



TAILINGS

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Organized to foster the development of amateur lapidary and jewelry craftsman, to foster an interest in mineral collecting, to present educational programs designed to improve knowledge, craft skill and to promote public interest in these areas.

Affiliations:

AFMS – American Federation of Mineral Societies www.amfed.org

RMFMS – Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineral Societies www.rmfmts.org

ESM -Earth Science Museum www.earthsciencemuseum.org

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Workshop Manager-----	Steve Dudar-----	201-873-9645-----	Volunteer	
Workshop Foremen -----	Steve Fox, Paul Greminger, Dana Ramsey, Mike Rowe, Jeff Walker, Mark Wenden			

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ANNUAL DUES

Individual Membership.....\$ 12.00

Family Membership\$ 18.00

(A family consists of people living in your household, at the same address)

Membership dues will be used to fund the Club, to pay for membership in the Rocky Mountain and American Federations. (\$1.50) per adult member and children over 12, and for liability insurance (\$.60 per member)

It's time to pay your 2019 club dues. You may either mail them to the club or pay them at an upcoming meeting. The mailing address is:

Prescott Gem and Mineral Club

PGMC Membership

P.O. Box 3923

Chino Valley, AZ. 86323

Makes checks payable to Prescott Gem and Mineral Club

Regrettably, the cost of printing and mailing (the newsletters has gone up dramatically in the past few years. To the point that PGMC is forced to raise the cost added to your membership to \$24. If you would like to have the newsletter mailed to you, please add that amount to your annual dues and see Debbie Ramsey. There will be copies of the newsletter available at the meetings for those who wish to pick one up there.

Program Meetings: The club meets on the 1st Saturday of the month at 9:30 AM at the Moose Lodge at 6501 E. 6th Street in Prescott Valley, AZ. Lectures, slide shows, guest speakers and videos on a variety of subjects. Board meetings are held at 4:45 PM at the workshop at 430 S. Montezuma Ave. Prescott. Be sure to verify meeting dates and times as occasionally dates and times change. Any questions, call President Colleen Denton at 928-308-3986.

Future General Meeting Dates:

Sep 7th

Oct 5th

Nov 2nd

Dec 7th (Holiday Potluck)

Future Board Meeting Dates:

Sep 18th

Oct 16th

Nov 13th

No BOD Meeting

Anyone planning to attend a board meeting, please call Pres. Colleen Denton, 928-308-3986, to be sure to get on the agenda. Don't forget our **Show and Tell** opportunities. If you have an item or items that you would like to share with the entire club,

NEW MEMBERS – PRESCOTT GEM and MINERAL CLUB
PGMC sends out a huge welcome to all of our new members!!

To list all of the folks who joined at our show this year would take a newsletter all by itself!!!

Here's to many more years of continued rock hounding!!

We roll out the welcome mat to our new members!!

Membership Dues are \$18 for Family. \$12 for Single. Pay by check or cash. Please Contact Debbie Ramsey at debra_3262hotmail.com or 379-6983 if you have any questions.

When making payments to Prescott Gem & Mineral Club please make checks out using the complete words. NO ABBREVIATIONS!!!

BADGES please let Membership know if you are needing a badge. New members are to have attended two or more meetings. Badges are free for new members. Replacements are \$3.50 for Magnetic or \$3.00 for Pin.

1. STICKERS are required for all vehicles when going on field trips. Stickers go on the back window top left side. One sticker is free when first joining the club. Replacements are \$1.00 at the meetings. \$2.00 at field trips.

Questions re Membership can be directed to Debbie Ramsey at debra_326@hotmail.com or call 928-379-6983.

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PLEASE DIRECT ALL CHANGES OR CONCERNS REGARDING INFO THAT GOES INTO THE ROSTER TO MEMBERSHIP. Our wonderful newsletter editor will receive the changes from membership.

Thanks - Debbie Ramsey, Membership Volunteer



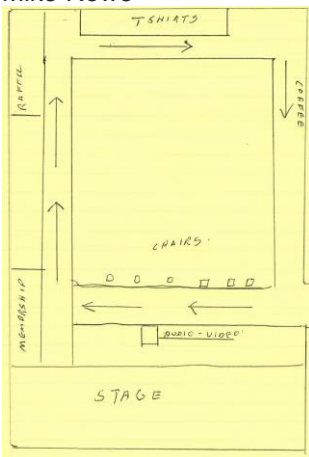
NEW SIGN IN PROCEDURE AT MEETINGS

Fellow Rockhounds,

Please be advised at the February meeting there will be a new procedure when signing in. Please go directly to the Membership table which has been relocated to the southeast corner of the room to sign in and to pay dues. We are doing this to speed up the process so that the meeting can start on time. The Moose Lodge only gives us a limited time to set up, have the meeting and cleanup and at no cost to the club. Doors open at 9:00 AM please be signed in by 9:30.

See diagram below. Charlotte our greeter will have a copy of the diagram and our independent director will be inside if you need help. Thank you in advance.

Mike Rowe



A WORD OR THREE FROM OUR SHOW CHAIR

Hi all, if you want to know all about show, I'll see you September 7th at the meetingsuspense!!!

Melanie Capps – Show Chair Extraordinaire

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YOU KNOW YOU'RE A ROCKHOUND IF.....

*****You begin fussing because the light strips you installed on your bookshelves aren't full spectrum. *****



Sunshine Lady

If you know of someone that is having surgery, has had a major trauma, is seriously ill or has lost a close loved one, please let me know so that I can send a card from the club.

Gail Walker - 928-277-0068 or gawalkeraz@cableone.net

FOR SALE (OR WANTED!)

Use the column to let other club members know about the great stuff you have regrettably decided to sell. In other words, list whatever equipment or other paraphernalia, rock related only, you have for sale. Send your information to fluffierox@yahoo.com by NLT the 25th of the month for insertion into the newsletter

Kathy Ruggiero kruggs58@gmail.com

B & I Manufacturing Furlington Gem Maker

Craftsman General Purpose Motor \$100.00 or best offer



6" Trim Saw \$40 Eileen Chalfoun (928) 899-1330 or echalfoun@prescott.edu



Contributions for the Monthly Raffle

We are seeking unique or unusual rocks, specimens and lapidary jewelry for the monthly raffle. Actually, anything pertaining to rockhounding, such as books, tools, etc. would be appreciated! The more variety we have, the better the participation and buyer gratification. Please label the specimens donated, if possible, with the name of the material and where it was discovered. Thanks!

Patrick Denton – Raffle/Silent Auction Volunteer



NICK SACCKETTI–VICE PRESIDENT PROGRAMS

Up-Coming PGMC PROGRAMS

The program for September's meeting is Bob Boyd, a PGMC member who will be sharing on Rockhounding in Utah.

For October, the speaker will be historian Jim Turner, who will be speaking on the History of Prescott Prospecting. In November, our speaker will be Wayne Ranney, who will be presenting the Geology of the Verde Valley.

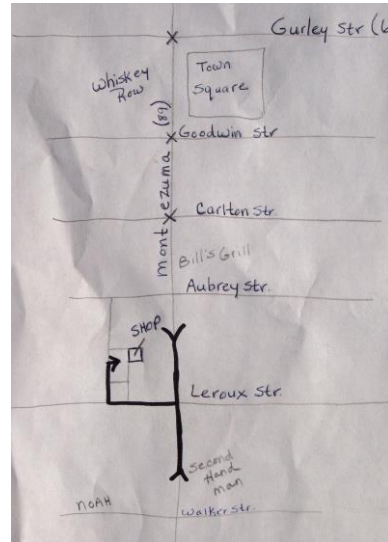
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WORKSHOP HOURS and ADDRESS

Tues., Wed., Fri., and Sat. from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Tuesday evening by appointment. Contact Dana Ramsey for availability.

Address: 430 S. Montezuma (actually on S. Granite), Suite B, Prescott. There is a map on the website and maps will be available at the meeting. Call Steve Dudar 201-873-9645 OR Stevedudar@hotmail.com for more information.

Below is a map to help you find the workshop.



FIELD TRIP REPORT

YOU MUST BE A PAID UP MEMBER TO GO ON ANY FIELD TRIP, AND HAVE A PGMC STICKER ON YOUR VEHICLE REAR WINDOW!

The field trip to the Perkinsville agate site was a great success!

On the third Saturday of September (the 21st) will be a trip to the Payson area to find fossils- brachiopods, crinoids, etc. We will meet at the BURGER KING parking lot at 8:00 AM I-17 and 260- just past the roundabout. Greg Lind will have some great collected samples from this area at our meeting – so be sure to come!

For October, we MAY have the opportunity to go to the Red Cloud Mine north of Yuma, AZ with a Tucson Club. More on this later. I am trying to gauge interest, as this is a \$FEE\$ trip, and 4+ hour drive... We could also go to some southern Arizona areas near Aguila, AZ.

A joint trip with the Flagstaff Club (Coconino Lapidary Club) is in the works for them to join us for a trip to lower Burro Creek near Bagdad in November. We will meet in Nothing, AZ. Camping is available on this trip also.

Happy rockhounding! JT

From your field trip guy, Jim Turner;

BE SURE AND CHECK OUT THE PRESCOTT GEM AND MINERAL CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE!!

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Prescott-Gem-and-Mineral-Club/1634964643402533?ref=aymt_homepage_panel

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PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

Colleen Denton

We had another successful Show this year! Shout out to all of you who volunteered and helped make everything go smoothly!!!! I look forward to hearing all of the reports from Melanie at the meeting! Invitations for the BBQ have been sent via email, many of you have sent RSVP already, but I still have several who have not! I will send out one more email invite! Please let us know if you will be able to join us or not for our 5th Annual "after the show" BBQ/Potluck for all of those who worked the show!

A little bit of business.....it is September which means Elections are coming! I will be looking for an Election Chair Volunteer at the meeting! The positions that will be coming up for election include Secretary, VP Programs, and Treasurer! Deja (Secretary) will not be running again and Nick (VP Programs) is terming out and cannot run again! Carolyn (Treasurer) is able to run again if she wishes. Be thinking of volunteering your nomination or who you would like to nominate for these positions!

Hope you all had a wonderful Holiday and See you at the meeting!
Colleen Denton (President)

Note: I would like to remind everyone that when the Presentation portion of our meeting is over, it is still necessary to Adjourn the meeting. I would like to ask that everyone remain seated until the meeting has been Adjourned. It would make it easier for the Secretary who is trying to hear who makes the motion to adjourn and who seconds for the minutes. Thank you for your consideration!

Prescott Gem and Mineral Club, August 2019 General Meeting Minutes

No meeting, no minutes, no kidding!

Prescott Gem and Mineral Club, - August 21st, 2019 BOD Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held at the PGMC workshop, 438 Montezuma, Suite B, Prescott, Arizona, and called to order at 4:49 p.m. by President Colleen Denton.

Other officers in attendance were Deja Jetmir, Mike Rowe, Carolyn Johnson, Nick Sacchetti, Linda Loschke, Jim Turner, Melanie Capps, and Gail Walker.

Colleen asks if there are any corrections to minutes from July's board meeting. There are no changes. Gail motions for minutes to be approved as written, Mike seconds, the board agrees unanimously to approve minutes as written.

Nick gives a program update. He gives a run down for the rest of the year. The newsletter will give details. Nick reminds everyone he is termed out this year. He said he would like to stay on as the educational liaison. He also noted that he has about five speakers lined up already for 2020 so the new program director will have an easy beginning to their position.

Gail has nothing to report.

The Board discussed what went well and what didn't with the RMFMS conference at the Resort.

Linda has nothing to report.

Mike Rowe notes that the membership needs to vote on having the gem show at the next meeting.

Colleen clarified if she should announce the election coming up at the next meeting as well. She said yes.

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Jim gave the field trip update. He got some new maps for Payson that show places to search for fossils.

Melanie and Carolyn said they will give no reports until the September meeting to be able to share the final numbers from the show to everyone all at once.

Colleen announced that the Jr. Program will be starting up in September. More news to come for that.

The Board discussed the badges further. The Board has decided to try out giving permanent badges to Board members only and sticky badges to all other members. They will see how it goes for the next couple of months before deciding on the next step. Jim will pick up the sticky badges.

Gail brought up updating the website and possibly turning over the maintenance to a paid professional. The Board will look at other rock club websites and put together a wish list of what they would like on the website before doing anything.

With no further business discussed. Jim motions to adjourn, Gail seconds, the Board votes unanimously to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5:53 pm

Submitted by Deja Jetmir, Secretary

SHOWS IN ARIZONA AND VICINITY – 2019

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20-22—PAYSON, ARIZONA: Annual show; Payson Rimstones Rock Club Inc.; Event Center Mazatzal Hotel & Casino, Highway 87, Mile Marker 251; Fri. 4-8, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4; general admission \$3, free admission for children 12 and under; Vendors offering gems, minerals, fossils, jewelry, slabs, lapidary equipment, tools and equipment, demonstrations, and activities; contact Becky Bagshaw, 8962 W Fossil Creek Rd, Strawberry, AZ 85544-2623, (928) 476-3419; Email: paysonrimstones@aol.com

27-29—CLARKDALE, ARIZONA: Annual show; Mingus Gem and Mineral Club; Clark Memorial Clubhouse Auditorium, 19 N. Ninth Street; Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4; free admission; Dealers, exhibits, demonstrations, free gift and activities for children; contact Mike Kavanaugh, (928) 634-0269; Email: kavanaugh1368@yahoo.com; Website: <http://mingusgem.club/special-events.html>

OCTOBER

4-6—ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO: Annual show; Jay Penn; Expo NM State Fairgrounds, 301 San Pedro Dr. NE, Creative Arts Bldg.; Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-5; free admission; 60 dealers offering mineral specimens, rough, slabs, jewelry, cabochons, beads, and fossils; contact Jay Penn, (505) 883-4195; Email: Jaypenn246@gmail.com; Website: <http://abqfallshow.wixsite.com/abq-fall-show>

11-13—MOAB, UTAH: Annual show; Moab Points & Pebbles; Old Spanish Trails Arena, 3641 S. Highway 191; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4; free; 60th Annual Show, vendors selling items related to lapidary arts, geology, rocks, gemstones, fossils, demonstrations, field trips, and activities for children; contact Jerry Hansen; Email: moabrockclub@live.com

12-13—SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA: Annual show; Huachuca Mineral And Gem Club; Cochise College, 901 N. Colombo Ave.; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4; free; inside and outside vendors, handicapped accessible, free gemstone identification, geode sales and cutting, and activities for children; contact Maudie Bailey, 5036 S. San Carlos Ave., Sierra Vista, AZ 85650, (249) 154-1; Email: gmbailey@msn.com; Website: huachucamineralandgemclub@info.com

19-20—SEDONA, ARIZONA: Show and sale; Sedona Gem and Mineral Club; Sedona Red Rock High School, Hwy89A and Upper Red Rock Loop Rd.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; Adults \$3, free admission for children under 12; contact Bill Schwartz, 75 Sheath Dr, Sedona, AZ 86336, (928) 203-0356; Email: bschwar13@msn.com; Website: sedonagemandmineral.org

JANUARY 2020

10-12—GLOBE, ARIZONA: Annual show; Gila County Gem & Mineral Society; Gila County Fairgrounds, 900 Fairgrounds Rd.; Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4; Adults single \$3, adult couples \$5, free admission for children and students; Dealers offering various materials, demonstrations, displays, activities for children ; contact Jodi Brewster, PO Box 487, Miami, AZ 85539, (623) 810-9780; Email: jodibrewster66@gmail.com; Website: www.gilagem.org

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