

DIRECTORY
OF
ROCKHOUND CLUBS
In
ARIZONA

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Each club is listed by club name alphabetically. The listing for each club includes all of the following, whenever available; club name, club mailing address, club secretary's name, secretary's address if different from club, time of meeting, place of meeting, club bulletin, bulletin editor's name and address if different from club, club speciality, if any, and membership restrictions, if any.

Every attempt has been made to obtain complete and correct information on every rockhound club, lapidary club and mineralogical society in Arizona. The Arizona Department of Mineral Resources regrets any errors that may have been included and would appreciate receiving any corrections or suggestions users may have for this directory.

Arizona Department of Mineral Resources' Services and Library and Research Materials of Special Interest to Rockhounds and Rockhound Clubs.

The Department's library includes:

Approximately 3,500 data files on old mines and prospects in Arizona.

Nearly every U.S. Geological Survey and U.S. Bureau of Mines publication pertaining to Arizona.

All Arizona Department of Mineral Resources and Arizona Bureau of Mines publications.

A complete set of U.S. Geological Survey topographic maps for Arizona.

A complete set of Arizona State Highway Department county road map atlases.

A large number of historical and reference books and technical periodicals.

Every issue of the Arizona Mining Journal and Pay Dirt.

The Department can be of assistance to rockhounds and rockhound clubs in a variety of ways. The Department can often:

Suggest collecting areas.

Assist clubs in forming good relations with mine owners and mining companies.

Assist clubs in arranging collecting trips.

Assist in determining ownership of mining properties and legal status of lands.

Assist clubs in obtaining speakers and programs for meetings.

Inform rockhounds of changes in legislative and administrative rules that affect the rockhound hobby.

ROCKHOUND CODE OF ETHICS

- I will respect both private and public property and will do no collecting on privately owned land without the owner's, or claim holder's, permission.
- I will keep informed on all laws, regulations, or rules governing collecting on public lands and will observe them.
- I will, to the best of my ability, ascertain the boundary lines of property on which I plan to collect.
- I will use no firearms or blasting material in collecting areas.
- I will cause no willful damage to property of any kind - fences, signs, buildings, etc.
- I will leave all gates as found.
- I will build fires in designated or safe places only and will be certain they are completely extinguished before leaving the area.
- I will discard no burning material - matches, cigarettes, etc.
- I will fill all excavation holes which may be dangerous to livestock.
- I will not contaminate wells, creeks, or other water supply.
- I will cause no willful damage to collecting material and will take home only what I can reasonably use.
- I will support the rockhound project H.E.L.P. (Help Eliminate Litter Please) and will leave all collecting areas devoid of litter, regardless of how found.
- I will cooperate with field trip leaders and those in designated authority in all collecting areas.
- I will report to the Bureau of Land Management, or other proper authorities, any deposit of petrified wood or other material on public land which should be protected for the enjoyment of future generations for public, educational and scientific purposes.
- I will appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources.
- I will observe the "Golden Rule," will use "Good Outdoor Manners," and will at all times conduct myself in a manner which will add to the stature and "Public Image" of rockhounds everywhere.

--Adopted from the American
Federation of Mineralogical
Societies Code of Ethics

Specialized Rockhound Associations

In addition to the regular rockhound clubs in Arizona, there are three organizations to which entire rockhound clubs may have membership. They are:

Arizona Association of Earth Science Clubs

4222 East Picadilly

Phoenix, Arizona 85018

Walter Peck, President

4222 East Picadilly

Phoenix, Arizona 85018

Mr. Walter Peck, Association President, states that, "The Association was formed in 1971 encompassing Gem and Mineral clubs from throughout the state of Arizona. Our purposes are to bring about a closer association between the various earth science groups and to increase and disseminate knowledge and skills in the earth science and lapidary arts and to practice, endorse and support the Code of Ethics of the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies. Also to conduct meetings, lectures, displays, field trips, seminars and trade shows to further our hobby. A most important function is to closely observe the legislative processes affecting our hobby and to keep our member clubs advised of legislative and governmental administrative activity."

Western Rockhound Association (WRA)

P.O. Box 124

Artesia, California 90701

Arthur Bruhms, President

14822 Garland

Norwalk, California 90650

Herman Sharp, President Elect and First Vice President

10712 East Apache Trail, D-18

Apache Junction, Arizona 85220

Mr. Herman Sharp, Association President-Elect, states that, "The primary purposes of WRA are:

1. To gather, study and disseminate information regarding rock collecting and other outdoor recreation, leisure time activities and the conservation of natural resources.
2. To study proposed and existing local, state and federal legislation and policy affecting rockhounds and, recommend appropriate action in keeping with the stated objectives of the Association.
3. To promote the understanding of rockhounding as a beneficial activity with recreational, education and scientific values."

American Federation of Mineralogical Societies

Mrs. W.H. Steinbrenner, President

2813 Patricia Drive

Des Moines, Iowa 50322

The objectives and purposes of the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies are similar to those of the Arizona Association of Earth Science Clubs, except that the American Federation operates on a national basis.

Rockhound Clubs in Arizona

Apache Junction Rock & Gem Club, Inc.

1119 East University Drive

Mesa, Arizona 85203

Mrs. Viola Allen, Secretary

5745 East Aspen

Mesa, Arizona 85206

Club meets 3rd Tuesday of each month (Oct. through April) 7:30 P.M.

Moose Lodge

Apache Junction, Arizona

"Apache Smoke Signals" - club bulletin

Mrs. Kathryn Schlosser, Editor

6133 East Ensenada

Mesa, Arizona 85205

Airesearch Lapidary Club

402 South 36th Street

Phoenix, Arizona

James A. Agin, Secretary

3630 East Glenrosa, #4

Phoenix, Arizona 85018

Club meets 2nd Tuesday of each month.

402 South 36th Street

"Rockhound News" - club bulletin

James A. Agin, Editor

3630 East Glenrosa

Phoenix, Arizona 85018

Prospective members must work for Airesearch.

Apache Wells Gem and Mineral Club
2243 North 56th Street
Mesa, Arizona 85205
Mrs. Millie Hasselbach, Secretary
Club meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month (Oct. through May) at 7:30 P.M.
Hobby Center
Apache Wells Trailer Park
This club specializes in the lapidary arts.
Prospective members must live at Apache Wells.

Bisbee Gem & Mineral Society
P.O. Box 451
Bisbee, Arizona 85603
Additional information is not available.

Fairway Lapidary Club
P.O. Box 327
Sun City, Arizona 85351
Mrs. Kelen Clifford, Secretary
Club meets on the first Friday of each month except June, July & August.
This club specializes in the lapidary arts.
Prospective members must be a member of the Recreation Centers of Sun City and a resident of Sun City.

Flagstaff Gem & Mineral Society
P.O. Box 1261
Flagstaff, Arizona 86001
Mary Hofner, Secretary
2918 Jamison
Flagstaff, Arizona
Club meets on the 1st Thursday of each month.
Gem Building
Coconino County Fairgrounds
Flagstaff, Arizona

Gila County Gem & Mineral Society
Box 487

Miami, Arizona 85539

Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 7:30 P.M.

413 Live Oak Street

Miami, Arizona

"Copper Country Rockhound Reporter" - club bulletin

Marianna Mills, Editor

Gila Valley Gem & Mineral Society

Box 642

Safford, Arizona 85546

Helen McLadden, Secretary

611 Valley Avenue

Safford, Arizona 85546

Club meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 P.M.

Community Building

Safford, Arizona

Coolidge Gem & Mineral Society

P.O. Box 65

Coolidge, Arizona 85228

Additional information is not available.

Green Valley Lapidary Club

Hieda Nosner, Secretary

600 South Abrego Drive

Green Valley, Arizona 85614

Club meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 P.M.

North lounge of the recreation center

Green Valley, Arizona

This club specializes in the lapidary arts.

Green Valley assessment fee qualifies individuals for membership.

Huachuca Mineral & Gem Club

P.O. Box 1245

Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635

Mrs. Katherine Hemenway, Secretary

Star Route Box 142

Hereford, Arizona 85615

Club meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 P.M.

East end of the new American Legion Hall

Sierra Vista, Arizona

"Huachuca Mineral & Gem Club Notes" - club bulletin

Mr. Paul Hemenway

Star Route Box 142

Hereford, Arizona 85615

Lake Havasu City Gem & Mineral Society
P.O. Box 990
Lake Havasu City, Arizona 86403
Mrs. Beverly Milne, Secretary
Club meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:30 P.M.
Community Presbyterian Church
Saratoga Road
Lake Havasu City, Arizona
"The Rocky Tales" - club bulletin
Mr & Mrs. Roland Allison, Editors

Lakeview Lapidary Club
10626 Thunderbird Boulevard
Sun City, Arizona 85351
Forrest Blair, Secretary
10933 Saratoga Circle
Sun City, Arizona 85351
Club meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 P.M.
Social Hall, Lakeview Center
10626 Thunderbird Boulevard
Sun City, Arizona
This club specializes in the lapidary arts.
Prospective members must live in Sun City.

Maricopa Lapidary Society, Inc.
P.O. Box 1225
Phoenix, Arizona 85001
Adeline M. Tate, Secretary
2547 West Cactus Road, #109
Phoenix, Arizona 85029
Club meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 8:00 P.M.
Camelback Women's Club Building
3802 East Indian School Road
Phoenix, Arizona
"Chips & Tips" - club bulletin
James & Adeline Tate, Editors
2547 West Cactus Road, #109
Phoenix, Arizona 85029
This club specializes in the lapidary arts.

Meadview Rock Ramblers

P.O. Box 2424 Meadview Route
Dolan Springs, Arizona 86441

Club meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 P.M.

Meadview Civic Center

Club news is printed in the Meadview Monitor newspaper

Frances M. Wilson (Fran), Editor (club news only)

Box 2480 Meadview Route

Dolan Springs, Arizona 86441

This club specializes in field collecting and the lapidary arts.

Prospective members must own property at Meadview or pay \$3.00 per year.

Mineralogical Society of Arizona

P.O. Box 902

Phoenix, Arizona 85001

Mrs. Virginia Deshler, Secretary

Club meets 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month (Oct. through May) 8:00 P.M.

Arizona Mineral Museum, State Fairgrounds

19th Avenue & McDowell

Phoenix, Arizona

"Rockhound Record" - club bulletin

Mrs. Barbara Langland, Editor

4228 North 45th Street

Phoenix, Arizona 85018

This club specializes in the study of minerals.

Mohave County Gemstoners

Maitland Stockton, Secretary

P.O. Box 283

Kingman, Arizona 86401

Club meets 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month at 8:00 P.M.

Room 104 Kingman High School

1st & Spring Streets

Kingman, Arizona

"Tumbled Tidbits" - club bulletin

Maitland Stockton, Editor

Mohave Rancheros Rock Clubs

Dolan Springs, Arizona 86441

Additional information is not available.

Braggin Rock Club
P.O. Box 393
Black Canyon City, Arizona 85324
Club meets 2nd Monday of the month
Albins Civic Center
Black Canyon City, Arizona

Oak Creek Gem & Mineral Society
Box 505
Sedona, Arizona 86336
Mary Lou Butcher, Secretary
Club meets 2nd Tuesday of the month (except July & August) at 7:30 P.M.
Elk's Lodge
Airport Road
Sedona, Arizona
"Oak Creek Gems Bulletin" - club bulletin
Tom Watson, Editor
Box 982
Sedona, Arizona 86336

Oakmont Lapidary Club
10302 Oakmont Drive
Sun City, Arizona 85351
Elsie Zachary, Secretary
10314 East Cherry Hills Drive
Sun City, Arizona 85351
Club meets 2nd Friday of the month (Oct. through May) at 9:30 A.M.
10725 Oakmont Drive
Sun City, Arizona
This club specializes primarily in the lapidary arts and secondarily
in the study of minerals.

Old Pueblo Lapidary Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 2163
Tucson, Arizona 85702
Mrs. Robert (Marion E.) O. Poulson
219 West Fort Lowell Road
Tucson, Arizona 85705
Club meets 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 P.M.
Tucson Garden Club
801 South Campbell Avenue
Tucson, Arizona
"Cutting Remarks" - club bulletin
Miss Joan Warmington, Editor
101 West River Road, #117
Tucson, Arizona 85704
This club specializes in the lapidary arts.
Prospective members should preferably live in Tucson.

Pebble Pickin' Posse
3135 West Hearn Road
Phoenix, Arizona 85023
Sandra Selkirk, Secretary
3819 West Mauna Loa Lane
Phoenix, Arizona 85023
Club meets 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:30 P.M.
3135 West Hearn Road
Phoenix, Arizona
Prospective members must be employees of Honeywell or members of
their families.

Quartzsite Roadrunners Gem & Mineral Club
Quartzsite, Arizona 85346
Additional information is not available.

Road Runners Gem & Mineral Society
Box 165
Mesa, Arizona 85201
Emma Selch (Mrs. C.H.), Secretary
61 West Southern Avenue
Mesa, Arizona 85202
Club meets 1st Friday of the month (except July & August) at 8:00 P.M.
Room 1, St. Marks Episcopal Church
322 North Horne
Mesa, Arizona
"Hullo, Road Runners" - club bulletin
Dorothy Himes, Editor
1205 West 7th Street
Tempe, Arizona 85281

Rock Wranglers
2054 North 38th Place
Phoenix, Arizona 85008
Additional information is not available.

Rockhound Club of Sun City
P.O. Box 22
Sun City, Arizona 85351
Ruth M. Kutchera, Secretary
Club meets 4th Monday of the month at 7:30 P.M.
Fairway Recreation Auditorium
Sun City, Arizona
"Rock Dust" - club bulletin
Otis Stanley, Editor
This club specializes in the study of minerals.
Prospective members must live in Sun City.

Salt River Project Rock Wranglers
P.O. Box 1980
Phoenix, Arizona 85001
Additional information is not available.

Scottsdale Gem & Mineral Club
P.O. Box 3324
Scottsdale, Arizona 85257
Gladys Seay, Secretary
3027 East Virginia Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85008
Club meets 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30 P.M.
El Dorado Park South
1909 Miller Road
Scottsdale, Arizona
"Scottsdale Gem & Mineral Club News" - club bulletin
Velma Birtciel, Editor
6338 East Osborn Road
Scottsdale, Arizona 85251

Silvery Colorado River Rock Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 431
Bullhead City, Arizona 86430
Betty Freed, Secretary
P.O. Box 543
Bullhead City, Arizona 86430
Club meets 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.
Davis Dam Recreation Hall
Bullhead City, Arizona
"Burro Express" - club bulletin
Rose Iris Toberg, Editor
River Route
Bullhead City, Arizona 86430
This club specializes in the lapidary arts.

Stoneagers

3121 North 26th Place

Phoenix, Arizona 85016

Patsy F. Cushman, Secretary

Club meets 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 P.M. (except July & August)

El Dorado Park South

Scottsdale, Arizona

"Stoneage News" - club bulletin

Pat Phillips, Editor

P.O. Box 725

Goodyear, Arizona 85338

Sun Sites Gem & Mineral Club

P.O. Box 87

Pearce, Arizona 85625

L.L. Quill, Secretary

Club meets 2nd Monday of the month at 8:00 P.M.

Art and Crafts Building

Arizona Sun Sites

Trailer Village Rock & Gem Club

3020 East Main Street, Lot M-12

Mesa, Arizona 85203

Edna Pennypacker, Secretary

3020 East Main Street, Lot G-140

Mesa, Arizona 85203

Club meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month (Nov. through May) 7:00 P.M.

Social Hall - Trailer Village

3020 East Main Street

Mesa, Arizona 85203

This club specializes in the lapidary arts and the study of minerals.

Prospective members must be residents of Trailer Village.

The Tucson Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.

P.O. Box 6363

Tucson, Arizona 85716

Mrs. Mildred F. Schupp, Secretary

Club meets 1st Monday of the month, except July and September which are

2nd Monday of the month at 7:30 P.M.

Economics Building, Room 111 (except June, July & August)

University of Arizona

Tucson, Arizona

June, July & August meeting places are announced in the club bulletin.

"Rock Talk" - club bulletin

Mrs. Mildred F. Schupp, Editor

This club specializes primarily in the study of minerals and secondarily in the lapidary arts.

Valley National Bank Outdoor Club

P.O. Box 71

Phoenix, Arizona 85001

Evelyn Stillweel, Secretary

Club meets 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 P.M.

Phoenix Operations Center

Valley National Bank

"Petrified Log" - club bulletin

Jack Wallace, Editor

Prospective members must be employees of the Valley National Bank or members of their families.

White Mountain Gem & Mineral Society

R.R. #1, Box 197

Lakeside, Arizona 85929

Mrs. W.R. Forgy, Secretary

Club meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 P.M.

Contact Secretary for meeting place.

Wickenburg Rock Hound Club

P.O. Box 115

Morristown, Arizona 85342

Jean Koning, Secretary

Club meets 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month at 7:30 P.M.

Community Building

Wickenburg, Arizona

"Wickenburg Rockhound Club Newsletter" - club bulletin

Dorothy Allan, Co-Editor

P.O. Box 1243

Wickenburg, Arizona 85358

Adele Travis, Co-Editor

P.O. Box 267

Morristown, Arizona 85342

Downtown Phoenix YMCA Rockhound Club

350 North First Avenue

Phoenix, Arizona 85003

Dorothy Turnquist, Secretary

3925 East Camelback Road, Apt. 269

Phoenix, Arizona 85018

Club meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 8:00 P.M.

YMCA

350 North First Avenue

Phoenix, Arizona

Prospective members must be members of the YMCA

Youngtown Rock Club, Inc.

P.O. Box 204

Youngtown, Arizona 85363

Mrs. Peg Brown, Secretary

Club meets 3rd Tuesday of the month (Sept. through May) at 7:30 P.M.

Youngtown Clubhouse

Youngtown, Arizona

This club specializes in the lapidary arts.

Prospective members must reside in Youngtown.

Yuma Gem & Mineral Society

1501 8th Avenue

Yuma, Arizona 85364

Additional information is not available.