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The Beehive Rock & Gem Club began in April of 1970.

The purpose of our club is: To collect, cut and polish rocks, to gather fossils, mineral specimens, to discuss and impart our knowledge of the different phases of collecting, polishing and displaying-

To promote, organize and hold meetings, outings, trips, and similar events. To enjoy and protect our natural resources.

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**USUAL DATE FOR MEETING – FOURTH THURSDAY – 7 PM
OGDEN HINKLEY AIRPORT TERMINAL, 3900 S & AIRPORT ROAD**

November, December have changes. Maybe others.

Call any Board member for current information.

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FEDERATION REPRESENTATIVES

DUES

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|--|--------------------|
| Rocky Mountain Federation Delegate -----President | Due: October 1 |
| Utah Federation Delegate -----TBA | Single - \$11 |
| Public Land Advisory Committee ----- Jim Alexander | Couple or |
| | Family - \$16 |
| | Junior - \$5 |
| | Overdue: January 1 |



Beehive Rock & Gem Club Program –

24th Feb 2011

Our program this month will be put on by a *Master Silversmith and Jewelry maker, Jim Vining* along with some of the Beehive club members which he is teaching his craftsmanship at the Golden Hours facility. He and his wife have created and sold many fine jewelry pieces over the years as a vendor at Rock and Gem shows. He uses some of the nice cabochons he has made from rocks we have available in our areas as well. He has many creative ideas to share with us – also his smile.

When we have warmer weather, we will try to have some hands-on classes outside in the covered picnic area prior to our monthly meetings. Jim has suggest-ed this idea which we support. Other crafts may also be attempted if this works out.

“Rocky” Ray, Program Chairman



We will also discuss and vote on the proposed Beehive Rock and Gem Club By-laws. They are at the end of this newsletter for your review in case you did not receive them by email. The By-laws are included in their entirety, although in a condensed format to conserve space. Editor

Presidents Message

February 16, 2011

Here is a little news from Quartzsite, warmer than St George. The biggest problem is to decide whether to go look for rocks, do a class in silver smiting, wire wrapping or lapidary. The thing is everything starts early. We haven't slept in since we arrived. Tomorrow was to be the first but I need to finish this message.

There are a number of things here that have sparked some ideas for the future. I have heard the comment made from some of our newer members that they would like to have the experience of doing something with the rocks they have gathered. Most of the classes in such things are given **during the day** at one or another **senior centers**. I hope to change this.

The Road Runner Club here maintains their own shops. This isn't an inexpensive proposition. Their budget for all of the classes was about \$45,000.00, but then they have 845 members. This covers a lot more than lapidary and wire wrapping. I am going to try and work to set up some neighborhood mentoring classes. Friends working with friends. I remember how excited Roger Bush got as he visited Ray Law and cut and polished his first rocks.

The Road Runner club members pay \$3.00 for a 4 hour session in one of the shops. This stipend could go to the instructor to offset wear and tare on equipment. I'm thinking small groups of 4 to 5 in the evening for 3 hours of so. Perhaps as time goes on we could collect some equipment perhaps even a garage somewhere. Yes it's a big dream I know, but without a dream, there won't be a plan. Without a plan nothing will happen. A rich or generous benefactor would be nice.

Think about it and lets push the dream forward!

Joe Kent
President

January Meeting Notes

The annual "Welcome Back" dinner was a big success. I was a few minutes late, I apologize. I was told Vice President Steve had a few remarks and then everyone headed for the food.

As always there was a lot of good food. Everyone filled a plate, some two. While we ate, Rocky Ray put on a slide show. It is always fun to see past trips. Especially when it is to cold to go out and enjoy ourselves right now. There were lots of good shots of most of us.

After a lot of visiting and good food we said goodnight. Look forward to see everyone next time.

Norine Ramos,
Secretary

2011 Field Trips Tenative Schedule

This is a list of the trips that Ray and I have discussed, with the proposed dates. These are not set in stone and are open for dicussion and/or suggestions that anyone might have at the next meeting.

Topaz Mountain Apr 22-24
Woodward's Party May 23
Grouse Creek June ?
Salina Jul 1-5
Wyoming? Aug 13/14
Grouse Creek Sep 16-18
Floy Wash/Henry Mtns Oct 8/16

Roger Bush,
Field Trip Coordinator

Show Dates

- Feb 26-27 — Idaho Gem & Mineral Show
Idaho Gem & Mineral Club
Expo Idaho Fairgrounds
5610 Glenwood & Chinden
Boise, ID
Charlie Smith, 208-628-4002
- Mar 5-6 — 57th Annual Rock & Gem Show
Owyhee Gem & Mineral Society
O'Conner Field House
Canyon County Fairgrounds
2200 Blaine, Caldwell, ID
- Mar 12-13 — Magic Valley Gem Show
Magic Valley Gem Club
Twin Falls County Fairgrounds
Filer, ID
- Mar 18-20 — Timpanogos Gem & Mineral
Spanish Fork Fairgrounds
475 S. Main St.
Spanish Fork, UT
- Apr 8-10 — Golden Spike Gem & Mineral Show
Weber County Fairgrounds
1000 N 1200 W
Ogden, UT
- Apr 16-17 — 46th Annual Gem & Mineral Show
Idaho Falls Gem & Mineral Society
Idaho Falls Recreation Center
Memorial & B St., Idaho Falls, ID
- Apr 29 — Wasatch Gem & Mineral
- May 1 State Fairgrounds
155 N 1000 W
Zions Building
Salt Lake City, UT
- Jun 24-26 — RMFMS Convention & Show
Colorado Springs Mineralogical
Society
Colorado Springs, CO
Gene Maggard, 316-742-3746

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHSTONE — Aquamarine

Aquamarine is a beryl that is 7.5 to 8 on the Mohs hardness scale. The color is generally pale blue but can also be found in yellow, pink and clear. Some of the best specimens come from Russia, Sri Lanka and Brazil. In the United States, Colorado's crystals. It is also found in Wyoming's Big Horn Mountains. The Largest crystal found came out of Brazil in 1910 and measures 48.5 cm in length and 42 cm in diameter. In the Middle Ages, people believed Aquamarine could cure poisoning through its magical properties.

Anniversaries – Aquamarine – 19th. Use Moss Agate for the 14th.

Via Deming Rock Chips 4/09

Fake Hematite Jewelry

By Dave Millis, Rock Doc



It has come to my attention through a friend's disappointment that there is a new variety of fake hematite jewelry on sale. As a reminder, here are a couple of old techniques.

Most common fake uses of magnetite which is magnetic and easily detected. The process is to grind up the minerals, mix them with some kind of plastic or epoxy binder, and extrude them into finished shapes. The shapes quickly harden; beads already have holes and no drilling is required! If molds are used you can sometimes spot beads with incomplete areas where the mold did not fill completely. In general, the finished jewelry looks great and is often less than a dollar per necklace; sadly some dealers buy them for 50 cents and resell for over \$10 with the implication that they are not fake. It is virtually impossible to find true hematite necklaces nowadays. The first test should be the magnet test; hematite is not magnetic. The earlier fakes used hematite without magnetite, so in a sense, it was real hematite jewelry, but the hematite was never cut to shape and/or drilled to make beads. You can check this with a 10X magnifier. Drilled beads will always have small imperfections around the edge of the hole.

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BLUERIBBON COALITION NATIONAL LANDUSE UPDATE!

Forest Services Releases Draft of Proposed New Forest Planning Rule

Dear BRC members, supporters and action alert subscribers,

The U.S. Forest Service has released the Draft of the new Forest Planning Rule which governs how the agency develops Forest Plans. The agency announced last Friday that the publication of the Draft Rule today, February 14, 2011, will kick off the 90-day public comment period ending May 16, 2011. The USFS press release is [here](#)*

The "Final" Draft Rule was published in today's Federal Register. The Draft Rule and other information is available on the USFS Planning Rule "web portal" [here](#).

The agency has yet to release the Draft Environmental Impact Statement associated with the Draft Rule. The Forest Service has not indicated when that would be available.

The proposed Planning Rule is lengthy and follows decades of controversy and litigation over similar efforts. BRC will be carefully reviewing the Draft Rule and other information as the agency makes it available. We will have analysis of the Rule and its potential impacts on recreation.

The Agency is hosting a national public forum to discuss the proposed rule on March 10, 2011, in Washington DC. The meeting is open to the public and will be Web cast to allow for greater participation. There will be additional public forums held throughout the country during the comment period. (See schedule below.)

DRAFT Schedule of 2011 Public Meetings for the Forest Service Proposed Planning Rule

Information for the meetings is subject to change, and any missing information will be updated as it is confirmed.

| Meeting | City and Address | Meeting Date and Time |
|---|---|-----------------------------|
| National Meeting | | |
| National Forum | The Renaissance Hotel at Dupont 1143 New Hampshire Ave.NW Washington, DC 20009 (accessible from either the Foggy Bottom or Dupont Circle metros) | March 10, 2011 1pm - 9pm |
| Regional Meetings** | | |
| Regional Roundtable for the Intermountain Region (Region 4) | Salt Lake City, UT | March 24, 2011 |

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact BRC.

Ric Foster
Public Lands Department Manager
BlueRibbon Coalition
208-237-1008 ext 107

The BlueRibbon Coalition is a national recreation group that champions responsible recreation, and encourages individual environmental stewardship. With members in all 50 states, BRC is focused on building enthusiast involvement with organizational efforts through membership, outreach, education, and collaboration among recreationists. 1-800-BlueRib www.sharetrails.org

Editor Notes:

* www.fs.fed.us

** Only our region was included to save space. For meetings for other regions, go to www.fs.fed.us.

Interview with Jim and Leona Alexander

I sat down with two of the oldest members of the club, Jim & Leora Alexander. They have been part of the club for many years and have given much to the club. This is the first of a new series of interviews of members of the club. Editor



Buzzer: How did you get started in rock hounding?

Jim: It was about '64, '65. Leora's folks were snowbirding in Arizona and came up during the summer. We were living by Reno at the time. We would go out collecting rocks.

Buzzer: Were you a member of a club?

Leora: No. There was a club to join in the area but Jim worked on weekends and the field trips were on the weekends. We learned on our own and collected on our own. We went collecting in Nevada and a few times to Oregon.

Jim: We subscribed to the "Gem and Minerals" magazine.

Leora: We also used the "Western Gem Hunter's Atlas". It wasn't very useful. It would usually get us within 1 or 2 miles of the site.

Jim: It was more like 10 miles.

Buzzer: When did you join the Beehive and Gem Club?

Jim: When we moved to Utah, we went to Bonnie's Rock Shop in Willard and he recommended the Beehive Club. That was in '73. So that is how we became members of the club. Bonnie's isn't there anymore.

Buzzer: What about the Golden Spike Club?

Leora: We did not join Golden Spike then because they meet on Wednesday nights and conflict with our

church meeting. We eventually joined the Golden Spike later. We like to help with the Gem Show.

Jim: The Beehive club was started in '71 and we joined in '73. Two of the founding members are Richard & Caryn Gabel, who are the last surviving founding members. There were a couple of reasons why the Beehive club was created. There was a group in the Golden Spike club that liked to party on field trips. Others in the club wanted to be more serious on field trips to concentrate on collecting. So some members decided to form another club. The new club joined the Rocky Mountain Federation and Golden Spike is a member of the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies. Each club is a member of a different federation so those who want to compete in shows can do it for both federations.



Jim: We have a ton and a half of rocks in the garage, plus some in the basement!

Leora: It might be a good idea to plan a club field trip to our garage.

Buzzer: Do you recommend joining both clubs?

Leora: There are so many different facets to this hobby that you could benefit joining both clubs.

Buzzer: Have there been any memorable experiences?

Jim: We have enjoyed the many field trips throughout the years but the best part is getting to know other people.

Leora: One year when the club was on the Floy Wash trip in the late 70's or early 80's, a bunch of us were working on the "Sanchez Jasper" hill. Jim wacked the hard rock with the flat end of his rock hammer and a piece of metal flew off the corner. It went through his pant leg and into his leg where it resides today. We had not heard you were only supposed to chip a corner of the rock with a hammer

or use the pointed end for digging. A chisel & hammer should be used to crack rock apart.

Jim: I think that was the same trip Ray Nyce knocked off a chip of rock that flew toward his face. He was thankful for safety lenses as one of the lenses simply broke but stayed together and did not shatter so he was not injured.

Leora: Safety glasses are a recommended accessory to be worn when working rock in the field or at home.



Buzzer: Are you concerned about the government restricting the use of federal lands?

Jim: I have a very pessimistic view. What Salazar, the Secretary of the Interior, is planning, is not good. His plan will restrict millions of acres. When the Grand Staircase - Escalante National Monument was created, it stopped all collecting in that area.

Leora: We found some very good samples of petrified wood but you are not allowed to collect there anymore.

Buzzer: Have you been on the club board very long?

Jim: I have been the club President or Vice-President on and off for a total of about ten years prior to about 8 years ago. I have been on the board most of the time. In 1984, when the newsletter editor at the time could not do it anymore, I volunteered Leora.

Leora: And I have been doing it ever since. I have really enjoyed it, it has been a good way to help members keep up with Club doings.

Buzzer: I appreciate your dedication and service in the club and your help in getting me started as the editor of the newsletter. Thank you so much for your time.

Fake Hematite Jewelry (Continued from Page 4)

The new fake uses no hematite at all! The bead in question is actually molded copper. The surface is some kind of anodized coating which looks like the steel-gray hematite color. The coating is however quite thin and can wear away. My friend and I also suspect that salt in ocean breezes speeds up the process.

via The Quarry, 6-7/10; from Shin Skinner, 5/10
via Golden Spike News Nov 2010
via Strata Gem Dec 2010

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Fee-free days are being offered once again this year on most public lands. Please make an effort to visit on as many of these days as you can, and be sure to tell every agency employee you see that it was the fee-free day that motivated you!

National Park Week (April 16-24)

The First Day of Summer (June 21)

National Public Lands Day (September 24)

The weekend of Veterans Day (November 11-13)

Via westernslopenofeecoalition.org.

FOREST SERVICE BLINKS

In the Pacific Northwest Region, the U.S. Forest Service charges fees to park at over 1,000 trailheads. This is in direct violation of provisions in federal law that prohibit fees "solely for parking" or for general access and use of dispersed undeveloped areas.

A ticket issued in the summer of 2010 to a hiker from Twisp, Washington charged him solely with parking on the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest without a pass. Since his case was very similar to one in Sedona, Arizona last year which was dismissed by a federal judge because the Forest Service had exceeded their legal authority, the Washington hiker asked the court in Spokane to dismiss his ticket on the same grounds.

Instead of defending their trailhead fees and possibly having the whole program struck down in court, the Forest Service dropped the charges.

By refusing to submit their fee program to judicial review, the Forest Service can continue their campaign of intimidation, issuing federal citations that they know they cannot successfully prosecute.

Via westernslopenofeecoalition.org.

The Western Slope No-Fee Coalition is a broad-based organization working on eliminating recreation fees for general access to public lands.

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PROPOSED CHANGES

BEEHIVE ROCK AND GEM CLUB BYLAWS

March 2007 2011

ARTICLE 1 Organization

We the undersigned of the State of Utah do hereby associate ourselves together in a non-profit organization and at this meeting assembly do adopt the following constitution and club name.

ARTICLE 2 Name

The club shall be known as the Beehive Rock and Gem Club and shall be of perpetual duration unless sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE 3 Objectives

The objectives of this organization shall be to stimulate interest in the collection of rocks, minerals, gem materials, and legal fossils. To discuss and impart our knowledge of the different phases of collecting, cutting, polishing and displaying them. Also to organize educational meetings, field trips and similar events while enjoying and protecting our natural resources.

ARTICLE 4 Address

The club address shall be a Post Office box rented by the Beehive Rock and Gem Club.

ARTICLE 5 Club Meetings

General Meetings

General club meetings shall be the fourth Thursday of each month unless otherwise stated.

Board Meetings

The Board meeting shall be on the first Thursday Tuesday of each month unless otherwise stated and is open to all club members.

Special Meetings

Special meetings may be called by the board upon notification of the club membership.

ARTICLE 6 Officers

The officers of the club shall be elected by the club membership and will consist of the following:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

ARTICLE 7 Duties of Officers

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Club and of the Board of Directors and to abide by and enforce the Bylaws of the Club.

It shall be the duty of the Vice President in the absence of the President to perform all duties incumbent upon the President. The Vice President may fill in for absent Board members or any committee chairman unless already filling in for the President.

The Secretary shall keep the records of the membership of the Club and the minutes of the meetings, and those of the Board

meetings. Additionally, the Secretary shall be responsible for all other official Club correspondence and maintain a permanent copy of the bulletin (BEEHIVE BUZZER) all records and the Bulletin, for a period of not less than seven (7) years, which shall be turned over to that person's successor.

The Treasurer shall collect all monies and deposit all monies (including dues) in the **Club Bank account**; name of the Club and as designated by the Board of Directors; shall pay all bills, keep a correct account of receipts and disbursements. Treasurer shall present an annual written financial report, and, on request, at any business meeting of the Board of Directors shall orally report the receipts and disbursements of the Club, and its financial condition. The Treasurer's books may shall be audited at the end of each term of office **of the President, Treasurer, or** at the discretion of the Board. He/She shall turn over all Club properties in his/her possession to his/her successor when duly installed. The Treasurer or President shall be authorized to disburse funds.

ARTICLE 8 Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall generally administer the affairs of the Club and supervise the finances. Expenditures in excess of \$100.00 dollars must be approved by the Board of Directors or a floor majority vote.

The Board of Directors shall consist of the current President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and past year's Presidents and Vice Presidents. Also the Club program chairman, present year's editor and **Committee Chairpersons nominated by the Board and any** additional appointed directors. The Board of directors shall consist of at least 9 members.

The President and Vice President shall serve on the Board of Directors for a minimum of two years after leaving office.

In the event of an officer or board member's resignation or death, the Board of Directors and the Officers shall have the authority to appoint a replacement until the next general election.

The club's Board of Directors shall appoint whatever committees that are deemed necessary to further the club activities, programs, publications, etc.

If required a Board member may delegate another Board member of the club to take his/her place at a scheduled meeting.

ARTICLE 9 Quorum

Five officers and/or Board members will constitute a legal quorum. If deemed necessary a chairman of the Board may be elected by the Board members at the January Board meeting.

When club matters are being voted upon by the officers and the Board of Directors, if any arbitration or disagreement is encountered, the issue shall come before the membership for a final vote.

ARTICLE 10 Voting

Officers shall first be nominated for consideration by the club Board of Directors no later than the November Board Meeting. Current officers, as well as any other capable candidates among the membership shall be considered for officer nomination.

Two assigned Board Members shall then personally approach and discuss the opportunity with the chosen Officer nominees. Neither of these Board members should be serving in the subject position. Currently serving Officers should be approached in a like manner to determine their desire to continue serving.

Nominations may also be made from the floor at the time of the election with the prior permission of the person to be nominated.

Each adult member in good standing shall be entitled to one vote and to the privilege of holding office. The President shall have the privilege of voting on all motions presented at the board meetings and the general election of officers.

(Election of all officers shall be yearly by secret written ballot unless there are no nominations from the floor and the slate as presented by the Board of Directors is not contested, in which case it is permissible to have a motion made, seconded, and passed by a unanimous majority vote to have the slate as presented, approved by acclamation. This paragraph moved to Article 11, Elections)

ARTICLE 11 Elections

Election of all officers shall be yearly by secret written ballot unless there are no nominations from the floor and the slate as presented by the Board of Directors is not contested, in which case it is permissible to have a motion made, seconded, and passed by a unanimous majority vote to have the slate as presented, approved by acclamation.

The election of new Officers shall take place during the normal November club meeting. Officers will be elected by a simple majority of those paid up members attending the election meeting. Officers leaving office shall meet with incoming officers and explain requirements and pass on any required documentation. The new officers shall take office the first board meeting in January.

ARTICLE 12 Membership

Any person who is interested in learning about rocks, lapidary, minerals, fossils, etc., and is willing to share with other members of the Club the results of their experiences and knowledge may become a member of the Club upon application and payment of dues. The Club shall not discriminate due to race, sex, or religious preference.

Only members with paid membership shall have the right to vote at Club meetings. Membership fees are based on the type membership.

Membership shall be of four types: Regular, Junior, Family, and Honorary.

A. Regular membership

B. Junior membership shall be available to any person 16 18 years and under with the approval of parent or guardian

C. Family membership shall include all members of the same a family

D. Honorary, **or special**, memberships may be awarded at the discretion of the Board of Directors

ARTICLE 13 Membership Termination

Any member whose attitude or conduct is considered detrimental to the welfare of the Club may have their membership terminated by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. Termination is effective immediately upon said vote of the Board. The terminated member shall be notified in writing by the Board and given 30 days in which to appear before the Board for reinstatement.

ARTICLE 14 Membership Fees

Membership fees will be determined by the Board of Directors and will be implemented upon membership approval at a regular club meeting.

Fees are due and payable to the Treasurer on October 1 and shall be delinquent on January 1 of the following year. Delinquent members shall be dropped from the club roster. When a Junior member reaches his/her 16th 18th birthday and desires voting privileges he/she may pay the adult fee. Juniors under 16 18 and not under a family group shall pay a Junior membership fee, but shall have no voting privileges. New members joining after July August will be credited to the next year. A non-member presenting a program will be given an honorary membership for 1-Year.

*(Persons desiring to join the club must first fill out an application form, a **Liability Release Form**, and attach the first year's dues. Persons must be members of the club in order to participate in more than one **two** field trip a year. Children under **16 18** shall be supervised by an adult relative or designated adult member. A member of the Board shall have **non-club members sign a Liability Release Form to participate in club sponsored field trips.**) (This paragraph to be moved to Article 18)*

ARTICLE 15 Rules of Order

Robert's Rules of Order shall govern all the deliberative meetings of the club.

ARTICLE 16 Club Bylaws

The Club Officers and the Board of Directors of the club shall make a detailed review of the current bylaws not later than March of each odd-numbered year. Bylaw alterations, amendments, or changes, or new Bylaws must first be proposed by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Acceptance of changes to or new Bylaws will be by a simple majority vote of regular members who are in good standing in attendance at the next designated meeting following written notice. All recommended additions, changes, and deletions shall be submitted to the membership for a vote before the end of March.

ARTICLE 17 Club Bulletin

A club Bulletin shall be published monthly. It is permissible to occasionally combine 2 months into a single bulletin.

For sale ads are permitted for members at no charge. Business advertisements will be charged at the rate of \$5.00 for ¼ page or 15 cents per word for less than ¼ page.

ARTICLE 18 Club Function Restrictions & Procedures

Persons desiring to join the club must first fill out an application form, a **Liability Release Form**, and attach the first year's dues. **Members will also sign a release form yearly when paying for their memberships which will serve for the entire membership year.** Persons must be members of the club in order to participate in more than one two field trips a year. Children under 16 18 shall be supervised by an adult relative or designated adult member, **who will be required to sign a "release form" for them.**

Non members will be required to sign a Beehive Club "Liability Release" form prior to engaging in a club sponsored field trip. (Moved from Article 14.)

Animals are not permitted at the general meetings, except service animals.

Owners of animals on club outings and field trips shall keep them under control so as not to be an annoyance to anyone. **Any member of the Board may notify the offending owner of any complaints.**

ARTICLE 19 Federation delegates

The Federation delegates will be appointed by the Officers and the Board of Directors and must be an Officer or Board member.

ARTICLE 20 Club Colors

The club colors will be black, white, and gold.

ARTICLE 21 Code of Ethics

The Beehive Rock and Gem Club subscribes to the Rockhound's Code of Ethics, attached, and requires all members and guests to comply with that Code.

ARTICLE 22 Dissolution of the Club

Dissolution of the Club may occur at any regular meeting of the Club by a vote of the two-third majority of members present and voting provided notice has been given at the previous regular meeting and said notification printed in the Club Newsletter. Dissolution becomes effective upon the official announcement of the vote.

Upon a vote to dissolve the Club, or the lapse of this Charter and By-Laws, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the Club, shall dispose of the remaining assets of the Club in such a manner or to such organizations formed and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, or scientific purposes.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES

CODE OF ETHICS

- 1 - I WILL respect both private and public property and will do no collecting on privately owned land without permission from the owner.
- 2 - I WILL keep informed on all laws, regulations and rules governing collecting on public lands and will observe them.
- 3 - I WILL, to the best of my ability, ascertain the boundary lines of property on which I plan to collect.
- 4 - I WILL use no firearms or blasting materials in collecting area
- 5 - I WILL cause no willful damage to property of any kind, such as fences, signs, buildings, etc.
- 6 - I WILL leave all gates as found.
- 7 - I WILL build fires only in designated or safe places and will be certain they are completely extinguished before leaving the area.
- 8 - I WILL discard no burning materials – matches, cigarettes, etc.
- 9 - I WILL fill all excavation holes which may be dangerous to livestock, etc.
- 10 - I WILL not contaminate wells, creeks or other water supplies.
- 11 - I WILL cause no damage to collecting material and will take home only what I can reasonably use.
- 12 - I WILL practice conservation and undertake to utilize fully and well the materials I have collected and will recycle my surplus for the benefit of others.
- 13 - I WILL support the Rock hound Project H.E.L.P. (Help Eliminate Litter, Please) and will leave all collecting areas devoid of litter, regardless of how found.
- 14 - I WILL cooperate with Field Trip leaders and those in designated authority in all collecting areas.
- 15 - I WILL report to my Club or Federation Officers, Bureau of Land Management, or other proper authorities, any deposit of petrified wood or other material on public lands which should be protected for the enjoyment of future generations and for public educational and scientific purposes.
- 16 - I WILL appreciate and protect our heritage of Natural Resources.
- 17 - I WILL observe the "Golden Rule", will use Good Outdoor Manners and will at all time conduct myself in a manner which will add to the stature and Public Image of Rockhounds everywhere.