

EARTH SCIENCE CLUBS, 2010-2011

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CLUBS - OPEN MEMBERSHIP**Apache Junction**

Apache Junction Rock and Gem Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 712

Apache Junction, AZ 85117

President: John Frary, 480-452-4870*Secretary:* Barbara Bayer*Meeting Place:* Desert Chapel Church, 462 N.

Palo Verde Dr., Apache Junction, AZ 85120

Day of Month: 2nd Thursday, 7 p.m., except

May through September

Club Website: www.ajrockclub.com*Club Specialties:* Field trips, lapidary**Arizona City**

Arizona City Gem and Mineral Society

P. O. Box 63

Arizona City, AZ 85223

President: Gabe Klimesh, P.O. Box 1451, Arizona City, AZ 85223*Secretary:* Diane Wharton, 7136 S. Sunland Gin Rd., Eloy, AZ 852231*Meeting Place:* Community Center Arizona City, on Sunland Gin Rd.*Day of Month:* 2nd Thursday 1:30 p.m., except April through October*Club Specialties:* Field trips**Black Canyon City**

Black Canyon City Rock Club

P.O. Box 1472

Black Canyon City, AZ 85324

Black Canyon City

Braggin Rock Club

P. O. Box 308

Black Canyon City, AZ 85324

Meeting Place: Albin Civic Center, K Mine Rd.,

Black Canyon City 85324

Day of Month: 2nd Monday, 7 p.m.**Bullhead City**

Silvery Colorado River Rock Club

P. O. Box 22648

Bullhead City, AZ, 86439-2648

Meeting Place: Bullhead City Junior High

School, Hancock & Lakeside, Bullhead City, AZ

Day of Month: 2nd Monday, 7 p.m., except June through September*Club Specialties:* Field trips, shows, and programs.**Cottonwood**

Mingus Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 1284

Cottonwood, AZ 86326-1284

www.mingusclub.org*President:* Leo Zuercher, 928-649-9673*Secretary:* Marny Zuercher*Meeting Place:* Moose Lodge #1449, 1051 S. Broadway St., Cottonwood, AZ 86326*Day of Month:* 1st Thursday 6 p.m., except July and August*Club Specialties:* Gem show, field trips, speaker programs, lapidary workshop, mineral and rock collecting**Cottonwood**

Verde River Rockhounds, Inc.

P.O. Box 2674

Cottonwood, AZ 86326

President: Jim VanWert 928-649-1938jimellen@hotmail.com*Secretary:* Kay Roberts 928-202-1949kay@therobertsaz.com*Meeting Place:* American Legion Post, 480 S. Calvary Way, Cottonwood, AZ 86326*Day of Month:* 2nd Thursday 6:30 p.m., except July and August*Club Specialties:* Field trips, speaker programs, lapidary, silversmithing, faceting

Flagstaff

Flagstaff Gem & Mineral Society
P. O. Box 1261
Flagstaff, AZ 86002

Meeting Place: Coconino County Fairgrounds,
Flagstaff, AZ 86001 (I-17's airport exit)

Day of Month: 1st Thursday, 7 p.m.

No meetings if bad weather or holiday conflict

Florence

Florence Gem & Mineral Club
3827 N. South Dakota
Florence, AZ 85232
dancapps@desertwisper.com

President: Clancy Bolander

Secretary: Shirley Gossert,
Florence, AZ 85232, 520-868-0180

Meeting Place: Caliente Casa Del Sol, Annex
Bldg., Florence, AZ 85232

Day of Month: 2nd Wednesday, 7 p.m.,
except May through October

Kingman

Mohave County Gemstoners
P.O. Box 3995
Kingman, AZ 86402
www.gemstoners.org

President: "C" Russell, 928-846-0927

Secretary: Fred Bunge

Meeting Place: Kathryn Heidenreich Senior Center,
1776 Airway, Kingman, AZ

Day of Month: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Club Specialties: Annual show, fossil study, lapidary
work, field trips

Lake Havasu City

Lake Havasu Gem and Mineral Society, Inc.
P. O. Box 990
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405-0990

President: Stan Sutton, P.O. Box 990, Lake Havasu
City, AZ 86405, 928-680-4535

Secretary: Stan Sutton

Meeting Place: Mt. Olive Lutheran Parish Center
2170 Havasupai Blvd., Lake Havasu City 86403

Day of Month: 2nd Friday, 6:30 p.m., except
June, July and August

Club Specialties: Annual show, fossil study, lapidary
work, field trips.

Mesa

Southwest Paleontology Society
Mesa Southwest Museum
53 N. Macdonald St.

Mesa, AZ 85201-7325

www.cityofmesa.org/swmuseum/info.asp

Meeting Place: Arizona Museum of Natural History
53 N. McDonald, Mesa, AZ 85201

President: Steve Beckman, 480-831-1585

Day of Month: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Club Specialties: Fossil collecting for the
museum and children's education

Membership Restrictions: Abide by code of ethics,
safety rules

Miami

Gila County Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.
P. O. Box 487
Miami, AZ 85539

President: Jim Mills, P.O. Box 1542, Claypool, AZ
85532, 928-701-1762

Secretary: Debra Oldfather, Kearny, AZ

Meeting Place: 413 Live Oak St., Miami, AZ 85539

Day of Month: 1st Thursday, 7 p.m.,
Classes on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m.,
except June, July and August

Payson

Payson Rimstones Rock Club
P. O. Box 1641
Payson, AZ 85547

paysonrimstoneshow@gmail.com

President: Lynne Wheeler, 928-472-7170,
lynnewheeler@gmail.com

Secretary: Sandy Shover, 928-468-9575

Meeting Place: Payson Public Library, 328 N.

McLane Rd., Payson, AZ 85547, 928-474-9260

Day of Month: 2nd Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.

Pearce-Sunsites

Sunsites Gem and Mineral Club
P. O. Box 87
Pearce, AZ 85625

www.cochisecountyrock.org

President: Paul McKnight, P.O. Box 132, Pearce, AZ
85625, 520-508-2657

Secretary: Diane Brower

Meeting Place: Sunsites Community Center,
Treasure Rd., Pearce-Sunsites, AZ 85625

Day of Month: 2nd Monday, 7 p.m., except
June, July, and August

Club Specialties: Lapidary, wire wrapping

Phoenix

Arizona Leaverites Rock and Gem Society
P.O. Box 26901
Tempe, AZ 85285-6901

President: Tom Parks, at above address,
tlparks-us@yahoo.com

Secretary: Debbie Michalowski, 602-432-6921
Meeting Place: Arizona Mining and Mineral Museum, 1502 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ
Day of Month: 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., except July and December
Club Specialties: Field trips, education and lapidary

Phoenix

Arizona Mineral and Mining Museum Foundation
P. O. Box 41834
Mesa, AZ 85274
www.azminfun.com/default.htm

President: Ray Grant, Chandler, AZ 85226,
480-814-9086; raycyn@cox.net

Secretary: Lavone Archer
Mesa, AZ 85202, 480-969-0483;
elabaso4@cox.net

Meeting Place: Arizona Mining & Mineral Museum,
1502 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ

Day of Month: Usually every other month on a Thursday (dates are not fixed) at 7 p.m., except June through August

Club Specialties: Gem show, Minerals of Arizona Symposium, support the museum.

Phoenix

Maricopa Lapidary Society, Inc.
P. O. Box 36683
Phoenix, AZ 85067-6683

President: Robin Evans

Secretary: Laurette Kennedy

Meeting Place: Arizona Mining and Mineral Museum, 1502 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ

Day of Month: 1st Monday 7 p.m., if 1st Monday is a holiday, meeting is 2nd Monday

Club Specialties: Gem show, lapidary, field trips

Phoenix

Mineralogical Society of Arizona
1502 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007-3210

www.mineralogicalsocietyarizona.org

President: Roger Deming, 520 E. Hearne Way,
Gilbert, AZ 85234, 480-633-0731,

rogersweeps@yahoo.com

Meeting Place: Arizona Mining and Mineral Museum, 1502 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ

Day of Month: 2nd Friday, 7 p.m., September through June, except February, which is the 3rd Friday

Club Specialties: Interesting informative programs, monthly field trips 3rd Sat. Juniors are welcome.

Prescott

Prescott Gem & Mineral Club

P.O. Box 3923

Chino Valley, AZ 86323

www.prescottgemmineral.org

President: Ron Whorton

Secretary: Heather Redden

Meeting Place: Prescott Public Library,
215 E. Goodwin St., Prescott, AZ 86303

Day of Month: 1st Saturday, 10 a.m.

Club Specialties: Lapidary, jewelry, field trips, and education

Quartzsite

Quartzsite Roadrunners Gem & Mineral Club

P. O. Box 338

Quartzsite, AZ 85346

www.quartzsitegemandmineralclub.org

Meeting Place: QIA Building, 65 Ironwood Drive,
Quartzsite, AZ

Day of Month: Thursday, 2 p.m.

Work Shop Open: Monday-Wednesday &
Friday 9-4.

Club Specialties: Wire wrap, silver work, faceting

Membership Restrictions: Over 18

Sedona

Sedona Gem & Mineral Club

P. O. Box 3284

Sedona, AZ 86340

www.sedonagemandmineral.org

President: Ed Hodges, 928-282-4980

Show Co-Chair: Pat McMahan, 928-300-4980

Meeting Place: Sedona Public Library, 3250 White Bear St., Sedona, AZ 86336

Day of Month: 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., except June, July, & August.

Club Specialties: Classes, field trips, speakers, local scholarships to students.

Show Low

White Mountain Gem & Mineral Club

P. O. Box 3504

Show Low, AZ 85902-3504

President: Nanz Marshall, 5011 Forest View Rd.,
Lakeside, AZ 85929, 928-537-2524

Secretary: Tonie Mondragon

Meeting Place: JB's Restaurant, 480 W. Deuce of Clubs, Show Low, AZ 85902, 928-532-1266

Day of Month: 1st Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., meets every month, December - Christmas party members only

Club Specialties: Educational presentations, field trips, classes, gem show.

Sierra Vista

Huachuca Mineral and Gem Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 1596

Sierra Vista, AZ 85636

www.huachuca-diggers.tripod.com

President: David Kerr, 520 Mallard Cr. W.

Sierra Vista 85635, 520-459-6188

dpkerr@pngusa.net

Secretary: Ingrid Baillie, 43 Martin Dr. NW,

Sierra Vista, AZ 85635, 520-459-3718

ibaillie@cox.net

Meeting Place: Kino Hall, 800 Taylor Dr.,

Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Day of Month: 3rd Wed. 7 p.m., except July picnic
and December Christmas Party.

Club Specialties: Annual show, field trips.

Tucson

Old Pueblo Lapidary Club, Inc.

3118 N. Dale

Tucson, AZ 85712

www.lapidaryclub.org

Secretary: Diana Hara, P.O. Box 786, Cortaro,

AZ 85652, 520-572-0339, diana@dianahara.com

Meeting Place: Old Pueblo Lapidary Club, 3118 N.

Dale, Tucson, AZ 85712, 520-323-9154

Day of Month: 2nd Saturday, 9 a.m., except February
business meeting, program follows,

Club Specialties: Silversmithing, casting, lapidary,
wire wrapping, beading, and field trips (must be a
member). Website has membership application
form to join club.

Tucson

Tucson Gem and Mineral Society

P. O. Box 42588

Tucson, AZ 85733

www.tgms.org

President: Society President, TGMS, P.O. Box

42588, Tucson, AZ 85733, 520-322-5773,

tgms@tgms.org

Secretary: Society Secretary, TGMS, P.O. Box

42588, Tucson, AZ 85733, 520-322-5773,

tgms@tgms.org

Meeting Place: TGMS Building, 3727 E.

Blacklidge Dr., Tucson, AZ 85716; 520-322-5773

Day of Month: 1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., except

February (Show month), and

September (Labor Day)

Club Specialty: Mineral show, field trips, potlucks,
educational classes, and newsletter.

Wickenburg

Wickenburg Gem and Mineral Society, Inc.

P.O. Box 20375

Wickenburg, AZ 85358

President: Max Brown, 928-684-3603,

wickenburggms@hotmail.com

Secretary: Debra DiWitt, 928-859-4087

Meeting Place: Coffinger Park Rec. Rm.,

Coffinger Park, Wickenburg, Az 85390

Day of Month: 2nd Friday 6:30 p.m., except June,
July and August.

Club Specialty: Field trip every 3rd Saturday,
Annual Show Thanksgiving weekend.

Yuma

Country Roads Rock & Gem Club

5707 E. 32nd St., #1094

Yuma, AZ 85365

President: Jack Vandelaar

Secretary: Julie Hendrickson

Meeting Place: Country Roads RV Lapidary Shop

Day of Month: Second Wednesday Nov. - April

Yuma

Yuma Gem and Mineral Society

P. O. Box 115

Yuma, AZ, 85366

President: Eugene Zielke, 14316 E. 51st St.,

Yuma, AZ 85367, 928-345-0957

Secretary: Valerie Zielke, 14316 E. 51st St.,

Yuma, AZ 85367, 928-345-0957

Meeting Place: Community Christian Church. 6480 E.

Hwy. 95, Yuma, AZ 85364

Day of Month: 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m.,

November - March

Club Specialties: Field trips, public service, programs

ROCKHOUND CLUBS - RESIDENTS ONLY

Chandler

Sunbird Rock, Gem & Silver Club

6831 S. Oakmont

Chandler, AZ 85249

Presidents: Howard & Lois Anderson, 6471 S.

Championship Dr., Chandler, AZ 85249

Secretary: Vickie Smith, 6630 S. Coral Gable,

Chandler, AZ 85249

Meeting Place: Sunbird Adult Resort Clubhouse,

6250 S. Sunbird Blvd., Chandler, AZ 85249

Day of Month: 1st Friday at 9:30 a.m., except May through
October.

Restriction: Residents of Sunbird and guests

Green Valley

Green Valley Lapidary and Silversmith Club

P.O. Box 113

Green Valley, AZ 85622

President: Bob Porterfield, 520-625-9122

Secretary: Carol Roskey, 520-393-3895, lapsec@cox.net
Meeting Place: 9-4 @ West Center, East Center &
Desert Hills Center, Green Valley, AZ
Club Specialty: Silversmith, lapidary, chain
making, wax carving, PMC, casting, & wire wrap
Restriction: \$30 a year to join. All Green Valley
Recreation member's welcome!

Mesa

Apache Wells R. V. Resort
2656 N. 56th St., 197 E
Mesa, AZ 85215

Meeting Place: Recreation Hall
Day of Month: 2nd Friday, 7 p.m., except April - October
Restriction: Residents of Apache Wells R.V.

Mesa

Mesa East Rock Club
Mesa East Club House
225 S. 74 St.
Mesa, AZ 85208

Meeting Place: Mesa East Club House, 225 S. 74th St.,
Mesa, AZ 85208, 480-985-1160
Day of Month: 1 night per month except June – Sept.
Restriction: Residents of Mesa East Park

Mesa

Mesa Spirit Rock & Gem Club
303 N. Lindsay Road, X4
Mesa, AZ 85213

Meeting Place: Mesa Spirit R.V. Park, Unit 3,
Recreation Hall, 3020 Main St., Mesa, AZ 85213
Day of the Month: 2nd Wed, 7:30 p.m., except April
through October.
Club Specialty: Operate silvercraft & lapidary shops
Restriction: Residents of Mesa Spirit R.V. Park

Mesa

Venture Out Rock and Gem Club
Venture Out Hobby Center
5001 E. Main St.
Mesa, AZ 85205

President: Dale Kohler, 5001 E. Main St., #1748,
Mesa, AZ, 85205, October through May only,
480-218-9556

Meeting Place: Venture Out Hobby Center
Day of the Month: Monday - Friday, 8-4, except June
through August
Club Specialty: Lapidary
Restriction: Residents only, 55+

Phoenix

ARC Jewelry Crafters Club
5001 E. Cheyenne Dr.
Phoenix, AZ 85044

President: Keith LaMarr, 4247 E. Manden,
Phoenix, AZ 85044

keithlamarr@yahoo.com

Secretary: Dee Kossives, 480-656-0006,
deekoss@machlink.com

Meeting Place: ARC, 5001 E. Cheyenne Dr.,
Phoenix, AZ 85044, 480-893-2549

Day of Month: 3rd Monday, 2 p.m., October
through May

Restriction: ARC members & invited guests

Queen Valley

Queen Valley R.V. Resort Rockhound Club
50 W. Oro Viejo Drive
Queen Valley, AZ 85218

President: Ken Pavelek

Secretary: Marie Dengate

Meeting Place: Craft room, 50 W. Oro Viejo, Queen
Valley, AZ

Day of Month: 3rd Monday, 10 a.m., except April
through October

Club Specialties: Rockhounding trips, lapidary shop

Scottsdale

Roadrunner Rockhound Club
1149 N 92nd St. #237
Scottsdale, AZ 85256

President: Rod Erchul, 1149 N. 92nd St., Lot 99
Scottsdale, AZ 85256

Secretary: Kate Sanders, 1149 N. 92nd St., Lot 237
Scottsdale, AZ 85256

Meeting Place: Roadrunner Main Hall,
1149 N. 92nd Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85256

Day of Month: 1st Monday, 10:15 a.m.

Do not meet April through October

Club Specialty: Rockhounding

Restriction: Residents of Roadrunner R.V.

Sun City

Bell Lapidary Club
16820 N. 99th Ave.
Sun City, AZ 85351-1262
623-977-1803

Sun City

Rockhounds West
22326 Cheyenne,
Sun City West, AZ 85375
www.scwclubs.com Click on Rockhounds West

Meeting Place: Lecture Hall, 19803 R.H. Johnson
Blvd., Sun City West, AZ 85375

Day of Month: 2nd Monday, 9 a.m. except May
through September

Club Specialty: Monthly rockhounding trips
Membership Restriction: Sun City West Recreation
Members only.

Sun City

Sun City Rockhound Club
Sundial Recreation Center,
14801 N. 103rd Ave.
Sun City, AZ 85351

Meeting Place: Fairway Recreation Center, 10600 W.
Peoria, Sun City, AZ 85351

Day of Month: 2nd Thursday, 7:00 p.m., except June
through September

Club Specialties: Mineral Museum at Sundial Recreation
Center, 14801 N. 103rd Ave, Sun City, AZ 85351.

Membership Restrictions: Sun City Recreation Center
member.

Sun City

Lakeview Lapidary Club
10626 Thunderbird Blvd.
Sun City, AZ 85351

Sun Lakes

Sun Lakes Rock & Gem Club
10102 E. Watford Way
Sun Lakes, AZ 85248

President: Lynn Vraspir, lvrspir@wbhsi.net

Day of Month – Third Monday, 10 a.m. in the
Navajo Room at SLCC - October - May

Club Specialties: Lapidary, silver, gourds, beading,
stain-glass, dichroic glass, sandstone paintings,
Ming Trees, gourds, wire wrapping, open
shops, and field trips.

PROSPECTING ORGANIZATIONS

Phoenix

Arizona Prospectors Association
4945 W. Monte Cristo Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85306

President: Roy Farley, 602-573-7660 cell

Secretary: Judy Dixon, 4945 W. Monte Cristo Ave,
Glendale, AZ 85306, 602-375-1680,
everettedixon@msn.com

Meeting Place: Arizona Mining & Mineral Museum,
1502 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ

Day of Month: 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., except
November and December

Club Specialty: Placer gold prospecting, claims,
monthly outings.

Membership Restrictions: Person must attend 3
meetings and 1 outing and then be interviewed by
a Board member.

Phoenix

Gold Prospectors Association of Phoenix
P.O. Box 97462
Phoenix, AZ 85060-7462
www.gpapclub.com

GPAP Hotline: 480-368-2664

President: Chris Tinney, 602-326-1288

Secretary: Bud Riley, 602-828-7853

Meeting Place: Arizona American Italian Club
7509 N. 12th St., Phoenix, AZ

Day of Month: 1st Thursday, 7 p.m.

Club Specialties: Active gold prospecting, claims,
field trips, meetings, raffles, picnics, gold show.

Phoenix

Roadrunner Prospectors' Club Inc.
P. O. Box 56804
Phoenix, AZ 85079
<http://roadrunnergold.com>

President: Bill Colebeck
602-274-2521

Secretary: Fred Horn
602-274-2521

Meeting Place: AZ American Italian Club, 7509 N.
12th St., Phoenix, AZ

Day of Month: 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., except December

Club Specialty: Prospecting, acquiring claims for
members, one outing per month

Tucson

Desert Gold Diggers
6150 N. Desert Willow Dr.
Tucson, Arizona 85743
www.desert-gold-diggers.org

Contact: Mark Paris, 520-744-1036,
captaingoldseeker@yahoo.com

President: Donna Hackett, 520-889-0065

Secretary: Carl Wruck 520-219-6488

Meeting Place: V. F. W. Post 10188, 345 E. Roger
Road, Tucson, AZ 85705

Day of Month: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Club Specialty: Recreational prospecting

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