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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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- Kara Erway ----- 928-300-9065-----Volunteer
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- 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:

June 6th, 2020 - CANCELED

July 11th, 2020

Aug – NO MEETING _ SHOW!!!

Sep 5th, 2020

Oct 3rd, 2020

Nov 7th, 2020

Dec 5th, 2020

Future Board Meeting Dates:

June 17th, 2020

July 15th, 2020

Aug 19th, 2020

Sep 16th, 2020

Oct 21st, 2020

Nov 18th, 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 marlenesu@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 marlenesu@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

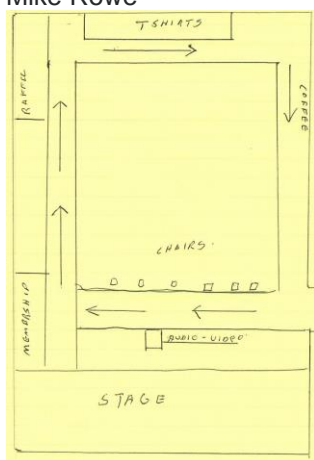
SIGN IN PROCEDURE AT MEETINGS

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. 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



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

****The rockpile in your garage is over your head.****

A MESSAGE ABOUT A GREAT OFFER FROM ONE OF OUR GENEROUS MEMBERS!

Hi All! I've resumed giving my classes in wire wrapping, beading and silver smithing. There is no charge to PGMC members for these classes, all I ask is that you reimburse me for any of my supplies you might use. I am limiting the classes to two people at a time so we can all maintain adequate social distance and stay safe. And I am sanitizing the house every day. So, if you're looking for something to do that does not expose you to a lot of people, give me a call.

928-533-4689

Thanks, Kathy

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A WORD OR THREE FROM OUR SHOW CHAIR

Just an FYI, I have not heard from the event center about easing any of their restrictions. I am still holding out hope. For everyone, we need volunteers to put on the show. Just because you say you will is **NOT** a commitment on your part. I just need to know if we have enough to even have the show. If you would email me that you are willing, that would be information I could use. You are **NOT** committed I just would like a count of willing club members that could possibly be called upon if needed. I appreciate all that you do for the club and the activities we hold. For your convenience I am attaching my email address and phone number. If I don't answer please just leave a voice mail for me.

Thanks again
Melanie - Show Chair
melaniecapps123@gmail.com
208-818-2363

What I would like is for who wants to help out to email Debra Ramsey (debra_326@hotmail.com)
Let her know what positions you want to volunteer for. The leaders I am assuming will be the same as last year. If not, we need to know. The show is July 30th (set up) to Aug 2nd. Set up is Thursday, July 30th, 8AM till Noon (Vendors will be allowed in to set-up at Noon)
This is what we need.

Demo's Linda L.
Front Ticket Desk - leader and worker
Identification Table - Nick S.
Raffle Table – Maggi
Bag Sales-Dori
Exhibit Cases-Steve Dudar
Security - Jeff Walker
Kids Area- Colleen
Fluorescent Tent- Nick S
Geodes-Paul Coyne
Set Up and Tear Down- everybody and anybody.
Membership - Marlene/Debra

So please help us out. A lot of vendors have called me saying this is their last chance for a show. Their other shows have been cancelled.

We appreciate any help you can give.

Melanie - Show Chair
208-818-2363
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

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

Lapidary Rough Rock Sale

I have a variety of rock including, Mexican, Brazilian, Montana, Botswana, Lake Superior, Queensland agates. Petrified Wood, Picture Rock to name a few. Material is trim saw size up to 14 inch saw size. All are in a large mixed boxes. Each box is \$10 each, weighs approx. 40lbs and are sold as is. I am downsizing because we are moving, so all must go.

Jim Pape 928-308-284

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 PGMG 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

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 or Gail Walker - gawalkeraz@cableone.net

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WORKSHOP HOURS and ADDRESS

GEM CLUB WORKSHOP IS REOPENING

PGMC is reopening the lapidary workshop on Tuesday, June 2 and welcoming members. In order to use the shop, you must follow these procedures:

1. Use is by appointment only. To make an appointment, send an email to Steve Dudar at stevedudar@hotmail.com at least 24 hours in advance. (If you do not have email, you may call Steve at (201)873-9645.) We will host just two members and a foreman in the shop at a time. When contacting Steve, please let him know your preference of days and hours. The available shop hours will be as before—1 to 4pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. We will follow the CDC recommendations on social distancing.

2. We require that you wear a face mask. Please bring your own as we will not be providing them. On entering shop, you will be asked to use hand sanitizer.

The foreman will be cleaning shop machines and surfaces per CDC guidelines.
Let's rock!

Thanks,
Mike Rowe

EDITOR'S NOTE: At Publication time, June 2nd and 5th are already fully booked.

FIELD TRIP REPORT

The hot months are here, and no field trips scheduled for this time of the year. I have been doing lots of exploring, finding some good trip areas for the cooler fall months. September, October, and November should be very busy for all; great trips are planned for you. How about a multiday trip this fall camping and rockhounding?? Of course we will do the single day trips as well... Stay tuned and keep your enthusiasm levels high! Most of all, please be safe- and utilize the shop. Certainly we all have some work to do cutting, shaping, and polishing from past trips.

Jim Turner, VP Field Trips

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



PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

I hope that this month's newsletter finds you all well! Moving forward, hopefully we will be seeing some light at the end of this tunnel. For June, there will still not be a General Meeting, however, we are planning on conducting a Board Meeting on the 17th, which is a positive indication. We will know as we move through June whether a July General Meeting will be possible, so please be keeping an eye your email for any updates on that!

Things are still up in the air for the show in August. There is not enough information at this time to be able to give a definitive answer about that. We do need to continue to secure volunteers for the show as if it is a definite go so that we can be best prepared. If you have not contacted Debra Ramsey yet to volunteer, please be sure to do so! I am expecting to have a definite answer for the status of the show by the first of July! It first depends on the Event Center and what they are allowing. We will keep you all updated as best we can.

Notice the Lapidary Workshop will be coming available as of June 1st with specific restrictions. That information should have gone out in a separate email to all members already and it is also posted on our website. I am sure details can also be found in the section about the workshop within this newsletter as well.

You all continue to stay safe and know that we will get through this! It will be good to be able to freely get back together again! Stay positive!

Many Blessings,
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 May 2020 - General Meeting Minutes - CANCELED

Submitted by Denise Blankinship, Secretary

Prescott Gem and Mineral Club May 27, 2020 - BOD Meeting Minutes – Via Email

Board of Director Email Decision Minutes –

Shop Opening On May 27, 2020, Mike Rowe motioned for a Board vote to approve the re-opening of the PGMC lapidary shop as of June 1, 2020. The motion passed with 6 votes in favor, 1 against and 1 abstain.

Submitted by Denise Blankinship, Secretary

SHOWS IN ARIZONA AND VICINITY – 2020

At this time no shows are being shown as upcoming. Once we have passed the current health crisis and shows are back on the schedule, they will be listed here.

Thank you for your understanding.

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