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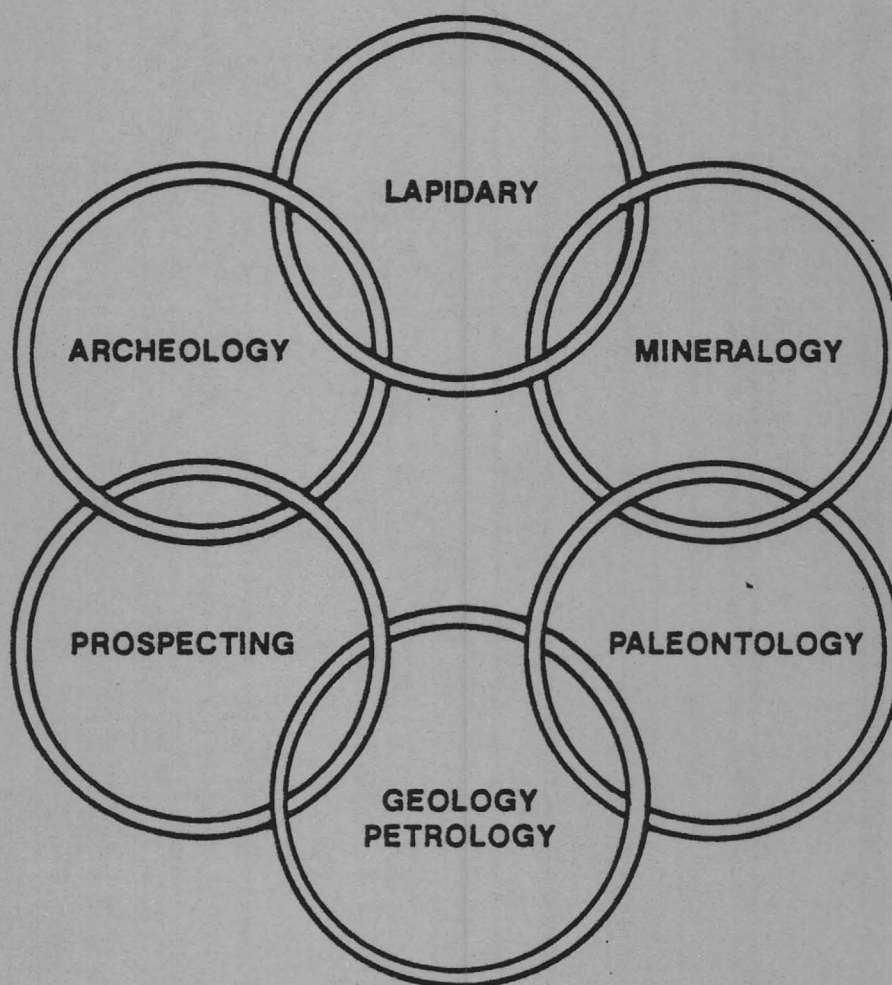
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SERVICES AND LIBRARY AND RESEARCH MATERIALS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO  
ROCKHOUNDS AND EARTH SCIENCE CLUBS

The Department's Library Includes:

Approximately 4,000 data files on old mines and prospects in Arizona

U.S. Geological Survey and U.S. Bureau of Mines publications pertaining to Arizona.

Arizona Department of Mines & Mineral Resources and Arizona Bureau of Geology and Mineral Technology publications.

U.S. Geological Survey topographic maps for Arizona.

Arizona State Highway Department county road map atlases.

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

Every issue of Arizona Mining Journal and Pay Dirt.

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

- Assist clubs in forming good relations with mine owners and mining companies.
- Suggest collecting areas.
- Assist in determining ownership of mining properties and legal status of land.
- Assist clubs in obtaining speakers and programs for meetings.
- Inform rockhounds of changes in legislative and administrative rules that affect the rockhound hobby.
- Assist clubs in arranging trips.

## 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 supplies.
- 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," and 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

## INTRODUCTION

Each club is listed by club name alphabetically by section. The listing for each club includes all of the following, whenever available: club name, club mailing address, club president and club secretary name, time of meeting, meeting place, club specialty and membership restrictions.

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

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## FEDERATIONS

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES, INC.

President - Lew Snow, Sr., 2304 Acero, Pueblo, Colorado 81004  
Secretary - Eloise Berry, 7513 Tudor Road, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
80919

Mineral Show - Denver, Colorado, Sept. 13, 14, 15, 1985

Merchandise Mart

451 E. 58th Avenue

Show Chairman - Sym Cooper, 240 W. 80th Avenue, Denver,  
Colorado (303) 429-8544

1986 Show

Phoenix, Arizona

November 21, 22, 23, 1986

Gems of the Golden West

Arizona State Fairgrounds, Exhibit Hall

Phoenix, Arizona

Show Chairman - Alice V. Smith, 6629 S. 43rd Street,  
Phoenix, Arizona 85040 (602) 437-2242

### AMERICAN FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES

President - Betty J. Crawford, 1119 Seminole Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio 44906

Secretary - Dick Swartz, 322 W. Phillips Street, Ontario, Ca. 91761

Mineral Show - Charleston, West Virginia, June 20, 21, 22, 23, 1985

Charleston Civic Center

For information contact - Paul Ennis, 201 Bowie St.,  
St. Albans, West Virginia 25177 (304) 722-4594

## ROCKHOUND CLUBS - OPEN MEMBERSHIP

### Apache Junction Rock & Gem Club, Inc.

P O Box 712

Apache Junction, Arizona 85220

982-8837

President - Robert S. Moore, 600 S. Idaho, Sp 955, Apache Junction, Az. 85220  
982-8837 (Mailing address - P O Box 729)

Secretary - Mary H. Moore, 600 S. Idaho, Spc 955, Apache Junction, Az. 85220  
982-8837 (Mailing address - P O Box 729)

Meeting Place - Community Christian Church, 1150 W. Superstition Blvd.,  
Apache Junction Az.

Day of Month - 2nd Thursday, 7:30 pm, except May - Sept.

Club Specialties - Field trips, Education

Membership Restriction - Adults only

Mineral Show - Apache Junction Rock & Gem Club, Inc Show, Jan. 11, 12, 13, 1986

### Arizona City Gem & Mineral Society

Box E

Arizona City, Az. 85223

President - Jacob Buchberger, Box 254, (143 E. Altos Dr) Arizona City, Az.  
85223, (466-5603)

Secretary - Inez Waldo, Box 2244, (110 Acapulco W) Arizona City, Az. 85223,  
(466-5554)

Meeting Place - J. F. Kennedy Center, Sunland Gin Rd., Arizona City, Az.

Day of Month - Last Thursday, 7:30 pm, except June, July, August

Club Specialties - Rock collecting, lapidary, silver work

Mineral Show - Arizona City Gem & Mineral Club Show, Last Sat. in January

### Bisbee Mineral Club Inc.

P O Box 284

Bisbee, Arizona 85603

432-2055

President - Jack Schisslu, 301 Cale Avenue, Bisbee, Az. 85603, (432-5296)

Secretary - Marion Mitchell, Box 539, Bisbee, Az. 85603, (432-2055)

Meeting Place - Lowell Women's Club, Old Douglas Rd & C Street, Bisbee, Az.

Day of Month - 2nd Monday, 7:30 pm

Club Specialties - Mineral show

Mineral Show - Bisbee Gem & Mineral Show, 2nd week of October

### Braggin Rock Club

P O Box 308

Black Canyon City, Az. 85324

President - Delbert H. Foust, P O Box 563, Bk. Canyon City, Az. 85324 (374-5256)

Secretary - Catherine Kairis, 18775 E. Kingsway, Bk. Canyon City, Az. 85324 (374-9378)

Meeting Place - Albins Civic Center, 19055 K Mine Rd, Black Canyon City

Day of Month - 2nd Monday, 7:00 pm

Club Specialties - Mineral collecting, lapidary

Membership Restriction - Adults only

Mineral Show - Rock A Rama,

Desert Treasure Hunters

4500 E. Sunrise Dr. L5  
Tucson, Arizona 85718  
299-8507

President - James Griffith, 3210 N. El Burrito, Tucson, Az. 85718 (293-6888,  
299-8507)

Secretary - Charles Morrison, 4500 E. Sunrise Dr. L5, Tucson, Az. 85718  
(299-8507)

Meeting Place - Quail Ridge Recreation Center, 4500 E. Sunrise Dr., Tucson,

Day of Month - Call Jim Griffith (293-6888) for meeting dates

Club Specialties - Current project is to find and verify 10 of the lost  
mines in Arizona

Dolan Springs Rock Club

P O Box 236

Dolan Springs, Az. 86441

President - Marie Shannon, P O Box 633, Dolan Springs, Az. 86441

Secretary - Mabel Wayman, P O Box 236, Dolan Springs, Az. 86441 (767-3835)

Meeting Place - Community Hall, Dolan Springs, Az.

Day of Month - 3rd Thursday, 6:00 pm, except June, July, August

Mineral Show - Natures Treasures, Mens Pleasures, April 27, 28, 1985

Downtown YMCA Rock Hound Club

350 N. 1st Avenue

Phoenix, Arizona 85003

253-6181

President - Doug Smith, 16026 N 23rd Avenue, Phoenix, Az. 85023 (993-5218)

Secretary - Pam Smith, 16026 N. 23rd Avenue. Phoenix, Az. 85023 (993-5218)

Meeting Place - Downtown YMCA, 350 N. 1st Avenue, Phoenix, Az.

Day of Month - 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8:00 pm, except during summer when  
there is one per month

Club Specialties - Lapidary work

Membership Restriction - 18 years old

Flagstaff Gem and Mineral Society

P O Box 1261

Flagstaff, Az. 86002

President - Haden I. Mills, 781 E. Crestview, Flagstaff, Az. 86001 (779-4490)

Secretary - Jeannette Mills, 781 E. Crestview, Flagstaff, Az. 86001 (779-4490)

Meeting Place - Gem & Mineral Building, Coconino County Fair Grounds. Flagstaff

Day of Month - 1st Thursday, 7:30 pm.

Club Specialties - Promotion of interest in and collection of Earth Science  
materials. Annual show

Mineral Show - Cool Pines Tailgate Show and Sale, June 23, 24, 1985

Gila County Gem & Mineral Society

P O Box 487

Miami, Arizona 85539

President - Bob McCray, Rt. 1, Box 370, Globe, Az. 85501 (425-6409)

Secretary - Marie Farrell, P O Box 1241, Globe, Az. 85502

Mineral Show - Gila County Gem & Mineral Show, Jan 24 - 26, 1986

Meeting Place - 413 Live Oak Street, Miami, Az.

Day of Month - 1st and 3rd Fridays, 7:30 pm,



Gila Valley Gem & Mineral Society

Rt 1 Box 281, Space 11, Safford, Az.  
President - Arthur Sawyer, Central, Arizona 85531 (428-5947)  
Secretary - Pauly Bierman, Rt. 1 Box 281, Safford, Az. 85546 (428-4602)  
Meeting Place - Sun Set Apartments, Senior Citizens Recreation Hall,  
20th Avenue, Safford, Az.  
Day of Month - 3rd Thursday, 7:30 pm,  
Club Specialties - Earth Sciences

Glen Rockers Club

5051 N. 71 st Lane  
Glendale, Arizona 85303  
846-5750  
President - Joseph Schott, 6411 N. 45th Dr., Glendale, Az. 85301 (939-0172)  
Secretary - Bea Chausse, 5051 N. 71st Lane, Glendale, Az. 85303 (846-5750)  
Meeting Place - Rose Lane Park, Marlette St, Glendale, Az.  
Day of Month - 2nd Tuesday, 7:30  
Club Specialties - Lapidary work

Huachuca Mineral and Gem Club

P O Box 1596  
Sierra Vista, Az. 85636  
President - Jay Towsley, 804 Camelot Rd., Sierra Vista, Az. 85635 (458-9498)  
Secretary - Bernice Williams, 2164 Madera Dr., Sierra Vista, Az. 85635  
(458-5870)  
Meeting Place - Oscar Yrun Community Center, 3020 E. Tacoma St., Sierra Vista  
Day of Month - 3rd Wed, 7:00 pm  
Mineral Show - Rock Rustler's Roundup, 1st Weekend of Nov.

Lake Havasu City Gem & Mineral Society Inc.

P O Box 990  
Lake Havasu City, Az. 86403  
President - Ace Werner, Box 990, Lake Havasu City, Az. 86403 (855-1781)  
Secretary - Iris Hanson, 3109 Appaloosa Drive, Lake Havasu City, Az. 86403  
(855-3621)  
Meeting Place - Mohave Community College, Havasu Room  
Day of Month - 2nd Friday, 7:30 pm, except July & August  
Mineral Show - Havasu Gem Festival, 3rd weekend in November

Maricopa Lapidary Society

P O Box 1225  
Phoenix, Az. 85001  
President - Louis Snell, P O Box 11551, Phoenix, Az. 85061 (242-8393)  
Secretary - Joanne Hesterman, 1045 E. Weldon, Phoenix, Az. 85014 (266-1501)  
Meeting Place - I.B.E.W. Hall, 3232 N. 20th St., Phoenix, Az.  
Day of Month - 1st Monday, 7:30, March meeting held at Fairgrounds  
Mineral Show - Phoenix Gem & Mineral Show - 1st weekend in March

MEADVIEW ROCK RAMBLERS

P O Box 51

Meadview, Az. 86444

President - Edna Wagstaff, Meadview, Az.

Secretary - Rena Britton, Box 2138, Meadview, Rt.. Meadview, Az. 86444

Meeting Place - Meadview Civic Center

Day of Month - 2nd Wed., 7:30 except July, August

Mineralogical Society of Arizona

P O Box 902

Phoenix, Arizona 85001

President - Jeff Scovil, 2310 N. Dayton, Phoenix, Az. 85006 (254-0735)

Secretary - Cecilia Flores, 3716 W. Vista Avenue, Phoenix, Az. 85021 (841-8929)

Meeting Place - Phoenix College, Building C, 11th Ave. & Thomas Rd, Phoenix

Day of Month - 2nd Friday, 8:00 pm, except July, August

Club Specialties - Mineralogy, geology, paleontology

Mineral Show - Gem & Mineral Showcase, 3rd weekend in November

Mingus Gem and Mineral Club

P O Box 2530

Cottonwood, Az. 86326

President - Virginia Fife, P O Box 2530, Cottonwood, Az. 86326 (634-7095)

Secretary - Erma Grammont, P O Box 838, Cottonwood, Az. 86326

Meeting Place - V.F.W. Hall, Fairgrounds, Cottonwood, Az.

Day of Month - 1st Thursday, 7:30 pm except Sept.

Mineral Show - Verde Valley Gem & Mineral Show (Co-sponsored by Oak Creek  
Gem & Mineral) Memorial Day weekend

Mohave County Gemstoners

P O Box 283

Kingman, Arizona 86401

President - Joy E. Lewis, P O Box 3103, Kingman, Az. 86401 (757-8584)

Secretary - Elsie Cannon, 2940 Lass, Kingman, Az. 86401 (757-7375)

Meeting Place - Mohave Community College, 1971 Jagerson, Kingman, Az.

Day of Month - 2nd Friday, 7:00 pm, except July & August

Mineral Show - Mohave County Gemstoners Show, October 5 & 6, 1985

Oak Creek Gem & Mineral Society

P O Box 505

Sedona, Az. 86336

282 5919

President - Robert McCarty, P O Box 365, Sedona, Az. 86336 (282-5919)

Secretary - Dorothy Bennett, P O Box 4277, West Sedona, Az. 86340 (282-6409)

Meeting Place - Wayside Chapel, 401 N. Hwy 89-A, Sedona, Az. 86336

Day of Month - 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 pm, July, August

Mineral Show - Verde Valley Gem & Mineral Show (Co-sponsored by Mingus  
Gem & Mineral Club) Memorial Day weekend

Old Pueblo Lapidary Club

3118 N. Dale

Tucson, Arizona 85712

President - Eldon Smith, Rt. 9 Box 794, Tucson, Az. 85749

Secretary - Regina Pate, 2513 N. Stewart Ave., Tucson, Az. 85716 (795-3285)

Meeting Place - Club's Building #2, 3118 N. Dale, Tucson, Az.

Day of Month - 3rd Thursday, 7:30 pm,

Mineral Show - Old Pueblo Lapidary Club Show, Oct. 25 - 27, 1985

Quartzsite Gem and Mineral Club

P O Box 338

Quartzsite, Az. 85346

President - Fenn Wolfe, P O Box 2577, Quartzsite, Az. 85346

Secretary - Jessie Martin, P O Box 1421, Quartzsite, Az. 85346 (927-6919)

Meeting Place - Quartzsite Improvement Association, Quartzsite, Az.

Day of Month - Every Thursday, 2:00 pm, except May, June, July, Aug., Sept.

Mineral Show - Quartzsite Pow Wow

Scottsdale Gem & Mineral Club

8719 E. Rose Lane

Scottsdale, Arizona 85253

President - Bill Lamb, 7020 E. Redfield Rd., Scottsdale, Az. 85254 (948-3243)

Secretary - Joyce Collins, 8719 E. Rose Lane, Scottsdale, Az. 85253 (948-8183)

Meeting Place - Eldorado Park, 2311 Miller Rd., Scottsdale, Az.

Day of Month - 4th Tuesday, 7:30 pm, except Dec (party)

Club Specialties - Educational, hobby, field trips

Mineral Show - Western World of Gems, March 26, 1985

Silvery Colorado River Rock Club

P O Box 2648

Riviera, Az. 86442

President - Sophia Thompson, P O Box 2196, Riviera, Az. 86442 (758-6136)

Secretary - Bernadine Riley, 2584 Camino del Rio, Riviera, Az. 86442 (758-4367)

Meeting Place - Bullhead City Junior High School, Hancock Road near Lakeside  
Riviera, Az.

Day of Month - 1st Monday, 7:30 pm, except June, July, August, September

Club Specialties - Lapidary, collecting,

Mineral Show - River Gemboree,

Sunsites Gem & Mineral Club

P O Box 87

Pearce, Az. 85625

President - Hazel Hartman, 401 Paint Pony Lane, Rt 1, Cochise, Az. 85606  
(826-3520)

Secretary - Francis X. Giehl, Rt. 1, Box 85, Cochise, Az. 85606 (826-3223)

Meeting Place - Arts & Craft Building, Christmas Tree Lane, Sunsites-Pearce, Az.

Day of Month - 2nd Monday, 8:00 pm,

Club Specialties - Lapidary and silversmithing workshops

Tucson Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.

P O Box 42543

Tucson, Az. 85733

President - George Balfe

Secretary - Anna Domitrovic, (883-1380 ext. 266)

Meeting Place - University of Arizona Economics, Rm 110, U of A campus  
Tucson, Az

Day of Month - 1st Monday, 7:30 pm, except holidays and June, July, August

Club Specialties - To encourage interest & study in geology, mineralogy,  
lapidary, and allied sciences

Mineral Show - Tucson Gem & Mineral Show, 2nd full weekend in February

White Mountain Gem & Mineral Club

P O Box 2313

Show Low, Az. 85901

President - Betty Gillen, Rt 1, Box 2156, Pinetop, Az. 85935 (933-3464)

Secretary - Marilyn Chase, 149 S. 4th St., Globe, Az. 85501 (425-3516)

Meeting Place - First Interstate Bank, Pinetop, Az.

Day of Month - 1st Tuesday, 7:30 pm, except November - April

Why? Ajo! Gem and Mineral Society

P O Box 449

Ajo, Az. 85321

President - Robert Runge, 1234 Sartillion, Ajo, Az. 85321 (387-7939)

Secretary - Ronald Gibbs, 90 Copper, Ajo, Az. 85321 (387-7154)

Meeting Place - Clubhouse, off Esperanza, behind Curley School, Ajo, Az.

Day of Month - 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 pm,

Club Specialties - Lapidary and Ajo minerals

Wickenburg Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.

P O Box 782

Wickenburg, Az. 85358

President - Helen V. Dudley, P O Box 782 (No. 1 Chaparral St) Wickenburg, Az. 85358 (684-7982)

Secretary - Dorothy Bemus, P O Box 2461, Wickenburg, Az. 85358 (684-2739)

Meeting Place - Community Center, Banquet Room, Corner of Valentine & Yavapai St., Wickenburg, Az

Day of Month - 2nd Friday of each month - potluck, 4th Friday of each month

Mineral Show - Annual Gold Rush Days Show and Sale, 2nd weekend in February

Yavapai Rockhound Club

P O Box 25173

Prescott Valley, Az. 85312

President - Sam Lanford, 521 Mesa Dr., Prescott, Az. (778-4185)

Secretary - Inis Ramsey, P O Box 25173, Prescott Valley, Az. 86312 (772-6727)

Meeting Place - 4-H Building, Fairgrounds, Prescott, Az.

Day of Month - 2nd Monday, 7:30 pm, except July and August

## SMALL MINE OPERATORS AND PROSPECTING ORGANIZATIONS

### Arivaca Council of Arizona Prospectors and Small Mine Operators' Association

Contact Person - Henry Jarvis, P O Box 182, Arivaca, Az. (398-2396)

Meeting Place - Community Center, Arivaca, Az.

Day of Month - 2nd Wed., 7:30

### Arizona Prospectors

President - Charlie Knatz, 2209 E. Marmosa, Phx., Az.

Secretary - Betty Beezly, 11602 N. 58th Dr., Glendale, Az. 85304

Meeting Place - Arizona Mineral Museum, State Fairgrounds, Phx., Az.

Day of Month - 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm, except July, August

Club Specialties - Placer gold recovery

### Bullhead Gold Diggers

President - Doug Darkelew, 1199 Hwy 95, Bullhead City, Az., 86430

Secretary - Virginia Sorenson, 1057 E. Citrus, Riviera, Az. 86442 (758-3360)  
(work phone 763-8448)

Meeting Place - Ice Cream Parlor, Bullhead City, Az.

Day of Month - 2nd Monday, 7:30

### Congress-Wickenburg-Yarnell Council of Arizona Small Mine Operators Assoc.

President - Homer R. Owens, HC68 Box 870, Kirkland, Az. 86332 (427-3634)

Secretary - Dorothy Devault, P O Box 1498 (394 Chestnut St.) Wickenburg,  
Az. 85358 (684-5514)

Meeting Place - Congress Community Center, Ghost Town Road, Congress, Az.

Day of Month - 2nd Tuesday, 8:00 pm - summer; 7:30 - winter

### Desert Gold Diggers

President - Jody Ekonian, 5737 E. 23rd St., Tucson, Az. 85711 (790-3742)

Meeting Place - Tucson Junior Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 1115 E. Ft. Lowell,  
Tucson, Az.

Day of Month - 1st Tuesday, 7:30 pm

Club Specialties - Recreational prospecting for gold

### Globe Council of Arizona Small Mine Operators' Association

President - Bob Aker, (425-5944)

Secretary - Robert Johnson

Meeting Place - Gila-Pueblo Occupational Center, Miami and Sullivan St.,  
Miami, Az.

Day of Month - 3rd Mon, 7:00 pm

### Mesa Council of Arizona Prospectors & Small Mine Operators' Association

President - Dolores Harrington, (994-4646)

Vice-President - Gene Vesely (832-5761)

Meeting Place - A & B Prospecting, 3929 E. Main, Mesa, Az.

Day of Month - 1st Wed, 7:30 pm

Mesa Gold Diggers

President - Ernie Fetzer, 1957 Dartmouth, Mesa, Az. 85203 (833-7691)

Secretary - Pat Mrotek, 464 E. 7th Place, Mesa, Az. 85203 (969-4942)

Meeting Place - Hacienda De Valencia - Recreation Hall, 201 S.  
Greenfield Road, Mesa, Az.

Day of Month - 1st Wed., 7:30 pm

Club Specialties - Recreational gold prospecting

Mohave County Miners and Prospectors Association

Contact Person - C.T. Sheppard, 3040 Louise, Kingman, Az. 86401 (753-3772)

Meeting Place - Mohave Museum of History & Art

Day of Month - 1st Monday, 7:00 pm, except June, July, August

Prescott Council of Arizona Prospectors and Small Mine Operators' Association

President - Larry Rader, Rt. 2 Lot 5, Ponderosa Park, Prescott, Az. 86301  
(445-3427)

Meeting Place - Copper Kettle Cafe, 705 E. Gurley, Prescott, Az.

Day of Month - 2nd Friday, 7:30 pm

Roadrunners Prospector's Club, Inc.

President - Robert Coleman, 500 W. El Alba Way, Chandler, Az. 85224 (963-8109)

Secretary - Gloria Freeman, 3341 W. Peoria, #125, Phoenix, Az. 85029  
(864-4350)

Meeting Place - Arizona Mineral Museum, State Fairgrounds, Phoenix, Az.

Day of Month - 3rd Wed., 7:30 pm

Club Specialties - Prospecting, mining, etc.

Tombstone Council of Arizona Prospectors and Small Mine Operators' Association

President - Bailey Escapule, P O Box 516, Tombstone, Az. 85638 (457-3417)

Meeting Place - State of Maine Mine Office

Day of Month - 1st Wed, 7:30

Arizona Small Mine Operators' Association - Tucson

President - Glynn G. Burkhardt, 9100 Indian Hills Rd., Tucson, Az. 85749  
(749-1393)

Secretary - Arthur W. Jacobs, 379 S. Craycroft, Tucson, Az. 85711  
(747-2184)

Meeting Place - Marriott Inn, 180 W. Broadway, Mining Club of the  
Southwest (in back patio), Tucson, Az.

Day of Month - 4th Tuesday, 8:00 pm

Yuma Council of Arizona Prospectors and Small Mine Operators Association

President - Owen Londberg, 2744 Nogales Ave., Yuma, Az. (726-0106)

Meeting Place - Royal Inn, Yuma, Az.

Day of Month - 1st Tuesday, 7:30 pm

State Council of Small Mine Operators Association

President - Janel Smith, P O Box 5345, Tucson, Arizona 85703

Vice-President - Bob Aker, Rt. 1 Box 502, Globe, Arizona 85501

ROCKHOUND CLUBS - EMPLOYEES ONLY

Garrett Lapidary Club

111 S. 34th Street  
Phoenix, Az. 85034  
President - Don Eckman, 5802 E. Lewis Ave., Scottsdale, Az. 85257 (946-7390)  
Secretary - Bob Cadman, 2621 W. Avalon Dr., Phoenix, Az. (253-6695)  
Meeting Place - Garretts, 111 S. 34th Street, Phoenix, Az.  
Day of Month - 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 pm, except June, July, August  
Club Specialty - Lapidary  
Membership Restriction - Garrett employees, retirees and spouses

Honeywell Pebble Picken' Posse

P O Box 8000  
Phoenix, Az. 85066  
862-8000  
President - Jim Ball, 14045 E. Williams Fld Road, Gilbert, Az. 85234  
Secretary - Harry Mustard, 326 W. Moon Valley Drive, Phoenix, Az. 85023  
Meeting Place - Honeywell PMSD, 16404 N. Black Cyn. Hwy, Phoenix, Az.  
Day of Month - 1st Tuesday, 7:30 pm, except June, July, August  
Club Specialties - Rockhound and lapidary  
Membership Restrictions - Honeywell employees and their spouse and family

Motorola Rock Hound Club

19 E. 2nd Avenue  
Mesa, Az. 85202  
President - Tom W. Lee, 8219 E. Meadowbrook Avenue, Scottsdale, Az. 85251  
(947-4691)  
Secretary - Carla Nelson, 19 E. 2nd Avenue, Mesa, Az. 85202 (964-5267)  
Meeting Place - GEG Cafeteria, 8201 E. McDowell Rd., Scottsdale, Az.  
Day of Month - 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 pm  
Membership Restriction - Motorola employees, their spouse and family

Rock Wranglers

Pera Club Valley Division  
P O Box 1980  
Phoenix, Arizona 85001  
President - Ray Kopman, 2249 E. Sells, Phoenix, Az. 85016 (954-0013)  
Secretary - Ed Frieberg, 6207 S. 46th Pl., Phoenix, Az. 85040 (438-4016)  
Meeting Place - Pera Club, lapidary building  
Day of Month - 3rd Monday, 7:30 pm  
Club Specialties - Lapidary  
Membership Restriction - Salt River Project employee or retiree



## ROCKHOUND CLUBS - RESIDENTS ONLY

### APACHE WELLS GEM & MINERAL CLUB

2361 Nichlous Drive

Mesa, Arizona 85205

President - Corabelle Snook, 2361 Nichlous Drive, Mesa, Az. 85205 (985-7281)

Secretary - Lorraine Spafford, 5356 Ford Circle, Mesa, Az. 85205 (985-3143)

Meeting Place - Rec. Hall at The Wells, 5735 E. McDowell, Mesa, Az. 85205

Day of Month - 1st Tuesday, 7:30, except June, July, August, September

Club Specialties - Jewelry making, geology

Membership Restriction - Residents of Apache Wells

Mineral Show - Apache Wells Hobby Show, 1st Sat. of December

### BELL LAPIDARY CLUB

16820 N. 99th Avenue

Sun City, Az. 85351

977-1803

President - Ray Hovel, 11010 Granada Dr., Sun City, 85373, 974-6619

Secretary - Betty Crall, 10424 Wheatridge Dr., Sun City, Az. 85373, 972-4259

Meeting Place - Bell Center, 16820 N. 99th Avenue, Sun City, Az. 85351

Day of Month - 4th Monday, 1:00 pm except Feb, April, June, July, Aug., Oct.

Club Specialties - Lapidary and sales

Membership Restriction - Sun City Recreation Club

### BELL SILVERSMITH CLUB

16820 N. 99th Avenue

Sun City, Az. 85351

933-8442

President - J. Bruce Roderick, 11094 Burntwood Dr., Sun City 85351, 974-8057

Secretary - Miriam S. Hay, 17240 106th Ave., Sun City 85351, 977-0759

Meeting Place - Bell Social Club, 16820 N. 99th Ave., Sun City

Day of Month - 2nd Friday, 1:00 pm, except Jan, April, June, July, Aug.,  
Sept., Oct., Nov.

Club Specialties - Silvercraft

Membership Restriction - Sun City Recreation Card Holder

### CASA FIESTA ROCK AND GEM CLUB

750 W. Baseline

Tempe, Az. 85283

President - Marilyn Harmon, 750 W. Baseline, #534, Tempe, 85283, 839-5445

Secretary - Eleanor Dilks, 750 W. Baseline #204, Tempe 85283, 838-1781

Meeting Place - Arts & Crafts Room, Casa Fiesta Travel Trailer Resort, 750  
W. Baseline, Tempe, Az.

Day of Month - 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 pm, except April through October

Club Specialties - Running lapidary shop for members use

Membership Restriction - Residents of Casa Fiesta Travel Trailer Resort

### FAIRWAY LAPIDARY CLUB

10600 Peoria Avenue

Sun City, Az. 85351

972-3031

President - Josephine Davis, 9706 Alabama, Sun City, 85351, 977-3238

Secretary - Muriel Groves, 12223 St. Andrew Dr., Sun City, 85351

Meeting Place - Arizona Room, Fairways Center, 10600 Peoria, Az.

Day of Month - 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 pm, except June through September



FAIRWAY SILVERCRAFT CLUB

10600 Peoria Avenue  
Sun City, Arizona 85351  
933-9685

President - Elaine Glesne, 11015 Cinnabar, Sun City, 85351, 974-1646  
Secretary - Bob Haller, 9738 Alabama, Sun City, Az. 85351, 974-1315  
Meeting Place - Fairway Recreational Center, 10600 Peoria Ave., Sun City  
Day of Month - 2nd Monday, 1:30, except June, July, August  
Club Specialties - Silversmithing  
Membership Restriction - Membership in Sun City Recreational Center  
Mineral Show - Fairway Fun Fair- March, Sun City Carnival of Clubs,  
Nov. 29, 30, 1985

GEM DANDIES

3403 E. Main  
Mesa, Az. 85203

President - Joseph Toth, 3403 E. Main, Sp. 1864, Mesa, Az. 85203  
Contact Person - Frank J. Walling, 3403 E. Main, Sp. 2431, Mesa, 85203,  
(830-6045)  
Meeting Place - Good Life Trailer Park, 3403 E. Main, Mesa, Az.  
Day of Month - 1st Tuesday, 7:30 pm, except April - Sept.  
Membership Restriction - Good Life Resident

GREEN VALLEY LAPIDARY CLUB

P O Box 113  
Green Valley, Az. 85614

President - F. A. Upson, 825 W. Calle De Alegria, Green Valley, 85614,  
(625-0305)  
Secretary - George Sandy, 225 La Huerta, Green Valley, 85614, (625-8917)  
Meeting Place - Social Center East, 7-S Albrego Drive, Green Valley  
Day of Month - 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 pm, except June, July, August  
Club Specialties - Lapidary and jewelry  
Membership Restriction - Green Valley Recreation Inc. members

JOHNSON LAPIDARY CLUB

R. H. Johnson Blvd.  
Sun City West, Az. 85375  
(584-9950)

President - Rawleigh G. Decker, 18018 134th Ave., Sun City West, Az. 85375  
(584-3449)  
Secretary - Harry Estes, 12543 Limewood Dr., Sun City West, Az. 85375  
(584-1594)  
Meeting Place - Recreation Center, Sun City West  
Day of Month - Lapidary Club open Monday - Saturday, 9-4  
Club Specialties - Lapidary art  
Membership Restriction - Membership in Sun City West Recreation Club

LAKEVIEW LAPIDARY CLUB

10626 W. Thunderbird Blvd.  
Sun City, Az, 85351  
977-0863

President - Edwin A. Sutcliffe, 9706 Augusta Dr., Sun City, Az. 85351 (972-2603)  
Secretary - Nora Mastrine, (974-1157)  
Meeting Place - Lakeview Recreation Center, 10626 Thunderbird Blvd, Sun City  
Day of Month - 3rd Monday, 7:30 pm, except June, July, Aug., Sept.  
Club Specialties - Lapidary, silversmithing, gift shop  
Membership Restriction - Sun City Residents

LEISURE WORLD ROCK AND LAPIDARY CLUB

395 Leisure World  
Mesa, Az. 85206  
(985-9331)

President - Charles W. Barnett, 395 Leisure World, Mesa, Az. 85206 (985-9331)  
Secretary - Martha Gardner, 875 Leisure World, Mesa, Az. 85206, (985-8680)  
Meeting Place - Leisure World, Little Theater  
Day of Month - 1st Tuesday, 7:30 pm except June, July, August  
Club Specialties - Lapidary arts and silversmithing  
Membership Restriction - Residents only

MESA EAST ROCK CLUB

225 S. 74th Place  
Mesa, Az. 85208

President - Harold Curry, (981-3618)  
Meeting Place - 225 S. 74th Pl., Mesa, Az. 85208  
Day of Month - 3rd Thursday, 7:00 pm, except May, June, July, August, Sept.  
Club Specialties - Silversmithing, lapidary

MESA REGAL R.V. RESORT ROCK CLUB

4700 E. Main  
Mesa, Az. 85205

President - Willard C. Fersch, 4700 East Main, #125, Mesa, Az. 85205  
Meeting Place - Community Center, 4700 East Main, Mesa, Az.  
Day of Month - every Saturday, except May - Sept.  
Club Specialties - Field trips, lapidary, jewelry  
Membership Restriction - Mesa Regal resident

OAKMONT LAPIDARY & SILVERCRAFT

10725 Oakmont Drive  
Sun City, Az. 85351

President - Cle Kinney, 10927 Windsor Dr., Sun City, Az. 85351, (972-6054)  
Secretary - Margaret Kilts, 10302 Oakmont Dr., Sun City, Az. 85351 (977-0248)  
Meeting Place - Oakmont Lapidary & Silvercraft Bldg., 10725 Oakmont Dr.  
Day of Month - 2nd Friday, 9:30 am except June, July, August  
Club Specialties - General Hand Crafted Jewelry  
Membership Restriction - Sun City Resident  
Mineral Show - Fall Festival at Sundial Rec Center, Nov 29 & 30, 1985

ROADRUNNER ROCKHOUND CLUB

1149 N. 92nd Street,  
Scottsdale, Az. 85256

President - Jack Elsloo, 1149 N. 92nd, Box 25, Scottsdale, Az. 85256  
(990-7081)  
Secretary - Lenice Johnson, 1149 N. 92nd St., Box 415, Scottsdale, Az.  
85256 (946-0364)  
Meeting Place - Roadrunner Club House  
Day of Month - every other Monday, 10:00 am, except July, August, Sept.  
Club Specialties - Field trips, club owned rock saws, social activity  
Membership Restriction - Residents only  
Mineral Show - Roadrunner Rockhounds Show, January 26, 1985

#### ROCKHOUND WEST

12815 Marble Drive  
Sun City West, Az. 85375

President - Guy Lemon, 12815 Marble Dr., Sun City West, Az. 85375 (584-3818)

Secretary - Peg Englebrecht, 20418 Skylark Dr., Sun City West, Az. 85375  
(584-3395)

Meeting Place - Johnson Lecture Hall

Day of Month - 2nd Monday, 9:00 am, except July, August, Sept.

Club Specialties - monthly rockhounding trips

Membership Restrictions - Sun City West residents

#### SNOWDODGERS ROCK AND MINERAL CLUB

Far Horizons Trailer Village  
555 N. Pantano Road  
Tucson, Arizona 85710

President - John Martucci, Box 370, 555 N. Pantano Rd., Tucson, Az. 85710  
(886-4771)

Secretary - Kitty Ward, Box 484, 555 N. Pantano Road, Tucson, Az. 85710  
(296-2574)

Meeting Place - Far Horizons Trailer Village Club House

Day of Month - 2nd Wednesday, 1:30 pm, except May through October

Club Specialties - All types of lapidary work

Membership Restriction - Residents of Far Horizons Trailer Village

#### SUN CITY ROCKHOUND CLUB

P O Box 22  
Sun City, Az. 85372

President - G. Hadley Miller, 16822 Orchard Hills Dr., Sun City, Az. 85351  
(933-2724)

Secretary - Jane Graham, 16001 N. 99th Dr., Sun City, Az. 85351 (974-6727)

Meeting Place - Mountain View Auditorium, 107th Ave at Mountain View Rd

Day of Month - 2nd Thursday, 7:30 pm, except June, July, August

Club Specialties - Field trips, educational programs, annual show

Membership Restriction - Resident of Sun City

#### SUN LAKES ROCK, GEM & SILVER CLUB

26218 S. Cedarcrest  
Sun Lakes, Az. 85224

President - Sam Sears, 26218 S. Cedarcrest, Sun Lakes, Az. 85224, (895-1044)

Secretary - Fred Lofquist, 25462 S. Glenburn, Sun Lakes, Az. 85224, (895-6098)

Meeting Place - Arts & Crafts Bldg, Sun Lakes

Day of Month - 2nd Monday, 11:00 am, except June, July, August

Club Specialties - Lapidary and Silversmithing

Membership Restriction - Sun Lakes resident

#### SUNDIAL ROCK AND GEM CLUB

14801 N. 103 Avenue  
Sun City, Az. 86351

President - Charles Currier, 11049 Campana Dr., Sun City, Az. 85351 (977-2115)

Secretary - Anne Lett, 9413 Hidden Valley Cir, Sun City, Az. 85351 (972-6220)

Meeting Place - Sundial Recreation Center, 14801 N. 103rd Ave., Sun City

Day of Month - 1st Tuesday, 1:00 pm, except June, July, August

Club Specialties - Lapidary

Membership Restriction - Recreation Center Membership

TOWERPOINT GEM & MINERAL CLUB

4860 E. Main  
Mesa, Az. 85205

President - L A Cheney, 4860 E. Main St. J-34, Mesa, Az. 85205 (832-3354)  
Secretary - Beverly Jacobson, 4860 E. Main St J-9, Mesa, Az. 85205 (830-4825)  
Meeting Place - Sunshine Room, Towerpoint Mobile Home Park, Mesa, Az.  
Day of Month - 2nd Tuesday, 3:00 pm, except April - October  
Club Specialties - Educational programs, field trips  
Membership Restriction - Towerpoint Resort residents

TRAILER VILLAGE ROCK & GEM CLUB

3020 E. Main Street  
Mesa, Az. 85203

President - Roswell Tillman, 303 N. Lindsay, Sp L69, Mesa, Az 85203 (832-2494)  
Secretary - Guss Suchato, 3020 E. Main Sp A183, Mesa, Az. 85203  
Meeting Place - Unit 3, Trailer Village, 3020 E. Main St, Mesa, Az.  
Day of Month - 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 8:00 pm, except May - Sept.  
Club Specialties - Field trips, lapidary, jewelry  
Membership Restriction - Residents of Trailer Village

VAL VISTA VILLAGE ROCK & GEM CLUB

233 N. Val Vista Drive, Sp 686  
Mesa, Az. 85733

President - John Swan, 233 N. Val Vista Dr., Sp 144A, Mesa, Az. 85733 (832-8523)  
Secretary - Doris Beaumont, 233 N. Val Vista Dr., Sp 686, Mesa, Az. 85733 (830-1036)  
Meeting Place - Val Vista Village Club House  
Day of Month - 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30 pm, except April - October  
Club Specialties - Lapidary, silversmithing, field trips  
Membership Restriction- Residents of Val Vista Village  
Mineral Show - VVV Craft Show, 2nd Sunday in February

VENTURE OUT ROCK & GEM

5001 E. Apache Trail  
Mesa, Arizona 85205

President - James Berkner, 5001 E. Apache Trail #784, Mesa, Az. 85205 (832-0788)  
Secretary - Joe Steele, 5001 E. Apache Trail #14, Mesa, Az. 85205 (832-0810)  
Meeting Place - Venture Out Classroom, 5001 E. Apache Trail, Mesa, Az.  
Day of Month - 1st Monday, 7:00 pm, except May - Sept.  
Club Specialties - Field trips, lapidary, jewelry  
Membership Restriction - Venture Out residents

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