin. The HAT was now official with rules and sanctions for noncompliance. Richard Goodnough was the last President to wear the HAT unsupervised. . .

By now the HAT had made the AFMS circuit two times. It had been in the State of Washington and in the Deep South, it had traveled to New York, California, and points in between. When seen it was immediately recognized as being worn by the President of the RMFMS and given respect. For it takes a certain amount of courage to wear the HAT, just as it takes a certain amount of courage to be President of the RMFMS.

# The President's HAT Cont....

But the HAT finally spoke for itself. It was tired. It had been worn by fifteen Presidents, performing its duty, and it showed. The hatband was frayed and cracked, and the lining was hanging out the back. It needed help. The Committee voted to have the HAT refurbished. This has been done, and the HAT rejuvenated!" ~Howie Whiting



# American Federation Code of Ethics

I will respect both private and public property and will do no collecting on privately owned land without permission from the owner.

I will keep informed on all laws, regulations or rules governing collecting on public lands and will observe them.

I will, to the best of my ability, ascertain the boundary lines of property on which I plan to collect.

I will use no firearms or blasting material in collecting areas.

I will cause no willful damage to property of any kind such as fences, signs, buildings, etc.

I will leave all gates as found.

I will build fires only in designated or safe places and will be certain they are completely extinguished before leaving the area.

I will discard no burning material - matches, cigarettes, etc.

I will fill excavation holes which may be dangerous to livestock.

I will not contaminate wells, creeks, or other water supplies.

I will cause no willful damage to collecting material and will take home only what I can reasonably use.

I will practice conservation and undertake to utilize fully and well the materials I have collected and will recycle my surplus for the pleasure and benefit of others.

I will support the rockhound project H.E.L.P. (Help Eliminate Litter Please) and will leave all collecting areas devoid of litter, regardless of how found.

I will cooperate with field-trip leaders and those in designated authority in all collecting areas.

I will report to my Club or Federation Officers, Bureau of Land Management or other authorities, any deposit of petrified wood or other materials on public lands which should be protected for the enjoyment of future generations for public educational and scientific purposes.

I will appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources.

I will observe the "Golden Rule", will use Good Outdoor Manners and will at all times conduct myself in a manner which will add to the stature and Public Image of Rockhounds everywhere

# Past Presidents

Sheri Johnson (2021 – 2023)  
Robert Regner (2019- - 2021)  
Liz Thomas, (2017-2019)  
Beth Simmons, (2016-2017)  
Richard Jaeger, (2016)  
Diane Weir,(2013-2015)  
DeLane Cox (2011-2013)  
Bill Smith (2009-2011)  
Stan Nowak (2007-2009)  
Richard Jaeger (2005-2007)  
Judy Beck (2003-2005)  
Walton Wells (2001-2003)  
Roger Pittman (1999-2001)  
Ruby Linglebach Crow (1997-1999)  
Robert L. Carlson (1995-1993)  
Richard Goodnow (1993-1995)  
Dixie Lee Alf (1992-1993)  
G. Arthur Pavin (1991-1992)  
Dan Linglebach (1990-1991)  
Aldine Fireng (1989-1990)  
Earl H Campbell (1988-1989)  
Howell T. Whiting (1987-1988)  
Alice V. Smith (1986-1987)  
John T. Alf (1985-1986)  
Lew Snow Sr. (1984-1985)  
William W. Niebel (1983-1984)  
John Sanders (1982-1983)  
George Nobles (1981-1982)  
Al Johnson (1980-1981)  
Dee Belsher (1979-1980)  
Earnest Parshall (1978-1979)  
Jim V.Howell (1977-1978)  
Dr. Arthur H. Schoondermark (1976-1977)  
Hugh A. Derham (1973-1974)  
Tulsa Clarence Wolfe (1972-1973)  
Lynn C. Billau (1971-1972)  
Louellen Montgomery (1974- 1975)  
Dan Caudle (1969-1970)  
Mary Anderson (1968 - 1969)  
William M Guthrie (1967-1968)  
Dan McLennan (1966-1967)  
LeRoy C. Delmar (1965-1966)  
C Alvin B. Simmons (1964-1965)  
Albert L. Kidwell (1963-1964)  
Norman Hamilton (1962-1963)  
I Col. J. J. Livingston (1961-1962)  
Lois Heister (1960-1961)  
C.C. Bill Williams (1959-1960)  
Domer L. Howard (1958-1959)  
Russell H. Trapnell (1957-19558)  
James Hurlbut (1956-1957)  
W. L. Roberts (1955-1956)  
Ralph Platt (1954-1955)  
C. W. Lockerbie (1953-1954)  
W. V. Vietti (1952-1953)  
Dr. H. W. Eckert (1951-1952)  
Arthur L. Flagg (1950-1951)  
Charles Hutchison (1949-1950)  
Guy Shockley (1948-1949)  
Chester Howard (1947-1948)  
Junius J. Hayes (1946-1947)  
Arthur L. Flagg (1942-1946)  
Richard M. Pearl (1941-1942)

# **RMFMS Information**

**The Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies (RMFMS) is one of the seven Federations that are members of the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies.**

**The AFMS also has the California, South Central, Southeastern, Eastern, Midwest and Northwest Federations.**

**The RMFMS has approximately 13,800 members within societies and clubs in thirteen states - Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Utah and Wyoming.**

## **RMFMS Business**

**Each year the RMFMS holds an annual convention where business is discussed and voted on, and new officers are elected. It is held in association with a member club's Show. Clubs petition to host these shows and the Executive Committee selects them. Conventions are spread across the Federation so members can attend and visit different parts of the country when they attend the convention. Every seventh year the RMFMS hosts the AFMS annual convention in conjunction with the RMFMS convention and show.**

## **Executive Committee and Delegates**

**The RMFMS is supervised by an Executive Committee, composed of elected officers and State Directors. All business is carried out in the House of Delegates meeting. If no member from a club can represent a club at the Delegate meeting, it can designate a proxy to voice their wishes. A good candidate for a proxy vote might be a State Director or another RMF officer attending the convention. An Information packet about the convention is sent to each club about two months prior to the meeting. Delegate, Alternate and Proxy forms are included.**

## **State Directors**

**State Directors, who are members of the Executive Committee of the RMFMS, are members selected to help clubs within their state. If any club has a question or problem, a call to the SD may help solve the problem. If not, the State Director knows other people to contact for help. State Directors are encouraged to stay in Close contact with all of the clubs in their state to assist when needed. All State Directors contact information is listed in each published Officers List.**

# **RMFMS Information Cont....**

## **Rules to go by**

If anyone is interested in what the rules for the RMFMS are, the RMFMS.org website has the By-Laws and Operating Procedures that can be downloaded. One copy of these documents should be in each club's library. Also in the library should be the RMFMS Articles of Incorporation.

## **Helpful Committees**

There are also Special Committees and Standing Committees for the RMFMS to assist in running the Federation and keep all clubs informed about Lapidary interests. If a club or member has a question about a particular lapidary skill, piece of equipment, or needs a rock identified, there is someone on the Committees list to help with that. The list is in this publication, and appears monthly in the RMFMS newsletter.

## **Membership & Insurance**

Clubs that are members of the RMFMS renew their membership each November. Membership costs for this year were \$ 1.50 per member, excluding life-time Members. The Federation also has a Liability Insurance program that each club has the option to participate in at the cost of 60 cents per member. For more information see the Insurance page in this booklet.

## **Program Library**

The Federation has many sources of information and help for every club. One of the most helpful is the Program Library, composed of CDs, DVDs and slide programs that may be rented for a reasonable fee from the Program Library. The list of titles has been published to assist Clubs in selecting a program. These make good club programs at a very reasonable cost. Contact the Program Librarian, as listed in the RMFMS Committees list, to secure a program.



# **RMFMS Information Cont....**

## **Membership Directory**

Each Club also receives a copy of the annual Membership Directory, listing every club in the Federation plus other information about the RMFMS and the clubs. Clubs are listed by state, by city, and have the current officers and contacts. It also lists the dates for their annual show. If a member is going to be in a certain part of the country, they may look up the closest club and see if there are any field trips or shows on the schedule. Copies of the Directory are sent out after its publication, and extra copies are available for a small fee from the Supplies Chair.

## **Newsletters**

The Rocky Mountain Newsletter is published 10 times a year, and is sent to every club. One or two people in the club receive the newsletter email.

They are asked to forward it to all other members of their club. The newsletter contains informative articles from the RMFMS president, treasurer, and often other Committee Chairs. There is information about Federation contests such as deadlines, applications and tips for filling them out. After awards have been presented at the Convention, the results of the contests are included in the Newsletter. In addition to the RMFMS Newsletter, every club receives copies of the AFMS Newsletter that is sent to three officers of each club. This helps all clubs and members keep up with what is happening on the national rockhound arena. Both the RMFMS and the AFMS Newsletters may also be found on their respective websites. The AFMS also publishes the Uniform Rules that are the guidelines for competitive case judging. These may be downloaded from the AFMS website, but be aware: it is lengthy.

## **Youth Program**

If your club has youth members, the AFMS has the Future Rockhounds of America program in which our Federation participates. This excellent program has themes, suggestions for leaders to carry out the program themes, and badges the young members may earn for doing specific tasks in each category. Information.

# **RMFMS Information Cont....**

## **Scholarship Program**

**The Rocky Mountain Federation participates in the AFMS Scholarship Foundation program that clubs are asked to support financially. The Foundation provides two \$4000 scholarships annually to the six participating Federations**

## **Contests**

**One of the fun parts of the RMFMS has to be the contests held each year. Clubs can send entries into the publications contest, the website contest, the All American Club contest and the Programs contest. In addition, members can submit competition cases for judging. Winners for all of these awards are given out at the annual convention. There is more information on these competitions on following pages.**

**This has been a brief overview of some of the many things the RMFMS does for clubs and members. Be sure your club is participating by attending conventions and helping govern the organization, participating in contests to show off your hobby, and publicizing your club in your locality to let people know where to find more information about the earth sciences**

# YOUTH BADGE PROGRAM

The Badge Program is one of many American Federation of Mineralogical Society (AFMS) Future Rockhounds of America (FRA) programs designed for club to use in working with youth. The program is designed to reward youth with a series of badges, patches, and a completion pin. For each badge, there are easy to use activity guides. This program is only available to clubs or societies affiliated with the AFMS and FRA. The program is free to AFMS affiliated clubs including the patches, badges, pins, and downloadable material.



# **AFMS Scholarship Foundation, Inc.**

## **Organization:**

The AFMS Scholarship Foundation, authorized in the by-laws of the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies, was incorporated as a Minnesota corporation on March 19, 1964, and is tax exempt. Six of the AFMS Regional Federations participate in the Foundation. The Southeastern Federation has its own scholarship foundation and does not participate.

## **Board of Directors:**

The Board is made up of the President and Vice-President from each of the six participating federations. They elect a President, Treasurer, and Secretary each for a term of two years. The President of the AFMS is automatically the Vice President of the Foundation. The annual business meeting is held once a year, immediately after the close of the AFMS annual business meeting.

## **Contributions and Gifts:**

Contributions or gifts to the Foundation should be sent to the Rocky Mountain Federation Scholarship Chairman: Richard Jaeger, 3515 E. 88th St., Tulsa OK 74137-2602. Please make the checks out to the AFMS Scholarship Foundation. Gifts from individuals are tax deductible to the donor.

## **Recognition to Donors:**

Special recognition is given to each Federation Club when contributions equal or surpass \$1.00 per dues-paying member. This recognition begins with the 100% when contributions total \$1.00 member for the total number of club members and can advance on to 200%, 300%, etc. The percentages are based on the number (including junior members) in the Club as shown in the current year's RMFMS Directory, not the number of members there happen to be in the Club at the time the check is sent in. This basis is used consistently for all clubs throughout the Federation and remains in effect until the next Directory comes out. The percentages for all of the contributing RMFMS Clubs are given on a following page.

## **Selection of Beneficiaries:**

Each of the six Regional Federations has the privilege of selecting their own Honorary Award Winner. This individual then has the distinction and privilege of selecting an institution or institutions from within the boundaries of the Federation. In cooperation with that institution, the honoree chooses the two students who each receive a scholarship grant of \$4000.

# AFMS Scholarship Foundation, Inc. cont....

This method grants to each Federation the privilege of having its own institution and students as recipients of the Foundation's Grants.

## Honorary Award Recipients and Grants to Students:

Grants made by the Foundation are restricted to graduate students who are majoring in one of the Earth Sciences, since our joint interests lie in this field. Currently, two \$4000 grants are given each year in the Rocky Mountain Federation. The first Foundation Scholarship Grant became possible in 1965. Our first Honorary Award Winner was Dr. Richard M. Pearl, associate Professor of Geology at Colorado College. The student he chose to receive our first grant was Victor Lee, who was attending the Colorado School of Mines. The AFMS Scholarship Foundation has awarded more than \$2 million since that time.

## Scholarship Honorees & Recipients

1965 Dr. Richard M.	Pearl Victor Lee, \$600
1968 Dr. Armand J. Eardly	William Dalness, \$500
	Stephen Olmore, \$500
1972 Dr. Charles J. Mankin	Duncan Sibley, \$1500
1973 Dr. Theodore R. Walker	Ralph Lindbert, \$750
	Anthony Crone, \$750
1974 Dr. Kraus Keil	William Riesmever, \$500
1975 Dr. Joseph R. Chelikowsky	Roxie L. Voran, \$1500
1976 Dr. D. Jerome Fisher	Shirley Turner, \$2000
1977 Mr. W. Russell Anderson	Arthur Baclawski, \$1000
	Stuart Morris, \$1000
1978 Dr. John Hillyer	Elisa Goodwin, \$1000
	Lee Nageotte, \$1000
1979 Dr. John W. Anthony	David Hoag, \$500
	Linda Fowler, \$500
	William Zadina, \$1000
1984 Dr. John D. Naff	Hutch Jobe, \$3000
	Felicia Matthew, \$3000
1985 Dr. Dell R. Fouts	Kathleen Cohan, \$1500
	Uwe Kackstaetter, \$3000
	Karen Schwab, \$1500
1986 Dr. Russell E. Clemons	Edward Kaczmarek, \$1500
	Chris Stageman, \$1500
	Mark Mayer, \$1500
	Christian Sherry, \$1500

# AFMS Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

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1987 Dr. Donald L. Wolberg	Jean Hall, \$3000 Diane Bellis, \$3000
1988 Dr. Edward J. Zeller	Margaret Mills, \$3000 Cara Wetterman, \$4000
1989 Dr. Gordon L. Bell	Ginger Zabolotney, \$4000 Joane Lineburg, \$4000
1990 Dr. Arthur W. Hounslow	Leonard Powell, \$4000 John Matthews, \$4000
1991 Dr. Jason A. Lillegraven	Alan Thompson, \$4000 Haelyn Eberle, \$4000
1992 Dr. William X. Chavez, Jr.	Bereket Haileab, \$4000 Thomas Schott, \$4000 William Seibert, III, \$4000
1993 Dr. W. Randall Van Schmus	Jean Tangeman, \$4000 John Luczaj, \$4000
1994 Dr. John Robert Berg	Joan Steurer, \$4000 Douglas Clark, \$4000
1995 Dr. Neal Larson	Stephen Hasiotis, \$4000 Randall Nydam, \$4000
1996 Dr. Virgil W. Lueth	Kristen Coose, \$4000 Virginia Wong, \$4000
1997 Dr. Peter J. Modreski	Juan Carlos Moya, \$4000 Sara Eva Martinez-Alonzo, \$4000
1998 Mrs. Louellen Montgomery	Katherine Kelley, \$4000 Justin Foslien, \$4000
1999 Mr. Jim Hurlbut	Seth Mueller, \$4000 Daniel Miggins, \$4000
2000 Dr. Neil Suneson	Naila Moreria, \$4000 Nathan Onderdonk, \$4000
2001 Lawrence H. Skelton	Linda Geringer, \$4000 Amelia Hess, \$4000
2002 Sallie Webb	Eshetu Gebretsadik, \$4000 Ahmed Alahdal, \$4000
2003 Richard D. Dayvault	Chris Smith, \$4000 Lance Tully, \$4000
2004 Dr. Andrew R. Campbell	Robert Sanders, \$4000 Amanda Rowe, \$4000
2005 Howell Whiting	Frederick Parkey, \$4000
2009 Dr. Steven W. Veatch	Scott Smith, \$4000 Janell Thoene, \$4000

# AFMS Scholarship Foundation, Inc. cont....

2010 Dr. Ron DeGood	?, \$4000
	?, \$4000
2011 Dr. Michael E. Nelson	Allen Tate, \$4000
	Deborah Wagner, \$4000
2012 Dr. James Kirkland	?, \$4000
	?, \$4000
2013 Arlene Burkhalter	Bryan Turner, \$4000
	James Maner, \$4000
2014 Dr. Robert L. Carlson	Magdalena Donahue, \$4000
	Kimberly Samuels-Crow, \$4000
2015 Dr. Bryan Tapp	Whitney Campbell, \$4000
	Stacy Trowbridge, \$4000
2016 Dr. Foster Sawyer	Kyle Hazelwood, \$4000
	Stephanie Loose, \$4000
2017 Dr. Chloe Bonamici	Danielle Sulthaus, \$4000
	Landon Daniel, \$4000
2018 Dr. Matthew Brueseke	Emily Fenner, \$4000
	KayLeigh Rogers, \$4000
2019 Dr. Steve Westrop	Aimee N. Plowman, \$4000
	Ryan Rosol, \$4000
2020 Wayne Sutherland	Greg Stark, \$4000
	Adam Trzinski, \$4000
2021 Dr. Paul D. Brooks	Margaret Wolf, \$4000
Dr. Dennis L Newell	Connor Frederickson, \$4000
2022 Dr. Simon Jowitt	Dalton McCaffrey, \$4000
	Thomas Boes, \$4000

# RMFMS Gold Pan Award

The RMFMS Gold Pan Award is an award given to an individual or individuals who have gone above and beyond in service to the RMFMS. It is not necessarily given every year. The committee is currently chaired by Richard Jaeger, who is a past recipient of the award. Members of the committee are also past recipients. The committee members nominate, discuss, and vote on who they consider to be worthy recipients. The vote must be unanimous. A plaque is presented to recipients at the RMFMS Awards Banquet.

## Recipients of the RMFMS Gold Pan Award

- 1984 Tulsa, OK Tom Chatburn, Dan Caudle, and Louellen Montgomery
- 1985 Denver, CO Dan McLennan
- 1986 Phoenix, AZ Dixie Lee Alf
- 1987 Oklahoma City, OK James V. Howell, Mary Disney, and Bob Disney
- 1988 Bismarck, ND George Nobles
- 1989 Stillwater, OK Ruby Lingelbach
- 1993 Denver, CO James Hurlbut
- 1995 Oklahoma City, OK Keith Price
- 1996 Roswell, NM Howell T. Whiting
- 1998 Tulsa, OK John T. Alf and Betty Nobles
- 1999 Tucson, AZ Carol Syska
- 2000 Moab, UT Dan Lingelbach and Pauline Price
- 2001 Roswell, NM Robert Cranston
- 2002 Enid, OK Nancy Hicks
- 2003 Casper, WY Sharon Dupuy and Connie Bishop
- 2004 Wichita, KS Marvin Lindquist
- 2005 Colorado Springs, CO Bill Morrow and Arlene Burkhalter
- 2007 Roswell, NM Dr. Robert Carlson
- 2008 Tulsa, OK Richard Jaeger and Linda Jaeger
- 2009 Roswell, NM Ray Olinger
- 2010 Wichita, KS Richard Goodnough
- 2011 Colorado Springs, CO Jay Bowman
- 2013 Salt Lake City, UT Jim McGarvey and Judy Beck
- 2014 Tulsa, OK Gene Maggard
- 2015 Sandy, UT Beth Simmons
- 2016 Wichita, KS Richard Jaeger
- 2020 Big Piney, WY Liz Thomas
- 2021 Las Vegas, NV Cinda Kunkler



# **AFMS Land Use Policy**

- 1. Adherence to the AFMS Code of Ethics assures compliance with most statute and regulations governing collecting on public lands and encourages respect for private property rights and the environment. Clubs are urged to read the AFMS Code of Ethics in at least one meeting every year, to publish the Code frequently in the club newsletter, and to compel compliance on club field trips.**
- 2. Individuals and clubs are urged to write their elected representatives and land use management agency supervisors regarding issues of rule making, legislation and enforcement affecting field collecting of minerals and fossils.**
- 3. Individuals and clubs are urged to join and support activities of the American Lands Access Association (ALAA), a sister organization with responsibility for advancing the interests of earth science amateurs with legislatures and land use management agencies.**
- 4. The AFMS will receive a report from ALAA at its annual meeting.**
- 5. The AFMS endorses the principle of multiple use of public lands as a guarantee of continuing recreational opportunities.**
- 6. Wilderness and monument designations are inconsistent with the principle of multiple use. In view of the vast amount of public land already designated as wilderness and monuments, future such designations should be minimal, taking into account the increased demand for recreational opportunities, including rockhounding, created by a growing population.**
- 7. In furtherance of the principle of multiple use, the AFMS believes that laws, regulations and rules established by relevant governmental authorities should be designed to allow freest possible access to all public lands, coupled with minimal restrictions on the recreational collection of minerals, fossils, gemstone materials and other naturally occurring materials.**
- 8. A right to collect minerals and fossils on public lands should be protected by statute.**
- 9. The AFMS urges its members to work with any or all government authorities to achieve a good working relationship in order to improve the public image of recreational collectors.**

# RMFMS Supplies

## Items for Purchase

The following items are available for purchase from the RMFMS Supplies Chair:

- RMFMS Directory, \$5.00
- RMFMS Lapel Pin, \$2.00
- RMFMS Patch, \$4.00
- AFMS Pin, \$4.00

Please make checks payable to RMFMS. Send your request and check or money order for the above items to the Supplies Chair.

## Downloadable Free Items

The following items are available for free download on the Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies website, [www.rmfmts.org](http://www.rmfmts.org).

- RMFMS Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws
- RMFMS Operating Procedures

## Downloadable Free Items

The following items are available for free download on the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies website, [www.amfed.org](http://www.amfed.org).

- AFMS Uniform Rules
- AFMS Uniform Rules Updates
- AFMS Mineral Classification List & Updates
- AFMS Approved Reference List of Lapidary Mineral Names & Update

# RMFMS Liability Insurance

RMFMS offers a voluntary liability insurance program which protects the club against suits from non-members. The commercial general liability coverage is available for a nominal fee. This would protect a club or club member from a suit by someone who might be injured due to alleged negligence during a club activity. The policy excludes any liability involving cars.

Non-members who submit a claim will have their case reviewed by the insurance claims department. Only then will determination of this situational coverage be made.

An insured member club may obtain Certificate of Insurance from RMFMS Insurance chair. This proof of liability insurance may be specifically issued for an event or location to be used by the RMFMS member club. This "Additionally Named" form must be submitted and approved well in advance of the event. An application for this "Additional Insured" coverage follows.

Other exclusions include damage or injury arising from liquor use, pollutants, cars, boats, airplanes or damage to property in your care, such as tables rented for a show. Items not covered also include falsely describing a product, injury to a club member by another club member, or damage to club property by a club member or other willful acts.

## RMFMS Application for Additional Insured Endorsement

Name and Mailing Address of Club-

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Name, address and email address of Club Member where form is to be sent for Club -

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NAME OF EVENT -

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DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF EVENT-

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DATE(s) OF EVENT -

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NAME, EMAIL ADDRESS AND ADDRESS OF THE "ADDITIONAL INSURED" (CERTIFICATE WILL BE EMAILED TO "ADDITIONAL INSURED" WHEN EMAIL ADDRESS IS AVAILABLE) -

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# RMFMS Liability Insurance

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN “ADDITIONAL INSURED” AND THE CLUB - landlord

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Special Instructions for this event (if any) –

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Complete and email this form to: [gandpmaggard@gmail.com](mailto:gandpmaggard@gmail.com) at least two weeks before your event. If you do not have email, mail to Gene Maggard, 8318 SE HWY 77, Leon, Ks 67074 at least three weeks before event. We cannot be responsible for forms emailed or mailed after these deadlines

## Liability Insurance Q & A

The Federation has a voluntary liability insurance program for those clubs interested in being covered by paying the required premium. This is a Commercial General Liability coverage and provides third party liability coverage. It provides protection from suits from non-members. It does NOT protect “us from ourselves” or “we can’t sue ourselves.”

Realizing that books have been written on this subject, the brief information contained here is not intended to answer all questions. One better way to understand our coverage is to think of the clubs of the Federation as a family. The household liability insurance you personally have as a family protects you from a suit by someone outside your family who might be injured because of your alleged negligence. An example might be that someone fell on your sidewalk and was injured because you failed to keep it clear of the kids’ toys.

The following Q & A statement is prepared by the Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Inc. and is the interpretation of the Federation. Any claim must be submitted to the insuring company for final coverage determination.

Q: Does this policy cover every member, including life members?

A: Yes.

Q: Are new members covered who join after the premium is paid?

A: Yes, any new members of covered member clubs who join after the premium is paid will be covered for that year automatically by the original premium payment.

# Liability Insurance Q & A Cont.....

Q: Are new members covered who join after the premium is paid?

A: Yes, any new members of covered member clubs who join after the premium is paid will be covered for that year automatically by the original premium payment.

Q: How does this insurance relate to existing liability coverage which some members carry as individuals?

A: This liability insurance is primarily for the corporation and societies which make up the Rocky Mountain Federation Federation. The individual would be protected, but only with respect to his or her involvement with the Rocky Mountain Federation and its club activities.

Q: Does this policy cover damage to other people's property in most cases?

A: Yes, the policy will provide coverage if someone's property is damaged that is not in the care, custody, and control of the Rocky Mountain Federation. As an example, when you hold your meeting, any damage to the building caused by a member either intentionally or unintentionally would not be covered. But, if the Federation or any of its members accidentally left water on the floor, set up their displays improperly or in some fashion injured someone who was attending the show and was not a member of the club, non-members would be covered for any injuries or damage to their property.

Q: How would this coverage apply to an accident while car pooling on a field trip?

A: This liability would not apply to any automobile accidents and as a matter of fact the policy excludes any liability involving automobiles.

Q: Is a non-member guest covered while on a field trip with a covered club member?

A: This is a situation where coverage would most likely be determined only after a claim was submitted to and a complete review of the facts was conducted by the insuring company's claims department.

Q: The availability of a Certificate of Insurance would be important to land owners who often would permit collecting on their land. Are Certificates of Insurance available to the member clubs as proof of insurance?

A: Yes. Certificates of Insurance can be issued to any land owner, hotel or meeting place that may be used by the Federation, showing that the Federation does have liability insurance. Should the land owner, hotel, or meeting place request to be named as an Additional Insured, the insurance company must be notified and the request approved before a Certificate of Insurance could be issued.

**Always use common sense to prevent any kind of problem. Follow the safety guidelines. Leave your dogs at home. Prevention is the best policy.**

# Federation Contests and Awards

Fun Stu%: Rockhounds are a fun-loving group. And they love to let people know about their hobby. The Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies (RMFMS) encourages this love-to-tell by sponsoring various contests each year. It also helps to highlight the clubs in the Federation and the various projects their members are doing. Of course it is GOOD to get trophies and certificates to take back to your club and brag about. And it makes great information to put into local papers to get publicity for your club. Here is a breakdown and brief description of the available contests.

**All American Club Contest:** Clubs keep a “yearbook” of activities, reports, newsletters, show ads, officers/chairmen, pictures, reports, certificates, and other items that show the club history for the year. The yearbook can be submitted as a printed document (maximum of 100 pages) or as a single pdf file (maximum of 150 pages). Judging criteria include in-person service/member engagement, juniors events, field trips, shows, club library, shop, workshops; virtual promotion of member engagement; publications, publicity; support for Regional Federations, AFMS, and other clubs; in-person community engagement; virtual community engagement; government/legislative relations; format & presentation of the yearbook. See the RMFMS website, [rmfms.org](http://rmfms.org), and look under the Resources heading for contest forms. Submission deadline varies. Top three winners receive ribbons and are submitted to the AFMS contest. First place RMFMS winner receives a plaque.

**Bulletin Editors Contest:** Club editors may enter their bulletin and pieces from their bulletins that were created by club members. Categories include: bulletins, adult articles, adult articles advanced, junior articles, written features, drawn features, photo collage, adult poetry, junior poetry, and special publications. First place in each category receives a plaque. Top five in RMFMS receive ribbons. The top three winners in each category are submitted to the AFMS Bulletin Editors Contest. RMFMS awards are presented at the RMFMS Breakfast with Editors and Webmasters during the RMFMS annual show and convention. The AFMS awards are presented at the AFMS annual show and convention during the AFMS Breakfast with Editors and Webmasters. See the RMFMS website, [rmfms.org](http://rmfms.org), and look under the Resources heading for contest forms. Submission deadlines vary and depend on the AFMS show date.

**Junior Cash Awards:** To encourage juniors to participate in collecting, identifying, and preparing specimens for exhibit, RMFMS gives two cash awards each year at convention. Juniors exhibit a single specimen in one of these categories minerals, lapidary, petrified wood/fossils, jewelry (using a specimen collected in the field). A \$25.00 cash award will be presented to each of the winning entries in the 12 and under age group and the 13-17 age group during the Awards Banquet. Exhibits are prepared and displayed at the annual RMFMS show and convention. Date varies. More information is available from the RMFMS Juniors Program Chair.

# Federation Contests and Awards

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**New Programs Competition:** To promote the production of original programs about the Earth Sciences, lapidary, and all things “rockhound,” RMFMS awards a trophy to the first place winner and ribbons to the second and third place winners at the annual RMFMS Awards Banquet. The top three winners are forwarded to the AFMS Programs Contest for judging in the AFMS competition. For more information, contact the New Programs Chair. Forms are on the AFMS website, amfed.org. Under Downloads, look for AFMS Program Competition.

**Website Contest:** RMFMS clubs are sent an email from the Webmaster Contest Chair with guidelines, entry forms, and scoresheets for the contest. First place winner receives a trophy. Top three winners receive certificates and ribbons. The top two winners are sent to the AFMS Website Contest. RMFMS winners are announced at the annual RMFMS Breakfast with the Editors and Webmasters, held during the annual RMFMS show and convention. Dates vary.

### **The following are not competitions, but ARE honors/awards presented to members for outstanding service to their clubs and the Federation:**

**ACROY (AFMS Club Rockhound of the Year):** The RMFMS encourages every RMFMS local club to nominate an adult member or married couple and a junior member each year as their AFMS Rockhound of the Year. This is to honor and recognize our club members who are the “unsung heroes.” “Every club has at least one. Some clubs may have many. Those may be the folks who are almost always at the meetings. Perhaps they quietly help clean up the room. Or maybe they are the ones who regularly bring items for show and tell, or provide treats, or quietly help others learn about some aspect of the hobby. They are the folks who help keep our hobby going even if they are not the ones who are in the “limelight.” Your club may decide on any method to nominate these unsung heroes one time each year. Write up a short description of their service and pass their names, the description, and perhaps a photo on to the RMFMS ACROY Chair. The information will be published in both the RMFMS Newsletter and the AFMS Newsletter.

**Gold Pan Award:** The Gold Pan Award Committee consists of three people who have previously received this award. The Committee may or may not select a recipient each year, but more than one award may be presented in a given year. The Committee selects individuals, who in the Committee’s opinion, have performed outstanding service to the RMFMS. The recipients need not be RMFMS officers. The vote of the Committee will be unanimous. In years when we have recipients, they are awarded a large plaque in recognition of their service during the Awards Banquet, held at the annual RMFMS show and convention.

# Past Show Locations

1941 Denver, CO	1942, Salt Lake City, UT	1943, suspended WWII
1944, suspended WWII	1945, suspended WWII	1946, Phoenix, AZ
1947 Salt Lake City, UT	1948, Denver, CO	1949, Albuquerque, NM
1950, El Paso, TX	1951, Phoenix, AZ	1952, Canon City, CO
1953, Houston, TX	1954, Salt Lake City, UT	1955, Rawlins, WY
1956, Rapid City, SD	1957, Denver, CO	1958, Phoenix, AZ
1959, Wichita, KS	1960, Albuquerque, NM	1961, Casper, WY
1962, Salt Lake City, UT	1963, Oklahoma City, OK	1964, Littleton, CO
1965, Wichita, KS	1966, Hobbs, NM	1967, Casper, WY
1968, Tulsa, OK	1969, Salt Lake City, UT	1970, Tucson, AZ
1971, Topeka, KS	1972, Phoenix, AZ	1973, Oklahoma City, OK
1974, Cheyenne, WY	1975, Denver, CO	1976, Roswell, NM
1977, Salt Lake City, UT	1978, Colorado Springs, CO	1979, Rapid City, SD
1980, Topeka, KS	1981, Salt Lake City, UT	1982, Denver, CO
1983, Oklahoma City, OK	1984, Tulsa, OK	1985, Denver, CO
1986, Phoenix, AZ	1987, Oklahoma City, OK	1988, Bismarck, ND
1989, Stillwater, OK	1990, Roswell, NM	1991, Salt Lake City, UT
1992, Wichita, KS	1993, Denver, CO	1994, Rapid City, SD
1995, Oklahoma City, OK	1996, Roswell, NM	1997, Durango, CO
1998, Tulsa, OK	1999, Tucson, AZ	2000, Moab, UT
2001, Roswell, NM	2002, Enid, OK	2003, Casper, WY
2004, Wichita, KS	2005, Colorado Springs, CO	2006, Stillwater, OK
2007, Roswell, NM	2008, Tulsa, OK	2009, Roswell, NM
2010, Wichita, KS	2011, Colorado Springs, CO	2012, Albuquerque, NM
2013, Sandy, UT	2014, Tulsa, OK	2015, Cody, WY
2016, Wichita, KS	2017, Albuquerque, NM	2018, Rapid City, SD
2019, Prescott, AZ	2020, Big Piney, WY	2021, Big Piney, WY
2022, Las Vegas, NV	2023, Casper, WY	



# OUT OF BOUND CLUBS

Official Boundaries: Boundaries of the seven present Regional Federations are as indicated:

**California Federation:** California, Nevada, Hawaii

**Eastern Federation:** Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky

**Midwest Federation:** Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska

**Northwest Federation:** Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Alaska

**Rocky Mountain Federation:** Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota Nebraska

**South Central Federation:** Federation: Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana

**Southeast Federation:** Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee

An Out of Bound Clubs are clubs that is not in the listed Federations as above and has gotten permission from both Federations to move into a different Federation. There are many reasons that clubs want to move into a different Federation and the Federation welcomes them if this is their choice. Rocky Mountain has 3 such clubs.

Out of bound activities: No Regional Federation nor any of its member clubs shall engage in Federation-type activities (convention, shows, etc.) outside of the official boundaries of that Federation, as outlined previously, without the written permission of the Federation wherein the activities are proposed to be held. This is not to preclude the granting of such permission where there is no conflict of Federation activities, nor is it intended to preclude the holding of local chows, field trips, etc., anytime anywhere.

# ARIZONA

City : Apache Junction

Club : **Apache Junction Rock & Gem Club**

Website : ajrockclub.com

Contact/Address : 2151 W Superstition Blvd, Apache Junction AZ 85120

Meeting Location/Dates/Times : 2nd Thursday of each month / September - May

Members: Junior - 8 Adult -523 Life/Honorary -10

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.	Email
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P -	Jerry Fellenz				
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VP -	Tom Atkins				
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S -	Linda Huss				
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T -	John Philpot				
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FldTr -	Dan Jarvis				
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FdRp -					
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Prg -					
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Ed -					
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Show -	Tom Mortensen				
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Bltn -					
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Show Date(s)/Loc - March 1, 2, 3. <https://tinyurl.com/ajrockshow>

Mesa Community College Solar Parking Lot 1520 S Longmore Mesa, AZ 85120

# ARIZONA

City: Flagstaff

Club: **Coconino Lapidary Club**

Website:

Contact/Address: Robert Cote / 11360 Crisp Hill Cir. Flagstaff, AZ. 86004

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: Cosnino Fire Station, 6425Cosnino Road, 3rd Friday of the Month.

Members: Junior - 0 Adult - 20 Life/Honorary -

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.	Email
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P- Robert Cote	11360 Crisp Hill Cir.	Flagstaff AZ 86004	928 699-0329	recote22@gmail.com
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VP- Jay Lincoln	3136 N Park Dr.	Flagstaff AZ 86004	928 699-8441	jkovin@gmsn.com
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S- Jeanne Lincoln	3736 N Park Dr.	Flagstaff AZ 86004	928 699-8441	jkovin@msn.com
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T- Sue Cote	11360 Crisp Hill Cir	Flagstaff AZ 86004	928 266-2385	cotesue47@gmail.com
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FldTr- Marty Dougherty	2910 W Bingham Blvd	Paulden AZ 86334	526 822-1586	moondoggers@gmail.com
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FdRp-

Prg-

Ed

Show-Wayne Scott	7905 Conley Rd	Flagstaff, AZ 86004	982 607-3185	4nsgrocks@gmail.com
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Show Date(s)/Loc- None anticipated in 2024

# ARIZONA

City: Anthem

Club: **Daisy Mountain Rock and Mineral Club**

Website: www.dmrmc.com

Contact/Address: P.O. Box 74215 Anthem, AZ 85087

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: Anthem Civic Centre, Anthem, AZ. Meet monthly every 1st Tuesday, Sept to June

Members: Junior - 8                      Adult - 178                      Life/Honorary -

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

P- Ed Winbourne	4136 West Bradshaw Creek Ln, Anthem, AZ 85087	978-460-1528
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Prg-

Ed- Susan Celestian	6415 N 183rd Ave, Waddell, AZ 85355	602-361-0739
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Show- Claudia Marek	2936 W Wayne Ln. Anthem, AZ 85086	623-640-8290
cmarek2@cox.net		

Bltn-Susan Celestian	6515 N 183rd Ave, Waddell, AZ 85355	602-361-0739
azrocklady@gmail.com		

Show Date(s)/Loc-March 2 and 3, 2024, Anthem School, 41020 N Freedom Way, Anthem, AZ 85086

# ARIZONA

City: Mesa

Club: **Flagg Mineral Foundation**

Website: [flaggmineralfoundation.org](http://flaggmineralfoundation.org)

Contact/Address: Les Presmyk P.O.Box 1273 Gilbert, AZ 85299 [Presmyk@cox.net](mailto:Presmyk@cox.net)

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: Monthly, as scheduled

Members: Junior – 2                      Adult - 75                      Life/Honorary –

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone
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No.	Email
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P-	Les Presmyk	P.O.Box 1273	Gilbert, AZ 85299	602-370-0639
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VP-	Bill Yedowitz	3636 E. Inverness Ave.	Mesa, AZ 85206	602-478-9014
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S-	Steve Kaminski	8306 E. Oak St.	Scottsdale, AZ 85257	480-321-9749
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[scsckamin@gmail.com](mailto:scsckamin@gmail.com)

T-	Dana Slaughter	2952 E. Silverbell Rd	San Tan Valley, AZ 85143	602-312-9791
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FldTr-

FdRp-

Prg-

Ed-

Show- Les Presmyk

Bltn-

Show Date(s)/Loc- Flagg Mineral Show    Mesa Community College Mesa, AZ First  
three day weekend in January

# ARIZONA

City: MIAMI

Club: **GILA COUNTY GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY INC**

Website: GilaGem.org

Contact/Address: PO BOX 487, MIAMI, AZ 85539

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: 413 LIVE OAK, MIAMI, AZ 85539

Members: Junior 11 Adult 101 Life/Honorary

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

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VP- Tom Scott	PO BOX 487 MIAMI, AZ 85539	520-251-1025
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S-	PO BOX 487 MIAMI, AZ 85539
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T- Patricia Deyoung	PO BOX 487 MIAMI, AZ 85539	602-725-1608
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Gcgms1954@gmail.com

# ARIZONA

City: Sierra Vista

Club: **Huachuca Mineral and Gem Club**

Website: hmgc.site

Contact/Address: Maudie Bailey, gmbailey@msn.com

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: SV Police Station/ 3rd Wednesdays of each month/  
6:30PM

Members: Junior            2                            Adult    52                            Life/Honorary 2

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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	P- Melissa Applebee	1018 Leonard Wood Rd	Ft Huachuca ,AZ 85613	785-375-6059
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	VP-Rod Trevino	3624 La Terraza	Sierra Vista, AZ 85650	520-236-6088
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S- Varie Fisher        TBD

	T-Maudie Bailey	5036 S. San Carlos Ave	Sierra Vista. AZ 85650	520-249-1541
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gmbailey@msn.com

FldTr- ?

FdRp-?

Prg- ?

Ed-Maudie Bailey

Show-Maudie Bailey

Bltn-?

Show Date(s)/Loc- 12-13 October 2024; Sierra Vista Mall

# ARIZONA

City: Lake Havasu City

Club: **Lake Havasu Gem and Mineral Society**

Website:lakehavasugms.com

Contact/Address: Linda Harley, 3431 Anteloe Dr., Lake Havasu City, AZ 86404

Meeting Location/Dates/Times:

Members: Junior -9                      Adult -315                      Life/Honorary -

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

P-Jason Upchurch	POB 990	Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406	951-847-6278
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VP- Richard Plunkett

S- Bruce Davies

T-Linda Harley

FldTr- Jason Upchurch

FdRp-Rick Kerber

Prg-Jason Upchurch

Ed- Barbara Wiggins

Show- Sandra Willis

Bltn-Hane Highness

Show Date(s)/Loc- Nov. 8-10, 2024, Aquatic Center, 100 Park Ave, Lake H. City



# ARIZONA

City: SCOTTSDALE

Club: **MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY OF ARIZONA**

Website: msaaz.org

Contact/Address: Chris Whitney-Smith/PO BOX 54307, Phoenix, AZ 85078

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: Franciscan Renewal Center, PIPER HALL, 5802 E.

Lincoln Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85253 /3rd Thursday; however (MUST check MSA

website msaaz.org to verify Date and Times).

Members: Junior - 15

Adult - 273

Life/Honorary – 71

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

P-	CHRIS WHITNEY-SMITH	PO BOX 54307	PHOENIX, AZ 85078	602-405-1502
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VP- STEVE KAMINSKI

S- VICKI HUNTMAN

T- NATHAN SCHOLTEN

FldTr- STAN CELESTIAN

FdRp- STEVE KAMINSKI

Prg- CHRIS WHITNEY-SMITH

Ed- JOSEPH PHILPOTT JR. & CAMERON REICHERT

Show- CHRIS WHITNEY-SMITH & LES PRESMYK “THE 4TH PHOENIX HERITAGE  
MINERAL SHOW”

Bltn- JOSEPH PHILPOTT JR.

Show Date(s)/Loc- JUNE 1-2, 2024 at Phoenix Shrine Auditorium, 552 N. 40TH  
STREET, PHOENIX, AZ

# ARIZONA

City: Kingman

Club: **Mohave County Gemstoners**

Website: mohavecountygemstoners.org

Contact/Address: PO Box 3992 Kingman, AZ 86402

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: Monthly 2nd Tuesday each month 1776 Airway Kingman, AZ

Members: Junior - 0                      Adult - 87                      Life/Honorary - 0

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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P-	John Paster	16021 PBN 45 Pierce Ferry Rd	Dolan Springs, AZ 86441	
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VP-	Ed Huskinson	4801 Steinke Dr	Kingman, AZ 86409	928-249-4764
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T-	Robert Dunham	2843 E. Colina Vis	Kingman, AZ 86409	928-488-3077
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Prg-Combined President,, V. Pres and Secretary

Ed-

Show-	Daina Sandhop	PO Box 3992	Kingman, AZ 86401	425-268-9983
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ddaes1961@hotmail.com

Bltn-

Membership-	Daina Sandhop			425-268-9983
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Show Date/Loc- May 4 & 5 2024 Mohave County Fairgrounds, 2900 Fairgrounds Blvd Kingman AZ

# ARIZONA

City: Tucson

Club Old Pueblo Lapidary Club

Website: [www.lapidaryclub.org](http://www.lapidaryclub.org)

Contact/Address: Mark J. Davidson 3118 N Dale Ave Tucson, AZ85712

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: 3118 N Dale Ave Tucson, AZ 85712 Meeting 9:00 AM  
2nd Saturday of the month.

Members: Junior - 8                      Adult - 383                      Life/Honorary - 37

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

P- Victoria Fila	3752 Fighting Falcon Dr.	Tucson, AZ 85730	520-664-0302
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FdRp- Mark Davidson, G.G.	4100 W Crescent St	Tucson, AZ 85742	520-975-6075
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Show-

Bltn-Wayne Klement	7760 E Calle Del Miniqu	Tucson, AZ 85748	520-954-6298
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wayneklem@aol.com

Show Date(s)/Loc- Annual auction the 1st Saturday in November. 3118 N Dale Ave  
Tucson, AZ 85712 Start time 9:00 AM

# ARIZONA

City: Payson

Club: **Payson Rimstones Rock Club**

Website: rimstonersockclub.org

Contact/Address: PO Box 1641, Payson, AZ 85547

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: 2nd Wednesday, 3 PM, Payson Library meeting room

Members: Junior - 14                      Adult - 236                      Life/Honorary – 6

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
P- Rollo Pool	35 N Pine Ridge Cr	Payson, AZ 85541	928-595-2059	rollo_pool@outlook.com
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S- Sarianne Rittenhouse	1210 N Alpine Hghts	Payson, AZ 85541	602-361-1970	sarianne@cox.net
T- Linda Marsh	175 W Standage Dr.	Payson, AZ 85541	360-214-1679	bobnlinda.marsh@gmail.com
FldTr- Rollo Pool	35 N Pine Ridge Cr	Payson, AZ 85541	928-595-2059	rollo_pool@outlook.com
FdRp- Brianna Johnson	2160 E Prescott Pl	Chandler, AZ 85249	602-501-0608	richandbrianna@gmail.com
Prg- Larry Pluhar	302 S Marble Pt	Payson, AZ 85541	602-770-9469	larrypluhar@comcast.com
Ed- Ed Vos	107 S Forest Park Dr	Payson, AZ 85541	928-478-6017	vosed24@gmail.com
Show- Becky Bagshaw	8962 W Fossil Cr Rd	Strawberry, AZ 85544	928-476-3419	lbagsfam@aol.com
Bltn- Ed Vos	107 S Forest Park	Payson, AZ 85541	928-478-6017	vosed24@gmail.com

Show Date(s)/Loc- Sept 20-22, Mazatzal Casino

# ARIZONA

City: Coolidge

Club: **Pinal Geology and Mineral Society**

Website: pinalgeologymuseum.org

Contact/Address: 3942 N. Monticello Dr., Florence, AZ 85132

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: 351 n. Arizona Blvd, Coolidge, AZ 3rd Wed. of month, 7pm, Sept. to June

Members: Junior - 0                      Adult - 37                      Life/Honorary – 0

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

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S- Dana Slaughter	2952 E. Silverbell Rd.,	San Tan Valley, AZ 85143	480-888-1259	
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FdRp- Officers

Prg- Officers

Ed- Bob Hole

rhole2001@bmail.com

Show-

Bltn- Bob Hole

Name of Bulletin- Pinal Geology and Mineral Society Newsletter

Show Date(s)/Loc- March 3,2024, 351 N. Arizona Ave., Coolidge

# ARIZONA

City: Prescott

Club: **Prescott Gem and Mineral Club Inc**

Website: [www.prescottgemmineral.org](http://www.prescottgemmineral.org)

Contact/Address: P.O. Box 3923, Chino Valley, AZ 86323

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: Chino Valley Community Center, 1527 N Road 1 East,  
Chino Valley AZ Monthly 1st Sat 9:30am

Members: Junior - 39

Adult - 527

Life/Honorary - 10

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

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Show Date(s)/Loc- Annual Show August 2-4, 2024 Findlay Toyota Center, 3201 N Main St, Prescott Valley AZ 86314

# ARIZONA

City: Sedona

Club: **Sedona Gem and Mineral Club**

Website: [sedonagemandmineral.org](http://sedonagemandmineral.org)

Contact/Address: Po Box 3284, Sedona, Az 86336

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: Sedona Public Library 3rd Tuesday 7Pm

Members: Junior -

Adult -97

Life/Honorary – 5

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

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FldTr -Rik Fritz

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Prg-

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Bltn-

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# ARIZONA

City: Bullhead City

Club: **Silvery Colorado River Rock Club**

Website: azscrrc@gmail.com

Contact/Address: Mary Jackson, 4391 E. El Camino RD., Bullhead City, AZ 86429

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: 922 Marina Blvd, Bullhead City, AZ 86439 -3rd

Tuesday of month @6 pm. Sept-April

Members: Junior -

Adult -61

Life/Honorary – 1

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

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# ARIZONA

City: Sunsites / Pearce

Club: **Sunsites Gem & Mineral Club**

Website:

Contact/Address: Ryan Czarnecki P.O. Box 87Pearce, AZ 85625

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: Sunsites Community Center Treasure Road  
Pearce, AZ2nd Monday of Month6:30-8:30pm

Members: Junior -                      Adult -                      Life/Honorary -

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

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VP-

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# ARIZONA

City: Tucson

Club: **Tucson Gem and Mineral Society**

Website: [www.tgms.org](http://www.tgms.org)

Contact/Address: 3727 E. Blacklidge Drive, Tucson, Arizona 85716

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: : 3727 E. Blacklidge Drive, Tucson, Arizona 85716 – various days and times, consult the website: [www.tgms.org](http://www.tgms.org)

Members: Junior - 7                      Adult - 303                      Life/Honorary – 21

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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	P- Mike Hollonbeck	3727 E. Blacklidge Dr. Tucson, AZ 85716	520-322-5773
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VP- Dave Korzendorfer

S- Linda Ross

T- Ellen Alexander

FldTr- Kerry Towe

FdRp-

Prg- P.R. McClain

Show- Mark Marikos

Bltn- P.R. McClain

Show February 8 - 11, 2024 Tucson Convention Center 260 S. Church Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85701 520-322-5773 [tgms@tgms.org](mailto:tgms@tgms.org)





# ARIZONA

City: Show Low AZ

Club: **White Mountain Gem and Mineral Club**

Website: whitemountain-azrockclub.org

Contact/Address: PO Box 3504 Show Low AZ 85902

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: VFW Post, Show Low AZ, / first Sunday each month, / 1:00 pm

Members: Junior -12                      Adult -104                      Life/Honorary – 3

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

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FldTr-	Rick Palmer	PO Box 1513	Springerville AZ 85938	928-333-3920
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Bltn-

Show Date(s)/Loc- July 26,27, 28, 2024 /Elks Lodge, 805 E. Whipple St., Show Low AZ 85901

# ARIZONA

City: Wickenburg AZ

Club: Wickenburg Gem and Mineral Society

Website: wickenburggms.org

Contact/Address: Debra Keiser/ 35600 S Antelope Ck Rd Wickenburg AZ

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: Coffenger Park Wickenburg AZ/ 2nd Friday Sept-May /7PM

Members: Junior - Adult -141 Life/Honorary – 8

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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FdRp-				
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Ed-				
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Bltn-				
Show Date(s)/Loc-Nov 30-Dec 1 2024/Hassayampa School 215 Tegner St Wickenburg AZ 85390				



# COLORADO

City: Cañon City

Club: **Cañon City Geology Club**

Website: <http://www.canoncitygeologyclub.com>

Contact/Address: PO Box 522, Cañon City, CO 81215 -- or --call 719-792-4332

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: Fellowship Hall, Christ First Community Church (formerly United Methodist), 831 Main St, NW corner of 9th & Main (diagonally across from Goodwill), Cañon City, CO; 2nd Monday of the month, except Jul & Aug; Business meeting at 6pm, speaker/presentation at 7pm

Members: Junior - 14                      Adult -    309                      Life/Honorary – 10

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

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Show- N/A				
Bltn- N/A				
Show Date(s)/Loc- N/A				





# COLORADO

City: Colorado Springs

Club: **Colorado Springs Mineralogical Society**

Website: www.csms.com

Contact/Address: PO BOX 2, Colorado Springs, CO, 80901

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: 4845 Mallow Rd Colorado Springs, General Assembly, 3rd Thursday of every month, except August, 7-9 PM. Crystal Club, Mount Carmel, fourth Thursday of every month, 7-9 pm. Fossil Group, second Wednesday of every month, East Library, 6-7:30 PM. Pebble Pups, first Tuesday of every month, East Library, 4:15 PM.

Members: Junior -10                      Adult - 256                      Life/Honorary -41

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Show Date(s)/Loc- June 7-8-9, 2024. Norris Penrose Event Center, 1045 Lower Gold Camp Rd, Colorado Springs, CO, 80905

# COLORADO

City: Salida and Buena Vista

Club: **Columbine Gem and Mineral Society**

Website: Rockaholics.org

Contact/Address: Jeff Myers, Treasurer, 8155 County Road 141, Salida, CO 81201-9475 – email: jeff@landmen.com

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: Monthly on 2nd Thursday 6:30 pm, Salida – Columbine Manor; BV – Sangre de Cristo Office

Members: Junior -13                      Adult - 88                      Life/Honorary – 3

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

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VP-Fred Jackson

S- Jeff Myers

T-Zach Keesling

FldTr- Dave Schaufler

FdRp- Dave Schaufler

Prg- Ralph Eyeler, Jr.

Ed- Shala Keesling

Show- None

Bltn- Shayla Keesling

Show Date(s)/Loc- None

# COLORADO

City: Falcon

Club: **Corral Bluffs Alliance**

Website: corralbluffs.org

Contact/Address: Paula Watkins, 3850 N Meridian Rd, Falcon, co 80831

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: 2740 N Meridian Rd, Falcon, CO; Quarterly

Junior -

Adult - 23

Life/Honorary -

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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VP- Paula Watkins	3850 N Meridian Rd, Payton, CO 80831	719-761-1746
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T-Paula Watkins Watkins

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FdRp- Paula Watkins see VP

Prg-

Ed- Sharon Milito see S

Show- Paula Watkins see VP

Bltn- Sharon Milito see S

Name of Bulletin- News from the Hoodoos

Show Date(s)/Loc- Dates Change, Red Leg Brewing, Bristol Brewing, Colorado

Springs

# COLORADO

City: Denver

Club: Denver Gem & Mineral Guild

Website:denvergem.org

Contact/Address: 1236 Madison Street, Denver, CO80206

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: 2nd Fri Jan – Mar and Sept – Dec, Wheat Ridge United Methodist Church, 7530 W 38th Ave, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Members:Junior - 0 Adult - 239 Life/Honorary – 44

Officers for the 2023-2024 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

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FldTr- ... Committee

FdRp - - not filled, search in progress

Prg-responsibility of VP

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Show Date(s)/Loc- February 22 through February 25, 2024 / Jefferson County Fairgrounds, 15200 West 6th Ave. Golden, CO 80401

# COLORADO

City: Bolder

Club: **Flatirons Mineral Club**

Website: <https://flatironsmineralclub.org>

Contact/Address: Gerald Naugle P.O. Box 3331 Boulder, CO 80307 303-591-2830

Meeting Location/Dates/Times:: 2nd Tuesday evening, start at 7:00PM on all months except Aug and Dec, with no meetings in July and Sept. And, with the 2023 club annual picnic on Sat, 17Aug, start at 11:00AM. The Dec holiday session is normally on the 3rd Tuesday.

Location of meetings is: 355 Ponca Place, Boulder, CO

Members: Junior - 0 Adult - 124 Life/Honorary -

Officers for the 2023-2024 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Show- Brian Walko (see above)

e-Bltn- Dennis Gertenbach (see above)

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Show Date(s)/Loc- February 22 through February 25, 2024 / Jefferson County Fairgrounds, 15200 West 6th Ave. Golden, CO 80401







# COLORADO

City: Golden

Club: **Friends of Mines Museum**

Website: <https://friendsofminesmuseum.com/>

Contact/Address: 1310 Maple Street, Golden CO 80401

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: Colorado School of Mines

Members: Junior - 0                      Adult - 19                      Life/Honorary – 0

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

OfficeName	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Treasurer - Adam Brucker - [adam@finepyrite.com](mailto:adam@finepyrite.com)

Secretary - Pete Modreski (Acting) - [pmodreski@gmail.com](mailto:pmodreski@gmail.com)

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Board Member at Large - Lesley Sebol - [lesleysebol@gmail.com](mailto:lesleysebol@gmail.com)

Board Member ex Officio - Renata Lafler - [rlafler@mines.edu](mailto:rlafler@mines.edu)

# COLORADO

City: Florissant

Club: **The Friends of Florissant Fossil Beds, INC.**

Website: [www.fossilbeds.org](http://www.fossilbeds.org)

Contact/Address: Friends of Florissant Fossil Beds, INC. PO Box 851 Florissant, CO 80816

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: Board meets 2nd Thursday each month except January. Annual Membership meeting in the fall. We hope to resume quarterly Special Membership events once COVID subsides

Members: Junior -                      Adult - 92                      Life/Honorary – 58

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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P- Patty Glatfelter	989 Matterhorn Drive	Florissant, CO 80816	719-689-3174
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VP- Sally McCracken	Maertens 150 Ridge Drive	Woodland Park, CO 80863	719-510-5518
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# COLORADO

City: Lake George

Club: **Lake George Gem & Mineral Club**

Website: www.LGGMclub.org

Contact/Address: PO Box 171, Lake George, CO 80827

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: Second Saturday at the Lake George Charter School, 9am summer; 10am winter

Members: Junior - 75

Adult - 559

Life/Honorary – 0

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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P-	David Bruess	406 Falcons Rest Place	Woodland Park CO 80863	
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S-	Steve Kahle	8320 Chipita Park Road,	Cascade CO 80809	
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FldTr-	Dave Alexander	1141 Independence Dr.	Larkspur, CO 80118	303-641-5567
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Show Date(s)/Loc- 3rd weekend in August; Lake George, CO

# COLORADO

City: Littleton

Club: Littleton Gem and Mineral Club

Website: [www.littleongemandmineralclub.com](http://www.littleongemandmineralclub.com)

Contact/Address: Littleton Gem and Mineral Club, P.O. Box 283, Littleton, CO 80160

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: St. Philip Church, 7531 S. Kendall Blvd., Littleton, CO 80128;  
3rd Friday Sept-May

Members: Junior - Adult - Life/Honorary – 14

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Ed- Lesley Sebol	2806 S. Fig St		Lakewood, CO 80228	720-999-1372
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Bltn-Lesley Sebol	2806 S. Fig St.		Lakewood, CO 80228	720-999-1372
lesleysebol@gmail.com				

Show Date(s)/Loc- Annual Silent Auction Heritage United Methodist Church, 7077 S. Simms St., Littleton, CO 80127-3241, 11:00-5:00

# COLORADO

City: Arvada

Club: **Mile Hi Rock and Mineral Society (RAMS)**

Website: MileHiRams.Com

Contact/Address: Kevin Larsen, 144 Eagle Crest Loop, Canon City CO 81212

Meeting Location/Dates/Times:

Members: Junior -                      Adult -    85                      Life/Honorary -

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

P- John Asselta (2023)

President@MileHiRams.com

VP-Michael Stauffer (2023)

VicePresident@MileHiRams.com

S-Judy Knoshaug (2023)

Secretary@MileHiRams.com

T-Kevin Larsen (2023)

Treasurer@MileHiRams.com

FldTr-Kyle Turner (2023)

FieldTrips@MileHiRams.com

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Prg-

Ed-

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Bltn-

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# COLORADO

City: Pueblo

Club: Pueblo Rockhounds

Website: PuebloRockhounds.org

Contact/Address: Pueblo Rockhounds Secretary / P.O. Box 3034, Pueblo, CO 81005-2311

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: Westminster Presbyterian Church, 10 University Circle, Pueblo, CO / Third Thursday of every month (Except June, July and August) / 6:30 pm

Members: Junior - 6                                      Adult - 107                                      Life/Honorary - 6

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No. Email
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P-Benjamin Patrick Hale	3270 Chaparral Rd.	Canon City, CO 81212	N/A	wetmountain76@gmail.com
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VP- Adam Haight	111 Montcalm Dr.	Pueblo, CO 81005	N/A	ahaight@bop.gov
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S- Sam Gockel	4 Bonnymede Rd. Apt 224	Pueblo, CO 81001	N/A	sam.gockel@gmail.com
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T-Corrie Spencer	480 E. McCulloch Blvd. #R-67	Pueblo West, CO 81007	N/A	clydediablosadie@gmail.com
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FldTr- Benjamin Patrick Hale	(Same as Above)		
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Prg- Adam Haight	(Same as Above)		
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Ed- Cliff Swain	1107 Cypress St.	Pueblo, CO 81004	N/A	cswain1010@gmail.com
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# COLORADO

City: Denver

Club: **Rocky Mountain Micromineral Association**

Website: rocky-mountain-micromineral-association.com

Contact/Address: Michael Gobla, 19055 East Bethany Place, Aurora, CO 80013

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: Colorado School of Mines, 2nd Sunday each month, 2 – 4 p.m.

Members: Junior -

Adult - 19

Life/Honorary -

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

P-	Michael Gobla	19055 East Bethany Place	Aurora, CO 80013	303-680-4033 gobla@copper.net
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VP-	Ed Pedersen	11582 Ash Circle	Thornton, CO 80233	303-457-0586 mineraljeep@aol.com
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S- Vacant

T-	Judy Knoshaug	13495 W 71st Place	Arvada, CO 80004	303-423-2923 jrknoshaug@comcast.net
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FldTr-	Ronald Knoshaug	13495 W 71st Place	Arvada, CO 80004	303-423-2923 jrknoshaug@comcast.net
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FdRp-	Michael Gobla	19055 East Bethany Place	Aurora, CO 80013	303-680-4033 gobla@copper.net
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Prg-	Ed Pedersen	11582 Ash Circle	Thornton, CO 80233	303-457-0586 mineraljeep@aol.com
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Ed-None

Show-None

Bltn- None

Show Date(s)/Loc- None

# COLORADO

City: Bullhead City

Club: **Silvery Colorado River Rock Club**

Website: azscrrc@gmail.com

Contact/Address: Mary Jackson, 4391 E. El Camino RD., Bullhead City, AZ 86429

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: 922 Marina Blvd, Bullhead City, AZ 86439 -3rd

Tuesday of month @6 pm. Sept-April

Members: Junior -

Adult -61

Life/Honorary – 1

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

P-Julie Kapa	1613 E. Rinaldi Way	Ft. Mohave, AZ 86426	989-657-4004
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juliekapa@gmail.com

VP-Sonja Fritz	6174 Bradley Dr.	Mohave Valley, AZ 86440	928-201-0361
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S-Mary Jackson	4391 E. El Camino RD.	Bullhead City, AZ 86429	928-219-2186
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T--Mary Jackson	4391 E. El Camino RD.	Bullhead City, AZ 86429	928-219-2186
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FldTr-Mark Kapa	1613 E. Rinaldi Way	Ft. Mohave, AZ 86426	989-928-0187
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FdRp-Ann Ferguson	P.O. Box 10529	Ft. Mohave, AZ 86427	909-645-1995
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Prg-

Ed--Mary Jackson	4391 E. El Camino RD.	Bullhead City, AZ 86429	928-219-2186
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# COLORADO

City: Victor

Club: **Southern Teller County Focus Group**

Website: stcfg.com

Contact/Address: POB 328, Victor, CO, 80860

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: last Monday of each month at 2 Victor

Community Center, subject to change

Members: Junior -                      Adult - 12                      Life/Honorary -

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

P-	Ruth Zalewski	POB 328	Victor, CO 80860	719-689-2675
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VP-	Travis Phillips	POB 328	Victor, CO 80860	719-689-2675
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S-	Kim Lottig	POB 328	Victor, CO 80860	719-689-2675
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T-	Connie Dodrill	POB 328	Victor, CO 0860	719-689-3514
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Show Date(s)/Loc- Downtown Victor, CO 80860 – June 14, 15, 16, 2024 (always 3rd weekend in June)

# COLORADO

City: Greeley

Club: **Weld County Rock & Mineral Society**

Website: WeldRockClub.com

Contact/Address: Darlene Nelson, Treasurer, 1455 44th Ave. Place, Greeley, CO 80634/Darlene.nelson@msn.com

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: First Thursday of the month 6-8PM, Greeley

Active Adult Center

Members: Junior - Adult - 20 Life/Honorary -

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

P-	Ralph Wilkinson	4912 W 9th St.	Greeley, CO 80634	970-356-5143
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VP-

S-	Hayley Balzano	23510 CR 48	LaSalle, CO 80645	612-850-3776
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T-	Darlene Nelson	1455 44th Ave. Pl.	Greeley, CO 80634	970-336-1233
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# KANSAS

City: McPherson

Club: **McPherson Gem & Mineral Club**

Website: mcphersongemandmineralclub.org

Contact/Address: Linda Heidebrecht

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: McPherson Museum, 1111 E. Kansas Ave.,  
McPherson, KS 2nd Sunday, 3:00 pm

Members: Junior - 11                      Adult - 72                      Life/Honorary – 1

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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				jamesjosephbrown@yahoo.com
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S- Sara Murphy		608 W. 10th St.	Newton, KS 67114	316-283-6934
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T-Linda Heidebrecht		419 S. Walnut St.	McPherson, KS 67460	620-241-5237
				lheide66@cox.net
FldTr- Harlin Unruh		See above		
FdRp- empty				
Prg-Lisha Collins		4203 Quivira Dr.	Hutchinson, 67502	620-664-1338
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Ed-Sara Murphy		See above		
Show- Larry Hackney		204 S. Nelson	Salina, KS 67401	475-283-7780
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Bltn- Sara Murphy		See above		
Show Date(s)/Loc-		May 3-5, 2024	4-H Building, 710 W. Woodside,	
		McPherson, KS		

# KANSAS

City: Washington

Club: **North Central Kansas Rock and Gem Club**

Website: North Central Kansas Rock & Gem Club | Facebook

Contact/Address:

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: Gambino's Pizza Washington, Ks 3rd Tuesday  
monthly at 6 PM

Members: Junior -                      Adult -19                      Life/Honorary – 1

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

P- Benjamin McBride

VP- Donovan Harris

S- Jared Kyner

T- Norman Boettcher    939 Grant Ave    Clay Center, Ks 67432    785-447-1087

ngboettch@yahoo.com

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# KANSAS

City: Olathe

Club: **Olathe Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.**

Website: olathegemclub.org

Contact/Address: Barbara Crompton 6912 Reeder Street/Shawnee, KS 66203

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: Hope Chapel, 12480 Black Bob Road, Olathe, KS, 66062 1st Thursday, September – May. 6:45 – 8:45 pm

Members: Junior -8

Adult -92

Life/Honorary – 3

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

P-	Norman Onnen	520 London Way	Belton , MO 64012	816-645-1333
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VP-

S-	Alison Betts	13738 W 65th Street	Shawnee, KS 66216	913-962-9584
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T-	Barbara Crompton	6912 Reeder Street	Shawnee, KS 66203	913-492-6783
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FldTr-	Leslie Hartman	2012 SW 72nd Street	Topeka, KS 66619	785-380-6016
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FdRp-Norman Onnen (see above)

Prg-

Ed-	Dan McDaniel	8736 Quill Street	Lenexa, KS 66227	913-963-5357
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Show-Norman Onnen (see above)

Bltn-Dan McDaniel (see above)

Show Date(s)/Loc- March 8-10, 2024 KCI Expo Center 11730 NW Ambassador Drive, Kansas City, MO

# KANSAS

City: Topeka

Club: **The Topeka Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.**

Website: TopekaGMS.org

Contact/Address: Millie Mowry, 1934 SW 30th St. Topeka, KS 66611

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: First Congregational Church, 1701 SW Collins Ave, Topeka, KS 66604, 4th Fri of month at 7:30 p.m. Except no meeting in December.

Members: Junior - 21                      Adult - 128                      Life/Honorary – 0

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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P-	Brad Davenport	8049 SE 29th ST	Tecumseh, KS 66542	785-379-8700 Brad7254@gmail.com
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VP-	David Dillon	15221 S Jordan RD.,	Carbondale, KS 66414	785-221-4315 Davidd5124@aol.com
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S-	Stacy Haug	511 Locust	Centralia, KS 66415	785-857-3350 faerydusted27@gmail.com
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T-	Millie Mowry	1934 SW 30th ST	Topeka, KS 66611	785-267-2849 rock2plate@aol.com
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FldTr-	Chuck Curtis	210 NE 35th ST	Topeka, KS 66617	785-286-1790 chuckcurtis@att.net
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FdRp- Chuck Curtis

Prg-	Cinda Kunkler	210 NE 35th ST	Topeka, KS 66617	785-286-1790 Cindakunkler@att.net
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Ed- Millie Mowry

Show- Millie Mowry

Bltn- Millie Mowry

Show Date(s)/Loc- Stormont Vail Event Center AG Hall 17th & Topeka Blvd.

October 12 – 13, 2024

# KANSAS

City: Wichita

Club: **Wichita Gem and Mineral Society, Inc**

Website: WGMS

Contact/Address:

Meeting Location/Dates/Times:

Members: Junior - 8                      Adult - 83                      Life/Honorary -

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

P-	John Rhodes	2434 N. Coolidge	Wichita, KS 67226	316-706-7747
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VP-	Lou Forster	7561 E 24th Ct. N,	Wichita, KS 67226	316-684-8242
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Ed-	Sandy Whiting	2558 Egret Flight Ct.	Park City, KS 67219	316-209-7490
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Show-	Gene Maggard	8318 SE Hwy 77	Leon, KS 67074	316-742-3746
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Show Date(s)/Loc-April 26-28, 2024, Cessna Employees Activity Center, 2744

George Washington Blvd, Wichita

# NEBRASKA

City: Crawford

Club: **Northwest Nebraska Rock Club**

Website: Crawford Rock Swap on Facebook

Contact/Address: PO Box 569 Chadron, NE 69337

Meeting Location/Dates/Times:

Members: Junior -

Adult -20

Life/Honorary -

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

P-	Wade Beins	PO Box 569	Chadron, NE 69337	308 430 1399
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wadebeins87@gmail.com

VP-	Valerie Homrighausen	1010 5th St	Crawford, NE 69339	308 430 4404
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S- Wade Beins

T- Wade Beins

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FdRp-

Prg-

Ed-

Show- Wade Beins

Bltn-

Show Date(s)/Loc- Labor Day Weekend Aug 30 – Sept 2, 2024



# NEBRASKA

City: SCOTTSBLUFF

Club: : **PANHANDLE ROCK & GEM CLUB**

Website:

Contact/Address: 1918 E 31ST STREET, SCOTTSBLUF, NE 69361

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: 7PM- 3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH EXCEPT  
NOV, DEC –PAUL REED MAIN OFFICE,  
GERING, NE 69341

Members: Junior -                      Adult - 14                      Life/Honorary –

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

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VP-KIM NIELSEN	50434 LEISURE LN	SCOTTSBLUFF, NE 69361	308-632-2385
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S- LYDIA PATRICK,	100047 TWONSEND DR	SCOTTSBLUFF, NE 69361	308-641-2792
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T- TAMMIE WINTERS	1918 E 31ST ST	SCOTTSBLUFF, NE 69361	308-635-7546
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Show Date(s)/Loc-

# NEVADA

City: Las Vegas

Club: **Southern Nevada Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.**

Website:snvgms.org

Contact/Address: 3111 S Valley View, Ste E-125, Las Vegas, NV 89102

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: 1st Monday of the month at the Eagles Aerie lodge, 1601 E.Washington Street, LV 89101 at 6pm

Members: Junior -216                      Adult -705                      Life/Honorary – 16

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

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S-Lorrilee Stackhouse	1305 Smith Street	Las Vegas, NV 89108		702-239-0437
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T-David Ford	3721 Avondale Breeze	N Las Vegas, NV 89081-5200		831-521-0214
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FdRp- Sheri Johnson	339 S Milan St	Henderson, NV 89015		702-525-0256
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Prg-Romy Umholtz	2712 Kings Way #7	Las Vegas, NV 89107		702-503-0252
romyvision@gmail.com				

Ed-Kids Clubs- Wendy Dresser	1402 Amapola Drive	Las Vegas, NV 89142		702-556-2748
wndresser@gmail.com				

Show-Andrea Packo & Orville Wiemers (see above)

Bltn-Lorrilee Stackhouse (see above)

Show Date(s)/Loc-Spring Jamboree, Boulder City, NV 1st Weekend in May

Viva Las Vegas Rocks show, 1st weekend in November, Las Vegas, NV

# NEW MEXICO

City: Albuquerque

Club: Albuquerque Gem and Mineral Club

Website: www.agmc.info

Contact/Address: PO Box 13718 Albuquerque, NM 87192

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: Monte Vista Christian Church, 3501 Campus Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87123. Meet the 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Members: Junior - 87

Adult - 446

Life/Honorary - 19

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address City/State/Zip	Telephone No.	Email
P- Dean Klassy		PO Box 13718 Albuquerque NM 87043	262-749-9008	president@agmc.info
VP-Prg	Bob Regner	PO Box 13718 Albuquerque NM 87043	505-288-8835	vp- programs@agmc.info
S-	Joan Karrie	PO Box 13718 Albuquerque NM 87043	505-369-1679	secretary@agmc.info
T-	Denise Barrett	PO Box 13718 Albuquerque NM 87043	602-909-2049	treasurer@agmc.info
FldTr-	Grant Kuck	PO Box 13718 Albuquerque NM 87043	505-323-1520	vp-field-trips@agmc.info
Membership-	Pamela Costello	PO Box 13718 Albuquerque NM 87043	505-710-0794	membership@agmc.info
Ed-	Regina Aumente	PO Box 13718 Albuquerque NM 87043	505-604-9585	special-events@agmc.inf
Show-	Paul Hlava	PO Box 13718 Albuquerque NM 87043	505-850-7524	show- chair@agmc.info
Jr. Club-	Liz Rowell	PO Box 13718 Albuquerque NM 87043	734-255-7710	junior- club@agmc.info
Lapidary-	Dean Klassy	PO Box 13718 Albuquerque NM 87043	262-749-9008	lapidary@agmc.info
Historian-	Tom Katonak	PO Box 13718 Albuquerque NM 87043	505-933-0297	historian@agmc.info
Spec. Events-	Caroline Trespel	PO Box 13718 Albuquerque NM 87043	505-977-6089	editor@agmc.info
Land Access Vacant		PO Box 13718 Albuquerque NM 87043		land-access@agmc.info
Dir. At Large-	Helen Wolf	PO Box 13718 Albuquerque NM 87043	505-242-9029	ad- hoc@agmc.info

Show Date(s)/Loc- March 13th - 16th, 2025

# NEW MEXICO

City: Carlsbad

Club: **Carlsbad Gem & Mineral Society**

Website: carlsbadgms.org

Contact/Address: 522 W Mermod St. #781, Carlsbad, NM 88220

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: Southeast New Mexico College Rm 255, 2nd

Thursday of every month at 7:00pm

Members: Junior - 4

Adult – 55

Life/Honorary –

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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P-	Monique Pickens	1118 Dearborn	Carlsbad, NM 88220	575-725-0451
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VP-	Richard Stephens	1307 W. Green St.	Carlsbad, NM 88220	575-725-7407
	werlin97@yahoo.com			

S-	Cory Yates	20 Nichol	Carlsbad, NM 88220	575-302-6095
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T-	Joe Ortiz	1036 Birch Ln	Carlsbad, NM 88220	505-990-3763
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FldTr-	Steve Turner	PO Box 743	Eunice, NM 88231	575-394-2890
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FdRp-	Joe Ortiz	1036 Birch Ln	Carlsbad, NM 88220	505-990-3763
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Prg-	Pat Turner	PO Box 743	Eunice, NM 88231	575-394-2890
	pattieann1969@aol.com			

Ed-

Show-	Joe Ortiz	1036 Birch Ln	Carlsbad, NM 88220	505-990-3763
	joeo@bajabb.com			

Bltn-

Show Date(s)/Loc- June 14-16, 2024 The Living Desert Zoo & Gardens State Park

# NEW MEXICO

City: Las Cruces

Club: **Gem Crafters & Explorers Club**

Website:

Contact/Address: PO Box 3091 Las Cruces, NM 88003

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: Good Samaritan Auditorium 3011 Buena Vida Las Cruces 2nd Wed of month except Jul & Dec

Members: Junior -0                      Adult -92                      Life/Honorary – 4

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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P- Orlando Grammaticia

doorfossil@msn.com

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FldTr- Eric Fuller            4011 Old River RD    Las Cruces, NM 88005            575-635-2020

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Show- None

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Show Date(s)/Loc- None

# NEW MEXICO

City: Silver City

Club: **Grant County Rolling Stones**

Website:

Contact/Address: PO Box 1555

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: 2045 Memory Lane, 2nd Thursday of the month,  
Cruces 2nd Wed of month, 5 pm potluck, meeting at 6 pm

Members: Junior -0                      Adult -117                      Life/Honorary – 41

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

P-	Brenda Holzinger	2340 HWY 180 E PM 161 Silver City, NM 88061	973-303-3538
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VP-	Wade Cave	1918 N Main St. #2 Silver City, NM 88061	575-654-6817
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T-	Nancy Harold	2080 S Cobre Ct. Silver City, NM 88061	330-807-3685
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FldTr-	Corky Stewart	69 Apache Mound Silver City, NM 88061	575-361-1270
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FdRp-

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Ed-

Show-	Co-Chair Tara O'Neil	130 Truck Bypass Rd #2 Silver City, NM 88061	404-332-6218
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Bltn-	Barb Teuscher	101 Cuprite Tyrone, NM 88065	575-534-0304
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Show Date(s)/Loc- TBA

# NEW MEXICO

City: Los Alamos

Club: Los Alamos Geological Society

Website:

Contact/Address: P.O. Box 762, Los Alamos, NM 87544

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: Christian Church, 92 East Rd, Los Alamos, 3rd

Tuesday of month, 7pm

Members: Junior - 52                      Adult – 121/195                      Life/Honorary – 0

Officers for the 2022-23 fiscal year, if known; otherwise, current officers

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

P-Richard Stead	P.O. Box 1449	Los Alamos, NM 87544	505-665-1033
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VP-

S-Paul Bradley	3450 Questa Dr	Los Alamos, NM 87544	505-667-8999
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ppbradpp@aol.com

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enelson@lanl.gov

FldTr-Patrick Rowe	2025 E. Jemez Rd #240	Los Alamos, NM 87544	505-231-8095
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Prg-

Ed-Cheryl Sedlacek	2025 E Jemez Rd, #263	Los Alamos, NM 87544	505-551-2817
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Show-Paul Bradley	3450 Questa Dr	Los Alamos, NM 87544	505-667-8999
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360-333-7091 ppbradpp@aol.com

Bltn-Cheryl Sedlacek

Show Date(s)/Loc- Earth Treasure Show December 7-8, 2024 Parajito Lodge,

15th St and Canyon Rd, Los Alamos, NM





# NORTH DAKOTA

City: Bottineau

Club: **Bottineau Rockhounds**

Website:

Contact/Address: 105 Simrall Blvd. , Bottineau, ND 58318

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: Bottineau Elementary School, each Thursday from 3:30 – 5:15

Number of Members: Junior - 60                      Adult -4                      Life/Honorary –

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

P-	Michelle Cauley	316 9th St. W	Bottineau, ND 58318	920 – 585 – 2865
	michelle.cauley@dakotacollege.edu			

VP-	David Cauley	316 9th St. W	Bottineau, ND 58318	952 – 913 - 4799
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# NORTH DAKOTA

City: Bismarck

Club: **Central Dakota Gem and Mineral Society**

Website: ndrockclub.org

Contact/Address: PO Box 2445, Bismarck, ND 58502-2445

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: Bismarck Library – 1st Sunday of each month, 2 p.m.

Members: Junior - 16

Adult - 140

Life/Honorary – 2

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No. Email
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P-	Tim Weiser			701-222-1349
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VP-	Brenda Morgan	604 Memorial Hwy	Bismarck, ND	701-202-8886 treasurescaearth@yahoo.com
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S-	Joe Martinetti		Bismarck, ND	701-250-6345 martinetti@bis.midco.net
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T-	Skye Fasching			701-934-4873 Blueskye707@gmail.com
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FldTr-

FdRp-	Steve Fasching			701-426-9568 steve.fasching@gmail.com
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Prg-

Ed-

Show-	Russ Schneider & Joe Martinetti	Bismarck, ND	701-319-8339 701-425-4450	cnrschneider@hotmail.com martinetti@bis.midco.net
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Bltn-	Becky Barnes	Bismarck, ND	701-328-1954 dinosaur lady@gmail.com
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Show Date(s)/Loc- October 25-26 2024, Bismarck Eagles Club Aerie 2237, 313 N 26th St., North Dakota



# OKLAHOMA

City: Enid

Club: **Enid Gem and Mineral Society**

Website:

Contact/Address: John Haacke 216 W. Randolph Ave. Enid ,Ok 73701

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: 1st Sunday of the month 2:00 PM Pj's

Members: Junior -3                      Adult -10                      Life/Honorary – 3

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.	Email
P-	Alexandria Castellanos	2109 E.Ash	Enid,ok 73701	615-416-1571	
VP-	Robert Creek	1315 W.Randolph Ave	Enid,Ok 73703	580-701-3470	
S-	Timothy Dodd	3714 Willow Lake Ln.	Enid,Ok73703	580-279-6664	
T-	John Haacke	2907 Sunnybrook Ln.	Enid,Ok73703	580-478-9058	

FldTr-Robert Creek same as above

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# OKLAHOMA

City: State: Oklahoma

Club: **Oklahoma State Council of Mineralogical Societies**

Website: Facebook: Oklahoma Rock Clubs - OSCMS

Contact/Address: DeLane Cox 8152 Spanker Ridge Dr., Bentonville. AR 72712

479-254-0894 delanec3@earthlink.net

Meeting Location/Dates/Times:

Members: Junior – 0

Adult - 3

Life/Honorary – 0

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

P-	DeLane Cox	8152 Spanker Ridge Dr., Bentonville. AR 72712	479-254-0894
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VP-	Darryl Rhoads	13055 Briste Cove Rd., Henryetta, OK 74437	940-577-7787
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S-	Wayne Cox	8152 Spanker Ridge Dr., Bentonville. AR 72712	479-254-0894
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T-	Wayne Cox	8152 Spanker Ridge Dr., Bentonville. AR 72712	479-254-0894
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Prg-

Ed-

Show-	Wayne Cox	8152 Spanker Ridge Dr., Bentonville. AR 72712	479-254-0894
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Bltn-

Show Date(s)/Loc-Spring Swap – March 30, 2024, at OSU Campus, Stillwater, OK. Fall Swap – Actual Date not final.

# OKLAHOMA

City: Ponca City

Club: **Rough and Tumbled Rock & Gem Club**

Website: ;www.facebook.com/RoughTumbledRockGemPoncaCity/OK

Contact/Address: Lee Whitebay, 4669 N. Prentice Rd., Ponca City, OK 74604

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: Announced on Website, 4th Tuesday, 6:00 pm

Members: Junior - 8 Adult - 22 Life/Honorary -

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

P-	John Goins	2713 Homestead,	Ponca City, OK 74604	580-763-7249
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VP-	Lisa Estes	1713 El Camino.	Ponca City, OK 74604	580-716-0646
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eisestes@sbcglobal.net

S-	Maria Galvan	1705 N. Pecan Rd	Ponca City, OK 74604	951-530-6526
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T-	Lee Whitebay	4669 N. Prentice Rd,	Ponca City, OK 74604	580-765-2074
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FdRp-

Prg-

Ed-	Lauren Montalbano	2700 N. 5th St.	Ponca City, OK 74601	918-455-0879
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lmontal@okstate.edu

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# OKLAHOMA

City: Stillwater

Club: **Stillwater Mineral and Gem Society**

Website:

Contact/Address: 3504 East 19th Ave. Stillwater, Okla. 74074

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: Stillwater Mineral and Gem Club House 3504 East 19th Ave. @ 7:00 Pm 4th Thursday

Members: Junior - 1                      Adult -13                      Life/Honorary – 1

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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P-Jim Gunkel	13123 West 80th		Coyle, Okla. 73027	405-650-9134
VP- Pat Howell	PO Box 192		Ripley, Okla. 74062	405-742-6839
S- Leta Fox	1897 Baker Drive		Mannford, Okla. 74044	918-865-7468
T- Carol Holman	750721 South 3400 Rd.		Tryon, Okla. 74875	405-880-4961

sandland@cotc.net

FldTr- Pat Howell	PO Box 192		Ripley, Okla. 74062	405-742-6839
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# OKLAHOMA

City: Tahlequah, Oklahoma

Club: Tahlequah Rock and Mineral Society

Website: tahlequahrockclub.org

Contact/Address: 23383 E 760 Rd Tahlequah, OK 74464

Meeting Location/Date/Time: Conf. Room Habitat for Humanity 3rd Tues each month  
6:30 - 8:00 pm

Member: Junior- Adult- 23 Life/Honorary-

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office Name	Address City/	State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

P-Michael Keys	23383 E 760 Rd	Tahlequah, OK 74464	318-470-8511
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VP-Tyran Hemken	255 E Power Lane	Tahlequah, OK 74464	503-560-5260
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S-Tottie Williams	707 Coy Ave.	Tahlequah, OK 74464	918-718-9250
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FldTr-

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Prg-

Ed-

Show- Michael Keys	23383 E 760 Rd	Tahlequah, OK 74464	318-470-8544
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showchair@tahlequahrockclub.org

Bltn-

Show Dates/Loc- Cherokee community Bulding

Spring Swap- Norris Park

# OKLAHOMA

City: Tulsa

Club: **Tulsa Rock & Mineral Society (TRMS)**

Website: <https://tulsarockandmineralsociety.org/>

Contact/Address: PO Box 2292, Tulsa, OK 74101

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: College Hill Presbyterian Church (712 S Columbia Ave, Tulsa) Second Monday at 7 pm

Members: Junior - 46                      Adult - 472                      Life/Honorary - 7

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Prg-	Steffanie Keefer	2439 East 23rd St	Tulsa, OK 74114	918-691-3048
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Ed-	Brittany Pepper	11731 S 86th E Ave	Bixby, OK 74008	918-261-0701
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Show-	Eric Hampshar	4421 S Irvington Ave	Tulsa, Ok 74135	918-284-3503
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Bltn-	Brittany Pepper	11731 S 86th E Ave	Bixby, OK 74008	918-261-0701
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Show Date(s)/Loc- July 13 & 14, 2024 Tulsa Expo/County Fairgrounds

# SOUTH DAKOTA

City: Rapid City

Club: **Western Dakota Gem & Mineral Society**

Website: wdgms.org

Contact/Address: WDGMS, P.O. Box 1954, Rapid City, SD 57709-1954

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: Minneluzahan Sr.Center, 315 N. 4th Street, Rapid City, SD, 2nd Thursday of the month, 6:00 p.m.,

Members: Junior - 0                      Adult - 40                      Life/Honorary - 4

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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P-	Kelli Wold	4511 Ridgewood	Rapid City, SD 57702	605-381-6418 <a href="mailto:kelli@dakotastar.org">kelli@dakotastar.org</a>
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VP -	Pete Lysenko	2710 Mystic Mountain	Rapid City, SD 57702	605-786-8801
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S-	Deb Bailey	2718 Jenny Gulch	Rapid City, SD 57702	571-275-1146 <a href="mailto:ddsebailey@yahoo.com">ddsebailey@yahoo.com</a>
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T-	Leslie Lysenko	2710 Mystic Mountain	Rapid City, SD 57702	605-786-8801 <a href="mailto:leslielysenko@gmail.com">leslielysenko@gmail.com</a>
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FldTr- None

FdRp-	Lori Loomis	225 Westberry Court	Rapid City, SD 57702	719-207-1035 <a href="mailto:sdnestatedirector@gmail.com">sdnestatedirector@gmail.com</a>
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Prg-	Pete Lysenko, 2710 Mystic Mountain	Rapid City, SD 57702	605-786-8801
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Bltn- None

Show Date(s)/Loc- July 27 & 28 Soule/Needy Nuts building Central States Fairground, Rapid City

# TEXAS

City: El Paso

Club: **El Paso Mineral and Gem Society**

Website: www.epmgs.com

Contact/Address: PO Box 31516 El Paso, TX. Meeting Location/Dates/Times:1800

Byron, third Friday of the month at noon

Members: Junior - 0

Adult - 59

Life/Honorary – 8

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

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S- Annette Wegner.	1408 Brookhaven.	El Paso, TX 79925.		503-858-2058
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T- Elisa Barton.	714 Whitney Anne	El Paso, TX 79932.		915-540-1958.
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FdRp-

Prg- Sandra Colman.	12100 Swaps Dr.	El Paso, TX 79936		915-373-7011
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Show- Liz Kosturakis.	1124 Bill Hill.	El Paso, TX 79936.		915-328-5488
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Bltn- Bill Roll Jr.	5730 Kingsfield Ave.	El Paso, TX. 79912		915-443-9990
broll1tx@yahoo.com				

Show Date(s)/Loc- El Maida Shrine Auditorium. 6331 Alabama St. El Paso, TX 79904 December 1-3, 2023; First Weekend 12/24

# UTAH

City: Logan

Club: **Cache Rock and Gem Club**

Website: <https://cacherockandgemclub.com/>

Contact/Address: 53 E 400 N Mendon, Utah 84325

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: Cache Event Center/2nd Thursday of every month/7:00pm

Members: Junior – 70                      Adult - 153                      Life/Honorary –

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

P-	Daniel Ahlemann	1645 W 2200 S	Wellsville, Utah, 84339	435-294-9845
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president@cacherockandgemclub.com

VP-	Jade Horlacher	168 N 500 W	Logan, Utah, 84321	435-754-5341
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S-	Alexis Ahlemann	1645 W 2200 S	Wellsville, Utah, 84339	
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FldTr-	Dave Nielsen	2519 N 230 E	N. Logan, Utah 84341	435-750-0304
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FdRp-

Prg-

Ed-

Show-	Bret Foncesbeck	53 E 400 N	Mendon, Utah 84325	435-757-4927
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Bltn-	Daniel Rigby	290 S 400 W	Logan, Utah 84321	801-857-1538
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crgcnews@cacherockandgemclub.com

Show Date(s)/Loc- Cache Rock and Gem Show – May 16-19 & Oct 11-13

# UTAH

City: Salt Lake City

Club: **Mineral Collectors of Utah**

Website:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1172910116130014> (Mineral Collectors of Utah)

Contact/Address: Andrew Turner/461 East 5900 South, Murray, UT 84107

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: 1245 East Brickyard Rd. 5th Floor, Salt Lake City, UT. Every 3rd Wednesday.

Members: Junior -                      Adult -12                      Life/Honorary -10

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

P-	Andrew Turner	461 East 5900 South Murray, UT 84107	385-985-6508
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VP-	Brent Thorne	3898 Newport Cir Bountiful, UT 84010	801-292-9434
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S-	Chuck Adan	3185 Bountiful Blvd Bountiful, UT 84010	801-664-7888
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T-	Hannah Earl	1414547 S Highfield Dr Herriman, UT 84096	385-266-0587
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FdRp-

Prg-	Rick Dalrymple	1410 W 5770 S, Taylorsville, UT 84123	801-910-6958
	rdalrymple@kw.com		

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Show Date(s)/Loc-

# UTAH

City: Salt Lake City

Club: **Rockhounds Outreach for Community Knowledge (R.O.C.K.)**

Website: Rockhoundssock.com

Contact/Address: Vern Rosenstiel 11052 S Grapevine Cove Sandy, UT 84094

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: 1st Tuesday each month at the Viridian Center,  
8030 S 1825 W, West Jordan UT

Members: Junior -25                      Adult -85                      Life/Honorary -7

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

7. Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

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FldTr- Matthew Weibel		801-964-5784
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FdRp- Margene & John Assel	3261W 6610 S. West Jordan UT 84084	801-964-5784
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Prg-Alice Sikorski	1071 E Sagehill Dr      Salt Lake City, UT 84124	801-266-1394
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Ed-

Show-Angela Dieter	10907 Starpine Dr.      Sandy, UT 84094	801-634-5167
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Bltn-

Show Date(s)/Loc- TBD, Viridian Event Center 8030 S 1825 W, West Jordan UT

# UTAH

City: Cedar City, Utah

Club: **Southern Utah Rock Club**

Website: [www.SouthernUtahrockclub.org](http://www.SouthernUtahrockclub.org)

Contact/Address: 493 N 100 W Cedar City, UT 84721

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: 1st Thursday every month

Members: Junior - 111                      Adult - 379                      Life/Honorary -

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

P-	Eric Scott	493 N 100 W	Cedar City, UT 84721	
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VP-	Mitch Elwood	493 N 100 W	Cedar City, UT 84721	
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S-	Janice Eldridge	493 N 100 W	Cedar City, UT 84721	
	Secretary@southernutahrockclub.org			

T-	Eric Turnquist	493 N 100 W	Cedar City, UT 84721	
	treasurer@southernutahrockclub.org			

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Show-Janice Eldridge

Bltn-

Show Date(s)/Loc- Festival City Rock, Gem and Mineral Show, 11N. Cross Hollow Road, Cedar City UT (Diamond Z Arena), 15-18 Sep 2022



# UTAH

City: Tooele

Club: **Tooele Gem and Mineral Society**

Website: none

Contact/Address: PO Box 348, Tooele, UT 84074

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: Meets 1st Thursday of month, 7 PM, at Pioneer Museum, 47 E Vine Street, Tooele, UT

Members: Junior -0                      Adult -     62                      Life/Honorary – 6

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Show Date(s)/Loc- Sept. 27-29, 2024 Dow James Bldg., 438 West 400 North, Tooele, UT 84074

# UTAH

City: Midvale

Club: **Wasatch Gem Society**

Website: www.wasatchgemsociety.com

Contact/Address: 6908 S 85 E Midvale UT 84047-1202

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: Sandy Bicentennial Hall, 530 E 8680 S Sandy Utah / 3rd Monday of each month / 7:00 pm

Members: Junior -5

Adult -80

Life/Honorary – 16

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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P-	Tracy Jensen	11207 S Palisade View Dr	South Jordan/UT/84095	801-509-1419
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Prg-	Penny & Mark Bowler	13118 S 2420	West Riverton, UT 84065	801-254-4114
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Show Date(s)/Loc-	April 19-20-21 / Bastian Agricultural Center/USU Extension, 2100 W 11400 S, South Jordan, UT, 84095			

# WYOMING

City: Cheyenne

Club: **Cheyenne Mineral & Gem Society**

Contact/Address: Jan Shively, Treasurer, 2519 Jackson Court, Cheyenne, WY 82009

PO Box 21412, Cheyenne, WY 82003

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: 810 Fremont St., Cheyenne, WY 82001 – 2nd Wed of month Sep thru May

Members: Junior - 0                                      Adult – 55                                      Life/Honorary – 13

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Acting President- Jan Shively

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VP -

S -

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FldTr- Mark Shively	Same	Same	509-953-1811
	meshively@hotmail.com		

Show Chair- Jan Shively	2519 Jackson Ct.	Cheyenne, WY 82009	509-953-0634
	cmgsrockshow@gmail.com		

Show Date(s)/Location - Archer Complex, Cheyenne, WY      May 18-19, 2024

Sat 9-6pm      Sun 10-4pm

# WYOMING

City: Cody

Club: **Cody 59ers Rock Club**

Website: <http://www.cody59ers.com>

Contact/Address: PO Box 1251 Cody WY 82414

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: Library 4th Thur 6:30

Members: Junior - 5, 7 PP

Adult: 140

Life/Honorary - 8

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

P-	Greg Jones	40 Driver Club	Cody, Wy 82414	218 224 2694
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VP-	David Gillard	1543 19th St.	Cody, WY 82414	303- 653- 5416
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Bltn-	Stan Strike			307-250-1244
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Show Date(s)/Loc- State Show, Powell May 30, 31, June 1

# WYOMING

City: Converse

Club: **Converse County Rockhounds**

Website:

Contact/Address: Gary Haptonstall, 48 Peacock Lane, Douglas, WY 82633

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: MHCC Conference Room, 3rd Sunday, 4pm

Members: Junior - 6                      Adult - 18                      Life/Honorary –

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

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gary.haptonstall@gmail.com			

VP-Jo Teal	412 Irvine Rs	Douglas, WY 82633	307-359-2876
tealtrio@yahoo.com			

S- Chris Berendes	604 S 10th St.	Douglas, WY 82633	307-337-7231
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T-Chris Berendes

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# WYOMING

City: Casper

Club: **Natrona County Rockhounds**

Website:

Contact/Address: Mac Goss 2959 Central Dr. #A103 Casper, WY 82604

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: Club House 3211 Rambler Mills, WY

April – Dec, 1st Monday of each month at 7pm

Members: Junior -

Adult -72

Life/Honorary –

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

P-Mac Goss		2959 Central Dr. #A103 Casper, WY 82604		(307) 439-9873
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VP- Renee Stewart

S- Kim Platt

T-Ken Platt

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Show- Mac Goss		2959 Central Dr. #A103 Casper, WY 82604		(307) 439-9873
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macogre13@gmail.com

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Show Date(s)/Loc- July 13-14, 2024 Ramkota HotelCasper, WY

# WYOMING

City: Gillette

Club: **Northeast Wyoming Rockhounds**

Website: Facebook Northeast Wyoming Rockhounds

Contact/Address: Dennis Brown 5406 Gunpowder Gillette Wy 82718

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: Bi-monthly Odd Months Second Sunday Location  
Varies

Members: Junior -44

Adult -63

Life/Honorary - 1

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

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VP-Juli MacDougal

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S- Gary Haptonstall

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Show Date(s)/Loc-2023 Complex Energy Hall, Sept 2-3 2024 TBD

# WYOMING

City: Torrington

Club: **Rex Young Rock Club**

Website:

Contact/Address: Kim Nielsen 50434 Leisure Lane, Scottsbluff, NE 69361

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: Torrington Senior Center, 2nd Wednesday, 7 pm

Members: Junior -                                  Adult - 15                                  Life/Honorary –

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

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# WYOMING

City: Riverton

Club: **Riverton Mineral & Gem Society**

Website:

Contact/Address:

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: 2nd Monday of month, Sept - May 6:00 PM,  
Riverton Senior Center

Members: Junior - 5                      Adult - 183                      Life/Honorary – 9

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

OfficeName	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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# WYOMING

City: Powell

Club: Shoshone Rock Club

Website:

Contact/Address: PO Box 256 Powell, WY 82435

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: 894 Ln 11 H, Powell, WY 82435 / 2nd Tues of month/ 6:00 pm

Members: Junior -                      Adult - 54                      Life/Honorary – 8

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

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Show- Cindy Cordova	PO Box 485	Byron, WY 82412	307-921-2016
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Bltn- Dorine Strom		Cowley, WY 82420	307-272-3294
dorinestrom@yahoo.com			

Show Date(s)/Loc- May 30th, 31st and June 1st Park County Fair Grounds Powel, WY 82435

# WYOMING

City: Big Piney

Club: **Sublette County Rock Hounds**

Website: N/A

Contact/Address: PO Box 1351 Big Piney, WY 83113

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: usually 3rd Saturday at 1:00pm, April through November at the SW Sublette County Pioneers' Senior Center, 429 E. 1st Street, Marbleton, Wyoming

Members: Junior - 25

Adult - 206

Life/Honorary - 2

Pebble Pups - 29

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.
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Email

P- Jim Gray	PO Box 1351	Big Piney, WY 83113	(307) 260-6442
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S- Deb Jess	100 Muddy Crk Rd	Big Piney, WY 83113	(307) 231-0979
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T- Leane Gray	PO Box 1351	Big Piney, WY 83113	(307) 260-6443
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FldTr-Roger McMannis	PO Box 1081	Big Piney, WY 83113	(307) 389-3658
rogerm@wyoming.com			

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Show-Jim Gray	PO Box 1351	Big Piney, WY 83113	(307) 260-6442
jimgray@wyoming.com			

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Show Date(s)/Loc- June 14 - 16, 2024 at the Sublette County Fairgrounds' Event Center, 10937 Hwy 189, Big Piney, Wyoming

# WYOMING

City: Big Piney

Club: **Wyoming State Mineral & Gem Society, Inc.**

Website: wsmgs.org

Contact/Address: Jim Gray, President PO Box 1351 Big Piney, WY 83113

pres@wsmgs.org

Meeting Location/Dates/Times: May 29, 2024 preceding the annual WSMGS show, hosted in 2024 by the Shoshone Rock Club

Members: Junior -

Adult - 6

Life/Honorary -

Officers for the 2023-24 fiscal year

Office	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Telephone No.	Email
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P-Jim Gray	PO Box 1351 Big Piney, WY 83113	(307) 260-6442	pres@wsmgs.org
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Bltn-Ilene Olson	980 Springhill Rd. Powell, WY 82435	jsn@wsmgs.org
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Show Date(s)/Loc- 2024 Show Powell, Wyoming May 30, 31, & June 1, 2024 at the Park County Fairgrounds in Powell.