



## The Prez Sez. . . . .

*Hi to all our faithful members.*

*The shop is up and running. Classes are going well so sign up for the chance to make gifts.*

*We need people to help with set up for our December 13th Christmas Party. We will set it up on Dec. 12th at 1pm. Many hands make light work. Just show up and we'll find a job for you. We have tables and food to prepare.*

*We have 2 volunteers for field trips and could use a couple more so no one person gets worn out.*

*We will be voting by ballot on the Vice President as we have two people interested in the job (Shirley Krasinski and Jim Foutch). Jerry has agreed to be the secretary.*

**WE WISH ALL OF YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.** *Your Prez, Marilyn*

### Shop:

**THE SHOP WILL BE CLOSED FROM DEC. 22 AND RE-OPEN ON JAN. 2.** The shop will now be open on Wednesdays from 12 - 3 p.m. in addition to current days and times. If you are interested in being a shop leader, please see Maurice.



## Holiday Potluck Dinner

**Thurs. December 13 th – 2 p.m.**

Deming Gem & Mineral Clubhouse  
4200 Raymond Reed Blvd.

Turkey, Dressing & Gravy, Ham,  
Rolls & Butter, Coffee & Tea  
Will be furnished by the Club

**Please Bring a dish to share  
And Please bring your own table service**



## Field Trips

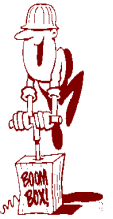
**On Saturday, November 17th** Wayne Treers led the Club to the Round Mountain BLM Rockhound Area, northwest of Lordsburg. About 13 diehard rockhounds had a great day in the area and explored the Willow Springs Canyon area to the south of the Round Mountain area also. We all found nice specimens of chalcedony, common opal, and small pieces of fire agate. Also, we found evidence of agates and geodes in the Willow Springs Canyon area near the old homestead. The prize of the day goes to Joe Bost who found a perfectly egg-shaped chalcedony that was dark pink in color!

**On Tuesday, December 4th,** BLM park ranger, McKinney Briske, led six members of the Club on a 3-hour round trip hike into the national monument of the southern Robledo Mountains. We observed small slabs of trackways with footprints of the Pelycosaurus (reptiles with large sail backs), conifers (large trees with needle-like leaves), and brachiopods (marine shelled animals). All contained in the exposed red mudstone layer called the Abo formation. At the end of the 3 mile hike, we looked for brachiopods, razorback clams, and ammonites. We even found selenite crystals and nice dogtooth calcite crystals. Thanks McKinney for a great time!

This is my last monthly field trip report. I'm stepping down as the Club's field trip coordinator in December. It's been an honor serving you all, and I hope everyone had fun on our field trips. I would especially like to thank Joe Bost and Frank Barber for helping me organize and lead field trips. I couldn't have done it without you two!

If anyone is interested in being a field trip coordinator for the Club, come see me at the next monthly meeting and I can give you the "scoop", or talk to any of the board members or officers of the Club. Happy Rockhounding everyone!

*Wayne*



**Rockhound Roundup** The next Meetings will be Jan. 12th, Feb. 9th and the last one before Roundup will be on Feb. 23rd. The Roundup clock is ticking. . . Please come sign up to help wherever you can.

Your club needs your help.

*We Thank you, Maurice*

## Upcoming Classes

Jan. 5th—Pine needle baskets; Jan. 19, 26 and Feb. 2nd— Beading around a cab; and Feb. 16th - making a child safe necklace. More info on the class sign up table at the club house.

**Deming gem & Mineral Society, Inc.**  
**BOARD MINUTES DECEMBER 5, 2012**

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by President, Marilyn Page, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary's report: Judy advised that she sent a thank you note to Ted French for all the rocks he donated to the club, and one to Tina Wenz, who donated two club vests for our special drawing at the last general meeting. A thank you to Marilyn, George and Gayleen Laudermilk who helped put together the table decorations for our upcoming holiday potluck.

Treasurer's report: Marilyn advised of the bills she has paid, monies deposited. She advised that our CD is coming up to be rolled over. After discussion, Jerry made motion that the CD be rolled over for two years, Maurice seconded, approved.

Committee reports:

Sunshine, bulletin, and membership not present.

Claims: All in order.

Roundup: Things moving along. Maurice advised that we need new tires for the field trip trailer. We need more chairpersons. Pictures and dialog have been sent off to be put together for our radio and TV advertising.

Field Trips: Discussion was had regarding reimbursement of mileage for field trips. Some guidelines need to be in place. It was discussed that all field trip leaders get reimbursed for one trip a month, leaving from the club and returning. Roundup would be treated differently. It will be discussed further at the January meeting with the new officers in place.

Shop: Joe said he was very pleased with the shop when he got back, it was in very good shape for easy start up for this fall and winter. The oil needs to be divided for the Roundup. Joe suggested putting in an ad in the newspaper once a week re the club and shop activities. He will check on prices, and/or community service ad and it will be discussed further in January.

NEW SHOP DAYS AND HOURS: THE SHOP WILL BE CLOSED FROM DEC. 22 AND REOPEN ON JAN. 2. THE SHOP WILL NOW BE OPEN ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 12-3 P.M. IN ADDITION TO CURRENT DAYS AND TIMES.

New Business:

Joe advised we have a lot of tumbled rocks. We need to check on inventory of grit and determine if we need to continue as is, or slow down. We need someone to work with Dave Shephard to learn the procedures also.

Marilyn and Jerry will be set up to be authorized signers for our safe deposit box. Motion made by Judy, seconded by Joe Morone. Approved.

A question regarding carrying of firearms at Roundup was discussed. Further information will be sought and discussed further when more info is secured.

Pest control came and sprayed inside and outside. The service was approved prior, so the bill will be paid.

Discussion was had regarding the budget for various areas of the club. This was tabled until the January meeting. The monies on deposit for the inside and outside dealers should be in an escrow account and completely separate from club accounts.

Old Business:

Holiday potluck on Thursday, Dec. 13 at 2:00 p.m. Bring your own table service. We will be voting on 2013 officers just prior to eating, so come early.

No further business for the good of the club. Motion to adjourn made by Judy, seconded by Gayleen. Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Crawford, sitting in for Pam Morgan, secretary.

**SANTA'S SURPRISE!**

*BY SANDY LYNN FROM COBB-L-STONES, DEC. 1982*

'Twas a cold Christmas Eve and Santa came calling -  
 The stars were all twinkling, the snow had stopped falling.  
 Next house on his list didn't run normally -  
 Rockhounds lived here - (they lived quite informally).  
 First thing he did as he came in the den -Was trip over the tumbler - he took quite a spin. On to the kitchen for cake and a coke -What he saw in the window almost made him choke. Lining the window sills - strange little rocks -He let out an "Ouch!" (he had one in his socks). Went to the living room - sat in a chair - But he was up like a bullet - more rocks down there. Cars in the driveway, covered with snow -The garage? Full of rocks (wouldn't you know). Mom and Pop's room was the strangest by far...

Big rocks, little rocks, rocks in a jar!

The rocks on the dresser someone had marked "super"- Santa stared for awhile, then left - in a stupor.

**Source: Golden Spike News—Dec. 2012**

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## December Birthdays

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## Rockhound State Park Happenings December 2012

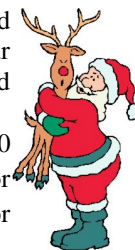
*Submitted by Rocky Rockhound*

We are happy to see all of the winter visitors. This winter is certainly great: Beautiful warm days, and cool nights. Who wants to go to the "warm states" when we have it so great here?

The Holiday Lights will be held on the evening of December 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 6:30 P.M. Over 1,000 candles will be lighting up the Native Garden, Labyrinth, and the road to the Visitor Center. The Friends of Rockhound will be serving the Big C-3, also known as cookies, coffee, and cocoa. Come out and take in the view.

Rockhound State Park Visitor Center will be closed Christmas Day. The park itself will be open for your enjoyment and walking pleasure. Sounds like a good thing to do after a big meal doesn't it?

The Visitor Center is normally open from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M, closing from 12:00 to 1:00 for lunch. Our telephone number is 575-546-6182 for questions and comments.



## December Anniversaries



*Bert & Marian Binder, Cheryl Christensen & Jim Enos, Richard & Donna Jones, Jim & Irene Kasal, Ray & Pat King, Bridgette & Bruce Manackas, Kathi & Kevin Nash, Lisa & James Roark, and Roger & Rosemary Siems*

## Refreshments in December

*Will be in the form of our Holiday Dinner  
on December 13th at 2 p.m.*

*Right after the General Meeting*



## Sunshine Greetings

Get well wishes were sent to Rich Little

If you know someone who could use some sunshine, please call Barbara at 544-8643

**PLEASE REMEMBER  
THAT THE SHOP WILL BE CLOSED  
ON ALL HOLIDAYS.**

Tee Shirts from past Rockhound Roundups

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## ROCKHOUND JARGON FOR BEGINNERS

BY TIM JOKELA, JR.

*Here's a brief list of abbreviations and unusual jargon commonly used by collectors.*

**Mm** - Micromount, a specimen requiring magnification that is in a 3/4" box, also called a micro.

**Macro** - Somewhere between a micro and a TN, but not quite either.

**tn/TN** - Thumbnail, a specimen that fits in a 1 box.

**1/4 box** - Also known as a Perky box, about the size of your thumb nail toenail somewhere between a TN and a miniature.

**Min** - Miniature, a specimen around 2".

**Scab** - Small cabinet sized specimen, 3-4".

**Cab** - Cabinet sized specimen, 4" and larger.

**Doorstop** - Anything really big and preferably ugly.

**Rock** - leader looks at it and says "Throw it at that rabbit over there!".

**Leaverite** - Same as above, you guessed it, leaverite there.

**XI, xx, xtal, xtl** - Crystal

**xln** - crystalline

**xls** - crystals.

**EM** - The Encyclopedia of Minerals, a handy reference book.

**HBM** - The Handbook of Mineralogy, another great reference tool.

**Fleischer** (aka Glossary) - The Glossary of Mineral Species, essential list of all known species, updated every 4 yrs, by Fleischer/Mandarino.

**MSH** - Mont St. Hilaire, famous mineral locality.

**Cab** - Cabochon, a stone cut in a low dome and polished.

**Sleeper** - A very underpriced specimen, these are the most fun to buy, but they are fairly rare, mostly sold by dealers that know less than their customers.

**UV** - Ultraviolet.

**SW** - Short wave ultraviolet.

**LW** - Long wave ultraviolet.

**REE** - Rare earth elements, aka rare earths, neat elements like lanthanum and yttrium, found in neat minerals like monazite and bastnaesite.

*Source: Golden Spike News—Dec. 2012*

## **DEMING GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.**

### **GENERAL MEETING MINUTES NOV. 15, 2012**

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by President, Marilyn Page, who honored our veterans before leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

No guests or new members.

Secretary's report: Judy advised that the Gem & Mineral show in Las Cruces is coming in February. If you are interested in having a booth, there is information on the front table. Judy advised that the craft class on stone art was attended by 6 people and we made some beautiful things and learned what to do with all those pretty rocks. Our next class is Nov. 24 for pierced tin candle holders, and Dec. 8 for crystal Christmas tree and angel earrings. Jan 5<sup>th</sup>, there will be a pine needle basket class. Shirley will teach a class on making beaded necklaces for kids possibly in January also. Sign up at the club.

Treasurer's report: Marilyn advised the balances of the accounts as of Oct. 31.

Committee reports:

Field trips: Wayne advised our speaker today had to cancel. He urged everyone to go on the field trip Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> to the Pre-historic Pathways where there will be a guided trip. We will have the opportunity to "dig" in a pit for fossils. Our next field trip is Sat. Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> to Round Mountain. Meet at the club at 7:00 a.m. Wayne also advised he would not be the field trip chair for next year, so we need all you rocking guys to think about planning some neat field trips for the club. We thank Wayne so much for his wonderful leadership the past 2 years for our club. We will miss you!

Sunshine: Not present

Claims: Everything good.

Membership: Elena advised that our membership dues are due in December. Reminder: if you want to go on the club's special outing after Roundup, you need to pay your dues before Jan. 1, 2013 and work some area at Roundup.

Bulletin: Carolyn has nothing to report.

Shop: Maurice advises that oil for the 24" saw and Roundup will be ordered soon. He is still working on the cabinets and trim saw blades have been ordered and will be replaced soon.

Librarian: Sandy is working on categorizing items. Library is open. If you borrowed a book and have not returned it, please do so. Items can be checked out for one month, meeting to meeting.

Roundup: Dec. 8 is the next meeting at 10:00 a.m. at the club. We need chair persons to sign up so we can start getting organized. Be a Leader, not just a follower! Judy advised if we don't get chair persons to timely help run that area, we may not have that area this year. Carolyn advises that the City has approved more money for our advertising than asked for so if you know of a place we could advertise, please contact her.

New Business:

Marilyn read a letter of appreciation from Rich Little who was honored to be chosen for Best of Show display booth at the fair this year. He returned his bonus check to the club with thanks.

Our slate of proposed officers still needs someone for 2-year director since Ron Ehrlich asked that his name be removed. George Laudermilk volunteered to run for the office.

At the Nov. 7th Board meeting, a proposal by Jim Foutch that the cheerleaders he has been supplying with pendants, be invited to the club to meet our members, see our club, and possibly become members also, was discussed. The Board suggested we have an ice cream social at the meeting on Jan. 24. Nancy Johnson made motion to have the social, seconded by Jim Foutch, approved.

Marilyn advised that we will need helpers, men and women, to help set up for our Holiday potluck on Wed. Dec. 12 at 1:00 p.m. Need help setting up tables, decorating, food preparation. Please come out to help.

Monika Anderson advised that she will not be acting as our social director beginning in January. Monika is such a good cook, and we will miss her great organizing ability very much. Thank you Monika!

***Break***

50/50 was won by Monika Anderson. Doorprize of a Montana agate bolo was won by Nancy Smail, and the name tag prize of a rock grabber donated by Kay Victor was won by Jerry Abbey.

A special drawing for two club vests donated by Tina Wentz was held. One was won by Gayleen Foutch, and the other by Doris Sutton.

Marilyn thanked Elena Bost and Kay Victor for providing refreshments today. We will need people to sign up to bring cookies, etc. for our January ice cream social.

Reminder, Dec. 13th just prior to the meeting, we will be voting on our slate of officers. Since we have two people running for vice president, you will be given a paper ballot at the door and then place your ballot in the can provided.

Maurice advised that a phone call just came in from a Peter McMullen who has rocks for sale: geodes, petrified wood, etc. If interested, call him at 505-629-2559. (He is in Las Cruces).

No further business for the good of the club. Motion to adjourn made by Jim Foutch, Kay Green seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Crawford

for Pam Morgan, Secretary

## Shop Stuff

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** *The source of these tips and hints are other club bulletins. Be careful when trying out any new idea. They have not all been tried by this editor.*

### Cleaning Jewelry with Liquid Cleaners

This information was from the web site of Fire Mountain Gems, to be used for educational purposes. Instructions by Tom Triplett, Content Development Manager.)

#### Empire's Instant Tarnish Remover

Instant tarnish remover is an acid-based cleaner. Create a hook from a spare piece of sterling silver wire to use for picking up the jewelry to be dipped. Remove the lid from the jar. Pick up the jewelry piece with the hook. Dip the jewelry piece directly into the cleaner solution all the way in. Dip 2 times. Rinse the piece under running water, or in a bowl of clean water. Dry the beads as soon as possible. Do not store until they are completely dry.

#### Jewel Brite™ Cleaner

Jewel Brite is an organic cleaner and is safe for cleaning anything, including porous stones. Open the jar of cleaner.

Drop the piece of jewelry to be cleaned into the basket inside the jar. Let the piece soak for a few minutes.

Pull the basket out of the cleaner to retrieve the piece being cleaned. Use the brush that comes with the cleaner to get dirt out of crevices and from behind stones. Rinse the piece with running water, and dry completely.

#### ODX Degreaser

ODX Degreaser is basically a de-greaser: Good for removing dirt, grease and finger prints.

Remove the cap from the spray. Spray ODX directly on the items that are to be cleaned. Let set for a couple of minutes. Pat dry with clean soft cloth.

#### Cleaning Quartz:

One way to clean quartz and amethyst crystal that does not involve dangerous acids is to cover them with fresh vinegar and remove the carbonates such as calcite, barite, and lime, allowing the crystals to stand overnight in the vinegar. Repeat if necessary. Wash well, and then place the crystal in washing ammonia for 8 to 12 hours. Remove, rinse, and wipe.

*From Oregon Rockhound Bulletin 1/11, via Southern Washington Mineralogical Society 2012 website [www.swams.org](http://www.swams.org)*

#### Cleaning Quartz Crystals with Waller solution

*(a solution of sodium dithionate)*

If you decide to try and use chemicals to clean your quartz I would definitely recommend that you first try using a Waller solution because the chemicals in this solution are not usually difficult to obtain, at least in the United States, are generally less harmful than oxalic or hydrochloric acid. The Waller solution is a buffered solution of sodium dithionate.

Easier than buying the chemicals and mixing them yourself, you can buy a product from Wal-Mart called Super Iron Out. Some-

times "iron stains" work their way deeply into cracks in quartz, and you may have to soak your specimen for days or weeks for solutions of chemical reagents to dissolve and remove them. There may be the rare case where you may never be able to get it all out. Solutions of sodium dithionate are not very stable because it reacts with atmospheric oxygen and you should not expect them to be useful after a few days. We have switched over to this method of removing iron stains almost exclusively because it is quick and easy and we do not have to neutralize it when done, the disposal problems are minimal.

*Source: Leaverite News—Nov. 2012*

### WEBSITES FOR KIDS

Here are some great websites - for kids but we rockhounds just might find it interesting too. Check them out and enjoy.

<http://www.gatorgirlrocks.com/> (NEW) awesome site!

<http://www.kidsgeo.com/geology-games/rocks-game.php>

<http://www.bestcrystals.com/kids.html>

<http://www.rocksforkids.com/>

<http://homeschooling.gomilpitas.com/explore/rocks.htm>

<http://rockhoundtips.com/>

<http://www.pbandjadventures.com/Things/Rockhounding/Rockhounding.htm>

<http://richardsontribe.net/>

This Planet really rocks website

<http://library.thinkquest.org/J002289/>

There are many more out there, just type —kids rockhounding

### Fossil Websites

<http://www.fossilsites.com/>

<http://www.fossilsites.com/STATES/OK.HTM>

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_fossil\\_sites](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_fossil_sites)

### United States Rock Club List


For those of you who like to and have the time to travel here is a website that you might want to look into.

<http://www.rockhounds.com/rockshop/clublist.shtml>

Mineralogical, Lapidary and Fossil oriented clubs and associations are the most valuable re-sources created and enjoyed by the rockhound community.

*Source: The Rockhound Gazette, November 2012*

MARCH 2012



*J. Felipe Salazar D.D.S.*

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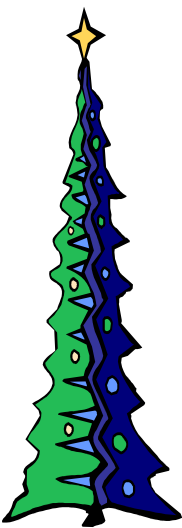


According, to legend, Frigga, the Scandinavian version of Venus, the goddess of love, wanted to protect Balder, her son; the Scandinavian Apollo, from danger. She asked everything in the world to promise Balder would not be harmed by anything that came from fire, water, air or earth.

Mistletoe is a parasitic plant that grows on trees and never touches the ground. With an arrow made from its branch, an enemy struck Balder.

Frigga's tears, represented by white berries, caused the gods to pity her and revive her son. Afterward, Frigga asked the mistletoe to promise that it would never again cause harm. Since then, the plant has become a symbol of peace between enemies and love between friends. Those who pass beneath a door on which it hangs take that pledge of peace and friendship, sealed by a kiss.

Whether you believe the legend or not, mistletoe adds fun to Christmas decorating. But first, you must find the plant. Mistletoe grows primarily in the South on the trunks and branches of apple, lime, hawthorn, sycamore, poplar, locust, fir and oak trees. Birds spread the plant when they bite its sticky white berries and rub against other trees. But the berries are for birds only; they are poisonous to people!



You can seal the end of the stems in melted wax. Store in the refrigerator until time to hang, then let it dry naturally so it can be used again.

Be sure to wash your hands after handling mistletoe. Its oily residue may cause allergic reactions. Keep the berries away from small children who might mistake them for edible goodies.

Source: *The Pseudomorph* - Dec. 2002

# December ~ By Garnett Ann Schultz

*December is the magic month  
Of all the whole long year;  
Despite the cold it holds a warmth,  
A world of Christmas cheer.  
We welcome this so happy month,  
The beauty of the snow,  
And feel the miracle of love  
Within the candle-glow.*

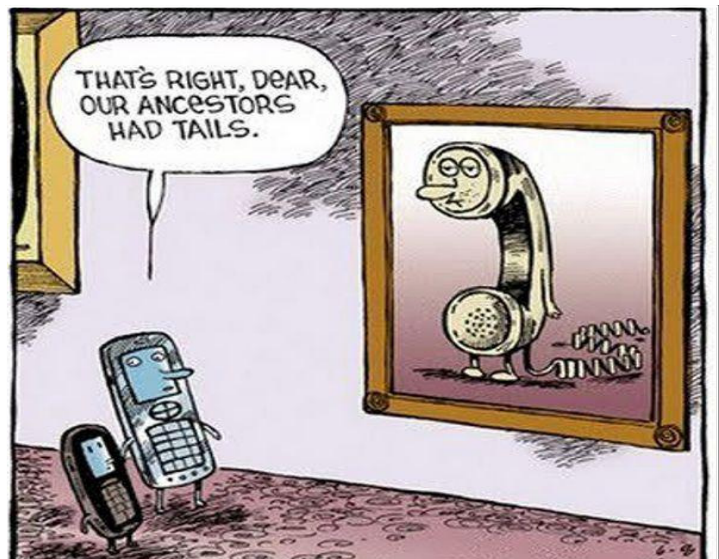


*December is a month of dreams  
When little hearts are gay;  
And children talk of Santa Claus,  
Enjoying hours of play.  
The woods are silent in the dawn,  
A quiet over all;  
But firesides glow with happiness  
Beside the tree so tall.*

*It's time for gifts and treasured cards,  
For mistletoe and holly.  
A star so bright atop the tree,  
Old Santa Claus so jolly.  
When hearts know tender  
love and peace,  
Each joy we still remember;  
No other month in all the year  
Is lovely as December.*



Source: *The Pseudomorph* - Dec. 2002



*a little reminder. . .*  
**DUES ARE DUE**  
 Mail your payment to:  
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 general meeting.

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P.O. BOX 1459, DEMING, N.M. 88031

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## DUES ARE DUE & PAYABLE ON DECEMBER 1st EACH YEAR

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**All meetings are held at the Deming Gem & Mineral Society, Inc. building**

**4200 Raymond Reed Blvd., Deming, NM -- Clubhouse phone: 575- 546-2554**

### BOARD MEETINGS

2:00 p.m.

1st Wednesday each month

### MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

2:00 p.m.

4th Thursday of each month

### 2013 Roundup Meetings

Saturday, January 12th

& February 9th & 23rd

*Visitors are invited and welcome at membership meetings.*

### OFFICERS

President.....	Marilyn Page .....	544-9019
<b>Vice President</b> .....	.....	.....
Secretary .....	Pam Morgan .....	218-220-8452
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1 Yr. Director .....	.....	.....
2 Yr. Director .....	Kevin Coleman.....	546-4078
Past President .....	Frank Barber.....	546-0212
Pro Tem .....	Jerry Abbey .....	543-8915

### CHAIRPERSONS

Claims .....	Maurice Crawford .....	546-0056
Custodian .....	All Club Members	
Librarian.....	Sandy Barber.....	546-0212
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<b>Parliamentarian</b> ...	.....	.....
Photographer.....	All Club Members	
Social Chairperson.	Monika Anderson.....	544-4655
Refreshments.....	All Club members	
Reporters.....	All Club Members	
Shop .....	Joe Morone .....	937-206-2111
Sunshine.....	Barbara Hamilton.....	544-8643

## ROCKHOUND ROUNDUP

March 7 - 10, 2013



## The **ROCK CHIPS**

is the official bulletin of the Society

The Society presents the Annual Gem & Mineral exhibition at the SWNM Fair toward the end of September. It is an official society function.

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## Rockhound Roundup . . . OFFICIAL SHOW OF THE SOCIETY

Held every year on the second weekend (Thursday through Sunday) in March at the SWNM State Fairgrounds.

THE DEMING GEM and MINERAL SOCIETY, INC. *an incorporated, non-profit organization shall be dedicated to the knowledge, advancement and enjoyment of the earth sciences and associated subjects. The Society's primary purpose is the dissemination and furtherance of knowledge of mineralogy, gem cutting and geology, and to stimulate interest in the development of these studies. It is composed of individuals who have chosen gems and the aforementioned studies as a major interest in their lives.*



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## DECEMBER

Saturday, December 8th,..... Rockhound Roundup Meeting ..... 10 a.m.  
 Thursday, November 13th ..... Holiday Pot Luck & Very Short Gen. Meeting .. 2 p.m.  
 Tuesday, December 25th ..... Merry Christmas—Have a great day

## JANUARY

Tuesday, January 1st ..... HAPPY NEW YEAR  
 Wednesday, January 2nd ..... Board Meeting ..... 2 p.m.  
 Saturday, January 5th ..... Pine Needle Basket class  
 Saturday 19th, 26th & Feb. 2nd ..... Beading around a Cab Class  
 Saturday, January 12th ..... Roundup Meeting ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Thursday, January 24th ..... General Meeting ..... 2 p.m.

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