

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF THE

ROCKY MOUNTAIN FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES

(Last amended 2017)

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be: Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES

1. **GENERAL PURPOSES:** The purposes of this Federation shall be to bring about a closer association of the earth science groups in the Rocky Mountain region; to increase and disseminate knowledge about minerals and other geologic materials; to encourage mineral study, collecting, and fashioning as a hobby; to conduct meetings, lectures, displays, and field trips; and to sponsor local organizations interested in similar purposes.
2. **LIMITATIONS:** (A) This corporation is not created for profit but solely and exclusively for educational and scientific purposes limited, however, to the earth sciences. It shall not by any substantial part of its activities attempt to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise. Its net income shall not inure, in whole or in part, to the benefit of any individual or individuals. (B) In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in sections 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law or (b) a corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170(C)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Application for membership in this Federation shall be considered from those duly organized groups in the Rocky Mountain region that concur with the purposes of the Federation and agree to abide by its rules.

1. The boundaries of the Rocky Mountain Federation shall be in accordance with the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies Bylaws, Article XII - Boundaries Agreement, Section 1, and include: Arizona; New Mexico; Oklahoma; Kansas; Colorado;

Utah; Wyoming; North Dakota; South Dakota; Nebraska; with that part of North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska east of the 100th meridian of longitude remaining in a controlled overlap with the Midwest Federation, pro tem.

2. All organized groups located outside the boundaries as stated in (1), currently members in good standing with the Rocky Mountain Federation, may continue to enjoy the rights and privileges of membership subject to limitations set out in American Federation of Mineralogical Societies Bylaws, Article XII, Section 6.
3. Any Club located outside of the boundaries as stated in (1) and desiring to affiliate with the Rocky Mountain Federation shall follow the procedures for membership application as outlined in the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies Bylaws, Article XII, Section 4, and be subject to the same limitations as stated in (2).

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

1. The Officers of the Federation shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Historian.

ARTICLE V - DURATION, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BYLAWS

1. The duration of this Corporation shall be indefinite.
2. The registered office of the Corporation in New Mexico shall be: 1585 Los Pueblos, Los Alamos, NM 87544.
3. The Board of Directors of this Corporation shall consist of the members of the Executive Committee heretofore established by Article IV.
4. The first board of Directors consisted of the following persons whose terms expired on December 31, 1961: Mrs. Lois K. Heister, 2628 Charleston, NE., Albuquerque, NM; Dr. H. L. Havey, 537 W. 15th Street, Casper, Wyoming; Mrs. Jeanne L. Greene, 2420D Eddy Loop, Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico.
5. The name and address of each incorporator is as follows: Mrs. Lois K. Heister, 2628 Charleston, NE., Albuquerque, NM; Dr. H. L. Havey, 537 W. 15th Street, Casper, Wyoming; Mrs. Jeanne L. Greene, 2420D Eddy Loop, Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico.

6. Bylaws for the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation are adopted by the House of Delegates; said Bylaws may be amended from time to time by the House of Delegates.