

Junior Cash Award Invitation

We would like to invite all of the clubs in the RMFMS to participate in our Junior Cash Award Program. It consists of the following:

There are two \$25.00 cash awards; one to a Junior aged between 6-12, and the other to a Junior aged 13-17 years of age. Each Junior may enter ONE specimen only, in one of the following categories:

- 1. Minerals**
- 2. Lapidary & Petrified Wood**
- 3. Fossils**
- 4. Jewelry (using specimens collected in the field).**

The Junior must collect the specimen himself/herself. Then he/she needs to make a label that identifies the specimen (e.g. AQUAMARINE, QUARTZ), classifies it (e.g. sulfide, carbonate, silicate, oxide, etc.), and states the name of the Junior's club. If the specimen is a fossil, it should also state the period from which it came. The specimen should be mounted on a base or stand to best display the specimen. No personal name of the Junior should be on the label.

The Junior must submit an entry form to me no later than Oct. 20th. He/she does not have to be present at the RMFMS Show. The Junior can send his/her entry with a fellow club member or his/her State Director (it is the Junior's responsibility to get it to the Director). The specimen must be presented on Thursday, Nov. 6th, the day of set-up. The entry form can be found at www.rmfmts.org under the 2008 Show information (Junior Cash Awards) or you can contact me and I will send you a copy.

We look forward to having many Juniors enter! It would be tremendous if every club in the RMFMS participates!

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