



# Albuquerque Gem and Mineral Club

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[www.agmc.info](http://www.agmc.info)

Greeting All,

My name is Bob Regner and I am currently President of the Albuquerque Gem and Mineral Club (AGMC) and the RMFMS Convention Chair for the 2017 convention. In 2017 the AGMC will be hosting the annual RMFMS convention here in Albuquerque. I would like to invite and welcome every club in the Rocky Mountain Federation to send delegates to this year's convention. We are working hard to make this a great and memorable convention/vacation for all attendees.

We are planning several activities to go along with the convention to include some speakers and several field trips. These trips will be limited to registered guests at the convention and their immediate families. The claim owners of the Blanchard mines have graciously agreed to allow a private trip there led by our own Ray DeMark. This trip will be held the day after the convention, Monday March 20th. If you have never been, believe me it will be worth staying the extra day. If you are interested in going on this trip, please bring your tools including hard hat and mining lamp. I am working on a Sunday trip to go to a mine known as Nacimiento. This mine's dump piles are scheduled to be covered by this time next year so this may be your last chance to collect here. If you do not know what minerals come from these locations, please look them up and I believe you will want to go on both of these trips.

The convention coincides with our annual Treasures of the Earth Show. I have been told by quite a few of our vendors that this is one of the best shows that they attend every year. I am guessing it must be true since there is a 4 year waiting period and a very high retention rate on our vendors. We have a great crew that makes it a great show every year.

Watch future newsletters for information on the entire convention packet which will be on our website: [www.agmc.info](http://www.agmc.info). After downloading, fill it out and return it to us right away. I am hoping that when the convention is over that you will all have great memories and will be happy that you came to it. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions and I look forward to seeing every one of you.

*Bob Regner*

President AGMC  
president@agmc.info



Member of  
the Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineral Societies  
and  
the American Federation of Mineral Societies



# **2017 RMFMS Conference Agenda**

**Location: Albuquerque, New Mexico**

**Dates: March 16-20, 2017**

## ***Thursday, March 16th, 2017***

- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm RMFMS Competitive Exhibit Setup - Expo NM
- 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Registration – Delegates & Credentials - MCM Eleganté Hotel
- 4:00 p.m. Judges Meeting - Expo NM
- 5:00 p.m. Judging of RMFMS Displays - Expo NM

## ***Friday, March 17th, 2017***

- 9:00 a.m. RMFMS Executive Committee Meeting - MCM Eleganté Hotel
- 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Treasures of the Earth Show - Expo NM
- 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Registration – Delegates & Credentials - MCM Eleganté Hotel

## ***Saturday, March 18th 2017***

- 8:00 a.m. – Noon Registration – Delegates & Credentials - MCM Eleganté Hotel
- 9:00 a.m. Editors/Webmasters Buffet Breakfast - MCM Eleganté Hotel
- 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Treasures of the Earth Show - Expo NM
- 1:00 p.m. RMFMS Delegate Meeting - MCM Eleganté Hotel
- 6:00 p.m. Happy Hour / Social Mixer - MCM Eleganté Hotel
- 7:00 p.m. RMFMS Awards Buffet Dinner - MCM Eleganté Hotel

## ***Sunday, March 19th, 2017***

- 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Treasures of the Earth Show - Expo NM
- 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Pick up Displays - Expo NM
- 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Local Field Trip to Nacimiento mine, Cuba, NM\*

## ***Monday, March 20th, 2017***

- 8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Local Field Trip to Blanchard Mine, Bingham, NM\*

\*Note: Transportation for field trips is not provided. Trip to Blanchard mine, requires 4x4 only if you want to go to the top of the mountain.



MCM Elegante  
2020 Menaul NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87107  
**Reservations:**  
505-884-2511 or 1-866-650-4900  
**Website:**  
[www.mcmelegantealbuquerque.com](http://www.mcmelegantealbuquerque.com)

We have contracted with the MCM Elegante to serve as the conference headquarters.

Standard Rooms: \$82.00/night + Tax (currently 13%)  
Reserved Room block: Wed 3/15/17 through 3/20/17

Hotel reservation deadline: February 22nd, 2017

When making reservations by phone request: Rocky Mountain Federation Of Mineralogical Societies  
Room Block

Website: <https://www.reseze.net/servlet/SendPage?hotelid=1354&skipfirstpage=true&page=1652568>

Group Rate available 3 days Pre/Post based on hotel availability

**Guest Amenities:**

- Complimentary Shuttle Service to/from the Airport & City Points of Attractions including the Convention Center
- Complimentary Parking
- Complimentary full hot Breakfast Buffet each morning in Rustlers Restaurant
- 2 Complimentary Drinks per Guest per Evening in our Sandia Springs Lounge
- Complimentary Wi-Fi in guestrooms & Public Spaces
- On site full service restaurant: Mesa Grill
- Indoor pool with sundeck and jacuzzi
- In-room gourmet coffee and Bath and Body Works toiletries
- Fitness center with state of the art Precor equipment
- Work desk
- Irons and ironing boards
- Hair dryer
- Room service available
- Lobby gift shop
- Guest laundry facilities
- Handicapped accessible rooms
- Business Center





# Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineral Societies CREDENTIALS FOR DELEGATES & ALTERNATES

References: Articles of Incorporation, Article III, Membership  
Articles of Incorporation, Article VI, House of Delegates  
By-Laws, Article V, Credentials of Delegates  
By-Laws, Article VI, Use of Proxies

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Delegate No. 1 (President): \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate No. 1 (Member): \_\_\_\_\_

Delegate No 2 (Member): \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate No. 2 (Member): \_\_\_\_\_

The above named delegates and alternates have been chosen to represent this society at the Annual Business Meeting of the Federation, House of Delegates Meeting, to be held:

Location: Albuquerque, New Mexico

Date: March 18, 2017

\_\_\_\_\_  
Society Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please Note: Delegates or alternates will only be allowed to vote if their society is in good standing.

This completed form must be returned to the RMFMS Credentials Committee Chair no later than one hour prior to the delegates meeting.

If mailing **prior to March 1**, mail to:

Linda Burns, Credentials Chair  
Denver Gem & Mineral Guild  
16520 County Rd. JJ  
Las Animas, CO 81054

After **March 1**

You must bring this form to the convention and present to the Credentials Chair at the Delegates table.



# Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies RMFMS CONVENTION PROXY

In the event that a RMFMS affiliated Society or Club is unable to be present and represented by Delegates or Alternates at the RMFMS Convention, it is important that this Proxy Form be completed. Your vote is very important such that your society or club is represented at the House of Delegates Meeting and helps to insure that a voting quorum is present. If no one from your club is able to attend, please contact your State Director or their representative and arrange for your club to be represented by Proxy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Society/Club Represented by Proxy:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP

The above named Society or Club being unable to be represented at the RMFMS Convention's House of Delegates Meeting does hereby constitute and appoint the Individual(s) as appointed below as Proxy Delegates with full power of submission and revocation to represent the Society or Club at the RMFMS Convention's House of Delegates Meeting in

Location: Albuquerque, New Mexico

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and at any adjournment thereof, and hereby authorize said Proxy delegate(s) to vote at said meeting in our stead, granting them all powers to which the above Society or Club is entitled at said meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Society-Club Officer:

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

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The following individual(s) have been appointed by the RMFMS State Director or their representative to represent the above named Society or Club by Proxy at the RMFMS Convention's House of Delegates Meeting:

Proxy Delegate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT ENTRY FORM

This completed entry form MUST be signed, dated and received by February 17, 2017.

Mail to: Albuquerque Gem & Mineral Club  
ATTN: Conference Display Coordinator  
P.O. Box 13718  
Albuquerque, NM 87192-3718

Please complete all information on this form pertaining to your exhibit

## Exhibit/Display Information

EXHIBITOR GROUP:  Master  Advanced  Novice  Junior  
 Society/Club  Junior Society/Club

DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: Exhibitor Group cannot be changed after Form has been accepted. Anything else can be changed up until exhibit is finished before judging.*

*24 Hr Building Security: However, neither the RMFMS nor local club assume any responsibility for loss or damage.*

## Exhibit Case And Space Information

*Please supply the following information to aide us in planning your exhibit.*

Do you have your own case?  YES  NO, if YES please provide your case information:

Case Style:  Upright  Slant Front

Dimensions: Width \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_

If No do you need to borrow a case?  Yes (complete Display Case Reservation Form)

Cases are available 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 included. Please complete and attach the Display Case Reservation Form.

NOTE: Cases will be assigned space on tables 30 inches high. Bring your own risers if needed.

I have read the current AFMS Uniform Rules and agree to abide by them. I agree to have my exhibit set up prior to the opening of the show and leave it on display until the show closes:

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

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

If Junior Entry, Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I hereby certify, as an officer of the above named Society, 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 Rules.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT ENTRY FORM

Please complete all information on this form and certification form and mail to:  
Albuquerque Gem & Mineral Club

ATTN: Conference Display Coordinator  
P.O. Box 13718  
Albuquerque, NM 87192-3718

You must fill out a separate application for each entry. ENTRY DEADLINE: February 17, 2017

## Entrant Information

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

IF JUNIOR, give birth date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must be under 18 years old at time of competition)

## Exhibit/Display Information

(CHECK ONE GROUP & ONE CATEGORY)

EXHIBITOR GROUP:     Commercial/Dealer     Amateur     Junior

EXHIBIT CATEGORY:     Rocks/Minerals     Fossils     Gemstones  
                                   Lapidary Products     Assorted Display     Educational

Description of Exhibit:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have your own case?     Yes     No

If Yes complete the following: Size(inches): Length\_\_\_\_\_ Width\_\_\_\_\_ Height\_\_\_\_\_

If No do you need to borrow a case?     Yes (complete Display Case Reservation Form)

Cases are available 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 included. Please complete and attach the Display Case Reservation Form.

*Entries may be set up on Thursday from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 pm.. All entries must be ready by opening of the show Friday and may not be removed prior to the close of the show on Sunday without permission of the show chairman.*





# Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies JUNIOR CASH AWARD ENTRY FORM

## RMFMS Convention 2017

This completed entry form MUST be signed, dated and received by: February 17, 2017

Please complete all information on this sheet pertaining to your exhibit.

Mail to: Albuquerque Gem & Mineral Club  
ATTN: Junior Award Program Coordinator  
P.O. Box 13718  
Albuquerque, NM 87192-3718

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Age : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit Space Required: \_\_\_\_\_

*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 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 club

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please NOTE:** Exhibits must be set up Thursday between 3 pm and 4 pm and remain in place through 5 p. m. Sunday. They can be removed starting at 5pm on Sunday, but must be removed no later than 6:30 pm on Sunday.

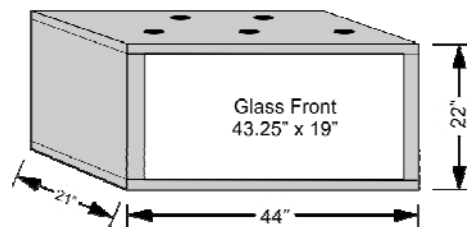


# Albuquerque Gem & Mineral Club Display Case Request

The AGMC has twenty cases available which will be assigned in order of receipt and acceptance of applications. Dimensions of the cases shown on the diagram are inside measurements. All display case requests must accompany a Exhibit entry form. A separate Display Case Request must be completed for each entry.

Since the exact dimensions of individual cases vary, it is best to make your case liners slightly undersized rather than over. Adjust for thicker materials. Cases are lighted and the interior is painted white; cloth covered liners usually improve the appearance of an exhibit, but they are not absolutely necessary. Case bottoms are flat; design your own risers to best show off your material. Every reasonable precaution will be taken for the security of exhibits but we will not accept financial responsibility for losses. You may want to obtain insurance from private sources.

Inside measurements shown



Exhibits must be set up Thursday between 3 and 8pm and remain in place through 5 p. m. Sunday. They must be emptied and removed starting at 5pm on Sunday. Retain this portion for your reference and return bottom portion to the Albuquerque Gem and Mineral Club, as shown below. Please provide complete information below by February 1st.

Albuquerque Gem & Mineral Club  
ATTN: Exhibits Coordinator  
P.O. Box 13718  
Albuquerque, NM 87192-3718

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## Case Request Form

(please print legibly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE SIGN:

I am requesting the use of one of Albuquerque Gem and Mineral Club's Display Cases. I understand that requests are filled on a first come basis and that there is no guarantee that a case will be available. I recognize that I am responsible for any damage I may cause to the case while in my possession. I will not hold the Albuquerque Gem and Mineral Club responsible for, and I personally assume liability for, any loss or damage to the materials I exhibit:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**For internal use only - Do not write below this line**

Received By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_ Entry No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Table Position: \_\_\_\_\_