

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN FEDERATION NEWS

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## IT'S SHOWTIME! BY ALICE LABONTE— RMFMS EDITOR

Being a newsletter editor has begun to allow me to visit some great rock and mineral shows. Even though I live in Arizona, I don't always get the opportunity to visit some great (and somewhat famous) shows, so being an editor is a nice perk.



**2015 annual S.C.R.I.B.E.** meeting in Quartzite, Arizona. Alice LaBonte photo.

I visited the Quartzite, Arizona show this past January/February. I went there because I had a meeting for S.C.R.I.B.E. (Special Congress Representing Involved Bulletin Editors) and was warmly greeted by fellow editors. We shared each other's newsletter (I didn't have a copy of the RMFMS newsletter, just newsletters from the MSA) and we shared tips, content ideas and club issues.

The Quartzite show however, was a unique experience. Quartzite is a great place to get lost - literally. The show itself is spread across both sides of Interstate 10 (route from Phoenix to Los Angeles). Most deal-

ers at Quartzite are also in Arizona to be a dealer in the Tucson Gem and Mineral Show®.



**2015 Quartzite, Arizona rock and Gem Show.** Alice LaBonte photo.

The Tucson Gem and Mineral Show® is probably the most famous gem and mineral show in the United States and again I have been there only



**2015 Tucson Gem and Mineral Show®, Tucson Convention Center.** Alice LaBonte photo.

once and that was at one of the shows at one of the hotels.

This year was different. This year I got to interview the chairman for the Tucson Gem and Mineral Show® and had

press passes to go to the main show. If you're unfamiliar with the Tucson Gem and Mineral Show®, this show starts in the beginning of February and ends a few weeks later. The main show is held at the Tucson Convention Center and lasts only four days. **The 2015 Tucson Gem and Mineral Show® was officially from February 12 - 15, 2015.**



**2015 Carnegie Mineralogical Award.** Alice LaBonte photo.

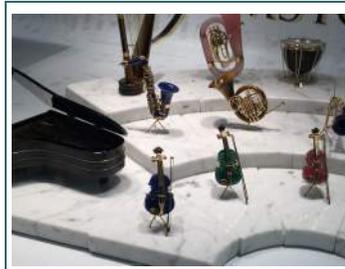
Thursday (February 12) is considered dealer day. Dealers try to get the good stuff before it's gone. Friday is kid's day. Schools and organizations visit to educate the next generation of rockhounds. Saturday is usually visited by people who can't visit during the week. Sunday is bargain day. Bargain hunters are looking for a good deal. But beside from the dealers and

# IT'S SHOWTIME!- CONTINUED

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visitors, the Tucson Gem and Mineral Show© is much, much more. It is called "the best four day museum". There are museums from around the world, sharing their collections with the public. Here is a small sample of museums who were there:

- Smithsonian Institution
- American Museum of Natural History
- Harvard University – Mineralogical and geological Museum
- Natural History Museum – London
- Rice Museum
- Royal Ontario Museum
- University of Bonn Mineral Museum
- Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History
- GIA Museum



**GIA display of a carved "symphony".** Alice LaBonte photo.

Clubs and organizations meticulously exhibit their best specimens. Adults and kids exhibit their collections, hoping to win an award.



**Earth Science Museum booth.** Alice LaBonte photo.



**Mineralogical Society of Arizona display case.** Alice LaBonte photo.

There were lectures presented by professionals who want to share their knowledge. Nonprofits get to have a booth to share their mission and vision (and maybe get donations). Plus, there are numerous areas where weary visitors can sit, eat, read and mingle with others.



**Show visitors relaxing at one of the many lounge areas.** Alice LaBonte photo.

Dealers and exhibitors are more than eager to talk to anyone who stops by their booth. If you love rocks, they love to talk about them.

But that's not all folks – the surrounding hotels are also part of the show AND they start before the main show and end after the main show. Like a gem and mineral encore. Tucson gets over 55,000 visitors during those few weeks and I was lucky to be one of them.

At some point in your life, I would highly suggest you visit

Arizona for the Tucson Gem and Mineral Show©. There are a lot of reasons why you should visit Arizona, but there are even more reasons to visit Arizona especially if you're a rockhound.

**Alice LaBonte**  
RMFMS Editor/Writer



**2015 Tucson Gem and Mineral Show guides.** Alice LaBonte photo.

I want to thank **Paul Harter, Tucson Gem and Mineral Show© Chair** and **Gloria Quigg, Tucson Gem and Mineral Show© Show Publicity Chair** for their time and hospitality.

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# AFMS CLUB ROCKHOUND OF THE YEAR PROGRAM

BY RICHARD JAEGER

## AFMS CLUB ROCKHOUND OF THE YEAR COMMITTEE CHAIR

I want to explain the AFMS Club Rockhound of the Year program and to encourage each club in the Rocky Mountain Federation to participate. Each club in the RMFMS may designate one individual or one couple to be their AFMS Club Rockhound of the Year; in addition they may designate a junior member to be their AFMS Club Junior Rockhound of the Year. This may be designated and submitted by the board or by any individual in your club.

There is a common misconception that this is a competition where a club's nominee is placed against nominees from other clubs for the honor. This is not the case; there is no com-

petition involved. This is a great way to honor someone in your club each year.

Just type a paragraph on how the individual or couple has served your club and submit that to me. I will then forward it for publication in the RMFMS and AFMS Newsletters. You will also receive a certificate honoring the person or couple you have designated for this honor.

Every club in the RMFMS has dedicated rockhounds worthy of recognition; please take advantage of this simple method to do so.

Let's have a record number of clubs participate this year!

**Richard Jaeger**  
**AFMS Club Rockhound of the Year**  
**Committee Chair**

**Ph: 918-481-0249**

**Email: RjgrSci@aol.com**

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## TREASURER ARTICLE 3-15

BY GENE MAGGARD, TREASURER

All annual reports except for one are in that I think will be coming in. It looks like two clubs, Four Corners (Colorado) and Friends of Florissant Fossil Beds (Colorado) will not be renewing their memberships. We are always sorry to have a club drop out of RMFMS and AFMS membership.

We have gained two new club already this year, Daisy Mountain Rock & Mineral Club, of Anthem, AZ, and Weld County Rock and Mineral Society, of Greeley, Colorado. Anthem is a suburb of Phoenix. Please Welcome Daisy Mountain and Weld County to RMFMS membership.

The loss of two clubs and gaining two clubs leaves us with 77 member organizations, same as we ended with last year. Mem-

bership wise, we had 7,837 dues paying members last year, and 8,391 this year, not counting Tooele, who has about 50 members. Total membership last year was 8,391 and this year is 8,799. Quite a nice increase, which follows a nice increase last year. I don't see any one thing to account for the increases. Many clubs lost membership but others gained, with the pluses bigger than the minuses. Whatever the reasons, it is certainly good to see increasing membership overall.

The promise of warmer weather is on the way for Kansas, and it has not been a very fun winter, here. Lots of cold and some snow. We got 4+ inches on Feb. 28. I am getting ready

to go outside and start shoveling and plowing snow.

Peggy and I spent time with friends in Payson, AZ earlier in February, members of the Payson club, and they and another club member took us rock hunting in the Payson/Camp Verde areas and we found a few things. Great fun and good friends.

Happy Rockhounding  
 Gene Maggard, Treasurer

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 all.*

## UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS

NM, OK, CO & KS!

### 46th Treasurer's of the Earth, Albuquerque Gem, Mineral, Jewelry Expo

**Mar 20 - 22, 2015**

- Creative Arts Center @ NM State Fairgrounds - Enter Gate 3 @ 300 San Pedro & Copper St..
- Fri.&Sat. 10am -6pm
- Sun. 10am -5pm
- Admission \$3, Friday is Dollar Day, Free for kids under 13
- Door prizes, raffle, silent auctions, junior table, live wolf, display cases, mineral ID, 50 dealers, gemstones, minerals, jewelry, beads, cabochons, fossils, tools, equipment.

**Contact: Albuq. Gem & Mineral Club:**

**Paul Hlava 505-265-4178**

**paulhlava@q.com.**

**agmc.info**

### WGMS's 62nd Annual Rock & Gem Show

**April 24, 25, 26, 2015**

- Cessna Activity Center, Wichita, KS
- Fri. 9am - 6pm
- Sat. 10am - 6pm
- Sun. 10am - 5pm
- Adults: \$5.00; Ages 12-17: \$1.00; Under 12 FREE with paid Adult
- Featuring dazzling crystals, minerals, fossils and meteorites. See how rocks are cut and polished. See

### Ada Gem, Mineral, and Fossil Club Show

**March 27-28, 2015**

- Pontotoc County AgriPlex, Ada, Oklahoma  
Main Building #1 (West Side of Agriplex) - At the N.E. Corner of the intersection of State Highway 99 (U.S. 377) and the Richardson Bypass (SHwy 1 & 3E)
- Fri. 8am - 6pm
- Sat. 9am-5pm
- Free
- The show will feature various demonstrations and displays of fluorescent rocks, minerals, fossils, lapidary and jewelry. Silent auctions of materials donated by dealers and members will be held hourly. Special Kids' Events: Fossil Dig, also The Petting Zoo!

**Ed Vermillion, Show Chairperson—P.O. Box 782, Purcell, Ok 73080**

**405-527-6431**

**okieed42@windstream.net**

**<http://www.freewebs.com/agmfc/clubmineralshow.htm>**

how unique jewelry is created using the wonders of nature. Dealers, demonstrations and exhibits. Sphere making, capping, beading, arrowhead napping, faceting, wire wrapping, silversmithing, and more. Also at the Wichita Gem & Mineral Show, we will have our fluorescent room, come and look at the marvels of nature under a black light! For the kids we have grab bags, a spinning wheel, and a Jr. rockpile. The grab bags include several mineral, fossil and rock specimens. Spin the wheel for a treas-

### 54th Annual 2015 Gem & Mineral Show

**Fort Collins Rockhounds**

**March 27 - 29, 2015**

- The Ranch/Larimer County Fairgrounds in the Thomas M. McKee Building, Loveland, Colorado.
- Fri. 4pm-8pm
- Sat. 9am-6pm
- Sun. 10am-5pm
- Adult admission is \$4.00 for one day or \$7.00 for a 3-day pass. Student (12-18 years old) admission is \$1.00. Children under 12 free when accompanied by adult.
- Free parking.
- This year's exhibits feature Colorado Minerals. Metro State University will host a hands-on rock identification educational experience. Door prizes, mineral specimen grab bag sales, children's activity table, demonstrations and the silent auction are ongoing. Gem and mineral dealers sell everything from rockhounding equipment and ore-grade specimens to fine jewelry and stone beads.

**For more information, check our Facebook page, email: [frockhounds@yahoo.com](mailto:frockhounds@yahoo.com), or call the show chairman Dave Halliburton at 970-493-6168.**

**[Fortcollinsrockhounds.org](http://Fortcollinsrockhounds.org)**

ure, go into the rock pile and fill a paper bag with all sorts of neat rocks. There's a silent auction table, and the "Gem Hunt." Good food, rest areas, nearby parking is also available.

- Copy the show page as a \$1.00 Discount Coupon for all adults in your party, or present it on your i-phone to admission desk, for a paperless coupon.

**<http://www.wgmsks.org/show.htm>**

# RMFMS BULLETIN “JUDGMENT DAY”

## BY BETH SIMMONS, RMFMS BEAC AND MARJ BECKER, DENVER GEM AND MINERAL GUILD

Entries came by emails  
From hither and yon.  
Telling of rock hound trails  
In Utah and Kansas, and far beyond.

Articles, bulletins, some even poetic  
Quite a pile to be decided upon  
By a crew of credentialed critics.  
Who tallied scores and penned suggestions  
For the winners of the plaques, the ribbons.

You want the results now  
But, alas, that cannot be.  
Not until mid-summer, away in Wyoming  
On July 18, early on a Saturday.  
There the awards will be forthcoming.

So, jump in your car (or your RV)  
(for you know, it's not across the sea)  
Drive on up the highway  
Get to Cody that Saturday  
To see - Who writes the right way?

Will it be your club? Your authors three?  
Hopefully you all will shout with glee!  
Your just reward shows your dedication  
And you can share with others your personal  
elation!



**Thanks to 2015 RMFMS Bulletin Judges:**

- Gary Raham, AFMS Editors' Hall of Fame**
- Dr. Lou Taylor, Editor emeritus, Friends of Dinosaur Ridge**
- Dr. Mary Taylor, Editor of children's books**
- Dr. Bill Peterson, Scientific journal editor**
- Harlan Unrau, Retired NPS historian and editor**
- Marjorie Becker, Retired school administrator**
- Judy Peterson, paleoartist**
- Karen Eberhardt, paleoartist**
- Susan Passmore, Editor, Western Interior Paleontological Society**
- Malcom Bedell, Western Interior Paleontological Society**
- Jude Burton, Editor, Friends of Dinosaur Ridge**

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*Photos by Judy Peterson.*

# DICK BRECHEISEN - REMEMBERED

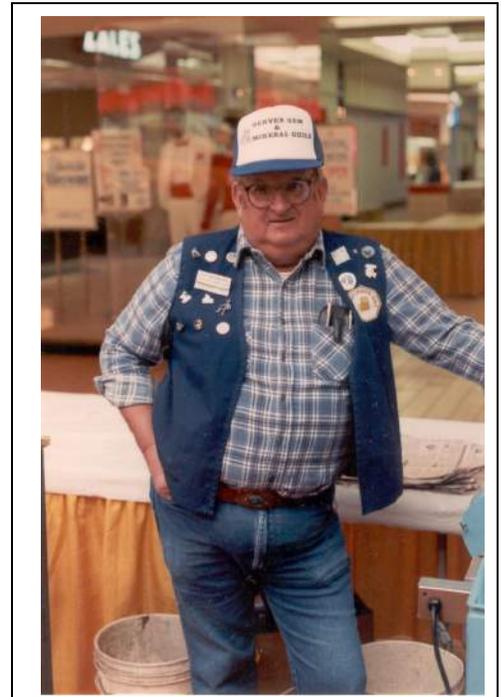
BY MARJIE PAYNE, DGMG  
HISTORIAN

Dick was born November 25, 1925 in Sturgis, Michigan. He met Veneda in Colorado and they married and lived next to their friends, founder members, Luke and Cathy Westervelt. Luke chose Dick as one of the original 13 people who founded the **Denver Gem & Mineral Guild in 1964.**

Dick was an avid rockhound. He and Veneda traveled the state and country collecting minerals. Dick helped out every year at the Guild's show when it was at Villa Italia Mall and Lakeside Mall. His specialty there was cutting geodes on the big saw.

Failing health kept Dick from the meetings the past 10 years or so, but that did not stop him from being a huge help to the Guild. If you bought one of the grab bags, think of Dick. He put each one of those specimens and labels in the tiny bags.

Dick passed away on February 13th, 2015. He has joined his beloved Veneda.



1992 - Dick Brecheisen. Photo courtesy of Marjie Payne.

2006 - Dick & Veneda Brecheisen.  
Photo courtesy of Marjie Payne.



## RMFMS OFFICER UPDATES

- The **All American Club Committee** position is now vacant.
- **DeLane Cox and Judy Beck** are now members of the **Nominations Committee.**
- **Bob Johnson** is the new **Web Site Contest Chair.**

# REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL RMFMS EXHIBITORS: COMPETITIVE AND NON-COMPETITIVE 2015 RMFMS MINERAL & GEM SHOW

## CODY, WY - JULY 16-18, 2015

Each exhibitor is requested to comply with the listed instructions and guidelines.

**All exhibitors must have submitted the properly completed forms by the stated deadline in order to participate in the 2015 RMFMS Mineral and Gem Show.**

**Registration and Badges:** Each exhibitor will check in at the registration table at Sweitzer High School Gym at 920 Beck Avenue before setting up a display. You will be given a display location and proper identification badges/ribbons. Exhibitors may not assign, sublet or share, in whole or in part, the space assigned to them unless approved by the Exhibits Chairman.

**Installing Your Display:** No exhibitor can begin setup of their display until table covers and display cases are in place. Installation must be done on Thursday, July 16 from 8:00 a.m. to noon unless other arrangements are made with their Exhibits Chairman. Each exhibitor must have the display(s) installed and in proper order for Judging by 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 16th.

**Hours of Show:** The Show will be open Thursday July 16th 4:00p.m.—8:00p.m., Friday July 17 10:00a.m.-8:00p.m., and Saturday July 18 10:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

**Removal of Displays:** No exhibitor may dismantle or remove his/her display before 4:00 pm on Saturday, July 18th, without the knowledge and prior consent of their Exhibits Chairman who will contact the show Chairman. Each exhibitor shall remove their exhibit as soon as possible after the close of the show.

**Restrictions:** The Wyoming State Mineral and Gem Society reserves the right to restrict any exhibit which in the opinion of the Show Committee, may hinder the general character and atmosphere of the show. Distribution of advertising matter in any part of the Show is strictly forbidden without written authorization of the Show Committee. In the event of such a restriction or eviction, the Wyoming State Mineral and Gem Society, its members, officers or authorized agents will not be held liable for any refund of the expenses of the exhibitor. The Mineral & Gem Show will be held on school property such that Wyoming state law requires a NO SMOKING ZONE to extend 300' from the school property and that NO WEAPONS are allowed on school property.

**Security and Liability:** The Wyoming State Mineral and Gem Society, will furnish security outside of show hours, and will take all reasonable and expected precautions to protect the property and persons of each exhibitor. However, it is mutually agreed that the Wyoming State Mineral and Gem Society, its members, its officers, and authorized agents, or the Park County, WY School District #6, shall not be liable to any exhibitor for any damage to or for the loss or destruction of any exhibit in whole or in part. This includes the property claims for any such loss, damage, or injury, are expressly waived by the exhibitor. Submission of the signed application for the exhibit space constitutes acceptance of all rules and regulations as outlined above.

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competitive exhibit registration chairman for acceptance and acknowledgement.

**Mail to:**  
**Stan Strike**  
**P.O. Box 1251**  
**Cody, WY 82414**

or email to:  
**2015codyrockshow@wymineralandgemsocty.org**

You must fill out a separate application for each entry. ENTRY DEADLINE:

**June 16, 2015.**

Refer to the AFMS Rules Updated to January 2015 for Competition. Contact your regional RMFMS Supply Chair for updated rules, or go to: [amfed.org](http://amfed.org).

**Printed Name:**

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**Mailing Address:**

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**Phone:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Society/Club::**

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This display is to be centered in (circle one)

<b>Exhibitor Group:</b>	Commercial/Dealer	Amateur	Junior
<b>Exhibit Division:</b>	A-Rocks/Minerals	B-Fossils	C-Gemstones
	D-Lapidary	E-Assorted Display	F-Educational

**Description of Exhibit:**

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If Junior, give birthdate \_\_\_\_\_(Must be under 18 years old at time of competition)

Do you have your own case? \_\_\_\_\_ Size (inches): Length \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need to borrow a case? \_\_\_\_\_(Note \*\*Below)

# RMFMS NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT ENTRY FORM— CONTIUNED

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Cases are available for rent on a limited basis. The approximate inside dimensions of these cases are 46 1/2" length x 22 1/2" width x 24 1/2" high. Liners or risers are not available.

**\*\*There will be a \$20 charge to rent a display case from the WSMGS-payable upon check in at the registration table at the 2015 Mineral & Gem Show.**

### Certification for exhibitors

I hereby certify that all material entered for display only by me is my own property, or if Society/Club, all material belongs to members of the society/club. All work except minor findings or where otherwise allowed by the AFMS uniform rules was completed by this exhibitor. **I have read the current AFMS rules and the 2015 Requirements for Exhibitors and agree to abide by them.**

Exhibitor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor's Society/Club: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify, as an officer of the above name Society/Club, that the exhibitor is a member in good standing. To the best of my knowledge, he/she is eligible to exhibit according to the AFMS Rules.

Officer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Officer's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Be sure and make a copy your records and bring with you to the RMFMS Mineral & Gem Show.**

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2015 RMFMS Mineral and Gem Show  
Hosted by Wyoming State Mineral and Gem Society Convention  
Show Site: Cody H.S. Sweitzer Gym – 920 Beck Avenue Cody, Cody, WY 82414  
July 16, 17, 18, 2015

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**Mail to:**  
**Stan Strike**  
**P.O. Box 1251**  
**Cody, WY 82414**  
or email to:  
**2015codyrock-show@wymineralandgemsociety.org**

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Printed Name:

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Mailing Address:

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Phone:

Email:

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Society/Club:

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This display is to be centered in (circle one)

Exhibitor Group: Master Advanced Novice Junior Society

Exhibit Division: A-Open B-Minerals C-Lapidary D-Jewelry/Art/MetalCraft E-Educational F-Fossils G-Petrified Wood H-Scrimshaw I-Beading/Beadwork UV-Fluorescent Minerals

Exhibit Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Exhibit:

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If a Junior, give birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

# RMFMS COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT ENTRY FORM— CONTINUED

If direct Entry, indicate when and where eligibility was earned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have your own case? \_\_\_\_\_ Size (inches): Length \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_

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Exhibitors' Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor's Society/Club: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify, as an officer of the above name Society/Club, that the exhibitor is a member in good standing. To the best of my knowledge, he/she is eligible to exhibit in the stated classification according to the AFMS Rules.

Officer's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Officer's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Be sure and make a copy for your records and bring with you to the RMFMS Mineral & Gem Show.

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2015 RMFMS Mineral and Gem Show

Hosted by Wyoming State Mineral and Gem Society Convention

Show Site: Cody H.S. Sweitzer Gym—920 Beck Avenue Cody, WY 85414

July 16,17,18, 2015

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# RMFMS JUNIOR CASH AWARD ENTRY FORM

2015 RMFMS Mineral and Gem Show  
Hosted by Wyoming State Mineral and Gem Society Convention  
Show Site:  
Cody H.S. Sweitzer Gym  
920 Beck Avenue Cody  
Cody, WY 82414  
July 16, 17, 18, 2015

This completed entry form MUST be signed, dated, and received by June 16, 2015. Please complete all information on this sheet pertaining to you exhibit.

Mail to:  
Diane Weir  
2300 S. Union Ave.  
Roswell, NM 88203  
Email: dcweir@cableone.net

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Society/Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Society/Club:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit Space Required (width x length): \_\_\_\_\_

Example: If the specimen is mounted on a piece of plastic, that is 4 x 5 inches and the label is 2 x 4 inches then the footprint of the exhibit will be 6 x 5 inches. The junior Exhibit Chairman will know that this exhibit plus margins will require somewhere around 10 x 9 inches and will arrange the exhibits in cases for the best fit.

Certification: I certify that I collected and performed all work on this specimen and that I am a member of a RMFMS affiliated society/club.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# RMFMS SHOW FLYER

ROCKY MOUNTAIN FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES



**2015 MINERAL & GEM SHOW**  
*Wyoming's Petrified Forests*

Photo by Greg Willis

Hosted by  
 Wyoming State Mineral and Gem Society  
 Cody 59ers Rock Club Shoshone Rock Club

**JULY 16-18, 2015**  
 Thurs 4pm-8pm ♦ Fri 10am-8pm ♦ Sat 10am-4pm

**CODY HS SWEITZER GYM**  
 920 Beck Avenue ♦ Cody, WY 82414

**ADMISSION**  
 Adults \$4 ♦ Students (K-12) \$2 ♦ Preschoolers Free

*Featuring*

**Multi-State Dealers**  
 Jewelry/Beads Fossils Gems  
 Rocks Minerals

**Demonstrations/Displays**  
 Fluorescent Light Show  
 Cabochon Making  
 Flint Knapping

Jewelry Making Lapidary Supplies

**Educational Activities**  
 Mineral/Rock Identification  
 Kids Rock Area Guest Speakers  
 Exhibits/Showcases Field Trips



For more information, email us at  
[2015codyrockshow@wymineralandgemsociety.org](mailto:2015codyrockshow@wymineralandgemsociety.org)



[www.wymineralandgemsociety.org](http://www.wymineralandgemsociety.org)

## UPCOMING 2015 REGIONAL FEDERAL CONVENTIONS

**Eastern Federation**

March 27–29, 2015  
 Hickory, NC

**Northwest Federation**

April 10–12, 2015  
 Ogden, UT

**Midwest Federation**

May 23–24, 2015  
 Wheaton, IL

**California Federation**

June 12–15, 2015  
 Lodi, CA

**Rocky Mountain Federation**

July 16–18, 2015  
 Cody, WY

**South Central Federation**

October 23–25, 2015  
 Austin, TX

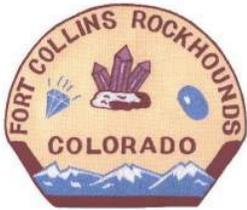
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Show Chairman: 970.493.6168 (No dealer space available)

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**Friday March 27 4pm-8pm**

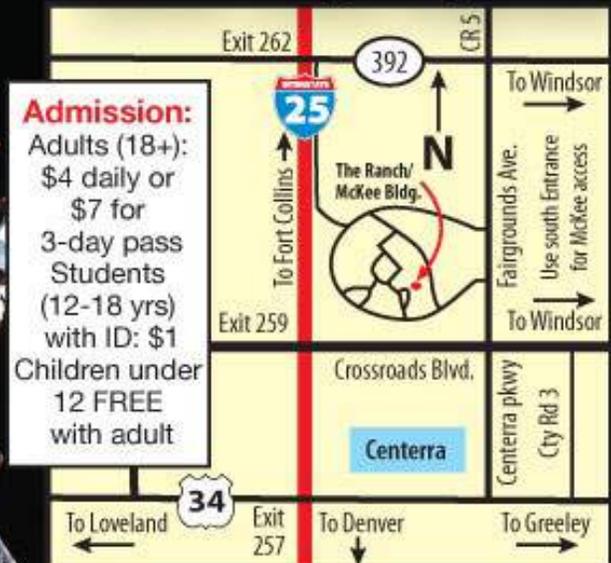
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