

Deming Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.
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P.O. Box 1459
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Rock Chips

Schedule of Events

Oct. /Nov. 2010

Oct. 16th, 10am ----- Roundup Meeting
Oct. 28th, 2pm ----- General Meeting
Oct. 23rd, 8am ----- Field Trip
Oct 31st, all day ----- Happy Halloween!!
Nov. 3rd, 2pm ----- Board Meeting

Please see the schedule inside for craft and other classes.
All meetings are held at the clubhouse (4200 Raymond Reed Blvd.) unless otherwise noted. Visitors and guests are welcome at all general meetings and classes.

The Deming Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.

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Officers

President -----Brian Beringer 546-0653
Vice-President ----- Frank Barber
546-0212
Secretary --- Judy Crawford 546-0056
Treasurer ---- Susan Schiffner 546-4591
Bulletin Editor - Sheila Hoag 544-8841
Roundup Chair '11 – Terry Dellinger
(936)433-0404
1 yr. Director----- Maurice Crawford
546-0056
2 yr. Director----Joe Bost 719-640-7685
Past President ----- Jim Hoag 544-8841

Chairpersons

Claims ----- vacant
Custodian ---- members sign up for a
month
Field Trips ----- vacant
Librarian ----- Shirley Krasinski
Assistant Librarian ---- Emily Hoag 544-
8841
Historian ----- Elaine Smith 546-4521
Membership ----- Carol Seebruch
694-0553
Parliamentarian ----Willie Willis 546-7207
Social Chairperson ---- Monika
Anderson 544-4655
Photographer ---- all club members
Refreshments ---- all club members
Reporters ---- all club members
Shop ----- Jim Hoag 544-8841
Sunshine ----- Barbara Hamilton 544-
8643
Webmistress ---- Sheila Hoag 544-8841

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The Deming Gem & 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.

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Visitors are invited and welcomed to general meetings. All meetings are held at the DGMSI clubhouse, 4200 Raymond Reed Blvd., Deming NM. Clubhouse phone (575)546-2554.

The DGMSI presents the Annual Gem & Mineral exhibition at the SW New Mexico State fair on the first weekend in October. It is an official Society function.



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President's Message



Hi Everyone--To start I want to thank all the people that helped with the gates at the Fair. We only had 36 people to help and they did a fabulous job. A big "Thank You" to Jim and Jerry for their leadership. I truly believe this could not have been done without them being there. We had fun but we worked very hard. Jerry and Jim will be going to the Fair Board to discuss some changes for next year. Be sure to read all the news in the Chips to see the upcoming events. We will be having our only pot luck in November. There will be a meeting and then the dinner. Our October general meeting will be October 28th. and The Luna County Search And Rescue will be doing a presentation for us. Looking forward to seeing everyone at our meeting. That's all for now-----Brian

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## Shop Hours

Mon. & Tues – 5-8pm  
Wed. & Thurs. – 2-5pm  
Fri. & Sat. – 9am – noon

Board Meetings 2pm – 1<sup>st</sup> Wed.  
each month  
General Meetings 2pm – 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs.  
each month

Official Website –

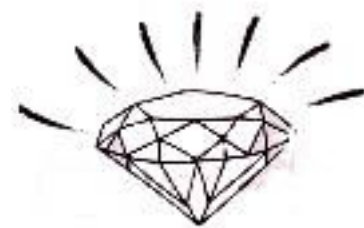
[www.dgms.bravehost.com](http://www.dgms.bravehost.com)

Email – [theDGMS@gmail.com](mailto:theDGMS@gmail.com)

Attention all Club Members.

We are currently looking for someone to lead field trips now. You don't have to do it for the entire year, but if you'd like to lead a field trip, please contact Brian ASAP!

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DEMING GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, INC
BOARD MINUTES 10/6/2010

The meeting was called to order by President, Brian Beringer, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board members present were: Susan Schiffner, Joe Bost, Jerry Abbey, Ernie Bent, Jim and Sheila Hoag, Frank Barber, Terry Dellinger, Judy and Maurice Crawford. Non-members present were John Ewert, Josephine Wooden, Ron Ehrlich.

Secretary's report: Judy expressed BIG thanks to Jim, Sheila and Emily Hoag and Jerry Abbey for all the hours they put in at the fair. Reminder of Girl Scout Day Sat, Oct. 9th, 9-12 a.m. She advised that at the Art and Wine fest last weekend, she passed out a lot of cards and talked to a lot of people who are interested in learning how to do lapidary and our classes.

Treasurer's report: Susan gave her monthly report and it will be posted on the bulleting board. The shop account balanced again.

Committee reports:

Membership – Not present

Librarian – Not present

Sunshine – Not present

Roundup: Terry reminds of the first Roundup meeting to be held Oct. 16 at 10:00 a.m. at the club. Be sure to come and find out our plans for this coming year. Further meetings will be held the second Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

Bulletin: Anything to go into the Chips be in by 10/7. Sheila had contact with a person who would be willing to do commercial cutting, but it will be discussed at a further meeting. Sheila advised that Penny Boston, who gave a talk about the Crystal Caves in Mexico, advised the next segment will be on the National Geographic channel Nov. 10.

Shop: Shop will be closed on Monday, Oct. 11 for holiday.

President's report:

Old Business:

- 1) Brian advised the filing for our claim needs to be done by Sept. 1 every year. Also the BLM permit needs to be done 180 days in advance. Jim took care of filing the claim, thank you Jim.
- 2) Reminder of the CPR class on October 16, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- 3) The "What If" talk will be held after our meeting on Oct. 28th. Find out how to take care of yourself out in the field when rockhounding.

New Business:

- 1) Brian suggested doing away with our annual dinners at Thanksgiving and Christmas since most of the people who show up, only come at that time. He would suggest a December dinner to be held for those people who participate and work and help out the club. After discussion, a motion was made by Susan to retain our traditional Thanksgiving potluck and a December dinner to be held for those who participate in club activities during the year. Maurice seconded, approved. Brian appointed Judy to make up a committee to submit names of those who worked at Roundup, the various club activities, and the fair who will be invited to the December dinner. A tentative date would be December 11, at 2:00 p.m.
- 2) There will be a critique meeting after the board meeting to discuss ways to improve our participation in the fair
- 3) Jim read a list of names of people who worked at the fair the end of Sept. The fair board was very appreciative and asked us to come back next year. . It saved the club about \$4,000 by participating in the fair.

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Board Meeting cont.

4) John Ewert advised that Crime Stoppers has a PowerPoint presentation which would make a good program for after a meeting.

5) Susan advised that the geologist who was our judge for our club booth, would be very good to give a talk after a meeting also. Jim made motion to send him a \$50.00 gift certificate and thank you for participating this year. Maurice seconded, approved.

6) Our Thanksgiving dinner was suggested to be held on November 18th and our general meeting will be held just before serving food. Motion was made by Jim, Frank seconded, approved.

Motion to adjourn was made by Sheila, seconded by Maurice. Meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Crawford, acting secretary

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## HOW TO KILL THIS CLUB

1. Don't attend meetings, but if you do, arrive late.

2. Be sure to leave before the meeting is over and make sure everyone hears you leave.

3. Sit in the back so you can talk with other members during the meeting.

4. Never have anything to say at meetings; wait until you get outside, then always be negative.

5. After meetings, find fault with club officers, they must be dumb, they took the job.

6. Hold back your annual dues as long as possible, or better yet, don't pay at all.

7. Never accept an office or serve on a committee. It's much easier to criticize than to do.

8. When everything else fails, abuse the club's officers.

9. Don't bother enlisting new members; let the others do it all.

10. At meetings, agree to everything, then go home and do nothing.

11. Don't tell the club how its policy can help you, but if it doesn't help you, tell everyone else it's useless.

12. Do nothing more than what's necessary, but when other members roll up their sleeves and willingly use their ability to help matters along, complain that the club is being run by a clique or dictator.

13. Talk cooperation but never cooperate.

14. Get all that the club has to give but give nothing in return.

15. Threaten to leave the club if something isn't the way you want it.

16. If you're asked to help, always say you don't have time.

17. Never seek information. You might find out what's going on.

18. If appointed to a position, never devote any time to it. Let someone else do it all.

19. Overlook your own shortcomings and concentrate on what they are not doing.

20. Repeat all the unpleasant things about your club to anyone who will listen.

21. Always criticize club officers whenever the opportunity arises.

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DEMING GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY,
INC.
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 09-23-
2010

Meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by President Brian Beringer, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary's report: Judy reported Lou McBride in Extended Care Hospital in Las Cruces. Her address is posted on the bulletin board if you wish to send her greetings. Judy requested that the minutes be approved as printed in the Chips. Ken Newman made motion, Jim seconded, approved. Judy reported on the Silver City Gem & Mineral Show, which was held over Labor Day weekend. It was much expanded, nicer locality, plenty of level, adequate parking and was very nice.

Treasurer's report: Susan reported on the status of the club accounts. This report will be posted on the bulletin board.

Committee reports:

Sunshine: Not present, Librarian: Not present
Shop: Not present.

Membership: Carolyn reported for Carol Seebruch that she has several membership cards and if you recently joined, please get with her to pick up your cards. Carol should be back next month. Bulletin: Sheila requests anything to go into the Chips to get to her by Oct. 1.

Roundup: Jerry reports that Terry is back. He reminds that **the first Roundup meeting is October 9th at 10:00 a.m.**

President's report:

Old Business: Reminder that the Girl Scout Day is Sat. Oct. 9th, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please sign up and come help them earn their badges in lapidary, jewelry making, etc.

Brian reports that the CPR/first aid class is the same day as the Round up meeting and Girl Scout day. That date may be changed.

Jim Foutch spoke regarding the field trip held 9/11, about 15 people went out, had a good time and liked the rocks they found.

Brian asked about the nomination committee and Maurice advised that they would report at the October general meeting.

Brian advised that we need more people to work the gates at the fair starting today. He urged everyone to sign up if not already done so.

New Business:

There will be a field trip on Sat. October 23. Meet at the club at 8:00 a.m. and we will leave at 8:30. Russell is leading us to the Cedar Mts. for pink chalcedony and to view an Indian burial ground. Be sure to bring plenty of water and snacks.

The "What If" information meeting will be held on October 28 at our general meeting. The speaker will talk about what to do if lost when rock hounding and other safety issues. Be sure to come and learn!

John Ewert made a donation to the club of some special rocks. Thank you John!

Break

50/50 was won by Wayne Treers.
Doorprize of a bola donated by Ron Ehrlich won by Sheila Hoag. Name tag prize of a Brazilian agate slice won by Jim Foutch.

Wayne Treers asked if anyone is interested in going out rockhounding during the week, instead of Saturdays, to please call him at : 575)528-8696. They will be going out on Monday to north of fluorite ridge.

Motion to adjourn made by Ken Newman, seconded by George Laudermilk. Meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Crawford, Acting Secretary

I would like to submit to the Board of Directors the names of the members that worked at the Luna County Fair. By their donation of time and effort they have gained a savings to this Club of more than \$4000.00 towards the RockHound Round-Up.

Monika Anderson	Martha Green
Terry Huck	Wayne Treers
Neal Pace	Keith Schwarzer
Jim Foutch	Susan Schiffner
JoAnne Barret	Frank Barber
Ken Newman	Fred Bishop
Bud Daily	Gail Wise
George & Gayleen	Laudermilk
Frank & Mary Ann	Pulliam
Judy & Maurice	Crawford
Art & Shirley	Krasinski
Jerry & Carolyn	Abbey
Brian & Mary	Beringer
Sheila & Emily	Hoag
Ron & Nida	Ehrlich
Joe & Elena	Boost
Josephine	Wooden
Ben & Barb	Staff



These members worked a total of more than 350 hours during the 4 days of the event. I thank each and everyone for the help you so freely gave.

James G Hoag Jr.
October 6, 2010



Happy Birthday



Carolyn Abbey, Arlene Beem, Roy
McMinn, Keith Schwarzer, Dennis
Stanley & Fred Westermeyer



Oct. Refreshments

There will be refreshments!



Members please remember to sign up!



Anyone interested in ordering food
through Angel Food Ministries, please
contact Calvary Chapel in Deming for
more information. 546-0859

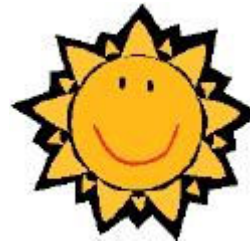
Happy Anniversary



Harold & Shirley Wheeler



Sunshine Greetings



September, 2010-I sent get well cards to
Ken Newman, Grace Bent, Arlene Beem
and Lou McBride.

If you know someone who needs a
little sunshine call Barbara @
544-8643

