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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's, 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.

A note about club bulletins: Club bulletins are produced for club members only and are not generally available to dealers or non-members. Many clubs do establish bulletin exchanges with other clubs.

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

State and National Associations and Societies

Arizona Association of Earth Science Clubs

4222 East Picadilly

Phoenix, Arizona 85018

Leo Langland, President

4228 N. 45th Street

Phoenix, Arizona 85018

Mr. Walter Peck, Association Past 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."

World of Western Rockhounds Association (WRA)

P.O. Box 124

Artesia, California 90701

Herman Sharp, President

10712 East Apache Trail, D-18

Apache Junction, Arizona 85220

Jim Kvoool, Local Representative

5444 West Lewis Avenue

Phoenix, Arizona 85035

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."

A.L. Flagg Foundation for the Advancement of Earth Science

P.O. Box 902

Phoenix, Arizona 85001

Ed Flagg, Chairman of the Board

"The A.L. Flagg Foundation is a non-profit, public supported foundation, dedicated to the securing and displaying of beautiful and historic mineral collections, especially those of Arizona origin. Another goal is to secure an Earth Science Museum where the public may see and study these exhibits and learn of Arizona's fabulous mining history."

American Federation of Mineralogical Societies

Mrs. Glenn Lee, President

704 S.W. 31st Street

Pendleton, Oregon 97801

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.

Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies

Hugh Durham, President

P.O. Box 999

Anthony, New Mexico 88021

The Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies is the Rocky Mountain regional subdivision of the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies.

Earth Science Clubs in Arizona

Airesearch Lapidary Club
402 South 36th Street
Phoenix, Arizona
Meets 2nd Tuesday each month
"Rockhound News" - club bulletin
Prospective members must work
for Airesearch.

Apache Junction Rock & Gem Club Inc.
P.O. Box 712
Apache Junction, Arizona 85220
Willard Hunter, Secretary
RR #3, Box 844, Sp. D16
Apache Junction, Arizona 85220
Meets 3rd Tuesday each month
(October through April)
Moose Lodge, Apache Junction
"Apache Smoke Signals" - club bulletin
Mrs. Kathryn Schlosser, Editor
6133 Ensenada
Mesa, Arizona 85205

Apache Wells Mobile City & Country Club
2243 N. 56th Street
Mesa, Arizona 85205
Don Gray, Secretary
2243 N. 56th Street
Mesa, Arizona 85205
Meets 1st Tuesday each month
(October through May) at 7:30 PM
Hobby Center, Apache Wells Mobile
City & Country Club
Specializes in the lapidary arts.
Prospective members must live at
Apache Wells.

Bisbee Gem and Mineral Club
Box 284
Bisbee, Arizona 85603
Lola MacSiems, Secretary
Meets 2nd Monday each month
7:30 PM at the Bisbee Civic Center
and Mining and Historical Museum
Copper Queen Plaza
Specializes in minerals.

Coolidge Gem & Mineral Society
P.O. Box 65
Coolidge, Arizona 85228
Additional information is not
available.

Downtown Phoenix YMCA Rockhound Club
350 North First Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85003
Anna Pomeroy, Secretary
Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday each month
8:00 PM at 350 N. 1st Avenue, Room 203
Specializes in lapidary, minerals and
fossils.
Prospective members must be members
of the YMCA.

Fairway Lapidary Club
P.O. Box 327
Sun City, Arizona 85351
Mrs. Kelen Clifford, Secretary
Meets 1st Friday each month except
June, July and August.
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
Mrs. Hazel J. Johnson, Secretary
724 East Zuni Drive
Flagstaff, Arizona 86001
Meets 1st Thursday each month
Summer months, Gem Building at Coconino
County Fairgrounds, Flagstaff
(other months-available quarters)

Gila County Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.
P.O. Box 487
Miami, Arizona 85539
Ruth Lance, Secretary
Globe, Arizona
Meets 1st & 3rd Friday each month at
413 Live Oak Street
Miami, Arizona

Gila Valley Gem and Mineral Society, Inc.
P.O. Box 642
Safford, Arizona 85546
Elva Ione Hicks, Secretary
#4 Elm Avenue, Safford, Arizona
Meets 3rd Tuesday each month at 7:30 PM
Community Building - Safford, Arizona

Glen Rockers
P.O. Box 1830
Glendale, Arizona 85301
S.E. Downing, Secretary
6220 W. College Drive
Phoenix, Arizona 85033
Meets 2nd Wednesday each month
(October through May) at 7:30 PM
Rose Lane Park Building
51 Avenue and Marlette
Glendale, Arizona
Specializes in rockhound field trips
only.

Green Valley Lapidary Club
Box 927
Green Valley, Arizona 85614
Elma G. Oster, Secretary
Meets 3rd Tuesday each month at 7:30 PM
at the Health Room, Haren Recreation
Center, Green Valley.
Specializes in lapidary arts.
Haren Recreation Fee Card required.

Huachuca Mineral and Gem Club
P.O. Box 1245
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635
Mrs. Evelyn Moeschlin, Secretary
P.O. Box 1245
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635
Meets 3rd Wednesday each month at 7:00 PM
(no meetings in July and August)
American Legion Hall, Sierra Vista
"Huachuca Mineral and Gem Club Notes" -
club bulletin
Robert Rosenkrans, Editor
51 Martin Drive N.E.
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635
Specializes in lapidary and field trips.

Lake Havasu Gem & Mineral Society
P.O. Box 990
Lake Havasu City, Arizona 86403
Mrs. Beverly Milne, Secretary
Meets 2nd Monday each month at 7:30 PM
Community Presbyterian Church
Chemehuevi at Saratoga Avenues
"Rocky Tales" - club bulletin
Paul Lechner, Editor
Box 990, Lake Havasu City, Arizona
Specializes in field trips and lapidary.
Interest in silversmithing rising.

Lakeview Lapidary Club
10626 Thunderbird Boulevard
Sun City, Arizona 85351
Robert C. Lisk, Secretary
Meets 3rd Thursday each month at 7:30 PM
Except May, June, July and August
Social Hall, Lakeview Recreation Center
Herbert D. Moe, Chairman, Programs and
Publicity
Specializes in lapidary arts.
Prospective members must be a member
of Recreation Centers Inc., 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
Meets 1st Wednesday each month at 8:00
PM at the Camelback Women's Club Bldg.
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
Box 2424 Meadview Route
Dolan Springs, Arizona 86441
Mae Rousey, Secretary
Box 2294, Meadview Route, Dolan Springs
Meets 2nd Wednesday each month at 7:30 PM
Meadview Civic Center
Club news is printed in the Meadview
Monitor newspaper.
Frances M. Wilson, Editor, club news only
Box 2480 Meadview Route, Dolan Springs
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
Meets 1st & 3rd Friday each month
(October through May) 8:00 PM
Phoenix College, 1202 W. Thomas Road
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
Box 283
Kingman, Arizona 86401
Mrs. Kenneth E. Bein (Jule), Secretary
Meets 2nd & 4th Monday each month
8:00 PM at Kingman High School,
Room 5, 1st and Spring Streets
Specializes in lapidary and minerals.

Oak Creek Gem & Mineral Society
Box 505
Sedona, Arizona 86336
Mary Lou Butcher, Secretary
Box 3032
West Sedona, Arizona 86340
Meets 2nd Friday each month
Except July & August at 7:30 PM
Elk's Club Lodge, Airport Road,
Sedona, Arizona 86336
"Oak Creek Gem & Mineral Society" -
club bulletin
Louise Meginniss, Editor

Oakmont Lapidary Club
10302 Oakmont Drive
Sun City, Arizona 85351
Myrtle Shirkey, Secretary
12405-105 Avenue, Sun City
Meets 2nd Friday each month at
9:30 AM, October through May
at 10725 Oakmont Drive
Specializes in lapidary arts.

Old Pueblo Lapidary Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 2163
Tucson, Arizona 85702
Mrs. Robert O. (Marion E.) Poulson,
Secretary, 219 W. Fort Lowell Road
Tucson, Arizona 85705
Meets 3rd Thursday each month at 7:30 PM
"Cutting Remarks" - club bulletin
Editor, P.O. Box 2163, Tucson, 85702
Specializes in lapidary arts.
Prospective members should preferably
live in or around Tucson.

Pebble Pickin' Posse
3135 West Hearn Road
Jan Voirol, Secretary
Meets 1st Wednesday each month
at 7:30 PM at Honeywell, 13430 North
Black Canyon Highway
Specializes in lapidary arts.
Prospective members must be employees
of Honeywell or members of their fam-
ilies. 10% of membership can be non-
Honeywell.

Quartzsite Roadrunners Gem & Mineral
Club
Gene W. Sevrlock, President
Quartzsite, Arizona 85346
Additional information is not available.

Road Runners Gem & Mineral Society
Box 165, Mesa, Arizona 85201
Gwendolyn Hutchison, Secretary
1043 North April Street, Mesa, 85203
Meets 1st Friday each month except
July & August at 8:00 PM, Room 1,
St. Marks Episcopal Church, 322 North
Horne, Mesa, Arizona
"Hullo Road Runners" - club bulletin
Dorothy Himes, Editor
1205 W. 7th Street, Tempe 85281

Rockhound Club of Arizona
c/o Moose Hall
Goodyear, Arizona 85338
Additional information is not available.

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
Meets 4th Tuesday each month at 7:30 PM
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
Ruth Gottardi, Secretary
P.O. Box 2939
Bullhead City, Arizona 86430
Meets 3rd Tuesday each month at 7:30 PM
Bullhead City Junior High School
Bullhead City, Arizona
"Burro Express" - club bulletin
Rita Wilson, Editor
P.O. Box 2126
Bullhead City, Arizona 86430
This club specializes in the lapidary
arts.

Stoneagers Earth Science Club
4409 N. 38th Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85018
Pat Cushman, Secretary
3121 N. 26th Place
Phoenix, Arizona 85016
Meets 1st Thursday each month at 7:30 PM
Teachers Lounge, Loma Linda School
2002 East Clarendon, Phoenix
"Stoneage News" - club bulletin
Norma Laitem, Editor, 4409 N. 38th Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85018

Sun City Rockhound Club
P.O. Box 22
Sun City, Arizona 85351
Helen Skirm, Secretary
Meets 4th Monday each month at 7:30 PM
Fairway Recreation Auditorium
Sun City, Arizona
"Rock Dust" - club bulletin
Ken O'Blenes, Editor
Specializes in the study of minerals.
Prospective members must live in
Sun City.

Sundial Rock and Gem Club
103rd Avenue and Boswell Boulevard
Sun City, Arizona 85351
Mrs. Irene McKay, Secretary
10010 Royal Oak Road
Sun City, Arizona 85351
Meets 1st Tuesday each month
September through May at the Sundial
Recreation Center, West Auditorium
103rd Avenue and Boswell Boulevard
Sun City, Arizona
Specializes primarily in lapidary
arts, secondarily in field collection
of minerals and stones for lapidary
purposes.
Prospective members must be residents
of Sun City and members of the "Rec-
reation Centers of Sun City.

Sunsites Gem and Mineral Club
P.O. Box 87
Pearce, Arizona 85625
Mrs. Betty Mayo
P.O. Box 272, Pearce, Arizona
Meets 2nd Monday each month at 8:00 PM
Arts and Crafts Center, Arizona Sun-
sites, Pearce, Arizona

Trailer Village Rock & Gem Club
Loran H. Tarbox, President
3020 East Main Street, Space J. 4
Mesa, Arizona 85203
Leola M. Earls, Secretary
3020 E. Main Street, Space F. 117
Mesa, Arizona 85203
Meets 2nd Wednesday each month
November through May at the Social
Hall, Trailer Village
Specialize in lapidary arts and
silversmithing and the study of
minerals.

The Tucson Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.
P.O. Box 6363

Tucson, Arizona 85733

Mrs. Mildred F. Schupp, Corresponding
Secretary

Meets 1st Monday each month except
September and July if 4th falls on
weekend, then September through May at
the University of Arizona campus, Room
111, Economics Building - June, July
and August: at members homes or city
parks building as announced in bulletin
"Rock Talk" - club bulletin

Mrs. Mildred F. Schupp, Editor

P.O. Box 6363 - Tucson, 85713

Specializes in mineralogy primarily,
secondarily lapidary, faceting,
jewelry making.

Val Vista Village Gem Club

233 N. Val Vista Drive

Mesa, Arizona 85203

Phyllis Hodges, Secretary-Treasurer

Space #172, 233 N. Val Vista Drive

Mesa, Arizona 85203

Meets 1st & 3rd Friday each month
November to April at 9:15 AM in the
Activity Room at Val Vista Village
Club House, 233 N. Val Vista Drive
Mesa, Arizona 85203

Specializes in lapidary arts.

Prospective members must live in
Val Vista Village.

Valley National Bank Outdoor Club

P.O. Box 71

Phoenix, Arizona 85001

Evelyn Stillweel, Secretary

Meets 1st Tuesday each month at 7:30 PM

Contact Secretary for meeting place

"Petrified Log" - club bulletin

Jack Wallace, Editor

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

Venture Out Gem & Rock Club

5001 East Apache Trail

Mesa, Arizona 85205

Elaine Jablonski, Secretary

5001 East Apache Trail

Mesa, Arizona

Meets 1st Tuesday each month at 7:30 PM

Venture Out Ballroom

Specializes in lapidary arts and all
minerals.

Prospective members must live in a
Venture Out Park.

White Mountain Gem & Mineral Society

P.O. Box 215

Lakeside, Arizona 85929

Mrs. Jeannette Quast, Secretary

Route 1, Box 244B

Lakeside, Arizona 85929

Meets 1st Tuesday each month at 7:30 PM

First National Bank, Community Room

Pinetop, Arizona

Specializes in lapidary, minerals and
fossils - speciality - agate and
petrified wood.

Wickenburg Rock Hound Club

Box 1406

Wickenburg, Arizona 85358

Katherine Davis, Secretary

Star Route, Morristown, Arizona 85342

Box 11a

Meets 2nd & 4th Friday each month at
7:30 PM at the Community Building,
160 N. Valentine Street

"Wickenburg Rock Hound Club Newsletter"
club bulletin

Adele Travis, Editor

General Delivery, Wickenburg

Dorothy Allen, Editor

P.O. Box 1243, Wickenburg

Youngtown Rock Club, Inc.

P.O. Box 204

Youngtown, Arizona 85363

Mrs. Ethel M. Stiles, Secretary

11475 Illinois Avenue

Youngtown, Arizona 85363

Meets 3rd Tuesday each month at
7:30 PM, September through May at the
Youngtown Clubhouse, Youngtown, Ariz.
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.