



The Deming Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.

ROCK CHIPS



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Words from the President

Hello Club Members;
Hope your summer is going good and you're getting ready for fall and Rockhounding.

Larry and I have been enjoying our five weeks in Washington with our six grandchildren and watching them enjoy life, has been given us such great pleasure.

We are now at our home in Colorado and enjoying the beautiful Mountains and are looking forward to arriving back to Deming, the first week of September.

Thank you to all the members who replied to the meeting date email and we have come up with the following dates;

- Board meeting; to be held the 1st Thursday of the month 1pm,
- General meeting; to be held the 2nd Saturday of the month 1pm,
- Field trips; will be on the 3rd Saturday of the month 8am-?.
- New Shop hours; will be Monday, Thursday and Saturday 9-12
- *Note; Shop will be closed on field trip days.

Don't forget about the Duck Races where we will have a booth So stop by and say "Hi", or come and help out, volunteers are always welcomed and needed.

Rose Townsend-Baros

Dear Members,
I would like to say a huge Thank you to everyone who came out to help after my Mother's (Marilyn) house burnt on Father's Day! It really meant a lot to see so many people come to help her even though she was still in New Hampshire at the time.

I truly appreciate each and every one of you for all your Thoughtfulness through such a troubling time for her.

Again, Thank you!!

Maria Costa

Sunshine Greetings

If you know of someone who
Could use a little sunshine
Greeting, Please TEXT
Pauline Ott at 979-618-3432



Happy July Birthday's

Mary Beringe, Mathew Burns, Steve Fowers, Louis Groth, Jamie Hudson, Letizia Lucia, Heather Lampos, Page Latham, David Reffert, James Stolpe, Jessica Stone, Roger Styles, And Joette Vance



Happy August Birthday's

Elaine Angstman, Brian Beringer, Jeff Breen, Russ Dahmen, Olga Deleon, Andrew Fields, Ellen Glassmeyer, Teresa Guajardo, Jessica Heisinger, Judy Kane (Beck), Jared Massey, Mary Meade, Lorie Needham, Les Postlethwait, Robin Randall, Emmis Rogers (Belleisle) and Elton Sutherland

Happy July Anniversary's

Margaret & Roger Styles,
and
Betty & Larry Tillick

Happy August Anniversary

Lynn & Russ Dhmen,
Jan & Glen Hayes,
Sharee & Marvin Johnson,
Janet & David Reffert,
and
Debbis & Eric Rathburg



Shop Hours
In August Wednesdays 9am til 1pm
Starting September
Monday, Thursday and Saturday
9am-noon (Closed during field trip days)

Not getting your chips bulletin by email?

When you've requested it that way? Please add The Club's email to your contact list as the bulletin is sent out in bulk and may go to your SPAM list If not listed in your addresses. Our Club's email is: the DGMS@gmail.com



THE DEMING GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.

4200 Raymond Reed Blvd. Deming, NM 88030
FOUNDED JANUARY 1965

DUES ARE DUE & PAYABLE ON DECEMBER 1ST OF EACH YEAR
Memberships dues: \$15.00 per person and \$25.00 per Family

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BACK TO SCHOOL, BACK TO ROCKS

July & August, 2024

All meetings are held at the Deming Gem & Mineral Clubhouse

4200 Raymond Reed Blvd, Deming, N.M.-
Visitors are invited and welcome at membership meetings



THE OFFICIAL SHOW OF THE SOCIETY

Held every year on the second weekend in March
(Thursday through Sunday) at the SW New Mexico State
Fairgrounds in Deming

“Rock Chips” is the official bulletin of the society

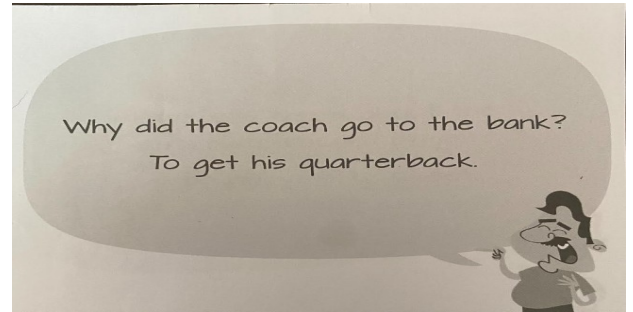
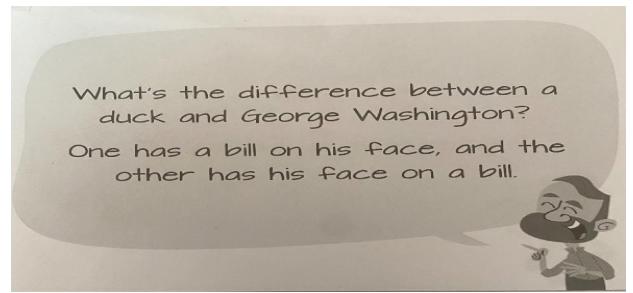
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THE DEMING GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, INC. an incorporated non profit organization shall be dedicated to the knowledge, advancement and enjoyment of the earth sciences and associated subjects. The society's primary purpose is the dissemination and furtherance 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.

Photos of the Month

If you have photos you want to share, Please send them to theDGMS@gmail.com c/o Beka



Don't miss the Duck Races
And remember we have a booth on both Saturday and Sunday. Stop by and see us, or come and help if you have time. We always welcome helpers and volunteers.



The 44th Annual Great American Duck Races

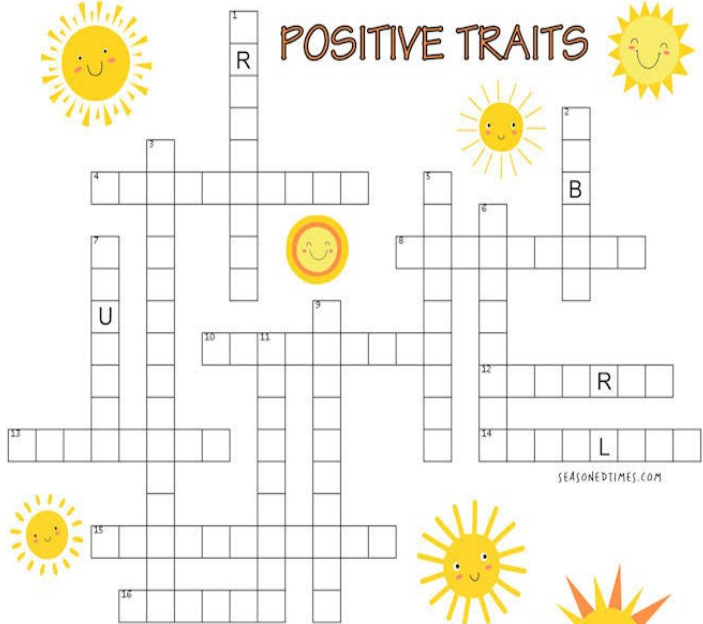
PRESENTED BY:
SOUTHWEST PEDIATRIC AND FAMILY CARE,
THE CANNA COMPANY, LUNA ENERGY,
DEMING HEADLIGHT & BRAVO HIC COMMUNICATIONS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 TH	
5:00 PM	CARNIVAL
6:00 PM	LUNA COUNTY SKATE COMPETITION
6:30 PM	BRAVO HIC COMMUNICATIONS DUCK ROYALTY PAGEANT
FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 TH	
2:00 PM	CARNIVAL
5:30 PM	LUNA ENERGY SPONSOR PARTY
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 TH	
ALL DAY	CARNIVAL
ALL DAY	DUCK HART/VENDORS
ALL DAY	SLOW PITCH TOURNAMENT
7:00 AM	SOLITAIRE HOMES HOT AIR BALLOON MASS ASCENSION
10:00 AM	COLUMBUS ELECTRIC CO-OP TOURNAMENT OF DUCKS PARADE
10:30 AM	HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT
12:00 - 4:00 PM	LIVE DUCK RACES
12:00 - 10:00 PM	MUSIC - CANNA COMPANY ENTERTAINMENT PAVILION
12:00 - 10:00 PM	BUSY BEE BEER & WINE GARDEN
	SERVED BY GREASE MONKEYS
2:00 PM	TORTILLA TOSS
5:30 PM	BUSY BEE SEPTIC GREAT AMERICAN OUTHOUSE RACES
5:30 - 7:00 PM	EVENING DUCK RACES
8:00 PM	DUCK DANCE AT ADOBE DELI
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 TH	
ALL DAY	CARNIVAL
ALL DAY	DUCK HART/VENDORS
ALL DAY	SLOW PITCH TOURNAMENT
7:00 AM	SOLITAIRE HOMES HOT AIR BALLOON MASS ASCENSION
11:30 AM	GREAT AMERICAN CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
12:00 PM	LIVE DUCK RACES
12:00 - 8:00 PM	MUSIC - CANNA COMPANY ENTERTAINMENT PAVILION
12:00 - 8:00 PM	BUSY BEE BEER & WINE GARDEN
	SERVED BY GREASE MONKEYS
3:00 PM	DUCK RACE ELIMINATIONS & FINALS
LOOK FOR THE CAPITAL POWER PHOTO BACKDROP — DEMING HEADLIGHT COOLING STATION	
FOR LOCATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: DEMINGDUCKRACE.COM	

Don't forget to send in pictures of digs or rocks to display in the Chips



POSITIVE TRAITS



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Looking for words with positive meanings.

ACROSS

- 4. Positive
- 8. Famous
- 10. Efficient
- 12. Recommend
- 13. Giving
- 14. Adept
- 15. Creative
- 16. Highly regard

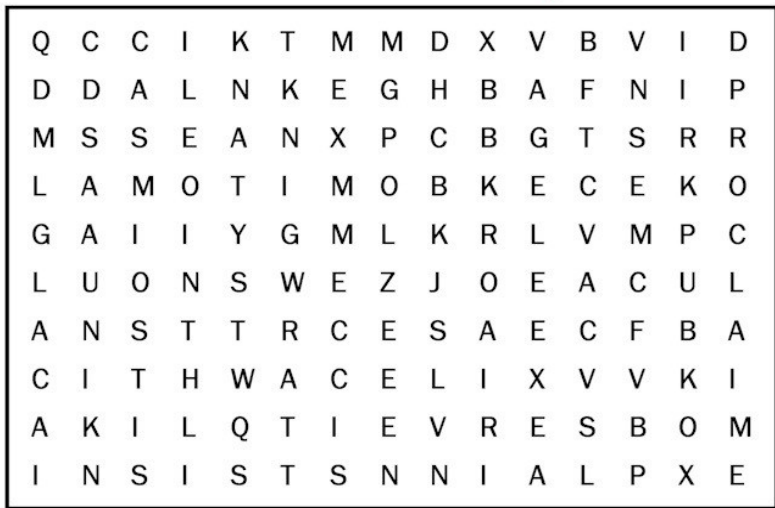


DOWN

- 1. Knowledgeable
- 2. Cheerful
- 3. Frank
- 5. Lively
- 6. Courageous
- 7. Laugh
- 9. Achieve
- 11. Lucky



SAY WHAT?



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Look for the following words that describe different ways "to say" something. They may be spelled forward, backward, downward, upward, or diagonally.

- ADD
- GUSH
- MENTION
- BABBLE
- INSIST
- OBSERVE
- CLAIM
- INTERJECT
- PROCLAIM
- DISCLOSE
- LAMENT
- REVEAL
- EXPLAIN
- MAINTAIN



BASEBALL MAZE



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Down: (1) Brilliant, (2) Upbeat, (3) Straightforward, (5) Energetic, (6) Fearless, (7) Chuckle, (9) Accomplish, (11) Fortunate

Across: (4) Optimistic, (8) Legendary, (10) Effective, (12) Endorse, (13) Generous, (14) Skillful, (15) Imaginative, (16) Admire

Summer is here! Stay Cool

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Change of address, email or phone Number? Please let us know!
Send the changes to DGMS membership
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

AUGUST

Wednesday the 7th.....Shop open 9-12 noon
Wednesday the 14th.....Shop open 9-12 noon
Wednesday the 21st.....Shop open 9-12 noon
Wednesday the 28th.....Shop open 9-12 noon

SEPTEMBER

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