

EARTH SCIENCE CLUBS, 2009-2010

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CLUBS - OPEN MEMBERSHIP**Apache Junction**

Apache Junction Rock and Gem Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 712

Apache Junction, AZ 85217-0712

President: John Frary, 480-452-4870*Secretary:* Barbara Bayer*Meeting Place:* Desert Chapel Church, 462 N.

Palo Verde Dr., Apache Junction, AZ 85120

Day of Month: 2nd Thursday, 7 p.m., except

May through September

Club Website: www.ajrockclub.com*Club Specialties:* Field trips, lapidary**Arizona City**

Arizona City Gem and Mineral Society

P. O. Box 63

Arizona City, AZ 85223

President: Gabe Klimesh, P.O. Box 1451, Arizona City, AZ 85223*Secretary:* Diane Wharton, 7136 S. Sunland Gin Rd., Eloy, AZ 852231*Meeting Place:* Community Center Arizona City, on Sunland Gin Rd.*Day of Month:* 2nd Thursday 1:30 p.m., except April through October*Club Specialties:* Field trips**Black Canyon City**

Braggin Rock Club

P. O. Box 308

Black Canyon City, AZ 85324

Meeting Place: Albin Civic Center, K Mine Rd.,

Black Canyon City 85324

Day of Month: 2nd Monday, 7 p.m.**Black Canyon City**

Black Canyon City Rock Club

P.O. Box 1472

Black Canyon City, AZ 85324

Bullhead City

Silvery Colorado River Rock Club

P. O. Box 22648

Bullhead City, AZ, 86439-2648

Meeting Place: Bullhead City Junior High

School, Hancock & Lakeside, Bullhead City, AZ

Day of Month: 2nd Monday, 7 p.m., except June through September*Club Specialties:* Field trips, shows, and programs.**Cottonwood**

Mingus Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 1284

Cottonwood, AZ 86326-1284

www.mingusclub.org*President:* Sue Valek, 928-634-7452*Secretary:* Mike Covey*Meeting Place:* Moose Lodge #1449, 1051 S.

Broadway St., Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Day of Month: 1st Thursday 6:00 p.m., except July and August*Club Specialties:* Gem show, field trips, speaker programs, lapidary workshop, mineral and rock collecting**Cottonwood**

Verde River Rockhounds, Inc.

P.O. Box 2674

Cottonwood, AZ 86326

President: Jim VanWert 928-649-1938jimellen@hotmail.com*Secretary:* Kay Roberts 928-202-1949kay@therobertsaz.com*Meeting Place:* American Legion Post, 480 S.

Calvary Way, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Day of Month: 2nd Thursday 6:3 p.m., except July and August*Club Specialties:* Field trips, speaker programs, lapidary, silversmithing, faceting

Flagstaff

Flagstaff Gem & Mineral Society

P. O. Box 1261

Flagstaff, AZ 86002

Meeting Place: Coconino County Fairgrounds,

Flagstaff, AZ 86001 (I-17's airport exit)

Day of Month: 1st Thursday, 7 p.m.

No meetings if bad weather or holiday conflict

Florence

Florence Gem & Mineral Club

3827 N. South Dakota

Florence, AZ 85232

dancapps@desertwisper.com

President: Clancy Bolander

Secretary: Shirley Gossert,

Florence, AZ 85232, 520-868-0180

Meeting Place: Caliente Casa Del Sol, Annex

Bldg., Florence, AZ 85232

Day of Month: 2nd Wednesday, 7 p.m.,

except May through October

Kingman

Mohave County Gemstoners

P.O. Box 3995

Kingman, AZ 86402

www.gemstoners.org

President: "C" Russell, 928-846-0927

Secretary: Fred Bunge

Meeting Place: Kathryn Heidenreich Senior Center,

1776 Airway, Kingman, AZ

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

Club Specialties: Annual show, fossil study, lapidary work, field trips

Lake Havasu City

Lake Havasu Gem and Mineral Society, Inc.

P. O. Box 990

Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405-0990

President: Stan Sutton, P.O. Box 990, Lake Havasu

City, AZ 86405, 928-680-4535

Secretary: Stan Sutton

Meeting Place: Mt. Olive Lutheran Parish Center

2170 Havasupai Blvd., Lake Havasu City 86403

Day of Month: 2nd Friday, 6:30 p.m., except

June, July and August

Club Specialties: Annual show, fossil study, lapidary work, field trips.

Mesa

Southwest Paleontology Society

Mesa Southwest Museum

53 N. Macdonald St.

Mesa, AZ 85201-7325

www.cityofmesa.org/swmuseum/info.asp

Meeting Place: Arizona Museum of Natural History

53 N. McDonald, Mesa, AZ 85201

President: Steve Beckman, 480-831-1585

Day of Month: 1st Tuesday, 7 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, AZ 85539

President: Jim Mills, P.O. Box 1542, Claypool, AZ 85532, 928-701-1762

Secretary: Debra Oldfather, Kearny, AZ

Meeting Place: 413 Live Oak St., Miami, AZ 85539

Day of Month: 1st Thursday, 7 p.m.,

Classes on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m., except June, July and August

Payson

Payson Rimstones Rock Club

P. O. Box 1641

Payson, AZ 85547

paysonrimstoneshow@gmail.com

President: Lynne Wheeler, 928-472-7170,

lynnewheeler@gmail.com

Secretary: Sandy Shover, 928-468-9575

Meeting Place: Payson Public Library, 328 N.

McLane Rd., Payson, AZ 85547, 928-474-9260

Day of Month: 2nd Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.

Pearce-Sunsites

Sunsites Gem and Mineral Club

P. O. Box 87

Pearce, AZ 85625

www.cochisecountyrock.org

President: Paul McKnight, P.O. Box 132, Pearce, AZ 85625, 520-508-2657

Secretary: Diane Brower

Meeting Place: Sunsites Community Center,

Treasure Rd., Pearce-Sunsites, AZ 85625

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

June, July, and August

Club Specialties: Lapidary, wire wrapping

Phoenix

Arizona Leaverites Rock and Gem Society

P.O. Box 26901

Tempe, AZ 85285-6901

President: Tom Parks, at above address,

tlparks-us@yahoo.com

Secretary: Debbie Michalowski, 602-432-6921

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

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

www.azminfun.com/default.htm

President: Ray Grant, Chandler, AZ 85226,
480-814-9086; raycyn@cox.net

Secretary: Lavone Archer
Mesa, AZ 85202, 480-969-0483;
elabaso4@cox.net

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

Day of Month: Usually every other month on a
Thursday (dates are not fixed) at 7 p.m., except
June through August

Club Specialties: Gem show, Minerals of Arizona
Symposium, support the museum.

Phoenix

Maricopa Lapidary Society, Inc.
P. O. Box 36683
Phoenix, AZ 85067-6683

President: Robin Evans

Secretary: Laurette Kennedy

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

Day of Month: 1st Monday 7 p.m., if 1st Monday is
a holiday, meeting is 2nd Monday

Club Specialties: Gem show, lapidary, field trips

Phoenix

Mineralogical Society of Arizona
1502 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007-3210

www.mineralogicalsocietyarizona.org

President: Roger Deming, 520 E. Hearne Way,
Gilbert, AZ 85234, 480-633-0731,
rogersweeps@yahoo.com

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

Day of Month: 2nd Friday, 7 p.m., September through
June, except February, which is the 3rd Friday

Club Specialties: Interesting informative programs,
monthly field trips 3rd Sat. Juniors are welcome.

Prescott

Prescott Gem & Mineral Club
P.O. Box 3923

Chino Valley, AZ 86323

www.prescottgemmineral.org

President: Ron Whorton

Secretary: Heather Redden

Meeting Place: Prescott Public Library,
215 E. Goodwin St., Prescott, AZ 86303

Day of Month: 1st Saturday, 10 a.m.

Club Specialties: Lapidary, jewelry, field trips, and
education

Quartzsite

Quartzsite Roadrunners Gem & Mineral Club
P. O. Box 338

Quartzsite, AZ 85346

www.quartzsitegemandmineralclub.org

Meeting Place: 65 Ironwood Drive, Quartzsite, AZ

Day of Month: Thursday, 2 p.m.

Meeting Place: QIA Building

Work Shop Open: Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Club Specialties: Wire wrap, silver work, faceting

Membership Restrictions: Over 18

Sedona

Sedona Gem & Mineral Club
P. O. Box 3284

Sedona, AZ 86340

www.sedonagemandmineral.org

President: Ed Hodges, 928-282-4980

Show Co-Chair: Pat McMahan, 928-300-4980

Meeting Place: Sedona Public Library, 3250 White
Bear St., Sedona, AZ 86336

Day of Month: 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., except June,
July, & August. October meeting will be on the 14th.

Club Specialties: Classes, field trips, speakers, local
scholarships to students, annual gem & mineral
show.

Show Low

White Mountain Gem & Mineral Club
P. O. Box 3504

Show Low, AZ 85902-3504

President: Nanz Marshall, 5011 Forest View Rd.,
Lakeside, AZ 85929, 928-537-2524

Secretary: Tonie Mondragon, 859-338-2296

Meeting Place: JB's Restaurant, 480 W. Deuce of
Clubs, Show Low, AZ 85902, 928-532-1266

Day of Month: 1st Tuesday, 6:30 P M., meets every
month, December - Christmas party members only

Club Specialties: Educational presentations, field
trips, classes, gem show

Sierra Vista

Huachuca Mineral and Gem Club, Inc.
P. O. Box 1596

Sierra Vista, AZ 85636

www.huachuca-diggers.tripod.com

President: Tom Rogers, 3500 Rosburg St., Sierra
Vista, AZ 85650, 520-803-6547,

rogers/cav@yahoo.com

Secretary: Myra Rogers, 520-803-6547
Meeting Place: Kino Hall, 800 Taylor Dr.,
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
Day of Month: 3rd Wed. 7 p.m., except July picnic
and December Christmas Party.
Club Specialties: Annual show, field trips

Tucson

Old Pueblo Lapidary Club, Inc.
3118 N. Dale
Tucson, AZ 85712
www.lapidaryclub.org
Secretary: Diana Hara, P.O. Box 786, Cortaro,
AZ 85652, 520-572-0339, diana@dianahara.com
Meeting Place: Old Pueblo Lapidary Club, 3118 N.
Dale, Tucson, AZ 85712, 520-323-9154
Day of Month: 2nd Saturday, 9 a.m., except February
business meeting, program follows,
Club Specialties: Silversmithing, casting, lapidary,
wire wrapping, beading, and field trips (must be a
member). Website has membership application
form to join club.

Tucson

Tucson Gem and Mineral Society
P. O. Box 42588
Tucson, AZ 85733
www.tgms.org
President: Society President, TGMS, P.O. Box
42588, Tucson, AZ 85733, 520-322-5773,
tgms@tgms.org
Secretary: Society Secretary, TGMS, P.O. Box
42588, Tucson, AZ 85733, 520-322-5773,
tgms@tgms.org
Meeting Place: TGMS Building, 3727 E.
Blacklidge Dr., Tucson, AZ 85716; 520-322-5773
Day of Month: 1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., except
February (Show month), July through September
Club Specialty: Gem show, field trips, potlucks,
educational classes, newsletter, and minerals.

Wickenburg

Wickenburg Gem and Mineral Society, Inc.
P.O. Box 20375
Wickenburg, AZ 85358
President: Max Brown, 928-684-3603,
maxsanaz@msn.com
Secretary: Debra DiWitt, 928-859-4087
Meeting Place: Coffinger Park Rec. Rm.,
Coffinger Park, Wickenburg, Az 85390
Day of Month: 2nd Friday 6:30 p.m., except June,
July, and August
Club Specialty: Field trip every 3rd Saturday,
Annual Show Thanksgiving weekend

Yuma

Yuma Gem and Mineral Society
P. O. Box 115
Yuma, AZ, 85364
President: Eugene Zielke, 14316 E. 51st St.,
Yuma, AZ 85367, 928-345-0957
Secretary: Valerie Zielke, 14316 E. 51st St.,
Yuma, AZ 85367, 928-345-0957
Meeting Place: Community Christian Church. 6480 E.
Hwy. 95, Yuma, AZ 85364
Day of Month: 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., except
April through October
Club Specialties: Field trips, public service, programs

Yuma

Country Roads Rock & Gem Club
5707 E. 32nd St., #1094
Yuma, AZ 85365
President: Jack Vandelaar
Secretary: Julie Hendrickson
Meeting Place: Country Roads RV Lapidary Shop
Day of Month: Second Wednesday Nov. - April

ROCKHOUND CLUBS - RESIDENTS ONLY

Chandler

Sunbird Rock, Gem & Silver Club
6831 S. Oakmont
Chandler, AZ 85249
President: Muriel Davis, 6831 S. Oakmont.,
Chandler, AZ 85249
Secretary: Grace Robillard, 6472S. Oakmont,
Chandler, AZ 85249
Meeting Place: Sunbird Adult Resort Clubhouse,
6250 S. Sunbird Blvd., Chandler, AZ 85249
Day of Month: 1st Friday at 9:30 a.m., except May through
October.
Restriction: Residents of Sunbird and guests

Green Valley

Green Valley Lapidary and Silversmith Club
P.O. Box 113
Green Valley, AZ 85622
President: Bob Porterfield, 520-625-9122
Secretary: Carol Roskey, 520-393-3895, lapsec@cox.net
Meeting Place: 9-4 @ West Center, East Center &
Desert Hills Center, Green Valley, AZ
Club Specialty: Silversmith, lapidary, chain
making, wax carving, PMC, casting, & wire wrap
Restriction: \$30 a year to join. All Green Valley
Recreation member's welcome!

Mesa

Apache Wells R. V. Resort
2656 N. 56th St., 197 E
Mesa, AZ 85215

Meeting Place: Recreation Hall

Day of Month: 2nd Friday, 7 p.m., except April – October

Mesa

Mesa East Rock Club
Mesa East Club House
225 S. 74 St.
Mesa, AZ 85208

Meeting Place: Mesa East Club House, 225 S. 74th St.,
Mesa, AZ 85208, 480-985-1160

Day of Month: 1 night per month except June – Sept.

Restriction: Residents of Mesa East Park

Mesa

Mesa Spirit Rock & Gem Club
303 N. Lindsay Road, X3
Mesa, AZ 85213

Meeting Place: Mesa Spirit R.V. Park, Unit 3,
Recreation Hall, 3020 Main St., Mesa, AZ 85213

Day of the Month: 2nd Wed, 7:30 p.m., except April
through October.

Club Specialty: Operate silvercraft & lapidary shops

Mesa

Venture Out Rock and Gem Club
Venture Out Hobby Center
5001 E. Main St.
Mesa, AZ 85205

President: Dale Kohler, 5001 E. Main St., #1748,
Mesa, AZ, 85205, October through May only,
480-218-9556

Meeting Place: Venture Out Hobby Center

Day of the Month: Monday - Friday, 8-4, except June
through August

Club Specialty: Lapidary

Restriction: Residents only, 55+

Phoenix

ARC Jewelry Crafters Club
5001 E. Cheyenne Dr.
Phoenix, AZ 85044

President: Keith LaMarr, 4247 E. Manden,
Phoenix, AZ 85044

keithlamarr@yahoo.com

Secretary: Dee Kossives, 480-656-0006,
deekoss@machlink.com

Meeting Place: ARC, 5001 E. Cheyenne Dr.,
Phoenix, AZ 85044, 480-893-2549

Day of Month: 3rd Monday, 2 p.m., October
through May

Restriction: ARC members & invited guests

Queen Valley

Queen Valley R.V. Resort Rockhound Club
50 W. Oro Viejo Drive
Queen Valley, AZ 85218

President: Ken Pavelek

Secretary: Marie Dengate

Meeting Place: Craft room, 50 W. Oro Viejo, Queen
Valley, AZ

Day of Month: 3rd Monday, 10 a.m., except April
through October

Club Specialties: Rockhounding trips, lapidary shop

Scottsdale

Roadrunner Rockhound Club
1149 N 92nd St. #237
Scottsdale, AZ 85256

President: Rod Erchul, 1149 N. 92nd St., Lot 99
Scottsdale, AZ 85256

Secretary: Kate Sanders, 1149 N. 92nd St., Lot 237
Scottsdale, AZ 85256

Meeting Place: Roadrunner Main Hall,
1149 N. 92nd Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85256

Day of Month: 1st Monday, 10:15 a.m.

Do not meet April through October

Club Specialty: Rockhounding

Sun City

Bell Lapidary Club
16820 N. 99th Ave.
Sun City, AZ 85351-1262
623-977-1803

Sun City

Rockhounds West
22326 Cheyenne,
Sun City West, AZ 85375
www.scwclubs.com Click on Rockhounds West

Meeting Place: Lecture Hall, 19803 R.H. Johnson
Blvd., Sun City West, AZ 85375

Day of Month: 2nd Monday, 9 a.m. except May
through September

Club Specialty: Monthly rockhounding trips

Membership Restriction: Sun City West Recreation
Members only

Sun City

Sun City Rockhound Club
Mountain View Recreation Center,
14801 N. 103rd Ave.
Sun City, AZ 85351

Meeting Place: Fairway Recreation Center, 107th Ave
and Peoria, Sun City, AZ 85351

Day of Month: 2nd Thursday, 7:00 p.m., except June
through September

Club Specialties: Mineral Museum at Sun Dial Recreation

Center, 14801 N. 103rd Ave, Sun City, AZ 85351
Membership Restrictions: Sun City Recreation Center member

Sun City

Lakeview Lapidary Club
10626 Thunderbird Blvd.
Sun City, AZ 85351

Sun Lakes

Sun Lakes Rock & Gem Club
10102 E. Watford Way
Sun Lakes, AZ 85248
President: Barb Crossland, 480-895-6891,
xcland@wbhsi.net
Secretary: Faith Misslidine, 480-895-9645,
fmissil@wbhsi.net
Day of Month – Third Monday, 10:00 a.m. at Phase
-1 Clubhouse – October - May
Club Specialties: Lapidary, silver, gourds, beading,
stain glass, dichroic glass, wire wrapping, open
shops, and field trips.

PROSPECTING ORGANIZATIONS

Phoenix

Arizona Prospectors Association
4945 W. Monte Cristo Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85306
President: Roy Farley, 602-573-7660 cell
Secretary: Judy Dixon, 4945 W. Monte Cristo Ave,
Glendale, AZ 85306, 602-375-1680,
everettdixon@msn.com
Meeting Place: Arizona Mining & Mineral Museum,
1502 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ
Day of Month: 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., except
November and December
Club Specialty: Placer gold prospecting, claims,
monthly outings.
Membership Restrictions: Person must attend 3
meetings and 1 outing and then be interviewed by
a Board member.

Phoenix

Gold Prospectors Association of Phoenix
P.O. Box 97462
Phoenix, AZ 85060-7462
www.gpapclub.com
GPAP Hotline: 480-368-2664
President: Chris Tinney, 602-326-1288
Secretary: Bud Riley, 602-828-7853
Meeting Place: Arizona American Italian Club
7509 N. 12th St., Phoenix, AZ
Day of Month: 1st Thursday, 7 p.m.
Club Specialties: Active gold prospecting, claims,

field trips, meetings, raffles, picnics, gold show.

Phoenix

Roadrunner Prospectors' Club Inc.
P. O. Box 56804
Phoenix, AZ 85079
<http://roadrunnergold.com>
President: Bill Colebeck
602-274-2521
Secretary: Fred Horn
602-274-2521
Meeting Place: AZ American Italian Club, 7509 N.
12th St., Phoenix, AZ
Day of Month: 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., except December
Club Specialty: Prospecting, acquiring claims for
members, one outing per month

Tucson

Desert Gold Diggers
6150 N. Desert Willow Dr.
Tucson, Arizona 85743
www.desert-gold-diggers.org
Contact: Mark Paris
520-744-1036,
captaingoldseeker@yahoo.com
President: Donna Hackett, 520-889-0065
Secretary: Carl Wruock 520-219-6488
Meeting Place: V. F. W. Post 10188, 345 E. Roger
Road, Tucson, AZ 85705
Day of Month: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Club Specialty: Recreational prospecting

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