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ROCKHOUND CLUBS - OPEN MEMBERSHIP

Apache Junction

Apache Junction Rock and Gem Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 712

Apache Junction, Arizona 85220

President - Audrey Myckleby, 8103 E. Southern Ave., #158,
Mesa, AZ 85208, 602-984-2287

Secretary - Penny Swanson, 600 S. Idaho Rd., #345, Apache
Junction, AZ, 85220, 602-983-9050

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 lapidary

Arizona City

Arizona City Gem and Mineral Society

P. O. Box E

Arizona City, Arizona 85223

President - Helen Marti, 805 N. Park Ave., Casa Grande, AZ
85222, 520-836-5239

Secretary - Myrna Davis, P. O. Box 1098, Arizona City, AZ
85223

Meeting Place - Arizona City Community Center, 13270 S.
Sunland Gin Rd, Arizona City, AZ 85223

Day of Month - 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m., except May - Sep-
tember

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 - Gladys Gillespi, 520-432-3500

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

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

Club Specialty - Local area copper-related minerals

Black Canyon City

Braggin Rock Club

P. O. Box 308

Black Canyon City, Arizona 85324

President - Ken Dunham, P. O. Box 1152, Mayer, AZ 86333,
520-632-5041

Secretary - Marion Kilmer, P.O. Box 1616, Black Canyon
City, AZ 85324, 602-374-9315

Meeting Place - Albins Civic Center, 19055 K-Mine Rd.,
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

Bullhead City, Arizona 86439-2648

President - Dee Seachris, 3509 Milky Way Road, Golden Val-
ley, AZ 86413, 520-565-3151

Secretary - Marjorie Lewis, 2000 E. Ramar, #190, Bullhead
City, AZ 86442, 520-758-9259

Meeting Place - Bullhead City Junior High School, 1062 Han-
cock Rd., Bullhead City, AZ

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

Club Specialites - Lapidary and field trips, shows, public edu-
cation, scholarships.

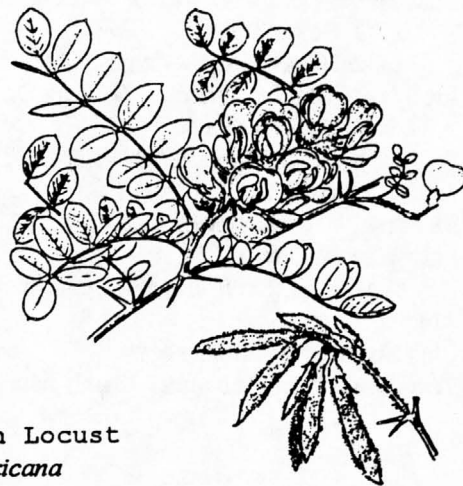
Cottonwood

Mingus Gem and Mineral Club

P. O. Box 1284

Cottonwood, Arizona 86326

President - June Doty, 4594 Butte Dr., Cottonwood, AZ
86326, 520-646-6775



New Mexican Locust
Robinia neomexicana

Secretary - Ed McNamara, P. O. Box 5401, Cottonwood, AZ 86342, 520-567-5853
 Meeting place - Verde Valley Manor Club House, 3400 E. Goddard Rd., Cottonwood, AZ
 Day of Month - 1st Thursday 7:00 p.m., except July and August
 Membership Restrictions - Must attend one meeting as a guest, welcome to join the second meeting
 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 86004, 520-526- 5152
 Secretary - Gladys Lechner, P. O. Box 233, Williams, AZ 86046, 520-635-1379
 Meeting Place - Gem Bld., Fairgrounds, Flagstaff, AZ
 Day of Month - 1st Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Call secretary or president
 Club Specialty -
 Fieldtrips and lapidary shop

Florence

Florence Gem and Mineral Club
 P. O. Box 2983
 Florence, Arizona 85232
 President - Emil Zielinski, 626 Mesquite Dr, Florence, AZ 85232, 520-860-3058
 Secretary - Ruth Hintz - Box 2985, Florence, AZ 85232, 520-868-4420
 Meeting Place - Caliente Clubhouse annex, 3502 N. Pinal Parkway Ave., Florence, AZ
 Day of Month - 2nd and 4th Friday, 7:00 p.m., except April - October

Lake Havasu City

Lake Havasu Gem and Mineral Society, Inc.
 P. O. Box 990
 Lake Havasu City, Arizona 86403
 President - Manfred Frisch, 1711 Kirk Dr., Lake Havasu City, AZ 86404, 520-855-9324
 Secretary - Kay Gilbreath, 2886 Barite Dr., Lake Havasu, AZ 86404, 520-453-2420
 Meeting Place - Senior Citizens Center, 2223 Swanson Ave., Lake Havasu City, AZ
 Day of Month - 2nd Friday, 7:30 p.m., except June, July, and August
 Club Specialty - Annual show
 Restrictions: Children under 18 only with parents



Antelope Brush
Purshia tridentata

Mesa

Southwest Paleontological Society
 Mesa Southwest Museum
 53 N. Macdonald St.
 Mesa, Arizona 85201-7325
 President - Milt Smith, 602-893-8087
 Secretary - Deb Boaz, 6501 E. Hobart, Mesa, AZ 85205, 602-982-2315
 Meeting Place - MSM Theater, Mesa, AZ
 Day of Month - 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

Payson

Payson Rimstone Rock Club
 P. O. Box 1641
 Payson, Arizona 85547-1641
 President - Bill Morrow, P. O. Box 1716, Claypool, AZ 85532
 Secretary - Walt Ryan, 1111 Crestview Drive, Payson, AZ 85541, 520-472-7524
 Meeting Place - Payson Library, 510 W. Main, Payson, AZ
 Day of Month - 2nd Wed., 2:00 pm, except July and August
 Membership Restrictions - Must be approved by members present

Pearce-Sunsites

Sunsites Gem and Mineral Club
 P. O. Box 87
 Sunsites, Arizona 85625
 President - Cathy Huss, 529 Apache Way, Cochise AZ 85606, 520-826-3807
 Secretary - Sandra Nichols, 1025 Irene Circle, Pearce, AZ 85625, 520-826-4110
 Meeting Place - Arts and Crafts Bldg., Pearce - Sunsites, AZ
 Day of Month - 2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m., except July and August
 Club Specialities - Field trips and lapidary

Twilight Mineral Museum, open to public near Willcox
 703 N. Flagstaff Ave., Willcox, AZ 85643, curator and owner on premises. Call 520-384-2619 or knock on door.

Phoenix

Arizona Leaverites Rock and Gem Society
 2609 W. Southern Ave., #57
 Tempe, Arizona 85282
 President - Alice Rosenfeld, 2609 W. Southern Ave., #57, Tempe AZ 85282, 602-431-8635
 Secretary - Kathy Eastman, 1702 E. Todd Dr., Tempe, AZ 85283, 602-554-5650
 Meeting Place - Arizona Mining and Mineral Museum, 1502 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ
 Day of 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 85067-6683

President - John Camm, 1227 E. Blue Bell Lane, Tempe, AZ 85281, 602-481-3135

Secretary - Mary Ellen Trow, 5747 W. Missouri Ave., #219, Glendale, AZ 85301, 602-939-8527

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

Day of Month - 1st Monday, 7:00 p.m., meet every month

Club Specialties - Gem show, field trips, and lapidary classes

Phoenix

Arizona Mineral and Mining Foundation

8953 E. Captain Dreyfus % Harvey Smith

Scottsdale, AZ 85260-7631

President - Les Presmyk, 610 S. Bay Drive, Gilbert, AZ 85234

Secretary - Jan Walls, 4605 S. Priest Dr., Sp 190, Tempe, AZ 85282, 602-491-3412

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

Day of the Month - Thursday every other month at 7:00 p.m.

No meetings June - August

Club Activities - Support the museum

Phoenix

Mineralogical Society of Arizona

P. O. Box 902

Phoenix, Arizona 85001

President - Lois Splendoria, Work # 602-766-2197

Secretary - On a volunteer basis

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

Day of Month - 2nd Friday, 8:00 p.m., except February - 3rd Friday, 8:00 p.m. no meetings July and August

Club Specialties - Gem show, mineralogy, geology, lapidary, paleontology

Phoenix

Opal Society International, Inc.

P. O. Box 23049

Phoenix, Arizona 85063

President - Jo Griffith, P. O. Box 23049, Phoenix, AZ 85063, 602-846-2005

No meetings planned for 1998

Club Specialty - Opal

Scottsdale

Scottsdale Gem and Mineral Club

11241 E. Poinsettia Drive

Scottsdale, Arizona 85259

President - Mark Thornlow, 1340 N. Recker Road, # 118, Mesa, AZ 85205, 602-654-0417

Secretary - Jan Walls, 4605 S. Priest Dr. #190 Tempe, AZ 85282, 602-491-3412

Meeting Place - El Dorado Park, 2311 Miller Rd., Room 5, Corner Oak and Miller, Scottsdale, AZ

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

Club Specialties - Field trips and education

Sedona

Oak Creek Gem and Mineral Society, Inc.

P. O. Box 505

Sedona, Arizona 86339

President - Pat McMahan, 1035 Soldiers Pass Road., Sedona, AZ 86336, 520-282-7245

Secretary - Elaine Marstad, 3065 Calle Del Montana, Sedona, AZ 86336, 520-282-9033

Meeting Place - Sedona Public Library, 3250 White Bear Road, Sedona, AZ

Day of Month - 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., except June picnic, July, August, December Christmas party

Club Specialties - Classes, field trips, speakers

Show Low

White Mountain Gem & Mineral club

P. O. Box 2947

Show Low, Arizona 85902

President - Tonie Prochoroff, 4461 W. Mogollon Dr., Show Low, AZ 85901, 520-537-8855

Secretary - Eunice McQuiston, P. O. Box 419, Snowflake, AZ 85937, 520-536-7209

Meeting place - Pat's Place for Pizza, 981 E. Deuce of Clubs, Show Low, AZ 85901

Day of Month - 1st Tuesday 6:30 p.m., meets every month

Club specialties - Field trips

Sierra Vista

Huachuca Mineral and Gem Club

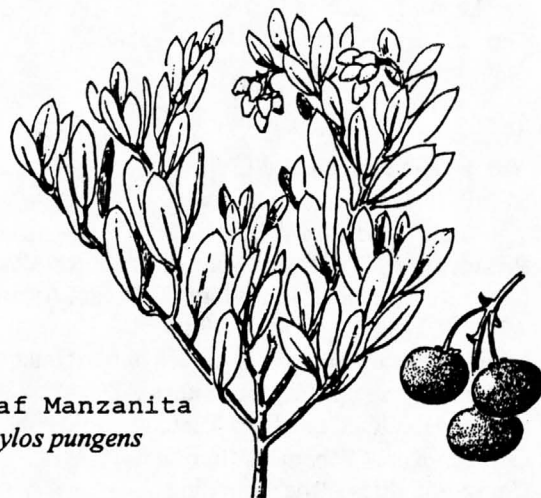
P. O. Box 1596

Sierra Vista, Arizona 85636

President: Kaye Beale, 1089 Sahuaro Dr., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635, 520-459-1415

Secretary - Don Thomson, 933 Plaza Beneto, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Meeting place - Oscar Yrun Community Center, 3020 Tacoma, Sierra Vista, AZ



Pointleaf Manzanita
Arctostaphylos pungens

Day of Month - The 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., year-round except July - picnic, December - Christmas Party

Tucson

Old Pueblo Lapidary Club, Inc.

3118 N. Dale

Tucson, Arizona 85712

President - Gary Howell, 10123 Alder Spring Dr., Tucson, AZ 85737-9479, 520-742-0715

Secretary - Valerie Stewart, 7236 E. Eastview Dr., Tucson, AZ 85710-5517, 520-885-3670

Meeting Place - Old Pueblo Lapidary Club, 3118 N. Dale, Tucson, AZ

Day of Month - Thursday, 7:30 p.m. except 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 - Bill Hodgson, P. O. Box 42543 Tucson, AZ 85733, 520-322-5773

Secretary - Arlene Hibben, P. O. Box 42543, Tucson, AZ 85733, 520-322-5773

Executive Administrator - Gail Barton, P. O. Box 42543, Tucson, AZ 85733, 520-403-6322

Meeting Place - Adobe Bridge Club, 3727 Blackridge, Tucson, AZ

Day of Month - 1st Monday, 7:30 p.m. except June-August
Club Speciality - Promote interest in Earth Sciences and produce the Tucson Gem & Mineral Show

Wickenburg

Wickenburg Gem and Mineral Society, Inc.

965 America Street

Wickenburg, Arizona 85390

President - Earl Brown, 965 America St., Wickenburg, AZ 85390, 520-684-0489

Secretary - Jeanine Brown, 965 America St., Wickenburg, AZ 85390, 520-684-0489

Meeting Place - Community Center, 160 N. Valentine St., Wickenburg, AZ 85358

Day of Month - 2nd Friday, Oct. - Jan., March - June, potluck 6:30, meeting 7:30

Yuma

Yuma Gem and Mineral Club

P. O. Box 115

Yuma, Arizona 85366

President - Al Beale, 415 May Ave., Yuma, AZ 85365

Secretary - Frank H. LaRiviere, 12785 So. Ave. 14 E, Yuma, AZ 85367 - 8604, 520-342-3751

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

Club Specialties - Rockhounding

ROCKHOUND CLUBS - RESIDENTS ONLY

Green Valley

Green Valley Lapidary Club

P. O. Box 113

Green Valley, Arizona 85614

President - Bob Gregson, 1196 Mountain View, Green Valley, AZ 85614, 520-625-5559

Secretary - Bob Oldendorph, 961 Placita DeLa Catonia, Green Valley, AZ 85614, 520-648-1157

Meeting Place - Green Valley West Center, 1111 Via Arcoris, Green Valley, AZ

Day of Month - 2nd. Wednesday, 8:00 am 4 p.m. except June - September

Club Specialties - Lapidary and silversmithing

Membership Restriction - Green Valley resident or Green Valley Recreation Inc. member



Arizona Cypress
Cupressus arizonica

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 - Residents of Mesa East Rock Club

Queen Valley

Queen Valley R. V. Resort Rockhound Club

50 W. Oro Viejo Drive

Queen Valley, Arizona 85219

President - Al Flemmer, 520-463-2947

Secretary - Beverly Mandeville, #78, 520-463-2939

Meeting Place - Club House, Queen Valley, AZ

Day of Month - Every other Friday, 10:00 a.m., except May through October

Scottsdale

Roadrunner Park Rockhound Club

1149 N 92nd Street

Scottsdale, Arizona 85256

President - Ben Walters, 1149 N. 92nd St., #594, Scottsdale, AZ 85256, 602-941-2875

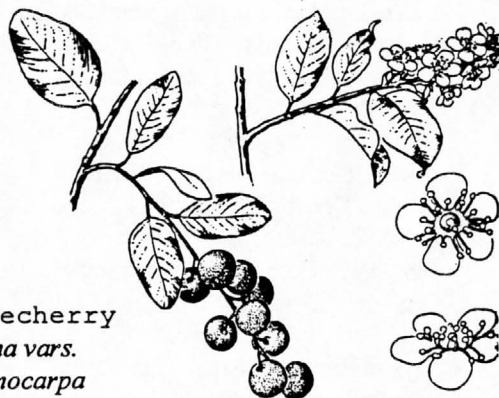
Secretary - Joanne Saddleburg, 1149 N 92 St., #329

Scottsdale, AZ 85256, 602-945-6145

Meeting Place - Clubhouse, 1149 N. 92nd Street, Scottsdale, AZ

Day of Month - Monday 10:15 a.m. April through October

Club Specialities - Rockhounding



Common Chokecherry

Prunus virginiana vars.

demissa & melanocarpa

Sun City

Lakeview Lapidary Club

10626 Thunderbird Blvd.

Sun City, Arizona 85351

President - Curt Adams, 11833 Balboa Dr, Sun City, AZ. 85351, 602-974 -3778

Secretary - Shirley McAllister, 11005 W. Thunderbird Blvd.

Sun City, AZ 85351, 602-876-9198

Meeting Place - Lakeview Recreation Center, Sun City, AZ

Day of Month - Thursdays 9:00 -11:00 a.m., Dec.5, 7:00 p.m. (Christmas party)

Club Speciality - Helping people enjoy their lapidary hobby

Membership Restriction - Holders of Sun City Recreation Center Membership

Sun City

Rockhounds West

14230 W. Franciscan Drive

Sun City West, Arizona 85375-5228

President - Stan Lingeman, 13811 Paintbrush Dr., Sun City West, AZ 85375, 602-975-9575

Secretary - Harriet Martinez, 14230 Franciscan Dr., Sun City West, AZ 85375, 602-584-9326

Meeting Place - Lecture Hall, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd., Sun City West, AZ

Day of Month - 2nd Monday, 9:00 a.m., except June, July, August, September

Club Specialty - Monthly rockhounding trips

Membership Restriction - Sun City West recreation card

Sun City

Sun City Rockhound Club

14801 N. 103rd Ave.

Sun City, Arizona 85351

President - Alice Rosenbluth, 10430 Caron Dr., Sun City, AZ 85351, 602-933-3573

Secretary - Ruth Baugh - 602-977-7676

Meeting Place - Mountain View Recreation Center, Corner 107th Ave. & Mountain View Road, Sun City, AZ

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

Club Specialities - Lapidary and rock collecting

Membership Restrictions - Member of Sun City Rec. Center

The **Sun City Rockhound Museum** is located at the corner of 103rd Ave. and Boswell Blvd. 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

7520 Paseo Escondido

Prescott Valley, Arizona, 86314

President - Gene Mrotek, 7520 Paseo Escondido, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314, 520-772-8922

Secretary - Pat Mrotek, 7520 Paseo Escondido, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314, 520-772-8922

Meeting Place - Dobson Ranch Mesa Library, 2425 S. Dobson Rd., Mesa, AZ

Day of Month - 1st Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Club Specialities - Gold panning, dredging, metal detecting

Phoenix

Arizona Prospectors Association, Inc.

P. O. Box 68053

Phoenix, Arizona 85082-8053

President - Tom Valus, 7441 E. Benttree Dr., Scottsdale, AZ 85255, 602-473-2041

Secretary - Tammy Bawden, 523 E. Purdue, Phoenix, AZ 85020, 602-331-8385

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

President - H. Webb Webster, P.O.Box 56804, Phoenix, AZ 85079 602-996-0470

Secretary - Marilyn Halphy, P. O. Box 56804, Phoenix, AZ 85079, 602-983-5212
 Meeting Place - Longview Auditorium, 12th St. & Indian School Road, Phoenix, AZ
 Day of Month - 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m., except December
 Club Specialty - Prospecting, acquiring claims for members, one outing per month

Tucson

Desert Gold Diggers
 5102 E. Pima St., #D
 Tucson, Arizona 85712-3660
 President - Jerry Schultz, 5102 E. Pima St., #D, Tucson, AZ 85712, 520-886-3275
 Secretary - Dave Solars, 520-682-7281
 Meeting Place - V. F. W. Post 10188, 345 E. Roger Road, Tucson, AZ
 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, 602-862-4601
 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 Specialties - Lapidary and field trips
 Membership Restriction - Employees of Honeywell-Bull

Scottsdale

Motorola Rockhound Club
 8201 E. McDowell Rd. MD-1124
 Scottsdale, Arizona 85252
 President - Jim Blaugh, 2015 E. Apollo Dr., Tempe, AZ 85283-244, 602-491-2509
 Secretary - Wilma Morgan, 6913 E. Willetta, Scottsdale, 85257 AZ 85204, 602-945-2228
 Day of Month - 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
 Meeting Place - Motorola Training Center, 2100 E. Elliot Rd., Tempe, AZ
 Membership Restrictions - Motorola employees and their families

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Curleaf Mountain-
 mahogany
Cercocarpus
ledifolius