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Arizona Mining and Mineral Museum

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EARTH SCIENCE CLUBS, 1995-96

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ROCKHOUND CLUBS - OPEN MEMBERSHIP

Apache Junction

Apache Junction Rock and Gem Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 1712

Apache Junction, Arizona 85220

President - Al Kreinberg, 400 N. Plaza # 186 Apache Junction, AZ 85220 602-982-8252

Secretary - Mary Donohoe, 4952 E. Calypso Ave, Mesa, AZ 85206-2104 602-832-6748

Meeting Place - Four Peaks Elementary School, 1755 N. Idaho Road, Apache Junction, AZ

Day of Month - 2nd Thursday 7:30 p.m. except May through September.

Club Specialties - Field trips and education

Arizona City

Arizona City Gem and Mineral Society

14018 W. Virgo Drive

Eloy, Arizona 85231

President - Bill Horton, 4018 W. Virgo Dr., Eloy, AZ 85231, 520-709-0134

Secretary - Jo Stanfield, 14018 W. Virgo Dr., Eloy, AZ 85231 520-709-0149

Meeting Place - Arizona City Club House, Arizona City, AZ 85223

Day of Month - 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m., except summer

Club Specialties - Gem show and field trips

Bisbee

Bisbee Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 284

Bisbee, Arizona 85603

President - Pat McNary, P. O. Box 4098, Bisbee, AZ 85603 520-432-3764 or 520-432-2721

Secretary - Chris Busby, P. O. Box 604, Bisbee, AZ 85603 520-432-3142

Meeting place - Bisbee Convention Center, #1 Copper Plaza, Bisbee, AZ

Day of Month - 2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m.

Club Specialty - Promotion of local minerals

Black Canyon City

Braggin Rock Club

P. O. Box 308

Black Canyon City, Arizona 85324

President - John Van Dyne, HC-01-898B, Black Canyon City, AZ 85324 520-374-5584

Secretary - Alice Spriggs, P.O. Box 914, Black Canyon City, 85324 520-374-9200

Meeting Place - Albins Civic Center, Black Canyon City, AZ

Day of Month - 2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m. Meet every month

Club Specialties - Field trips and gem show

Bullhead City

Silvery Colorado River Rock Club

P.O. Box 22648

Riviera, Arizona 86442

President - Steve Bingman, 1935 Orca Lane, Bullhead City, AZ 86442 1-520-763- 8271

Secretary - Bernadine Riley, 2584 Camino Del Rio, Bullhead City, AZ 86442 1-520-758-4367

Meeting Place - Bullhead City Junior High School, Bullhead City, AZ

Day of month - 2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m., except May through October

Club specialites - Lapidary and field trips

Cottonwood

Mingus Gem and Mineral Club

P. O. Box 1

Cottonwood, Arizona 86326

President - Bill Musteikis, 635 Cottontail Run, Cottonwood, AZ 86326 520-634-8134

Secretary - Bill Willoughby, 2181 Liough, Clarksdale, AZ 86324 520-634-8745

Meeting place - Verde Valley Manor Club House, 3400 E. Goddard Rd., Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Day of Month - 1st Thursday 7:00 p.m. Do not meet July & August

Club Specialities - Fossil collecting and lapidary work



Flagstaff

Flagstaff Gem and Mineral Society

P. O. Box 1261

Flagstaff, Arizona 86002

President - Val Latham, 6595 Pintail, Flagstaff, AZ 86002
520-526- 5152

Secretary - Janet Findley, P. O. Box 1261, Flagstaff, AZ
86002 520-779-1568

Meeting Place - Pulliam Airport, Flagstaff, AZ

Day of Month - 1st Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Do not meet in Dec.,
January, February, and possibly March: call secretary or presi-
dent (locations depend upon weather conditions)

Club Specialty - Major exhibit activity is Labor Day weekend,
Coconino County Fairgrounds



Florence

Florence Gem and Mineral Society

P. O. Box 578

Florence, Arizona 85232

President - Edward Brendemuhl, 3606 Ohio Ave. #172,
Florence, AZ 85232 520-868-5196

Secretary - Ruth Hintz - Box 2985, Florence, AZ 85232 520-
868-4420

Meeting Place - Caliento Clubhouse, Florence, AZ

Day of Month - 2nd and 4th Friday, 7:00 p.m., except May
through September

Globe

Gila County Gem and Mineral Society Inc.

P. O. Box 487

Miami, Arizona 85539

President - Don Jackson, P. O. Box 458, Claypool, AZ 85539
520-425-3459

Secretary - Marianna Mills, P. O. Box. 814, Claypool, AZ
85539 520-425-0855

Meeting Place - Gila County Gem and Mineral Soc., 413 Live
Oak St., Miami, AZ

Day of Month - Wed. and Fri., 7:00 p.m. all year

Club Speciality - Education

Lake Havasu City

Lake Havasu Gem and Mineral Society Inc.

P. O. Box 0990

Lake Havasu City, Arizona 86405

President - Roberta Gordon, 3724 Chirichua Dr., Lake
Havasu City, AZ 86406, 520-453-3401

Secretary - Marie Wanciak, 3410 Plebe Lane, Lake Havasu,
AZ 86406 520-855-9854

Meeting Place - Senior Citizens Center, 2223 Swanson Ave.,
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Day of Month - 2nd Friday, 7:30 p.m., except June, July, and
August

Club Specialty - Annual show

Restrictions: Children under 18 with parents

Mesa

Southwest Paleontological Society

Mesa Southwest Museum

53 N. Macdonald St.

Mesa, Arizona 85201-7325

President - Brian McClelland, 53 N. Macdonald St. Mesa. AZ
85201 602-644-3428 or 602-285-0683

Secretary - Kay Krause, 53 N. Macdonald St., Mesa, AZ
85201

Meeting Place - MSM Theater, 3rd Saturday of each month
7:00 p.m.

Club Specialities - Fossil collecting for the museum and
children's education

Membership Restrictions - abide by code of ethics, safety
rules, waiver.

Pearce-Sunsites

Sunsites Gem and Mineral Club

P. O. Box 87

Sunsites, Arizona 85625

President - Jane Klug, P. O. Box 87, Sunsites, AZ 85625
520-826-3589

Secretary - Bobbie Fisher, P. O. Box 87, Sunsites, AZ 85625

Meeting Place - Arts and Crafts Bldg., Pearce - Sunsites, AZ

Day of Month - 1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., except July and
August

Club Specialities - Field trips and lapidary

Phoenix

Arizona Leaverites Rock and Gem Society

425 E. Geenway

Tempe, Arizona 85282

President - Mardy Zimmerman, 425 E. Greenway, Tempe, AZ
85282 602- 839-6390

Secretary - Karen Brister, 8747 W. Pierson St., Phoenix, AZ
85037 602-872-0642

Meeting Place - Arizona Mining and Mineral Museum, 1502
W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ

Day of the Month - 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. except July and
December

Club Specialities - Field trips, education and lapidary

Phoenix

Maricopa Lapidary Society Inc.

P. O. Box 36683

Phoenix, Arizona 85067

President - Elmer Miller, 11124 Nebraska Ave., Youngtown,
AZ 85363 602-977-2719

Secretary - June Miller, 11124 Nebraska Ave., Youngtown, AZ 85363 602-977-2719
Meeting Place - Arizona Mining and Mineral Museum, 1502 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007
Day of Month - 1st Monday, 7:30 p.m. meet all months
Club Specialties - Gem show, field trips, and lapidary classes

Phoenix

Mineralogical Society of Arizona
P. O. Box 902
Phoenix, Arizona 85001
President - Shirley Fiske, 4223 W. Sandra Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85023 602-938-3520
Secretary - Lois Splendoria, 3202 W. Bell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85023 602-993-8409
Meeting Place - Arizona Mining and Mineral Museum, 1502 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007
Day of Month - 2nd Friday, 8:00 p.m., except February - 3rd Friday 8:00 p.m. No meeting July and August
Club Specialties - Gem show, mineralogy, geology, lapidary, paleontology

Phoenix

Opal Society International Inc.
P. O. Box 23049
Phoenix, Arizona 85063
Founders - Bob and Jo Griffith, P. O. Box 23049, Phoenix, AZ 85063 602-846-2005
No meetings planned for 1995
Club Specialty - Opals

Scottsdale

Scottsdale Gem and Mineral Club
7050 E. Vernon
Scottsdale, Arizona 85257
President - Joe Ciarametaro, 11241 E. Poinsetta Dr., Scottsdale, AZ 85259
Secretary - Annette McDougal, 7671 Medlock Dr., Scottsdale, AZ 85251
Meeting Place - El Dorado Park, 2311 Miller Rd., Room 5, Corner Oak and Miller, Scottsdale, AZ 85257
Day of Month - 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., except December
Club Specialties - Field trips and education

Sedona

Oak Creek Gem and Mineral Society, Inc.
P. O. Box 505
Sedona, Arizona 86339
President - Richard Moore, 3543 Granite Drive, Cottonwood, AZ 86326 520-646-6843
Secretary - Elaine Marstad, 3068 Calle Del Montana, Sedona, AZ 86336 520-282-9033
Meeting Place - Adult Community Center of Sedona, 2645 Melody Lane, Sedona, AZ 86336
Day of Month - 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., except July, August, June meeting is a picnic, December Christmas party
Club Specialties - Classes, field trips, speakers

Tucson

Old Pueblo Lapidary Club, Inc.
3118 N. Dale
Tucson, AZ 85712
President - Bill Elliot, 8614 E. 26th Pl., Tucson, AZ 85710 520-885-1155
Secretary - Pat Elliot, 8614 E. 26th Pl., Tucson, AZ 85710
Meeting Place - Old Pueblo Lapidary Club, 3118 N. Dale, Tucson, AZ
Day of Month - Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Business meeting only on 2nd Thursday during June, July, and August
Club Speciality - Lapidary arts



Tucson

Tucson Gem and Mineral Society
P. O. Box 42543
Tucson, Arizona 85733
520-322-5773 Fax 520-322-6031
President - Gene Wright, P. O. Box 42543 Tucson, AZ 85733
Secretary - Mary Jane St. Amand, P. O. Box 42543, Tucson, AZ 85733
Executive Administrator - Gail Barton, P. O. Box 42543, Tucson, AZ 84733
Meeting Place - Adobe Club House, 3727 Blacklidge, Tucson, AZ 85716
Day of the Month - 1st Monday, Sept. through Jan., Pot-luck dinners are held June, July and August
Club Speciality - Mineralogy

Wickenburg

Wickenburg Gem and Mineral Society
P. O. Box 782
Wickenburg, Arizona 85358
President - Bill Boyles, 42243 Highway 60-89, Morristown, AZ 85342 520-388-2802
Secretary - Wilma Doud, P.O. Box 20088, Wickenburg, AZ 85358, 520-684-3738
Meeting Place - Community Center, Yavapai and Valentine St., Wickenburg, AZ 85358
Day of Month - 2nd Friday, pot luck 6:30
Business meeting 4th Friday 7:00 p.m. Oct. through May

Yuma

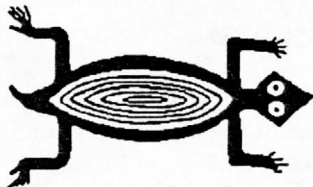
Yuma Gem and Mineral Club
P. O. Box 115
Yuma, Arizona 85366

President - Alvin Beale, 878 Date Ave., Sp 13, Yuma, AZ 85364, 520-783-7334
Secretary - Ruby Gibbs, 1141 Dora Ave., Yuma, AZ 85364, 520-782-3936
Meeting Place - Sierra Vista Presbyterian Church, 150 W. 28th St., Don Francis Hall, Yuma, AZ
Day of Month - 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m., May through October except Feb. meet 4th Friday 7:00 p.m.
Club Specialties - Rockhounding and jewelry

ROCKHOUND CLUBS - RESIDENTS ONLY

Green Valley

Green Valley Lapidary Club
P. O. Box 113
Green Valley, Arizona 85622
President - Carl Heisler, 25 W. Duval Rd. #143, Green Valley AZ 85614 520-625-4384
Secretary - Jack Tadman, 1140 W. Camino Del Pato, Green Valley, AZ 85614 520-648-2172
Meeting Place - West Recreation Center, 1111 Via Arcoris, Green Valley, AZ 85614
Day of Month - 2nd. Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., except Oct. through April
Club Specialties - Lapidary and silversmithing
Membership Restriction - Green Valley resident or Green Valley Recreation Inc. member



Mesa

Mesa East Rock Club
Mesa East Club House
225 S. 74th St.
Mesa, Arizona 85208
President - Bill Fersch, 7324 E. Birchwood Ave., Mesa, AZ 85208 602-981-3910
Secretary - Ruth Neal, 7315 E. Bramble Ave., Mesa, AZ 85208 602-981-3559
Meeting Place - Mesa East Club House, Mesa, AZ
Day of Month - 3rd Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Membership Restriction - Members of Mesa East

Mesa

Trailer Village Rock and Gem Club
3020 E. Main St. Sp A 111
Mesa, AZ 85213
President - Clint Caszatt, # G30, 3020 E. Main St. Mesa, AZ 885213 602-924-3504

Secretary - Irene McNay, # F31 3020 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85213 602-924-6331
Meeting place - Unit III
Day of the Month - 2nd Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Do not meet April through October
Restricted to Trailer Village residents of Mesa

Queen Valley

Queen Valley R. V. Resort Rockhound Club
50 W. Oro Viejo Drive
Queen Valley, Arizona 85219
President - A. G. Chatroop, #82 50 W. Oro Viejo Drive #32, Queen Valley, AZ 85219 520-463-2132
Secretary - Eloise Landgren, #180, Queen Valley, AZ 85219 520-463-2162
Meeting Place - Club House, Queen Valley, AZ
Day of Month - Every other Friday, 10:00 a.m., except May through October

Scottsdale

Roadrunner Park Rock Hound Club
1149 N 92nd Street
Scottsdale, Arizona 85256
President - Milforth Hanson, 1149 N. 92nd St., #471, Scottsdale, AZ 85256 602-945-0588
Secretary - Mary McIntyre, 1149 N 92 St. #213 Scottsdale, AZ 85256 602-941-2731
Meeting Place - Clubhouse, 1149 N. 92nd Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85256-5038
Day of Month - Monday 10:15 a. m. April through October
Club Specialities - Rockhounding

Sun City

Lakeview Lapidary Club
10626 Thunderbird Blvd.
Sun City, Arizona 85351
President - Earl Swenson, 602-815-0128
Secretary - Ruth Baugh, 13608 J.N. 98th Ave. Sun City, AZ 85351 602-815-0714
Meeting Place - Lakeview Recreation Center, Sun City, AZ
Day of Month - 1st Friday of Oct, Nov., Jan., April, 1:00 p.m., Dec.9, 7:00 (Christmas party)
Club Speciality - Helping people enjoy their lapidary hobby
Membership Restriction - Holders of Sun City Recreation Center Membership

Sun City

Rockhound West
12419 Morning Dove Drive
Sun City West, Arizona 85375
President - Hugh Hammerslag, 13727 Tartan Dr., Sun City West, AZ 85375 602-584-7172
Treasurer - Rose Bonadonna, 13724 Skyhawk Dr., Sun City West, AZ 85375 602-546-0837
Meeting Place - Johnson Lecture Hall, Sun City West, AZ 85375
Day of Month - 2nd Monday, 9:00 a.m., except June, July, August

Club Specialty - Monthly rockhounding trips
Membership Restriction - Sun City West Residents

Sun City

Sun City Rockhound Club
P. O. Box 22
Sun City, Arizona 85372-0022
President - Lloyd Gau, P. O. Box 22, Sun City, AZ 85372-0022 602-972-3454
Secretary - Maralyn Lisle, P. O. Box 22, Sun City, AZ 85372-0022 602-972-8812
Meeting place - Mountain View Recreation Center, Corner 107th Ave. & Mountain View Road, Sun City 85351
Day of the month - 2nd Thursday 7:30 p.m. Do not meet June/September
Club specialties - Lapidary & rock collecting
Membership restrictions - Member of the Sun City Rec.Center
The Sun City Rockhound Museum is located at the corner of 103rd and Boswell Blvd. Located in the Sundial Recreational Center on the upper level. Hours are:
October 1 through May 30th
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
June 1st through September 30th
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
9:00 to 12:00 noon

PROSPECTING ORGANIZATIONS

Mesa

Mesa Gold Diggers
464 E. 7th Place
Mesa, Arizona, 85203
President - Bud Blackburn, 641 E. La Jolla Drive, Tempe, AZ 85282 602- 898-7663
Secretary - Marilyn Wallis, 602-966-8494, Mesa, AZ 85203
Meeting Place - Berge Ford Auto Plex, Mesa, AZ 85201
Club Specialities - Gold panning, dredging, metal detecting

Phoenix

Arizona Prospectors Association, Inc
P. O. Box 68053
Phoenix, Arizona 85082-8053
President - Phil Sparks, 2005 N. 200th Ave., Buckeye, AZ 85282 602-853-9194
Secretary - Mary Bezaniuk, 23044 W. Hilton Ave., Buckeye, AZ 85326 602-938-3210
Meeting Place - Arizona Mining and Mineral Museum, 1502 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ
Day of Month - 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., all year
Club Specialty - Placer gold prospecting

Phoenix

Roadrunners Prospectors' Club Inc.
P. O. Box 56804
Phoenix, Arizona 85079
602-274-2521

Tucson

Desert Gold Diggers
P. O. Box 32173
Tucson, Arizona 85751-2173
President - Jerry Schultz, P. O. B 32173, Tucson, AZ 85751-2173 520-886-3275
Secretary - Chris Morrett, 7887 N. La Cholla Bl. # 1196, Tucson AZ 85741 520-742-5017
Meeting Place - V. F. W. Post 10188, 345 E. Roger Road, Tucson, AZ 85705
Day of Month - 1st Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Meet all year
Club Specialty - Recreational prospecting

ROCKHOUND CLUBS - EMPLOYEES ONLY

Phoenix

Pebble Picken Posse
13430 N. Black Canyon Highway
Phoenix, Arizona 85029-1310
President - Steve Vaught, 602-862-5641
Secretary - Terry Worman, 602-862-5959
Meeting Place - Deer Valley Computer Park, 13430 N. Black Canyon Freeway, Phoenix, AZ 85029
Day of Month - 1st Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., except June through August
Club Specialities - Lapidary and field trips
Membership Restriction - Employees of Honeywell-Bull

Scottsdale

Motorola Rockhound Club
8201 E. MC Dowell RD MD-1124
Scottsdale, Arizona 85252
President - Duane Silvis, 8320 E. Chapparal, Scottsdale, AZ 85250 602947-1381
Secretary - Joy Nelson, 220 S. Dobson, Mesa, AZ 85204 602-969-9437
Meeting - 2nd Tuesday 7:30 P.M.
Place - Motorola Trianing Center, 33 Sycamore West
Membership Restrictions - Motorola employees



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