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EARTH SCIENCE CLUBS, 2001-02

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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: Harry R. Warren, 1452 S. Ellsworth,
#2438, Mesa, AZ 85208, 480-986-5852

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

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

Club Specialties: Field trips and lapidary

Arizona City

Arizona City Gem and Mineral Society

P. O. Box 63

Arizona City, Arizona 85223

President: Julene Dixon, P.O. Box 1131, Arizona
City, AZ 85223, 520-466-6653

Secretary: Myrna Davis, P. O. Box 1098, Arizona
City, AZ 85223 520-466-5056

Meeting Place: Kennedy Community Center, 13270
S. Sunland Gin Rd., Arizona City, AZ

Day of Month: 4th Thursday, 7:00 p.m. except May
- August

Club Specialties: Gem show and field trips

Bisbee

Bisbee Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 284

Bisbee, Arizona 85603

President: Sandra Bates, P. O. Box 1809, Hereford,
AZ 85615, 520-378-4468

Meeting place: The Junction (formerly Elks Park)
3063 Bisbee Junction Rd., Bisbee, AZ 85603

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

Club Specialty: Survival, no field trips.

Black Canyon City

Braggin Rock Club

P. O. Box 308

Black Canyon City, Arizona 85324

www.geocities.com/bccrockclub/

President: Betty Gross, P. O. Box 616, 34475

Roadrunner Circle, Black Canyon City, AZ 85324,
623-374-5435

Secretary: Marion Kilmer, P. O. Box 1616, 19081

Palm Lane, Black Canyon City, AZ 85324, 623-374-
9315

Meeting place: Albins Civic Center, 19055 S. K
Mine Rd., Black Canyon City, AZ

Meeting time: 2nd Monday of the month 7:00 p.m.

Specialty: Lapidary

Restrictions: None

Bullhead City

Silvery Colorado River Rock Club

P. O. Box 22648

Bullhead City, Arizona 86439-2648

President: Bob Andeway, P. O. Box 22648,

Bullhead City, AZ 86439, 520-768-1983

Secretary: Jan Rice, P. O. Box 22648, Bullhead City,
AZ 86439, 520-758-4064

Meeting Place: Bullhead City Junior High School,
Hancock & Lakeside, Bullhead City, AZ

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

Club Specialties: Field trips, shows, and programs.

Cottonwood

Mingus Gem and Mineral Club

P. O. Box 1284

Cottonwood, Arizona 86326-1284

www.sedona.net/mineral/

President: George Adams, 5798 E. Ramada Rd.,

Cottonwood, AZ 86326, 520-646-0398

Secretary: Murl Preble, 4880 Hornet Dr.,

Cottonwood, AZ 86326, 520-541-0614

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

Day of Month: 1st Thursday 7:00 p.m. except July
and August

Club Specialties: Workshops

Flagstaff

Flagstaff Gem & Mineral Society

P. O. Box 1261

Flagstaff, Arizona 86002

www.pywiack.com/fgms/fgms.htm

President: Robert Knott, 3703 S. Wallapai Dr.,

Flagstaff, AZ 86011

Secretary: Gladys Lechner, P. O. Box 233,

Williams, AZ 86046, 520-635-1379

Meeting place: Gem Building, Fairgrounds,
Flagstaff, AZ
Day of the month: 1st Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Call
Secretary or President
Club specialty: Field trips & lapidary
work shop

Florence

Florence Gem & Mineral Club
201 E. Mesquite Dr.
Florence, Arizona 85232
President: Don Sherwood, 226 E. Mesquite Dr.,
Florence, AZ 85232, 520-868-1254
Secretary: Shirley Gossert, 202 E. Ocotillo,
Florence, AZ 85232, 520-808-0180
Meeting Place: Caliente Craft Room in Annex,
Caliente Casa del Sol, Florence, AZ
Day of Month: 2nd Tuesday at 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 86405-0990
President: Ms. Billy Wilton, 520-855-2372
Secretary: Roberta Gordon, 520-453-3401
Meeting Place: Mohave Community College Room
600
Day of Month: 2nd Friday, 7:00 p.m., except June,
July, and August
Club Specialties: Annual show, fossil study, lapidary
work, field trips
Restrictions: Children under 18 only with parents

Mesa

Southwest Paleontological Society
Mesa Southwest Museum
53 N. Macdonald St.
Mesa, Arizona 85201-7325
www.ci.mesa.az.us/parksrec/msm/msmvols.htm
#(SPS)
President: Les Goff, 480-554-5340
Secretary: Deb Boaz, 6501 E. Hobart, Mesa, AZ
85205, 480-983-5674
Meeting Place: MSM Theater, Mesa, AZ
Day of Month: 3rd Saturday, 7:00 p.m.
Club Specialties: Fossil collecting for the museum
and children's education
Membership Restrictions: Abide by code of ethics,
safety rules

Miami

Gila County Gem & Mineral Society Inc.
P. O. Box 487
Miami, Arizona 85599

President: John Baker, 1255 Guadalupe Rd., #168
Gilbert Arizona 85234, 480-503-0651
Secretary: Candace Bellote, P. O. Box 601, Miami,
Arizona 85539, 520-473-3775
Meeting Place: 413 Live Oak St. Miami, AZ
Day of Month: Every Thursday at 7:00 p.m., except
July and August

Payson

Payson Rimstones Rock Club
P. O. Box 1641
Payson, Arizona 85541
President: Lynne Wheeler, H C 5 Box 63K.,
Payson, AZ 85541, 520-472-7170
Secretary: Jo Lair, 600 E. Elk Ridge Dr., Payson
AZ 85541, 520 - 474- 8367
Meeting Place: New library room in September,
Women's Club, at the Library, 510 W. Main St.
Payson, AZ
Day of Month: 2nd Wednesday, 2:00 p.m.
June picnic, July and August do not meet

Pearce-Sunsites

Sunsites Gem and Mineral Club
P. O. Box 87
Pearce, Arizona 85625
President: Julia Johnson, P. O. Box 87, Pearce AZ
85625, 520-824-3562
Secretary: Corinne Morrison, P. O. Box 87, Pearce,
AZ 85625
Meeting Place: Sunsites Senior Center, Treasure
Rd., Pearce, AZ
Day of Month: 2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m.
Club Specialties: Lapidary, wire & rock wrapping,
Cochise minerals

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
5170 E. Junction St.
Apache Junction, Arizona 85219
President: Jim Van Wert, 5170 E. Junction St.,
Apache Junction, Arizona 85219, 480-983-0490
Secretary: Diane Litton, 10602 Gulf Hills, Sun City,
85302, 623-8421883
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 Specialties: Field trips, education and lapidary

Phoenix

Maricopa Lapidary Society, Inc.
 P. O. Box 36683
 Phoenix, Arizona 85067-6683
www.azneighbors.com/1352

President: Joanne Hesterman, 1045 E. Weldon,
 Phoenix, AZ 85014, 602-266-1501
 Secretary: Lynn Penkalski, 501 Lavitt Lane,
 Phoenix, Arizona 85086, 623-465-0871
 Meeting Place: Arizona Mining and Mineral
 Museum, 1502 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ
 Meeting time: 1st Monday 7:00 p.m.

Phoenix

Arizona Mineral and Mining Museum Foundation
 P. O. Box 41834
 Mesa, Arizona 85274

www.azminfun.com/index.html
 President: Les Presmyk, 610 S. Bay Drive, Gilbert,
 AZ 85234, 480-892-0779
 Secretary: Harvey Jong, 1777 N. Central Dr.,
 Chandler, AZ 85224, 480-899-1342
 Meeting Place: Arizona Mining & Mineral Museum,
 1502 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ
 Day of Month: 2nd Thursday every other month at
 7:00 p.m. except June-August
 Club Activities: Support the museum

Phoenix

Mineralogical Society of Arizona
 P. O. Box 902
 Phoenix, Arizona 85001

www.azminerals.com/
 President: Thomas Horton, 13722 W. Caballero Dr.,
 Sun City West, AZ 85375, 623-214-6110
 Secretary: John McLaughlin, 6102 W. Altadena
 Ave., Glendale, AZ 85304-3202
 Meeting Place: Arizona Mining and Mineral
 Museum, 1502 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ
 Day of Month: 2nd Friday, 7:00 p.m., except 3rd
 Friday in Feb., do not meet 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, 623-846-2005
 No meetings planned for 2001
 Club Specialty: Opal

Sedona

Oak Creek Gem and Mineral Society, Inc.
 P. O. Box 3284
 Sedona, Arizona 86340

www.sedonagemandmineral.org/
 President: Ralph Graves, 157 Pinon Woods Dr.,
 Sedona, Arizona 86351, 520-284-1290
 Secretary: Heather Redden, 669 E. Elm St.,
 Cottonwood, AZ 86336, 520-649-9901
 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 3504
 Show Low, Arizona 85901
 President: Scott Stone, 6378 Sutter Dr., Lakeside,
 AZ 85929, 520-532-0079
 Secretary: Lucy Anderson, 910 Mountain Trail,
 Show Low, AZ 85901, 520-537-1497
 Meeting Place: R. T.'s Black Bull Restaurant, White
 Mountain Blvd., Show Low, AZ 85901
 Day of Month: 2nd Tuesday 6: 30 p.m., meets every
 month, December Christmas party only.
 Club Specialties: Field trips, classes, gem show

Sierra Vista

Huachuca Mineral and Gem Club
 P. O. Box 1596
 Sierra Vista, Arizona 85636
 President: Steve Kemery, 520-378-0735
 Secretary: Ingrid Baillie, 520-459-3718
 Meeting place: Oscar Yrun Community Center,
 3020 Tacoma, Sierra Vista, AZ
 Day of Month: 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., except
 July picnic, December - Christmas Party

Tucson

Old Pueblo Lapidary Club, Inc.
 3118 N. Dale
 Tucson, Arizona 85712
www.rockhounds.com/rockshop/oplclshow.html
 President: Charles C. Peters, 8401 S. Kolb RD. #15.,
 Tucson, AZ 85706, 520-574-2987
 Secretary: Eulaine Turner, 1201 Miracle Mile,
 Tucson, AZ
 Meeting Place: Old Pueblo Lapidary Club, 3118 N.
 Dale, Tucson, AZ
 Day of Month: 1st and 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
 except June, July, and August
 Club Specialty: Lapidary arts
Tucson

Tucson Gem and Mineral Society

P. O. Box 42543
Tucson, Arizona 85733
520-322-5773 Fax 520- 322- 6031

www.geo.arizona.edu/minmus/TGMS.htm

President: Carol Lee, P. O. Box 42543, Tucson, AZ 85733, 520-322-5773

Secretary: Penny Savoie, 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, 7:00 p.m. Oct-Jan, and Mar-June; 2nd Mon., 7:00 p.m. Sept. and Feb.,

July-Aug. (informal)

Club Specialty: Education and appreciation of minerals and earth sciences

Membership restrictions: None

Wickenburg

Wickenburg Gem and Mineral Society, Inc.
50843 Hwy. 60/89

Wickenburg, Arizona 85390

President: Mary Bee, 50843 Hwy. # 60/89,

Wickenburg, AZ 85390, 520-684-7959

Secretary: Debbie Leschner, 48820 N. Hwy. # 60/89, Morristown, AZ 85342, 520-684-1252

Meeting Place: Community Center, 160 N.

Valentine St., Wickenburg, AZ

Day of Month: 2nd Friday except Feb., 4th Fri., except July-Sept.

Club Specialty: Programs on lapidary work, silversmithing and crafts.

Yuma

Yuma Gem and Mineral Club

P. O. Box 115

Yuma, Arizona, 85366

President: Kacie Ford, 1604 W. 15th St., Yuma, AZ 853667 520- 782-5219

Secretary: Gloria Dickey, 13496 E. 51st Lane, Yuma, AZ 86367, 520-342-7382

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.,

April - October except Feb., meet 4th Friday

Club Specialties: Rockhounding

ROCKHOUND CLUBS - RESIDENTS ONLY

Chandler

Sunbird Rock, Gem & Silver Club

6471 S. Championship Dr.

Chandler, Arizona 85249

President: Lois Anderson, 6471 S. Championship Dr., Chandler, AZ 85249, 480- 802-7635

Secretary: Blanche Harkin, 1833 E. Palm Beach Dr., Chandler, AZ 85249, 480-802-7635

Meeting Place: Sunbird Adult Resort Clubhouse, 6250 Sunbird Blvd., Chandler, AZ 85249

Day of Month: 1st Friday of the month at 9:30 a.m., except May - October

Restrictions: Residents of Sunbird and guests

Green Valley

Green Valley Lapidary Club

P. O. Box 113

Green Valley, Arizona 85614

President: Joe Grass, 3552 S. Corte De La Perla, Green Valley, AZ. 85614, 520-625-2893

Secretary: Bill Melichar, 1991 W. Camino Del Hurrache, Green Valley, AZ 85614, 520-625-8702

Meeting Place: Green Valley West Center, 1111 Via Arcoiris, Green Valley AZ

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

Club Specialties: Lapidary and silversmithing

Mesa

Mesa East Rock Club

Mesa East Club House

225 S. 74th St.

Mesa, Arizona 85208

President: John Tristam, 308 S. 73rd Place, Mesa, AZ 85208, 480-396-6827

Secretary: Ruth Neal, 7315 E. Bramble Ave., Mesa, AZ 85208, 480- 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

Queen Valley

Queen Valley R.V. Resort Rockhound Club

50 W/ Oro Viejo Drive

Queen Valley, Arizona 85219

President: Draper Spratt, 178 N. Rita, Queen Valley, AZ 85219, 520-463-1899

Secretary: Marlene Koppes, 50 W. Oro Viejo Dr., Queen Valley, AZ 85219, 520-460-2701

Meeting Place: Club House, Queen Valley, AZ

Day of Month: 2nd Friday, 9:00 a.m., except May - October

Scottsdale

Roadrunner Park Rockhound Club
1149 N 92nd Street #31
Scottsdale, Arizona 85256
President: Ben Walters, 1149 N. 92nd St., #594,
Scottsdale, AZ 85256, 480-941-2875
Secretary: Barb Allan, 1149 N 92 St., #31
Scottsdale, AZ 85256, 480-425-8120
Meeting Place: Clubhouse, 1149 N. 92nd Street,
Scottsdale, AZ
Day of Month: Monday 10:15 a.m. April - October
Club Specialty: Rockhounding

Sun City

Lakeview Lapidary Club
10626 Thunderbird Blvd.
Sun City, Arizona 85351
President: Lou Vitale, 17426 N. 98th Ave., Sun City,
AZ 85351, 623-977-3283
Secretary: John Holz, 623-933-9532
Meeting Place: Lakeview Rec. Center, Sun City, AZ
Day of Month: Thursdays 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Club Specialty: Helping people enjoy their lapidary
hobby
Membership Restriction: Holders of Sun City
Recreation Center Membership

Sun City

Rockhounds West
13811 Oak Glen Dr.
Sun City West, Arizona 85375
www.sun-city-west-az.com/index2.shtml
President: Thomas Horton, 623-214-6110
Secretary: Carolyn Granston, 18432 Conquistador,
Sun City West, AZ 85375, 623-584-8067
Meeting Place: Lecture Hall, 19803 R.H. Johnson
Blvd., Sun City West, AZ
Day of Month: 2nd Monday, 9:00 a.m. except June -
September
Club Specialty: Monthly rockhounding trips
Membership Restriction: Sun City West recreation
card

Sun City

Sun City Rockhound Club
Mountain View Recreation Center,
107th Ave & Mountain View Rd.
Sun City, Arizona 85351
President: Gerry Jensen, 623-815-0186
Meeting Place: Mountain View Rec. Center, Corner
107th Ave. & Mountain View Rd., Sun City, AZ
Day of Month: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. except June
- September
Club Specialties: 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 - October - April, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
June - September., Tues. - Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 12:00
noon, closed July and August

PROSPECTING ORGANIZATIONS

Mesa

Mesa Gold Diggers
3710 Goldfield Rd. #10009
Apache Junction, AZ, 85219
www.adlernet.com/mgd.htm
President: Gene Mrotek, 7520 Paseo Escondido,
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314, 520-772-8922
Meeting Place: Mesa Library, 64 E 1st. St., Mesa,
AZ
Day of Month: 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. all year
Club Specialties: Gold panning, dredging, metal
detecting

Phoenix

Arizona Prospectors Association
P. O. Box 68053
Phoenix, Arizona 85082-8053
www.geocities.com/Area51/7581/apa.html
President: Steven Dobkins, 3307 E. Monica Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85032, 602-971-6310
Secretary: Judy Dixon, 4945 W. Monte Cristo Ave.,
Glendale, AZ 85306, 602-375-1680
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
www.accessarizona.com/community/groups/goldprospectors/
President: Eddie Mills, P. O. Box 14152, Phoenix,
AZ 85063, 602-247-5515
Secretary: Ken Cole, R. R. P. C. Phoenix, AZ
85079, 602-274-2521
Meeting Place: Loma Linda School, 2002 E.
Clarendon Phoenix, AZ
Day of Month: 3rd Thursday, 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

home.att.net/~desert-gold-diggers/

President: Jerry Schultz, 520-886-3275

Secretary: Ron Imes, 520-825-4676

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 - August

Club Specialties: 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: John Winters, 4724 Hazelton Lane, Tempe, AZ 85282, 480-838-8097

Secretary: Verna Driver, 1312 E. Verlea Circle, Tempe, AZ 85282, 480-966-9229

Day of Month: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Meeting Place: Motorola Conference Room, Tempe, AZ

Membership Restrictions: Motorola employees and their families

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