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ROCKY MOUNTAIN FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES

Score Sheet for Features: Written Drawn Photo Collage

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| AFMS Entry Only? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | Date Published: Month _____ Year _____ | |
| Title: | | | |
| Author: | | | |
| Editor Name: | | Editor Email: | |
| Editor Address: | | | |
| City: | State: | Zip: | |
| Club Name: | | | |
| Club Address: | | | |
| City: | State: | Zip: | |

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| 1. Technical Information (Maximum – 15 points) | Pts/Deductions | |
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| A. Title or explanation appropriate (if needed) | 5 | |
| B. Author identified | 5 | |
| C. Approach to subject suitable for type of material | 5 | |

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| 2. Relativity (Maximum – 15 points) | | |
| Of interest to or meeting the needs/purposes of the club | 15 | |

| 3. Effectiveness (Maximum – 25 points) | | |
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| <i>If this is a Written Feature, check & score only ONE section (A B C D E)</i> | 25 | |
| A. Message – informative, enlightening, easy to understand | | |
| B. Historical commentary – notable facts presented, related to present | | |
| C. Travelogue – directions, locations, times, & purpose given | | |
| D. Humorous – related to hobby & works effectively | | |
| E. Poetry – not rock-related, follows chosen form (meter, rhyme scheme...) | | |
| <i>If this is a Drawn Feature, check & score only ONE section (F G H)</i> | | |
| F. Cartoon – Is it funny? If satire, easy to understand? Hobby related? | | |
| G. Puzzle or Quiz – age & hobby appropriate? accurate? technically competent? | | |
| H. Sketch or Drawing – can the reader learn something from it? | | |
| <i>If this is a Photo Collage, check & score only ONE section (I J K)</i> | | |
| I. Artistic – Original, creative? | | |
| J. News Item – Picture(s) is/are a visual depiction of club activity | | |
| K. Supportive – Picture(s) is/are used as visual support of a written feature | | |

| 4. Quality (Maximum – 25 points) | | |
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| If Written Feature: Spelling, grammar, punctuation accurate; good composition; accomplishes purpose | 25 | |
| If Drawn Feature: Neatness, attention to detail, draftsmanship/artistic ability | | |
| If Photo Collage: Focus, sharpness, contrast, lighting, composition, layout | | |

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| 5. Interest/Appeal (Maximum – 20 points) | | |
| Originality shown, grabs reader interest | 20 | |

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| Total Deductions: | |
| Total Points Awarded: | |

RMFMS Judge _____ Checked by _____

Judge's comments on back of sheet.