



# 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](http://www.amfed.org)

RMFMS – Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineral Societies [www.rmfmms.org](http://www.rmfmms.org)

ESM -Earth Science Museum [www.earthsciencemuseum.org](http://www.earthsciencemuseum.org)

## Officers of the Club/Committee Chair Persons/Volunteers

- President----- Colleen Denton---- 928-308-3986-----Term Concludes 2020 BOD Member
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- Club Liaison----- Gail Walker----- 277-0068-----Term Concludes 2020 BOD Member
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- Membership Assistant-----Vacant -----Volunteer
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- Educational Liaison---Nick Sacchetti--- 928-379-6848-----Volunteer
- Hospitality----- Dayle Wilson---- 928-445-9167-----Volunteer
- Greeter----- Vacant-----Volunteer
- Sunshine Lady-----Gail Walker----- 928-277-0068-----Volunteer
- Raffles/Silent Auction --- Vacant  
Kara Erway ----- 928-300-9065-----Volunteer
- Web Master----- Colleen Denton & Gail Walker.....Volunteers
- T-Shirt Sales----- Doris Edelman---- 928-925-9255-----Volunteer
- Future Rockhounds of-- Bianca Bidovska-Miller... 310-489-2719 ----- Volunteer  
America
- Coffee Crew----- Lianne Birkhold and Robert C. Ervin III----Volunteer
- 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 Marlene Sullivan. 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:

Future Board Meeting Dates:



Aug – NO MEETING-NO SHOW!!!

Aug 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Sep 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Sep 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

Oct 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020

Nov 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dec 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dec – Date to be announced

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!!**

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 Marlene Sullivan at 586-855-0305 or [marlenu@hotmail.com](mailto:marlenu@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

***Payment of dues are coming up. 2020 dues are for every member, even the new members. Pay early!!!***

***Avoid the rush. Families are \$18 Singles are \$12. Checks or cash, no cards.***

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

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 about Membership can be directed to Marlene Sullivan at [marlenu@hotmail.com](mailto:marlenu@hotmail.com) or 586-855-0305

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 – Marlene Sullivan - Membership Volunteer*

## **SIGN IN PROCEDURE AT MEETINGS**

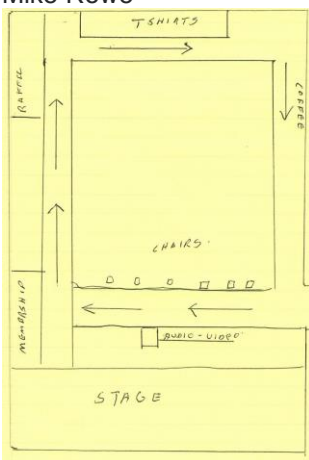
Fellow Rockhounds,

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.

Thank you in advance.

Mike Rowe



## **UPCOMING ELECTIONS**

For new members Per our bylaws coming up in September a Nominating committee is formed, this committee shall present a nomination list of officers for the November election at the October membership meeting.

No candidate shall be nominated without consent of that nominee

Thanks,  
Mike Rowe

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

\*\*\*\* You make a backpack for your dog\*\*\*\*

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## **A MESSAGE FROM ONE OF OUR MEMBERS!**

Hi All! I've made the difficult decision, after watching the number of COVID-19 cases spike, to temporarily suspend my classes. Hopefully, in the not to distant future, we can return to doing what we all love = playing with rocks.

928-533-4689  
Thanks, Kathy

## **A WORD OR THREE FROM OUR SHOW CHAIR**

I am confused, this is the week I am supposed to be running around, making phone calls, making sure things are where they need to be. Getting excited about the show. Seeing all the familiar faces, talking about their past year. Seeing what everyone has new this year. No, instead I sit here, wondering what I should be doing. Something is off, I need to be in a frenzy now. Oh well, I will be next year when our show will be bigger and better. Looking forward to it as I hope you are.

Stay safe everyone. See you soon.

Melanie - Show Chair  
208-818-2363  
[melaniecapps123@gmail.com](mailto:melaniecapps123@gmail.com)  
this will make it easier to contact me



## **Sunshine Lady/Federation Liaison**

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](mailto: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](mailto:fluffierox@yahoo.com) by NLT the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month for insertion into the newsletter**

## **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

WAYNE AUGUSTO – VICE PRESIDENT PROGRAMS

### **Up-Coming PGMC PROGRAMS**

At this time there are no programs scheduled. Once this health crisis passes and we can return to our day to day lives, we will get programs back on the schedule.

Wayne Augusto  
VP of Programs

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

**AND DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE CLUB WEB PAGE  
WWW.PRESCOTTGEM MINERAL.ORG**

If you have any photos you think would be good for the club website (Field Trips, Special Meetings, Workshop, etc) email them to either Colleen Denton - [cwalthew1@msn.com](mailto:cwalthew1@msn.com) or Gail Walker - [gawalkeraz@cableone.net](mailto:gawalkeraz@cableone.net)

## **WORKSHOP HOURS and ADDRESS**

Your PGMC work shop is open and ready for use.

We are continuing to offer hours on a as requested basis and limiting the number of members in the shop at one time to 2.

The foremen are providing extra cleaning detail to the entire shop during and after each use.

Also keep in mind that masks are required, and you must supply your own mask.

During the summer, we are also making morning hours available if requested to avoid the hotter afternoon temperatures.

So just contact us using the info below:

Steve Dudar at: [stevedudar@hotmail.com](mailto:stevedudar@hotmail.com)

or secondary  
201 873-9645

Thank you,  
Steve Dudar

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## **FIELD TRIP REPORT**

September should be fine for our first Field Trip after the hot hot summer. We can follow proper personal distance guidelines for rockhounding. If the weather cools, we can go to a place a little north and east of Phoenix for some RED and MULTICOLOR JASPER. This jasper area is abundant, and the stone has a very nice sheen even before polishing.

If the weather has not cooled sufficiently, we will instead go north to where the MAYER ONYX gets cut and polished. It is all ready for you to design, cut, and polish; and very inexpensive. Gorgeous material, it comes in shades of grey and black, and browns and golds- some with translucent crystals. Awesomely beautiful product. Simply bring a bucket or stout bag! And some cash. Did you know the mine was contracted with Ford to provide shift knobs long ago?

Watch for your September news letter, and come to the September meeting to find out more---

Jim Turner, VP Field Trips

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

## **Message from your acting president, Jim Turner**

I hope this month finds you all in good health, and staying safe! The September meeting should be a go- at our normal meeting place and time. Please give the shop guys some work, they don't want to get rusty. Practice some wire wrap. Create new designs. We all have acquired some nice stone through finding, buying, or trading, and the shop has some nice pieces for you to practice on as well. Keep your Club and your Club friends in mind, use the phone or internet to say "Hi", and share what you have been doing. See you at the September meeting!

**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 July 2020 - General Meeting Minutes - CANCELED**

Submitted by Denise Blankinship, Secretary

### **Prescott Gem and Mineral Club July, 2020 - BOD Meeting Minutes – NO MEETING**

Submitted by Denise Blankinship, Secretary

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## **SHOWS IN ARIZONA AND VICINITY – 2020**

### **SEPTEMBER**

**25-27—CLARKDALE, ARIZONA:** Show; Mingus Gem & Mineral Club; Clark Memorial Clubhouse Auditorium, 19 N. Street; Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-5; Free Admission; Dealers offering agates, fossils, gems, beads, cabochons, geodes, rock sculptures and slabs, demonstrations, daily raffles, displays, mineral specimen identification, and activities for children. Additional contact: Mike Kavanagh, kavanaghm1368@yahoo.com; 928-451-9193; contact Bill Hedglin, (928) 634-0269; Email: billkarin3@q.com; Website: [www.mingusgem.club](http://www.mingusgem.club)

### **OCTOBER**

**2-4—ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO:** Annual show; Jay Penn ; Expo NM State Fairgrounds, Creative Arts Bldg. , 300 San Pedro; Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-5; free admission; 60 dealers offering mineral specimens, rough, slabs, jewelry, cabochons, beads, fossils, petrified wood, tools, and equipment; contact Amy Penn, 2324 Alvarado Dr. NE, ABQ, NM 87110, (505) 203-1900; Email: amypenn246@gmail.com; Website: <http://abqfallshow.wix.com/abq-fall-show>

**9-11—BUCKEYE, ARIZONA:** Annual show; West Valley Rock & Mineral Club; Buckeye Arena , 802 N 1st St.; Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-2; Adults \$3, free admission for children under 13; Outdoor show with vendors selling rocks, gems, jewelry, minerals, fossils, beads, slabs, cabs, gold panning, scavenger hunt and rock painting; contact Lara Serbin, 11442 S Wilson Ln, Goodyear, AZ 85338, (602) 405-2926; Email: lara@serbinstudio.com; Website: <http://www.westvalleyrockandmineralclub.com/>

**10-11—SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA:** Show and sale; Huachuca Mineral and Gem Club; Cochise College, 901 N. Colombo Ave.; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4; free admission; Vendors selling minerals, gemstones, and jewelry, gem identification by a certified gemologist, displays, demonstrations; contact Maudie Bailey, 5036 S. San Carlos Ave, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650, (520) 249-1541; Email: gmbailey@msn.com; Website: huachucamineralandgemclub.info

**At this time the shows that are listed have not been canceled. However, as the show time gets closer, depending upon current conditions, they may be. So, before traveling to any shows, please confirm that they are indeed still a go.**

**Thank you for your understanding.**