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www.prescottgemmineral.org

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.rmfmfms.org

ESM -Earth Science Museum www.earthsciencemuseum.org

Officers of the Club/Committee Chair Persons/Volunteers

President-----	Jim Turner-----	928-308-6535 -----	Term Concludes 2022	BOD Member
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Club Liaison-----	Bob Boyd-----	707-502-5726-----	Term Concludes 2022	BOD Member
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Show Chairman-----	Melanie Capps---	208-818-2363-----		BOD Member
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Membership Assistant-----	Bob Trout -----		Volunteer	
Photographer/Historian-----	Dayle Wilson-----	928-445-9167-----	Volunteer	
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Greeter-----	Vacant-----		Volunteer	
Sunshine Lady-----	Gail Walker---	928-277-0068-----	Volunteer	
Raffles/Silent Auction-----	Kara Erway -----	928-300-9065-----	Volunteer	
	Marie Gallegos -----	928-71-2815 -----	Volunteer	
Web Master-----	Colleen Walthew & Gail Walker -----		Volunteers	
T-Shirt Sales-----	Doris Edelman---	928-925-9255-----	Volunteer	
Future Rockhounds of America --	Vacant -----		Volunteer	
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			

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)

Membership dues are assessed on a calendar year basis and are due in January each year. 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

Our monthly newsletter is emailed to our members. If you would like it physically mailed via USPS, the cost is \$24/year. Any questions on membership, please email Cris Trout at mrytrout@yahoo.com or stop by the membership table during the break at our monthly meeting.

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 Jim Turner at 928-308-6535.

Future General Meeting Dates:

May 1, 2021

June 5, 2021

July 3, 2021

Aug No Meeting SHOW!!

Sep 4, 2021

Oct 2, 2021

Nov 6, 2021

Dec 4, 2021

Future Board Meeting Dates:

May 17, 2021

June 21, 2021

July 19, 2021

Aug 16, 2021

Sep 20, 2021

Oct 18, 2021

Nov 15, 2021

Dec 14, 2021

Anyone planning to attend a board meeting, please call Pres. Jim Turner 928-308-6535, 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!!

Jeff and Susan Tomb * Janet Blaues * Allen Valley * Adam Reynolds and Kathy Toscano * Jerry and Stephanie Brown

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

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PAST PRESIDENT!

With it looking like a strong possibility that the show in August will be going on, I would like to put it out there that we will be in need of someone to be in charge of the Kid's Corner as well as plenty of volunteers. I have been doing the Kid's Corner for the past few years and am still unsure I will be here in August for the show. Also, if for some reason I am here, it would be lovely to be able to volunteer in a different capacity this year! Just getting the word out now so you all can have it in your mind!

A MESSAGE FROM ONE OF OUR MEMBERS!

I am continuing my classes in beading, wire wrapping, and silversmithing and am always up for a challenge. I do not charge for any of my classes, just ask that you reimburse me the cost of any of my supplies that you may use. So, if you're looking for something to do that does not expose you to a lot of people, give me a call. I'm still sanitizing and masks can be worn.

928-533-4689

Thanks, Kathy

AWARD RECIPIENTS AND NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS PAUL & LINDA LOSCHKE

Linda and Paul Loschke were recently recognized for their many years of service and hard work for the Prescott Gem and Mineral Club. They were given an award and lifetime membership from a grateful Club. Thank you very much for your years of dedicated service!



A WORD OR THREE FROM OUR SHOW CHAIR

The show is progressing nicely. Please keep in mind that we **DESPERATELY** need a leader for the Kids section. This is one of the main reasons the club was formed, to educate children on the geology, formation and history of the earth. The youth of today are the future custodians of this planet and we need to get them excited about this great big blue marble we live on.

Debra will have the sign-up sheets on the table at the May meeting for you to sign up for any position (Or positions) you wish.

I also need a few volunteers to help when the vendors come to set up. (after 12 noon). We have a few vendors that are getting older and find it very hard to bring their product into the center. Any muscle you can lend would be tremendously appreciated, by both me personally and your club. I will bring my dolly to help out, if you have one you'd be willing to loan the club for vendor set-up and tear down, that would be great. This will help keep things moving along instead of everyone waiting for the electric carts.

I really need your help this year. I am starting 3 months later than usual, and trying to catch up with the advertising, contacting vendors (and waiting list vendors), getting leaders for each area, and volunteers. Seems as if everyone wants the "fun" jobs, and very few volunteer for the less desired positions. If you can spare 4 hours of your time in some areas, this would be helpful. It truly does take a village to put on a show of this size, so come be a villager and pitch in.

I thank you all for your help in advance, and I am gearing for the biggest and best show we have ever had.!

Melanie - Show Chair

208-818-2363

melaniecapps123@gmail.com

this will make it easier to contact me

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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!

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

Stumps – for use under an anvil or metal working stakes or whatever.

I had a large cottonwood tree felled at my property in Prescott Valley. I have some nice sized sections which can be used for stumps for blacksmiths, knife makers, jewelry makers or anyone who needs a large stump. I'd like to get \$20 to \$50 for them depending on the size. Some of these are pretty big. At least one will require several lumberjacks to heft it into your truck. It's a monster. None of the stumps are split. There is still some moisture in them. If I can't put them into the hands of artisans, I'll have to split them up and put them on the street as free firewood, which I've done before. It always disappears fast, even cottonwood. But that would be a shame as these are nice as anvil stumps or tool stumps.

Contact Dan Hunt
(928) 533-7237
danhunt0009@gmail.com



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.

Remember to stay up to date by reading your PGMC Newsletter plus the Newsletters from the AFMS (American Federation of Mineralogic Society) and the RMFMS (Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogic Societies)

Gail Walker - 928-277-0068 or gawalkeraz51@gmail.com

CLUB OFFICER/BOD/VOLUNTEER INTRODUCTIONS

DENISE BLANKENSHIP – SECRETARY



I retired in 2017 and relocated from New York City to Prescott Valley, trading the beach for the high desert. Throughout my career I held numerous positions in the Information Technology field with a focus on Architecture, Business Analysis and Resource Management. I have lived in Detroit, Chicago, Memphis, and England. During my consulting days, I traveled across the US, Canada and South America.

I grew up in a small copper mining town in northern Michigan. Throughout my life I have always had a fascination of what miracles Mother Earth produced while enjoying outdoor activities like biking, hiking golfing and skiing. My favorites being walking along a beach or in the serenity of a forest. Approximately 20 years ago, I started learning how to make jewelry using wire wrapping and silversmithing techniques. I love making the stone the star of any piece of jewelry I make.

Since moving to Prescott Valley, I joined PGMC and volunteered for the position of Secretary during my first meeting! I have so enjoyed being a member of the PGMC, being on the Club's Board, meeting the club members and exploring the art of Rock Hounding during field trips. In addition, I have taken full advantage of the excellent jewelry classes at Yavapai College, taking Lapidary, Jewelry Fabrication and 3D Jewelry Art-forms

There is always something more one can learn about Mother Earth!!

WAYNE AUGUSTO – VICE PRESIDENT PROGRAMS



I moved here from a small town in Western Massachusetts three years ago with my wife and three unruly cats. Heidi and I joined the PGMC soon after and also attend the Central Arizona Geology Club meetings nearby in an attempt to understand the incredible geology of Arizona. We were immediately impressed at how much rock

hounding, hiking, history (both of the early settlers and the diverse Native American cultures) were to be found here.

Heidi and I enjoy traveling throughout the southwest and exploring the many fascinating places to be found. I am an avid rock climber, mountain biker and hiker and find Arizona to be a great place to indulge in my hobbies. We both appreciate the vast amount of knowledge that people at our club are willing to share and look forward to many years of fun at the PGMC.

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

******You're planning on using a pick and shovel while you're on vacation******

Up-Coming PGMC PROGRAMS

At the recent board meeting it was decided that the new presenter's fee schedule will be effective immediately:

Presenters from out of town will be paid \$300.00

Presenters from Prescott, Prescott Valley, Dewey Humbolt and Chino Valley will receive \$200.00

Presenters from within the club will be paid \$50.00

For the upcoming meeting on May 1st, there will be no speaker as it will be the spring fling celebration. In June we will be hearing from Jodi Brewster, president of the RMFMS.

WAYNE AUGUSTO – VICE PRESIDENT 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.PRESCOTTGEMMINERAL.ORG**

If you have any photos and/or appropriate thoughts that you think would be good for the club website (Field Trips, Special Meetings, Workshop, etc.)

email them to James Turner at: presidentpgmc2021@gmail.com

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WORKSHOP HOURS and ADDRESS

Until further notice, we will continue with "by request" hours and training. The process for requesting will continue as follows:
Please email or call Steve Dudar stevedudar@hotmail.com or 201 873-9645 for a shop time reservation.
I will do my best to accommodate all requests.

Thanks,
Steve Dudar

FIELD TRIP REPORT

Our April field trip to southern Utah ran into a few hiccups, but turned out to be fun and successful.

We had 12 members participating. At higher elevations, we got snow and slick muddy roads, resulting in only those with Razors being able to collect agate in the Red Canyon area. A shout out to George Lane, who saved my beloved Tundra pickup by sailing it at high speed over the slick clay mud back to more passable road. What a ride that was! The next day, unfortunately, we found that the area where I had planned to take the group to collect septarian nodules was gated off and marked with No Trespassing signs. So we went to a site south of Glendale, UT, and had great success collecting petrified wood and banded quartzite. The weather turned beautiful, if chilly and with a brisk breeze. Once everyone had filled their buckets with pet wood, we went to see the Coral Pink Sand Dunes State Park, followed by a visit to the Moqui Cave Museum to see dinosaur tracks, ancient Indian artifacts, fluorescent minerals, and more. The group then signed out and we went our separate ways.

Our May field trip will be much simpler and closer to home. On Saturday, May 15, we will go to Poland Road in Mayer, and follow it to a road cut where we can collect crystalline epidote, a beautiful, very fragile dark green crystal that often forms in a "gingko leaf" or "Japanese fan" pattern. More information will be sent out closer to the field trip date.

Mark Wenden
VP, Field Trip Leader
wenden1622@gmail.com

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

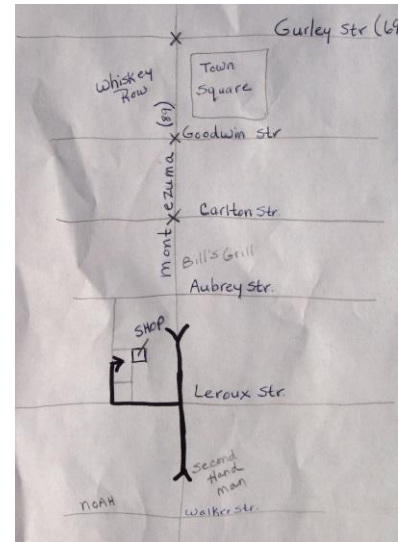
THE PREZ SEZ!!

Hello Rock Hounds!

The silent auction was a great success- thank you to our VOLUNTEERS and DONORS who made it possible, and congratulations to all the winners. This months' general meeting will have a few changes that need a vote, and there is FOOD for the Spring Fling, so you will not want to miss this one. Your Club will provide a variety of wrapped sandwiches, individually bagged snacks, and bottles of water, tea, and coffee, as usual. A BIG thank you to volunteers Lianne Birkhold and Robert C. Ervin III for coffee every meeting!

As we continue to recover and move forward in spite of the Covid virus, you who volunteer ARE the Clubs biggest asset. Please sign up for the upcoming show in whatever category you can help with. For set up, there will be pizza; and for teardown, something special, as we will all be tired! This will be our biggest and best show ever: at-the-door admission payment, and we will have online and phone capable admission payment through PayPal, accessible from our website. There is pent up desire to spend money with the vendors, and ours is the first BIG show in Arizona. We cannot do this without our volunteers, so please step up, and lend a hand however you can. All of you are truly needed and appreciated. A

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great idea from Maggi Lieber was to get the boy scouts or a similar organization to help vendors unload and get dollies or carts up the ramp! I will look into this, and get it going- the vendors will appreciate the help and speed things along for them.

Your Show Chair, "The Magnificent Melanie" has been working hard already, getting advertising, contacting vendors, making decisions on open vendor spots, and a bunch of other work activities. She, as all of us, needs an assistant. Will you step forward? The Show Chair is a very important volunteer Board position- we need someone assisting who can keep track of detail and work with other volunteers and of course, vendors; and to help Melanie. You will learn quite a bit, and be well engaged with the Club.

I am purchasing our own t-posts, which will get some yellow fluorescent paint, for our banners. This should prevent any problems with the banners- all of which will be removed after the show and stored. I have a small trailer, and need someone who can help put them up a week before the show, and take them down.

Thank you all,

Jim Turner, President PGMC

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 April 3rd, 2021 - General Meeting Minutes

Meeting Location: Moose Lodge, 6501 East 6th Street, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314 Board Members in attendance: Jim Turner, Wayne Augusto, Mark Wenden, Bob Boyd, Melanie Capps, Colleen Walthew. Not in attendance: Carolyn Johnson, David Eagle, Wayne Augusto, Denise Blankinship

Meeting called to order by President Jim Turner at 9:32 am with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Thank you to every one who donated items for today's silent action. In particular, to Sarah & Dale Kind for the Amethyst Crystal Cluster and Dan Hunt's jewelry donations along with many others!! Also many thanks to Steve Dudar and Gary Pope for identifying and labeling all auction items, including equipment from the Shop.

REPORTS Treasurer Report, Carolyn Johnson - Submitted by Jim Turner - Financial report provided and will be filed.

Programs Update, Wayne Augusto - no report provided - NOTE: Please contact Wayne with any Speaker or Program recommendations.

Field Trip Update, Mark Wenden - March: It was a great trip to Fossil Creek with 32 Club members attending!! - April: Two night trip to Kanab, UT for Septarian Nodules, Agates and Petrified Wood. - May: Poland Road in Mayer for Crystalline Epidote.

Club Liaison Report, Bob Boyd - RMFMS Delegates will be Jim Turner and Bob Boyd. - Event Insurance Riders have been reviewed and will be discussed at Board Meeting.

Membership Report, Chris Trout - Today's Attendance: 55 members (Quorum established) including 0 new members and 0 guests. - NOTE: Membership payments are accepted at Club meetings. Otherwise, please pay for dues via a check, mailed to the Club's PO Box. - NOTE: To have a Club name badge ordered, please see Membership. Past President Report, Colleen Walthew - Nothing to report at this time.

Independent Director Report, David Eagle - Nothing to report at this time.

Show Chairperson Report, Melanie Capps - Continuing with planning and organizing efforts. All going well. - Debbie Ramsey reminded us that Club volunteers are needed in order to make the Show successful!! Please contact Melanie!! - Jeff Walker will be running Show Security. - Steve Dudar asked for a vendor status: So far 27 vendors have committed!

Workshop Manager Report, Steve Dudar - Shop Activity: 43 active Shop hours and 4 new people completed training. - If needed, Dana Ramsey is willing to open the Shop during the evening. - NOTE: Access to the Workshop is scheduled by appointment only. A 3-hour training session is required prior to using shop facilities. Please see the PGMC Newsletter for scheduling information. - NOTE: Please donate jewelry cardboard boxes for use in storing rock specimens.

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OLD BUSINESS - March General Meeting Minutes approved as written. (Dana Ramsey motions, Robin Albert seconds, Club approves)

NEW BUSINESS - The Spring Fling will be held during the May General Meeting. Subway sandwiches, chips and water will be provided.

Website: A new website content Wordpress resource has been found. Please forward any site changes / ideas to Jim Turner at presidentpgmc2021@gmail.com. Past newsletters are being uploaded to the Club's site. In processing of setting up website to use PayPal for processing Club payments. - New Club apparel is available!! Special orders will be required for long sleeves, pockets or v-necks. An order minimum is 12. Payment will be required up front and per Doris, there will be an additional charge for special orders.

Program: None given Silent Auction

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 am. (Jeff Walker motions, Darcey Carolan seconds)

Silent Auction held.

Submitted by Denise Blankinship, Secretary and Colleen Walthew, Past President

Prescott Gem and Mineral Club – April 19th, 2021 - BOD Meeting Minutes

Meeting Location: Moose Lodge, 6501 E 6th St, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314 Board Members in attendance: Jim Turner, Wayne Augusto, Mark Wenden, David Eagle, Melanie Capps and Denise Blankinship Not in attendance: Carolyn Johnson, Bob Boyd and Colleen Walthew Meeting called to order at 4:45 pm March Board Meeting Minutes approved as written. (David Eagle motions, Mark Wenden seconds, Board approves)

OLD BUSINESS - Equipment: A wet belt sander was ordered for the Shop!

Spring Fling: Will be held during the May General Meeting. Subway sandwiches, chips and water for up to 75 people will be provided. Motion: To approve the purchase of Spring Fling food and drinks at a cost of up to \$275. (David Eagle motions, Wayne Augusto seconds, Board approves)

Speaker Fees: \$50 for Club members; \$200 within the 4-town area; \$300 out of town speaker fee. Motion: The above speaker fees will be effective immediately. (Wayne Augusto motions, David Eagle seconds, Board approves)

NEW BUSINESS - Bank Signature Cards: As new Board members transition onto the Club's Board, they will be required to acquire their new Bank signatory cards within two weeks after publication of the December Newsletter. The Newsletter will include planned changes in Bank account signatories as outlined from the November General Meeting's election results. Motion: Updated signatory information is required to be on record with the Club's Bank within two weeks of the publication of the December Newsletter. (Denise Blankinship motions, Mark Wenden seconds, Board approves)

Spending Limits I: Current discretionary spending limits are \$200 for the President and \$500 for the Board. Motion: Present to following recommendation to the General Membership for a vote: Due to increased costs, discretionary spending limits should be increased to \$250 for President and \$600 for the Board. A change to the Club's by-laws will be required. (David Eagle motions, Wayne Augusto seconds, Board approves) - Spending Limits II: There are currently no automatic annual increases to discretionary spending. Motion: Present the following recommendation to the General Membership for a vote: Discretionary spending amounts for both the President and the Board will automatically increase by 5% annually. A change to the Club's by-laws will be required. (Denise Blankinship motions, David Eagle sections, Board approves) - Financial Policy / Procedures I: Standardized policy and procedures are required for how the Club receives Cash / Checks, chain of custody records and deposits while ensuring an fully auditable process. The procedure focus will be for processing incoming Club money for Membership / Dues, Raffles, Silent Auctions, Club Apparel Sales and Lapidary Shop Fees. Denise Blankinship, David Eagle and Carolyn Johnson will draft an incoming Cash / Check procedure based upon discussions held during the Board meeting. - Financial Policy / Procedures II: A refinement is needed for who on the Board should have access to what Club bank accounts for Check Writing and Deposit Only. Note: resources who have the ability to write a check will also have a Club Debit Card. Motion: The Bank Signatory changes will be made as outlined in the table below. (Denise Blankinship

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motions, David Eagle seconds, Board approves)

ACCOUNTS	CHECK WRITING/DEBIT	DEPOSIT ONLY
ESCROW	Treasurer President Show Chair	Secretary
CHECKING	Treasurer President Show Chair	Secretary
SAVINGS	Treasurer President Show Chair	Secretary
PREMIER SAVINGS	Past President Vice President	N/A

Website Content Maintenance: A resource has been found and is actively working on the Clubs website. All requested content changes should be funneled through the President.

Treasurer Report, Carolyn Johnson (provided by Jim Turner) - Update provided and will be filed. Show Report, Melanie Capps - A volunteer is needed to lead the Kids Area. It would be helpful for the planning of the show if a volunteer could be identified as soon as possible.

Programs Report, Wayne Augusto - Wayne will be stepping down as VP of Programs as of January, 2022. A volunteer is needed to work with Wayne for the remainder of the year in order to ensure a smooth transition. –

June: Jodi Brewster on “RMFMS Meet and Greet”

July: Clarence and Denise Blankinship on “Working Underground at the White Pine Copper Mine”

Field Trip Report, Mark Wenden - Due to the renewed interest in Field Trips, a volunteer is needed to assist Mark in the scouting and organizing of trips.

May: Poland Rd near Mayer for Crystalline Epidote.

Independent Director Report, David Eagle - A Club Library has been started. We are looking for book and periodical donations.

Club Liaison Report, Bob Boyd - nothing to report at this time.

Past President Report, Colleen Walthew - nothing to report at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm. (Wayne Augusto motions, David Eagle seconds, and Board approves)

Submitted by Denise Blankinship, Secretary

SHOWS IN ARIZONA AND VICINITY – 2021

June 2021

12-13—ESCONDIDO , CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Palomar Gem and Mineral Club ; California Center for the Arts Escondido , 340 N Escondido Blvd ; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; Adults \$5; Vendors selling gem and minerals, 30-35 dealers, activities for children ; contact Justin Engelmeyer ; Email: Justinengelmeyer@gmail.com

18-20—BIG PINEY, WYOMING: Annual show; Sublette County Rock Hounds; Sublette County Fairgrounds, 10937 Highway 189; Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-4; Adults \$2, free admission for children; The annual Sublette County Rock Hound's Gem & Mineral Show 2021 is host to the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies and the Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies 2021 conventions. View dealers, demonstrations, exhibits, and enjoy field trips and food concessions.; contact Jim Gray; Email: jimgray@wyoming.com; Website: <https://rmfms.org/index.php?page=events-club-show>

At this time the shows that are listed have not yet 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 and also check to see what requirements are in place for attendance.

Thank you for your understanding.

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