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CLUBS - OPEN MEMBERSHIP

Apache Junction
Apache Junction Rock and Gem Club, Inc.
P. O. Box 712
Apache Junction, Arizona 85217
President: Penny Swanson, 600 S. Idaho Rd., Apache Junction, AZ 85217
Secretary: Elinor Johnson, 11313E. Boise St. #25
Summer phone: Jack & Carol Hilton 480-474-8188
Meeting Place: Four Peaks Elementary School, 1755 N. Idaho Road, Apache Junction, AZ 85217
Day of Month: 2nd Thur, 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: Harvey Olender, 1920 N. Thornton Rd., Sp. 415 Case Grande, AZ 85222, 520-466-9455
Secretary: Myrna Davis, P. O. Box 1098, Arizona City, AZ 85223, 520-466-5056
Meeting Place: Arizona City Community Center, 13270 S. Sunland Gin Rd., Arizona City, AZ
Day of Month: 4th Thur, 7:00 p.m. except May-September
Club Specialties: Field trips and lapidary

Bisbee
Bisbee Mineral Club, Inc.
P. O. Box 14
Bisbee, Arizona 85603
Bisbee Club is a part of the Bisbee Mining & Mineral Museum. Changes not yet completed. 520-432-7071

Black Canyon City
Braggin Rock Club
P. O. Box 308
Black Canyon City, Arizona 85324
www.geocities.com/bccrockclub/
Meeting Place: Albin Civic Center, K-Mine Road, Black Canyon City 85324
President: Marcia Randolph, P. O. Box 932, Black Canyon City, AZ 85324, 623-374-821
Secretary: Sue Pielage, P. O. Box 1472, Black Canyon City, AZ 85324, 623-374-5821
Meeting: Second Mon. of the month 7:00 p.m.

Bullhead City
Silvery Colorado River Rock Club
P. O. Box 22648
Bullhead City, Arizona 86439-2648
President: Dale Jennings, 3456 Dry Gulch Dr., Laughlin, AZ 702-298-3395 (Nevada)
Secretary: Rosalie Medley, P. O. Box 6494, Mohave Valley AZ 86446, 928-768-1417
Meeting Place: Bullhead City Junior High School, Hancock & Lakeside, Bullhead City, AZ
Day of Month: 2nd Mon, 7:00 p.m., except June-September
Club Specialties: Field trips, shows, and programs.

Cottonwood
Mingus Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.
P. O. Box 1284
Cottonwood, Arizona 86326-1284
www.geocities.com/mingusmc/
President: Peter Martin, 1625 Kock Ranch Road, Cornville, AZ 86325, 928-649-0745, e-mail: gandmartin@aol.com
Secretary: Jim Van Wert, 2111 S. Wranglers Road, Cornville, AZ 86326, 928-6491938
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: Gem show field trips, speaker programs, lapidary, mineral and rock collecting

Flagstaff
Flagstaff Gem & Mineral Society
P. O. Box 1261
Flagstaff, Arizona 86002
President: Deborah Wren, P. O. Box 1261, Flagstaff, AZ 86002, 928-773-1738
Secretary: Dale Stuart, P. O. Box 1261, Flagstaff, AZ 86002, 928-774-8680, E-mail dstuart@bmol.com
Meeting place: Fort Tuthill, Coconino County Fairgrounds, Flagstaff, AZ 86001
Day of Month: 1st Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Do not meet: Bad weather or holiday conflict
Florence
Florence Gem & Mineral Club
201 E. Mesquite Drive
Florence, Arizona 85232
President: Don Sherwood, 226 E. Mesquite Dr., Florence, AZ 85232
Secretary: Shirley Gossert: 202 E. Ocotillo, Florence, AZ 85232, 520-868-0180
Meeting Place: Caliente Craft Room in Annex, Caliente Casa del Sol, Florence, AZ
Day of Month: 2nd Tuesday 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: Buddy Ortego, 3432 Silver Saddle Dr. Lake Havasu, AZ 86406 928-453-1172
Secretary: Linda Chandler, 2821 Pony Dr., Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406 928-855-6174
Meeting Place: Mohave Community College, Room 600, 1977 W. Acoma Blvd., LHC 86406
Day of Month: 2nd Friday, 6:30 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.cityofmesa.org/swmuseum/info.asp
Contact: Patti Dent 480-899-5892
Meeting Place: MSM Theater, Mesa, AZ
No meetings at this time
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 492
Miami, Arizona 85599
President: Barbia Caviness, 5709 S. McKinney, Glove, AZ 85502 928-425-7200
Secretary: Bernice Morrow, P. O. Box 487, Miami, AZ 85539, 928-635-1379
Day of Month: 1st Thurs, 7:00 p.m., except July, Aug.
Place: 413 Live Oak St, Miami, AZ

Payson
Payson Rimstones Rock Club
P. O. Box 1641
Payson, Arizona 85547
President: Jimi Stewart, 1300 N. Matterhorn Rd., Payson, AZ 85541, 928-474-1191, E-mail dlw182@cybertrails.com
Secretary: Lee Norman, 1102 E. Cedar Lane, Payson AZ 85541, 928-474-8777
Meeting Place: Payson Public Library, 328 N. McLane Rd, Payson, AZ 85541
Day of Month: 2nd Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.

Pearce-Sunsites
Sunsites Gem and Mineral Club
P. O. Box 87
Pearce, Arizona 85625
President: Julia Johnson, 10359 Rock Creek Lane, Pearce, AZ 85625 520-586-2408
Secretary: Rebecca Reed, 10359 Rock Creek Lane, Pearce, AZ 85625, 520-824-3635
Meeting Place: Sunsites Senior Center, Treasure Rd., Pearce, AZ
Day of Month: 2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m. Do not meet June, July, & August, Dec.
Club Specialties: Lapidary, wire wrapping
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
1930 E. Pebble Beach Dr.
Tempe, AZ 85181
President: Tom Parks, 1930 E. Pebble Beach Dr. Tempe, AZ 85181 480-659-1262
Secretary: Dianna Litton, 10602 Gulf Hills, Sun City, 85351, 623-815-3596
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
President: Pedro Chavez, 7363 W. Crystal Rd., Glendale, AZ 85308, 623-8251512
Secretary: Lynn Penkalski, 501 Lavitt Lane, Phoenix, Arizona 85086, 623-465-0871
Meeting Place: Arizona Mining and Mineral Museum, 1502 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ
Day of Month: 1st Monday 7:00 p.m., if 1st Mon. is a holiday, meeting is 2nd Mon. Except March
Club Specialties: gem show, lapidary, field trips

Phoenix
Arizona Mineral and Mining Museum Foundation
P. O. Box 41834
Mesa, Arizona 85274
www.azminfun.com/index.html
President: Ray Grant, 3262 W. Monterey St., Chandler, AZ 85226 480-814-9086
Secretary: Harvey Jong, 1777 N. Central Dr., Chandler, AZ 85224, 480-899-1342
Meeting Place: Arizona Mining & Mineral Museum, 1502 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007
Day of Month: 2nd Thursday every other month at 7:00 p.m. except June-August
Club Activities: Gem show, support the museum

Phoenix
Mineralogical Society of Arizona
3530 W. Morton
Phoenix, Arizona 85051
www.azminerals.com/
President: Gilbert Flores, 3530 W. Morton, Phoenix, AZ 85051, 602-686-7268
Secretary: Cecilia Flores, 3816 W. Vista Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85051, 602-8910316
Meeting Place: Arizona Mining and Mineral Museum, 1502 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007
Day of Month: 2nd Friday, 7:00 p.m., except June-August
Club Specialties: Gem show, mineralogy, geology, lapidary, paleontology. Juniors welcome

Quartzsite
Quartzsite Roadrunners Gem & Mineral Club
P. O. Box 333
Quartzsite, Arizona 85346
President: Alva Richardson, 928-927-5100
Secretary: Elizabeth Phipps, 928-927-6240
Meeting Place: QIA, Ironwood Drive, Quartzsite, AZ
Day of Month: Thursday, 2:00 p.m. except April – Sept, 1st half of Oct
Club Specialties: wire wrap, silver smithing
Membership Restrictions: Over 18

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, AZ 86351, 928-284-1270
Secretary: Alice Harris, 1810 Hazelwood Lane
Prescott, AZ 86301, 928-778-6977
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 85902
President: Tonie Mon Dragon, 1421 N. 36TH Dr.
Show Low, AZ 85901, 928-537-8855
Secretary: Cathleen Varhol, P. O. Box 3504, Show Low, AZ 85902,
Meeting Place: R. T.’s Black Bull Restaurant, 4481 S. White Mountain Rd., Show Low, AZ
Day of Month: 1st 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, Inc.
P. O. Box 1596
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85636
President: Leatha Braden, 2200 Sonoita Dr., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635, 520-459-7960
Secretary: Alice Mason, 2200 Sonoita Dr., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635, 520-378-2962
Meeting Place: Cochise College, 902 N. Colombo
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
Day of Month: 3rd Wednesday of the month, 7:00 p.m.
Day of Month: Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., except July picnic, December - Christmas Party
Club Specialties: minerals, field trips, education, gem show
Two educational scholarships awarded annually.

Tucson
Old Pueblo Lapidary Club, Inc.
3118 N. Dale
Tucson, Arizona 85712
www.rockhounds.com/rockshop/opleshow.html
President: Art Kavan, 3118 N. Dale Ave., Tucson, AZ 85712, 520-297-8798
Secretary: Ruby Munson, 801 W. Limberlost Ave. Apt #144, Tucson, AZ 85705, 520-888-9781
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
Tucson
Tucson Gem and Mineral Society
P. O. Box 42543
Tucson, Arizona 85733
520-322-5773 Fax 520-322-6031
www.TGMS.org
e-mail: TGMS@TGMS.org
President: Gene Schlepp, P. O. Box 42543, Tucson, AZ 85733, 520-322-5773
Secretary: Anna Domitrovic, P. O. Box 42543, Tucson, AZ 85733, 520-322-5773
Meeting Place: Adobe Bridge Club, 3727 Blackledge Dr., Tucson, AZ 85716
Day of Month: 1st Mon, 7:30 p.m. except Feb. (show month) June, July, Aug, potluck
Club Specialty: Gem show, education and appreciation of minerals and earth sciences, gem show

Wickenburg
Wickenburg Gem and Mineral Society, Inc.
481 America St.
Wickenburg, Arizona 85390
President: Gene Burroughs, 481 America St., Wickenburg, AZ 85390, 928-684-0099
Secretary: Debbie Leschner, 48820 N. Hwy. # 60, Morristown, AZ 85342, 928-684-1252
Meeting Place: Community Center, 160 N. Valentine St., Wickenburg, AZ
Day of Month: 2nd Friday, 6:30 p.m., except Feb., 1st Fri., do not meet July-Sept.
Club Specialty: Programs on lapidary work, silversmithing and crafts, field trips and shows

Yuma
Yuma Gem and Mineral Society
P. O. Box 115
Yuma, Arizona, 85366
President: Ted Nelson, 14239 E. 29th Lane, Yuma, AZ 85367, 928-305-6299
Secretary: Helen Nelson, 5707 E. Hwy. 80 #1149
Yuma, AZ 86367, 928-305-6299
Meeting Place: North Foothills Community Center, Ave. 14 E, Exit 14 North Road., Yuma, AZ 85365
Day of Month: 1st and 3rd Wednesday 7:00 p.m. except May thru October
Club Specialties: Field trips, public service, programs

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: Violet Williams, 6922 S. Championship Dr., Chandler, AZ 85249, 480-895-9392
Meeting Place: Sunbird Adult Resort Clubhouse, 6250 Sunbird Blvd., Chandler, AZ
Day of Month: 1st Fri. at 9:30 a.m., except May - October
Restrictions: Residents of Sunbird and guests

Green Valley
Green Valley Lapidary Club
1817 W. Placita DeDiciembre
Green Valley, Arizona 85614
President: Lee Nisewander, 1817 W. Placita DeDiciembre, Green Valley, AZ 85614, 520-648-2769
Secretary: Sandra Schuette, 4839 Harvest Moon Dr., Green Valley, AZ 85614, 520-393-7825
Meeting Place: Green Valley West Center, 1111 Avenida Arcoiris, Green Valley AZ
Day of Month: 1st Thursday, 9:00 a.m. except June – Aug.
Club Specialties: Lapidary and silversmithing
Restrictions: Green Valley Rec. membership

Mesa
Mesa East Rock Club
Mesa East Club House
225 S. 74th St.
Mesa, Arizona 85208
President: John Tristram, 308 S. 73rd Place, Mesa, AZ 85208, 480-396-6827
Secretary: Connie James, 265 S. 73rd St., Mesa, AZ 85208, 480-393-7825
Meeting Place: Mesa East House, 225 S. 74th St., Mesa, AZ 85208
Day of Month: 3rd Friday, 9:00 a.m. Do not meet May - September
Restriction - Residents of Mesa East Park

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: Louise Seeley, 623-977-5496
Secretary: Nora Mastrine, 623-974-1157
Meeting Place: Lakeview Rec. Center, Sun City, AZ
Day of Month: Thursdays 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.
Club Specialty: Lapidary
Membership Restriction: Holders of Sun City Recreation Center Membership

Sun City
Rockhounds West
13722 Caballero Drive
Sun City West, Arizona 85375-2026
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. 103rd Ave.
Sun City, Arizona 85351
President: Lloyd Gau, 10402 W. Signal Butte Cir., Sun City, AZ 85373, 623-974-4078
Secretary: Arlene Cervoni, 10620 N. Snead Dr, Sun City, AZ 85351, 623-933-8561
Meeting Place: Fairway Recreation Center, 107th Ave & Peoria, Sun City, AZ 85351
Day of Month: 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. except June July, August & September
Club Specialties: Mineral Museum at Sun Dial Recreation Center, 14801 N. 103rd Ave.
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
President: Judy Bottomly, 2101 S. Yellow Wood #102 Mesa, AZ 85212 480-834-0708
Secretary: Jeri Johnson, 480-986-6550
Meeting Place: M & M Villa Mobile Home Park, 320 E. McKellips, Mesa, AZ 85203
Day of Month: 2nd Thurs., 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
President: Stephen Dorton, 4438 E. Voltaire, 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 85007
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. 31st Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85079, 602-274-2521
Secretary: Rosalyn Drake, 3935 N. 31st 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. Do not meet April - October
Club Specialty: Prospecting, acquiring claims for members, one outing per month

Sierra Vista
Huachuca Prospectors Association
P. O. Box 453
Hereford, Arizona 85615
President: Judith Miller, goldollar@yahoo.com
Secretary: Michael Grossi, P. O. Box 453, Hereford, Arizona 85615-0453 520-458-7959 x138
Meeting place: Stormy & Moes Restaurant, Highway 92, Sierra Vista, Arizona
Day of Month: 2nd Tues 6:00 p.m.

Tucson
Desert Gold Diggers
6809 E. Hayne St.
Tucson, Arizona 85710
www.desert-gold-diggers.org
President: Donna Hackett 889-0065
Secretary: David Salars, 520-5827281
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/
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: Terry Worman, 3538 W. Emig Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85053 602-843-2197
Meeting Place: There are no meetings scheduled at this time.
Membership Restriction: Employees of Honeywell-Bull
E mail Terry.worman@bull.com

Scottsdale
Motorola Rockhound Club
8201 E. Mc Dowell Rd. MD-1124
Scottsdale, Arizona 85252
President: Duane Silvis, 2539 E. Inglewood St., Mesa, AZ 85213 480-649-7514
Secretary: Laverne Driver, 1325 E. Verlea, Tempe, AZ 85282
Day of Month: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Meeting Place: Motorola, 2100 E. Elliot Rd., Tempe, AZ 85284
Membership Restrictions: Motorola employees and their families

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