



## The Prez Sez. . . .

Hi Ya All,

Welcome to some of our returning northerners. Good to see a good crowd for the past meeting.

We are getting ready for the fair and Judy and myself will be in charge of the cases. We need help watching and handing out little stones etc to the kids, big and small.

Welcome home Grace and hope you are getting better everyday.

Thank you to all our sawyers who faithfully come each day, and the shop helpers who really do make the shop run smooth. Check out the dates for the Nov. meeting and the Christmas Dinner meeting.

If you are interested in running for office please call Jim Fouch, Nancy Johnson or Judy Crawford. We need a Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Directors and Roundup Chairman. Please consider on helping us out. Remember we can only keep running the Club if we have the help.

Bring entries for our cases on Wed. from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Judging will begin Thurs. at 9, the booth will open at 1 p.m. See all of you at the fair.

Keep a song in your heart and a smile on your face and no one will know what you are up too.

*Fraternally, your Prez, Marilyn*

## Summer Shop:

The shop is still open Monday, Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon.

Most everything is going well in the shop, there are some machines that are being worked on and should be up and running soon. Have new trim saw blades too.



## A Big Thank You

On Sat., Sept. 15th the following folks came and helped set up for the State Fair booths in Bldg. 1 at the Fairgrounds.

Jim Frederick, Keith Meherg, Hunter Meherg (6 yr old son of Keith), Frank Barber, Brian Beringer, Maurice Crawford, Ron Coon, Art Gutierrez, Tony Ponti, and Ron Ehrlich. It's hard work with a lot of lifting. Also, Monika Anderson brought us sodas and water.

As you run into these folks around the club, take a moment to thank them in person. Their hard work helps save the club big bucks in rent for the Roundup. *Thanks again, Jerry*

**Also, A Big thank You** to Doris and Bill Sutton for the donation of three books, one on Jeweled Tree Making and Indian Jewelry Making, Vol. I & II. *Sandy Barber*

## SWNM State Fair – October 10-14th

**Don't forget. We still need people to man the gates. Please call Ron (575-544-0028) or Jerry (575) 543-8915 to signup to take a shift. If we don't get more workers to help out, the few who have signed up already will be really over-worked. Call now before it's too late!!!!**

## Upcoming Field Trips

**On Saturday, October 20th**, Paul Browning will lead the Club into the foothills of the Caballo Mountains, west of Spaceport America, to look for carnelian, petrified wood, and a chance to observe ancient artifacts. Passenger cars are not recommended as we will have to cross a few arroyos. Pickups and four-wheel drive vehicles are recommended. A hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, plenty of water, and food are recommended. We will meet at the dirt parking lot in front of the Clubhouse at 7:30 AM and leave promptly at 8:00. We will travel to Hatch, NM where we will get on I-25 S, and travel to Exit 32, Upham (on the Jornada del Muerto). On the east side of the exit, we will meet Paul (at approximately 9:15 to 9:30) who will lead us to the rockhound site.

**Thursday, November 15th** – at our monthly meeting, McKinney Briske, BLM, will make a presentation on the Prehistoric Trackways National Monument and discuss our upcoming Club tour of the Monument on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Sat., November 17th** – Round Mountain Rockhound Area (Greenlee County, AZ). Field trip details will be announced at a later date.

**Tue., December 4th** – Prehistoric Trackways National Monument (Robledo Mtns, Dona Ana County, NM) Field trip details will be announced at a later date.

## Last Field Trip

**On Saturday, September 29th** -Wayne Treers led the club (thirteen members and guests) to the Lyda K Mine area south-east of Caballo Dam. Unfortunately, the gate to the private area was locked and we had no other access. However, the group rockhounded further north, east of Caballo Reservoir, in the Caballo Canyon and Apache Canyon area of the Caballo Mountains. We found nice specimens of quartz crystals, yellow jasper, banded rhyolite/jasper (with many different color combinations), and perlite.

*Wayne*

Rockhound Roundup



## October 20th

We will hold our first meeting for the 2013 Rockhound Roundup at 10 a.m. in the club house. Please come and help get ready for the next show.

**Deming gem & Mineral Society, Inc.**  
**BOARD MINUTES OCTOBER 3, 2012**

The meeting was called to order at 2:10 p.m. by President Marilyn Page, who led the Pledge of Allegiance. Marilyn proposed that Jerry Abbey be appointed as the club Pro Tem to fill in for members not present, in order that a quorum is met to conduct club business. Approved by Board Members present. Members present: Frank Barber, Maurice Crawford, Carolyn Abbey, Ron Ehrlich, Judy Crawford sitting in for Secretary, Pam Morgan. Non-board member present: Shirley Krasinski.

No Secretary's report.

**Treasurer's report:** Marilyn advised of the deposits she made. Marilyn advised that she will be meeting with our Treasurer on October 5<sup>th</sup> concerning continuation of duties.

**Committee Reports:**

**Claims:** Members will be going out Oct. 4 to take pictures of the reclaimed areas for BLM and the State.

**Roundup:** First Roundup meeting Oct. 20 at 10:00 a.m. at the club. Come sign up! We still need someone to be an assistant Roundup chair.

**Shop:** The drop saw will be fixed this weekend.

**Bulletin:** Carolyn advised the Chips will be printed this weekend and mailed Oct. 8. Our office computer is in the shop to determine if better to fix or buy new. More info later.

**Membership:** Marilyn reminds that the dues for the coming year are \$12.00 per year.

**Field Trips:** Our next field trip is Sat. Oct. 20. Meet at the club at 7:30 a.m., leave at 8:00 a.m. for carnelian near Spaceport America. All other field trip info is the same as presented at the general meeting. Discussion was had about mileage reimbursement and will be explored further at another meeting.

**Old Business:**

Regarding our proposed display case at First Savings Bank, we can put prices on our items if they are for sale.

Discussion was made about the request to hold an auction of rock items by a private individual at the club. It was decided that due to our insurance liability policy, this would not be a good idea.

Marilyn reminded us that Jim Foutch is our nominating committee chairman and the first slate of proposed officers will be read at our October general meeting. If you are willing to serve, please contact Jim, Judy Crawford or Nancy Johnson.

**Reminder** that our November General meeting will be held Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> due to the holiday. Also our Holiday Potluck will be held on Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

The air conditioners will be serviced by Art Guttierrez. Thank you Art!

Jerry reminded that we need more workers to man the gates and the DGMS booth for the Fair. Friday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> we will be setting up the tables and display cases at the fairgrounds at 9:00 a.m.

A Response to June 6<sup>th</sup> Board meeting issues was presented by Judy and letters of clarification passed out.

**New Business:**

We need a new 52" ceiling fan for the club. Motion to buy a new one was made by Jerry, seconded by Frank, approved.

No further business for the good of the club. Motion to adjourn was made by Maurice, seconded by Frank. The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Crawford for Pam Morgan, Secretary

***One of the Best***

I believe we have one of the best rock clubs in the country, if not "THE BEST". In order to keep it that way, we need volunteers to step up. Many of the necessary jobs to run the club are now being done by a very few members. If each member would look for just one or two small opportunities to help (many jobs require little time or effort) our club would be "THE BEST" with out question. Even if you don't live here year-round there are many ways to support the club.

Without more participation I am afraid we will lose our club, so dig in and ask where your talents can be used!

*Shirley Krasinski, Club member*

***Classes***

There are sign-up sheets at the clubhouse for upcoming classes. If there is some class you would like to see taught, or if you have a neat craft you're willing to share, please call Shirley at 575-544-1315.

***The Roundup is coming in March***

To use at our spinning wheel, we are collecting any small, see thru plastic bottles (think shampoo). We will fill them with small polished stones. Also, we can use any costume jewelry you want to get rid of etc. Please give them to Shirley Krasinski.

To make our presence more viable in town I would like the loan of your rock related crafts to display in a locked case. If you want to sell the item, it can be priced. Please contact me at (575) 544-1315 if you would like to participate or have any questions.

*Thanks, Shirley*

***Please Save*** your cardboard milk/juice/cream cartons, various sized, but particularly quart size (washed). They can be brought to the club and placed in the back. *Thanks, Judy*

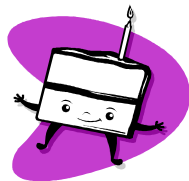


**IT'S STATE FAIR TIME**  
**OCTOBER 10-14TH**



### October Birthdays

Carolyn Abbey, Nancy Bailey, Arlene Beem, Paul Browning, Paulette Chatelain, Fred Hurd, Daryl Johnson, Donna Johnson, Nancy Johnson, James Kasal, Lyle Megli, Debra Rorick, Karen Smith, Karen Spring, Karen Wagner, and Laura Watkins




### Refreshments

October refreshments will be provided by  
**Shirley Krasinski & Marilyn Page**  
*Our tummies Thank You*



### October Anniversaries

Bill & Geneva Haworth, Janet & Joseph Klima-Loscak, Al & Flo Lovell, Daniel & Jackie Mayer, Diana & John Measday, Lyle & Bobbi Megli, and J & Undine Tindell



### Sunshine Greetings

A get well card was sent to Grace Bent.

A sympathy card was sent to Doug Tharp's family. He was not a member of our Club, but he was our auctioneer at the Roundup for over 20 years. A good friend to us. He will be missed.

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

### Things you can do for the Club this year

1. Call someone you haven't seen at meetings lately
2. Volunteer to present a program.
3. Send your editor some news.
4. Come to each meeting and bring a guest, and/or a member who cannot drive.
5. Come to the meeting ready to help others learn and allow others to listen.

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

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APR. 2012

## DEMING GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, INC. GENERAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 27, 2012

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

Guests present were: Heather and Ruben Pokrant, and Gayleen Fouch. Welcome!

Motion was made by Jim Fouch and seconded by Ron Ehrlich to approve the minutes as printed in the Chips. Approved.

Marilyn read the information on deposits and expenditures for the shop and the club.

No secretary's report.

**Field trips:** Wayne Treers gave a report on the field trip to Masacre Peak in August. It was pretty warm, but a good time was had by all who attended. They found various kinds of rocks and lots of specimens. Wayne advised that BLM is considering designating that portion of the Butterfield Trail as a historic landmark. It may affect our ability to rockhound in that area in future. He will try to obtain more information.

**Sept. 29th** is the next field trip to Lida K Mine near Caballo Reservoir. Meet at the club at 8:00 a.m. and leave by 8:30 a.m. Drive to Hatch and meet up with Wayne at exit 41 at I-25.

**October 20th** trip will be led by Paul Browning to an area east of the Spaceport America to look for Carnelian. Meet at the club at 7:30 a.m., leave at 8:00. Meet at exit 32 (Upham exit) on I-25. You should have a pickup or 4-wheel drive for this trip.

**Nov. 15th** – we will have a Ranger at our general meeting (**note date change**) from the BLM who will tell us about the Prehistoric Tracks site north of Las Cruces. On Dec. 4th, the ranger will lead a guided tour to this area, so be sure to attend.

**Nov. 17** – trip to Round Mountain. Information sheets on all the upcoming field trips are available at the club.

**Membership:** Elena advised we have one new member signed up, Gayleen Fouch. Welcome!

**Sunshine:** Barbara advised that she sent a get well card to Grace Bent and a sympathy card to the family of Doug Tharp.

**Claims:** Judy advised that all paperwork has been completed, the claims are filed, our state permit has been approved, the BLM permit for Roundup will come in February. Claim reclamation was done in June, more pictures taken, and the Claims committee will have all the information in a book so it will be easier for the next claims people to complete the work timely.

**Bulletin:** Carolyn advised that anything to go into the Chips get to her by the board meeting on Oct. 3.

**Shop:** Maurice said everything is running well. The grinders have all been cleaned out, the 24" saw needs to be cleaned, but everything else is good. He advised that we need two new pans for a 2 and 4 wheel grinder. The old ones are rusted out. New will be stainless steel with new arbors and would be like new grinders. Jerry made motion to approve purchase, seconded by John Ewert. Approved.

**Librarian:** Sandy will have the library open after the meeting. A big thank you to Bill and Doris Sutton for their donations of Indian beading books. Thank you!

**Historian:** We still need one.

**Roundup:** Maurice advised the first meeting will be Oct. 20 at 10:00 a.m. at the club. We still need one more assistant to help learn the ropes for this coming year.

### Old Business

Marilyn advised that she chose Nancy Johnson to be on the nominating committee. The Board chose Judy Crawford and

Jim Fouch volunteered from the club and will be the committee chair. At present, we will need to fill the following offices: Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, 1 and 2 year directors. The first slate of nominees will be read at the Oct. general meeting. When asked to serve, please respond favorably. This is your club.

We need more volunteers to help at the Fair with the club booth, and more people on gates. Friday, Oct. 5th we will be setting up the tables and display cases so come on out to help.

Marilyn advised that if you receive a new roster, please shred or burn the old ones. There is a lot of personal info on them.

Reminder of the first annual Holiday Boutique sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce which will be held on Nov. 17 & 18th at the Mimbres Learning Center. If you want to sell, contact the Chamber. Or just come and see all the great items for sale.

### New Business

Maurice advised that the coolers need to be serviced and winterized soon. Ron said that one of our members may be able to do that for us. He will check and get back on that.

Marilyn advised that she received a phone call from Illinois from someone who wants to go out to Big Diggins. Jim Fouch offered to take him out on Oct. 5th.

Marilyn advised that a person who has a large collection of specimens wants to hold an auction at our club and will give the club a percentage. She will obtain more information before we make a decision.

Shirley Krasinski asked for members to save small plastic shampoo type bottles like those you get at hotels, for small rocks to be used at our spinning wheel. She also advised that she has set up with First Savings Bank for Feb/Mar to place items from our members as a display to generate more awareness of our club and our classes. If you have something you would like to either loan or donate for this display, please contact her. We would also like to put some items in a permanent display at the Chamber of Commerce.

She urged members to please volunteer to help run the various areas that the club needs for operating. It is your club and we will not have a club if not for our volunteers.

Marilyn advised that the Suttons and Judy Crawford brought refreshments today. We need people to sign up for October.

Jim Fouch advised that he has a request to make pendants for the Jr. High cheerleaders. He has already made 36 for the high school. If you have rock suitable (red agate preferably) he can use, contact him.

Lon Shelton is the VP of the Photo Club in Deming. There will be a photo contest at the fair and he has offered to help print your photos, up to 16 x 20, help mounting, etc. Please contact him if you are interested. His phone number is 575-494-4928.

Marilyn advised that the Farm & Ranch Museum in Las Cruces is hosting a Gem & Mineral show in February. Card with information will be posted on the bulletin board.

**REMINDERS: NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING will be held NOV. 15TH. Also we will have a Holiday POTLUCK DINNER at the club on DEC. 13TH. Mark your calendars!**

The silent auction closes 5 min. after the end of the meeting.

Motion to adjourn was made by Barbara Hamilton, seconded by Frank Barber. Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Crawford for Pam Morgan, Secretary

## Rockhound State Park Happenings October, 2012

*Submitted by Rocky Rockhound*

I can hardly believe that we are in October already. Pretty soon the leaves up north will be turning orange and yellow, the snowbirds should be arriving, and the snakes will soon disappear for their long winter nap.

The Mariachi and Ballet Folkloric held on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> was well attended. We always have good music for this event. The staff and volunteers put up the stage and a huge tent that kept everyone out of the sun.

The Fall Native Plant Sale was held on Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>. The weather was nice, not windy like it was in the spring. There are still some plants for sale at the Visitor Center in case you missed out buying yours. These are all native grown, not like the plants you get at the big box stores. The prices are competitive also.

The Native Garden next to the Visitor Center is stocked and tended by the Friends of Rockhound. We have been dragging hoses to water it, but now, some of the talented members of the group are digging and placing water faucets throughout the garden; it will be SO EASY to water. One 25 foot hose will do it.

The monthly Friends of Rockhound meeting will be held on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 AM. Yes, it is Halloween, but not at 10 in the morning. The speaker will be Bob Dragon who will tell us all about the Astronomical Aspects of Native American Rock Art. Rock Art and Rock Hound. Kind of catchy!

Rockhound State Park is open year around. The Visitor Center is open from 10 to 11:59A.M. and from 1 to 4:00 P.M daily. Spring Canyon (two miles from Rockhound) is open Wednesday through Sunday from 8AM to 3:30 P.M. Our telephone number is (575) 546-6182 for any questions about the parks.

### *Ingredients of an Arrowhead Source*

The American Indian wasn't fussy about what he used to make an arrowhead as long as the material would suit his need. Throughout the ages, the Indian's choicest material for arrowheads was flint and flint related rocks such as chalcedony, garnet, novaculite, jasper, opal, etc. He liked obsidian too. These are silicon dioxide glass rocks of nature and, like glass, they flake beautifully in conchoidal fractures and shape easily into sharp cutting edges. Quartzite, which is more granular silica, was used extensively, but was more difficult to shape.

The Indians of the eastern seaboard were starved for good flint-like rocks and their arrowheads are the ugliest of all since they are made of slate, quartzite, traprock, schist's and other forms of rocks, which a Wyoming Indian would have written off as junk.

There are rumors of Wyoming jade arrowheads but they probably aren't true. The Indians of the Valley of Mexico made beautiful jadeite sacrificial knives, but they weren't flaked. They abraded, honed and polished them into shape.

Probably the most spectacular arrowhead ever found was a fabulous fluted early-man Clovis Point struck out of a large quartz crystal. This diamond clear point was found by a farmer in North Carolina, who then took it home and used it to strike against steel to start kitchen fires. The now damaged point rests in the Smithsonian.

### *Safe Rock Hunting For Children*

We all know when we go out on field trips that there will be those who have children along, these are our future rock collectors, our Pebble Pups. First we must involve them as much as possible and make the trip interesting for them, show them specimens of the minerals and gems that they will be hunting for then tell them about the area everyone will be hunting in. Explain the safe use of all tools they will be using. Make sure you have plenty of water and proper clothing for them, especially shoes. There are a lot of loose rocks and proper shoes will insure protection from falling, slipping and those creepy crawly insects. Then explain to them always to use a stick or their rock hammers to move or turn over the rocks. This will sometimes prevent serious bites from scorpions, snakes, and spiders. ALWAYS know where your children are! And teach them to always stay where they can see you! I know this is sometimes hard, especially if they have friends with them. Check on them frequently to ensure they are not getting dehydrated and have them take frequent breaks in shaded areas so they don't get overheated. If they are with other children, use the buddy system. Sometimes they may find rocks that are interesting to them but not to you, let them keep those rocks, to them they are gold, (well... within reason, they can load you up pretty good if you let them keep them all! Ha Ha!) perhaps your group can mark off an area and hide some gems and have a treasure hunt! Award prizes or ribbons at the end of the day. This would be especially good for the smaller children, it will give them a sense of accomplishment. Do not allow them to go into caves or hunt near overhangs, I know this sounds like a lot but if we help others out and help make the trip enjoyable it will keep them busy, safe, and wanting to go back again and again. Oh yes, and NO horseplay! Its all fun and games till somebody gets hurt! Lets help keep our kids safe also by carrying a whistle, if they get into trouble have them holler and give three short blasts on the whistle, if everyone on the trip knows this rule someone can hear them and know they are in trouble.

Until next time ....Safe Hunting!

### *Note from the Golden Spike News Editor.....*

When I was young and on trips or went hunting with my parents my father taught me all these things, and what to do in an emergency. He purchased some small walkie talkies with headphones that we wore, if I ever needed anything I could always talk to him. They were voice activated so I didn't even need to fumble with buttons. Thank you Daddy! Two way radios like this are not expensive and can save a life, one of the best investments we can have as parents, really it is a good idea to have them even if you don't have children, many times we have run into a situation where we have used them with other club members.

*Source: Golden Spike News— 9/2012*

Some arrowheads and spear points were made of wood, especially the stunning arrow. Many were made of bone, antler and tusk. The Indian tribes bordering the Gulf of Mexico used Garfish scales extensively. Everywhere bottles, insulators and other glass articles were popular. Best of all, Indians liked the white man's iron. Barrel hoops were a favorite source. The Indians also traded fur pelts to the white man for steel arrowheads.

*Source: Pineywoods Rooter – January 2008*

***The SWNM State Fair is here*** Our Club sponsors and mans the Gem & Mineral Section. We need volunteers to spend a few hours manning the booth and manning the fair gates. Encourage anyone to submit entries and/or displays. The following are the Fair Board rules.

**DEPARTMENT OF GEMS & MINERALS — Sponsored by Deming Gem & Mineral Society**

**GENERAL RULES**

1. Any entry fee of \$1.00 per exhibited item up to \$15.00 in each classification will be payable at time of entry.
2. Wed., October 10, 9:00 a.m. Open for entries  
Wed., October 10, 6:00 p.m. Closed for entries  
Thurs., October 11. Closed till 1:00 P.M. for judging  
Sun., Oct. 14, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. **PICK UP ENTRIES**  
*Exhibits will be checked out upon presentation of claim check.*
3. Entries are limited to residents of New Mexico.
4. **Entry must be the work of the exhibitor**, both competitive and non-competitive for Division's II and III.
5. All mineral, fossil and Indian artifact specimens shall be labeled to show name of material and location of origin. Labels will be available from the DGMS in advance.
6. All lapidary and jewelry specimens shall be labeled showing name of material. Labels will be available from the DGMS in advance.
7. Exhibitors will be judged in general on:
  - a. Labeling: correct identification, spelled correctly
  - b. Quality of material
  - c. Variety: non-duplication of specimens
  - d. Lapidary: cutting, grinding, polishing quality
  - e. Jewelry: creativity
  - f. Educational: info. interesting to the general public.
  - g. Workmanship
8. **If entries under a classification are NOT OF MERIT, no award will be given.**
9. **The decision of the Judges shall be final. If no award is shown on the Judge's sheet, no premiums will be paid.**

**EXHIBITOR GROUPS**

To promote more equitable competition, exhibitors are divided into three groups as named below:

A. **NOVICE:** This is a beginner's group. An exhibitor who has never received a blue ribbon in the class wherein the current entry belongs is considered a novice.

B. **ADVANCED:** Any exhibitor who has been awarded one blue ribbon in the class where the present entry belongs must compete in this group.

C. **MASTER:** Any exhibitor who has been awarded two blue ribbons in the class where the present entry belongs must compete in this group.

D. **JUNIOR:** (17 years or younger)

E. **PROFESSIONAL:** For display only — no awards.

**RIBBON AWARD IN ALL GROUPS**

First Place .....	Blue Ribbon	Cash Prize: \$5.00
Second Place.....	Red Ribbon	Cash Prize: \$2.00
Third Place: .....	White Ribbon	Cash Prize \$1.00

**Only one prize money in each class to Exhibitor.** There will be a Best of Show Ribbon for Senior Exhibitors.

**DIVISION I — MINERALS**

Class 1820 Thumbnail – fits a one inch cube  
1821 Miniature – fits a two inch cube  
1822 Size two to six inches  
1823 Size over six inches

**DIVISION II — LAPIDARY**

Class 1824 Cabochons – A. Mounted B. Unmounted  
1825 Faceted stones ; A. Mounted B. Unmounted  
1826 Polished flats, nodule halves, petrified wood sections, etc.  
1827 Novelties, book ends, ash trays, lamps, etc.  
1828 Pictures in stone, mosaics, and intarsia  
1829 Stone carvings  
1830 Channel inlays  
1831 Chip inlays  
1832 Clocks – lapidary, non-coated finish

**DIVISION III — JEWELRY**

Class 1833 Silver, gold, copper, etc. – with stones  
1834 Silver, gold, copper, etc. – without stones  
1835 Baroque – tumbled stones, nat'l crystals, etc.  
1836 Solderless metal—wire wrapping  
1837 Metal combined with another, w/ wo a stone  
1838 Bead work – with stones  
1839 Bead work – without stones

**DIVISION IV — FOSSILS**

Class 1840

**DIVISION V — INDIAN ARTIFACTS**

Class 1841

**DIVISION VI — MISCELLANEOUS**

Class 1842 Bead artwork, w/wo stones, using a pattern  
1843 Bead artwork, w/wo stones, original (no pattern used)  
1844 Any item which does not fit into the above classes **and artificially coated items.**

**JUNIORS** (17 years or younger) (*See current Fair Book*)

# THE DEMING GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.

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FOUNDED - JANUARY 1965

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

Membership Dues: \$12.00 per person for Adult Members

Junior Memberships: \$2.00 per person (up to 18 years of age)

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

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### BOARD MEETINGS

2:00 p.m.

1st Wednesday each month

### MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

2:00 p.m.

4th Thursday of each month

2013

1st Roundup Meeting  
Saturday, October 20th

*Visitors are invited and welcome at membership meetings.*

### OFFICERS

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Social Chairperson.	Monika Anderson.....	544-4655
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Reporters.....	All Club Members	.....
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## ROCKHOUND ROUNDUP

March 7 - 10, 2013



## The **ROCK CHIPS**

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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

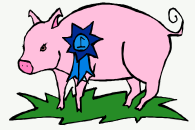
Held every year on the second weekend (Thursday through Sunday) in March at the SWNM State Fairgrounds.

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# SWNM State Fair – October 10–14th

Need ALL Club Members participation



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### OCTOBER

- Monday, October 8th ..... Set up DGMS booth at SWNM Fair
- Wednesday, October 10th ..... Bring Fair entries and display items to our booth
- Wed. thru Sun. Oct. 10-14th -- **Work Fair Gates, Call Ron Ehrlich to set up a shift ( 575-544-0028)**
- Thurs. thru Sun. Oct. 11-14th — **Contact Marilyn to set up a shift at DGMS booth (575-544-9019)**
- Saturday, October 20th ..... 1st 2013 Roundup meeting ..... 10 a.m.
- Saturday, October 20th ..... Field trip east of Spaceport America ..... 7:30 a.m.
- Thursday, October 25th ..... General Meeting ..... 2 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 31st ..... Halloween

### NOVEMBER

- Wednesday, November 7th ..... Board Meeting..... 2 p.m.
- Thursday, November 15th ..... General Meeting ..... 2 p.m.
- Thursday, November 22nd ..... Thanksgiving Day (*Have a great day*)

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*It's time for Trick or Treat. . . Watch for the children in the street*

