

### **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 Center 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  
13722 Caballero Drive  
Sun City West, Arizona 85375-2026  
[www.sun-city-west-az.com/index2.shtml](http://www.sun-city-west-az.com/index2.shtml)  
President: Thomas Horton, 623-214-6110  
Secretary: Janet Smith, 13439 W. Ashwood Dr, Sun City West, AZ 85375, 623-214-5320  
Meeting Place: Lecture Hall, 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd., Sun City West, AZ between bowling alley & social center.  
Day of Month: 2nd Monday, 9-11 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,  
14801 N. 103<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
Sun City, Arizona 85351  
President: Gerry Jensen, 15402 Bowling Green Dr., Sun City, AZ 85351, 623-815-0186  
Secretary: Leah Center, 9719 W. Riviera Dr., Sun City, AZ 85351, 623-933-3770  
Meeting Place: Fairway Auditorium, 10600 W. Peoria, Sun City, AZ 85351  
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  
12200 E. State Rte. 69 # 378  
Dewey, AZ, 86327  
[www.adlernet.com/mgd.htm](http://www.adlernet.com/mgd.htm)  
President: Gene Mrotek, 12200 E. State Rte. 69# 378, Dewey, AZ 86327, 928-772-8922  
Secretary: Pat Mrotek, 12200 E. State Rte. 69 # 378, Dewey AZ, 86327, 928-772-8922  
Meeting Place: Mesa Library, 64 E 1st. St., Mesa, AZ  
Day of Month: 1st Wednesday, 6:30 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](http://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 & 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

<http://roadrunnergold.com>

President: Rex Drake, 3935 N. 31<sup>st</sup> Ave. Phoenix,  
AZ 85079, 602-274-2521

Secretary: Ken Cole, 3935 N. 31<sup>st</sup> Ave., Phoenix,  
AZ 85079, 602-274-2521

Meeting Place: Loma Linda School, 2002 E.

Clarendon, Phoenix, AZ 85016

Day of Month: 3rd Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

Club Specialty: Prospecting, acquiring claims for  
members, one outing per month

## **Tucson**

Desert Gold Diggers

6809 E. Hayne St.

Tucson, Arizona 85710

[www.desert-gold-diggers.org](http://www.desert-gold-diggers.org)

President: Jerry Schultz, 6809 E. Hayne St., Tucson,  
AZ 85710 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

## **Tucson**

Gold Prospectors Association of Tucson

5425 E. Broadway

Tucson, Arizona 85711-3704

[www.geocities.com/gpat98/](http://www.geocities.com/gpat98/)

Meeting Place: Disabled American Veterans,  
Chapter #2, 3455 S. Wilmot, Tucson, AZ

Day of Month: 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

## **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. McDowell Rd. MD-1124

Scottsdale, Arizona 85252

President: Duane Silvis, 2539 E. Inglewood St.,  
Mesa, AZ 85213 480-649-7514

Day of month: 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Place: Motorola Conference Room, Price  
& Elliot, Tempe, AZ

Membership Restrictions: Motorola employees and  
their families

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**July**

July 19, 20, 21, 2002 Flagstaff

**Annual American Gem & Mineral Show**, Little America Ballroom, exit 198 off I-40 & Butler Ave, Flagstaff, AZ

Sponsored by: Flagstaff Gem &amp; Mineral Society Scholarship Fund

Hours: Fri., 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Sat., 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Sun., 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Admission: \$2.00, children free.

Show Chairperson &amp; Contact: Val Latham, 6598

Pintail, Flagstaff, AZ 86004, 928-526-5162

Raffles, door prizes

**October**

October 4, 5, 6, 2002 Bisbee

**Downtown Historic Bisbee 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Bisbee Mineral Show** Copper Queen Plaza & Convention Center

Sponsored by: Bisbee Mining &amp; Historical Museum and the Bisbee Mineral Club

Dealers contact: Dave Burney, 520-459-2402 or museum staff at 520-432-7071

Hours: Fri. &amp; Sat. 10-5p.m. Sun. 10-3p.m.

October 12, 13, 2002 Payson

**Rimstone 2002 Rock & Gem Show**, Tonto Apache Mazatzal Reservation Recreation Center, Hwy. 87 Loop St., Payson, AZ

Sponsored by: Payson Rimstone Gem &amp; Mineral Club

Hours: Sat. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sun. 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Admission: \$3.00, children under 12 free,

Parking: Free

Show Chairpersons &amp; contact: Richard &amp; Sue Prach, H C 7 Box 192 J, Payson, AZ 85541, 928-478-0250

October 11, 12, 13, 2002 Sierra Vista

**Rock Hound Round-Up** Cochise College, 920 Colombo Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Sponsored by: Huachuca Mineral &amp; Gem Club Inc.

Hours: Fri. Noon - 6:00 p.m., Sat. 9: a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sun. 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mon. (if held) 9:00 to noon

Show Contact Person: Larry Stallcup, 6469 Calle de la Ceraza, Hereford, AZ 85615, 520-378-1169

October 26, 2002 Phoenix

**Family Day at the Museum & Arizona Mineral & Mining Museum Foundation Sale**, Arizona

Mining &amp; Mineral Museum, 1502 W.

Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007

Hours: Sat. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Demonstrations and activities for children.

Admission and parking: Free

**November**

Nov. 1, 2, 3, 2002 Black Canyon City

**Rock-a-Rama**, Albin Civic Center, K-Mine Rd.,

Black Canyon City, AZ 85324

Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission: Free

Parking: Free

Show Contact: Sue Pielage, or Betty Gross

P. O. Box 308 Black Canyon City, AZ 85324

623-374-5821 Betty 623-374-5435

November 9, 2002 Tucson

**Old Pueblo Lapidary Club Silent Auction**, Old Pueblo Lapidary Club, 3118 W. Dale Ave., Tucson, AZ 85712

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Admission: Free

Parking: Free

Sponsored by: Old Pueblo Lapidary Club

Show Chairperson: Jim Griffin, 9231 Moonview Place, Tucson, AZ, 520-219-0335

November 9, 10, 2002 Lake Havasu City

**Gem & Mineral Show**, Lake Havasu Community Center, Hwy. 95, Lake Havasu City, AZ

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Show Chairman: Manny Frisch, 1711 Kirk Dr. Lake Havasu 86404, 928-855-9324

November 16, 2002 Arizona City

**Arizona City Gem & Mineral Show**, Arizona City Community Center, 13270 S. Sunland Gin Road, Arizona City, AZ 85223

Sponsored by: Arizona City Gem &amp; Mineral Society

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Show Chairperson & Dealer Contact: Julene Dixon,  
P. O. Box 1131, Arizona City, AZ 85223,  
520-466-6653  
Admission & Parking: Free

November 22, 23, 24, 2002 Wickenburg  
**Gem and Art Fair**, Wickenburg Community  
Center, 160 N. Valentine St., Wickenburg, AZ  
Sponsored by: Wickenburg Gem & Mineral Soc.  
Displays, dealers, grab bags, spinning wheel,  
silent auction, & door prizes  
Admission: \$1:00  
Hours: Friday, Saturday & Sunday 9:00 to 5:00  
Dealers, tailgaters, demonstrators contact: Bill  
Tracey, 35439 W. Carefree Hwy., Wickenburg,  
AZ 85390, 602-558-8899 cell

### December

December 6, 7, 2002 Green Valley  
**Green Valley Arts & Craft Fair**, West Center  
Recreation, 1111 Avenida Arcoris, Green Valley,  
AZ  
Sponsored by: Green Valley Lapidary Club  
Admission and Parking: Free  
Show Person & Dealer Contact: Lee Nisewander,  
1817 W. Placita De Diciembre,  
Green Valley, AZ 85614, 520-648-2769

### January

January 3-12 2003 Quartzsite  
**Tyson Wells Sell-A-Rama**, SW. Corner of I-10  
Freeway and Highway 95, Quartzsite, AZ  
Admission: Free  
Dealers Contact: Tyson Wells Sell-A-Rama, P. O.  
Box 60, Quartzsite, AZ 85346, 928-927-6364 (mail  
6-8 months ahead)

January 3,4,5, 2003 Mesa  
**23rd Annual Flagg Gem & Mineral Show**, Mesa  
Community College, 1833 W. Southern Ave., west  
parking lot, Mesa, AZ,  
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Admission & Parking: Free  
Dealers Contact: Ray Grant, 480-814-9086

January 10-12, 2003 Tempe  
**Arizona Rockfest**, Tempe Diablo Stadium, 2200  
West Alameda Dr., west parking lot, Tempe, AZ  
Sponsored by: Mineralogical Society of Arizona  
Hours: Fri & Sat. 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sun 9:00  
a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Admission: \$5.00, under 18 \$3.00, 12 & under free  
Parking: Free  
Dealers Contact: W. R. Russ, 602-923-7802, cell  
602-684-7381

January 17, 18, 19, 2003 Globe  
**Gila County Gem & Mineral Show**, Gila County  
Fairgrounds, U.S. Highway 60, Globe, AZ  
Hours: Fri.& Sat. 9:00- 6:00 p.m., Sun. 9:00-4:00  
p.m.  
Admission: \$2.00 donation, free parking  
Show Chairperson: George Sites, 928-473-3775  
Dealers Contact: Lila Lambrecht, 99 Miami Garden  
Drive, Miami, AZ 85538, 928-425-3459

January 17 - 26, 2003 Quartzsite  
**Tyson Wells Sell-A-Rama**, SW corner of I-10  
Freeway and Highway 95, Quartzsite, AZ  
Admission: Free  
Dealers Contact: Tyson Wells Sell-A-Rama, P.O.  
Box 60, Quartzsite, AZ 85346, 928-927-6364

January 29 – Feb. 2, 2003 Quartzsite  
**Quartzsite Pow Wow**, Ironwood Drive & Mesquite,  
Quartzsite, AZ  
Sponsored by: Quartzsite Improvement Association  
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Admission: Free  
Parking: \$3.00 cars, \$5.00 motor homes  
Field Trips: Daily by Roadrunners Gem & Mineral  
Club, P. O. Box 338, Quartzite, AZ 85346

### February

February 13, 14, 15, 16, 2003 Tucson  
**Tucson Gem & Mineral Show**, Convention Center,  
260 S. Church Ave., Tucson, AZ 85733  
[www.TGMS.org](http://www.TGMS.org)  
Sponsored by: Tucson Gem & Mineral Society,  
Hours: Feb. 13, 14, 15, 10:00 a.m. to 6: p.m. Feb.  
16, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Admission: \$5.50, children under 14, with an adult,  
free, parking: \$4.00  
Dealers Contact: Show Committee P. O. Box 42543  
Tucson, AZ 85733, 520-322-5773  
(Note – for a listing of all of the peripheral Tucson  
shows see [www.tucsonshowguide.com](http://www.tucsonshowguide.com))

February 14, 15, 16, 2003 Wickenburg  
**Gold Rush Days**, Community Center, 160 N.  
Valentine, Wickenburg, AZ 85390  
Hours: Fri., Sat. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sun. 9:00  
a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Dealers Contact: Bill Tracey, 35439 W. Carefree  
Hwy., Wickenburg, AZ 85390, 1-602-558-8899

February 22, 23, 2003 Apache Junction

**Apache Junction Annual Mineral Show**, Apache Junction High School, Ironwood & Southern, (one block N. of US 60 at Ironwood) Apache Junction, Sponsored by: Apache Junction Rock & Gem Club (Scholarship Fund)

Showperson & Dealers: Irv Swanson, 600 Idaho Rd., Sp 345, Apache Junction, AZ 85219, 480-983-9050

Admission: Adults \$2.50, students with id \$1.00, Children under 12 free

February 22, 2003 Phoenix

**Prospectors' Day**, Arizona Mining and Mineral Museum, 1502 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007 Gold panning, demos, panning equipment, and more, activities for children

Sponsored by: Arizona Mining & Mineral Museum and Arizona Prospectors Association,.

Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Show Chairperson: Warren Rosebraugh, 9614 Pineridge, Sun City, AZ 85351, 623-974-0539

February 28, March 1, 2, 2003 Mesa

**Phoenix Gem & Mineral Show**, Mesa Centennial Center, 201 N. Center St., Mesa, AZ

Sponsored by: Maricopa Lapidary Society

Show Chairperson: Jack Camm, 1247 E. Bluebell Lane, Tempe, AZ 85281 602-818-8869 (cell)

Admission: \$4.00 coupon for \$1.00 off available at the Arizona Mining & Mineral Museum, 1502 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007

Parking: Free

Hours: Fri. 10:00-5:00 p.m., Sat. 10:00-5:00 p.m., Sun. 10:00-4:00 p.m.

Dealers contact: Jim Koning, P. O. Box 115, Morristown, AZ 85352, 623-388-2372 or Sandi McDonald, 3333 W. Golden Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85006, 602-841-1494

### March

March 22, 23, 2003 Cottonwood

**Verde Valley Gem & Mineral Show**, Mingus Union High School Gymnasium, 1801 E. Fir Ave, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Sponsored by: Verde Valley Gem & Mineral Club

Hours: Sat. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sun. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Admission: \$3.00, seniors \$3.00 children under 12 free

Parking: Free

Show Chairperson & Contact: Heather Redding, 669 E. Elm St., Cottonwood, AZ 86326, 928-649-9901

### May

May 24, 25, 2003 Show Low

**Pinetop-Lakeside 8<sup>th</sup> Annual White Mountain Gem & Mineral Show**, Blue Ridge High School, 1200 W. White Mt. Blvd., Pinetop-Lakeside 85929

Sponsored by: White Mountain Gem & Mineral Club

Show Chairperson & Contact: Barbara Poiriez, 907 Apache Lane, Lakeside, AZ 85929

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Admission: \$1:00 children under 12 free

Parking: Free