



ROCK TALK

White Mountain Gem & Mineral Club
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Web Master	<u>Ron Dale</u> Ron.bunnie@gmail.com

President's Message

October, 2009

Hello again all my fellow rockhound's,

The weather is changing and it is time to go south for rocks, minerals and fossils. Unless of course your friend has several thousand trilobites from China that have to be unboxed, unwrapped and sorted by horizon (46 of them.) Of course that's just the preliminary work now they have to be prepped, looked at and identified, pictures taken of the significant ones and then the process has to be reversed because they are still the property of the Chinese government and have to be sent back. At least I don't have to write up the paper as I am just the GO4. So that's what I did this weekend. What did you do? Find any good rocks. Speaking of good rocks I hope someone picked up my specimens I brought for display and forgot to take home with me.

If you didn't get to go and actually collect specimens in New Mexico I am sorry but it wasn't the fault of any who got to go. Another great outing, thanks Eunice. Eunice will not be field trip chairman next year so we need someone or several people to step up and make sure we have outings to go on. You can buy specimens at shows, on Ebay or at stores but nothing but nothing compares with collecting your own. No field trips would be an absolute bummer. I am going to find a nice day, now that it has cooled off and go back down to the Holbrook strewn field and look at the far end of it for meteorites. Wish I could go down to Meteor(ite) Crater and look for some Canyon Diablo's without getting into trouble. Anyone have connections with someone who has private land over there? What a trip that would be. I just got one over 2 Kg. from a person who has connections and can get them off of private land over there. We have had such great trips this year, let's make sure they continue to happen.

Speaking of things continuing to happen thanks to all of those individuals who are volunteering to hold offices next year so that this club continues to happen. Please remember that just because there is one person willing to fill a position that you can't also run for that position if you think you can do the job. We also have several volunteer positions that need to be filled. So make your club the best it can be and jump in there and help. Pick a month to lead a field trip or help the VP and volunteer to do an educational segment one month.

As always I encourage you to get out there and have some fun in the great outdoors. Like fishing, the worst day rockhounding is better than the best day working. There are areas close to home that you can go to while the weather is still relatively nice. Here's a quick couple hour trip if you want to try it. Go out just past the "Y" on the way to St. John's, go over the hill and on the way down before you get to the yellow hill on the left find a place to pull off and go look in the arroyo's, that's a dry creek bed for those of you tin horns, and look for little clam shells and other specimens. They are about the size of a pencil head, maybe a scoche bit smaller but they are fun to find. Have a good month. See you in November for the meeting where we will elect officers.

Pete

"Rock Talk" is published monthly by The White Mountain Gem & Mineral Club, Inc. Any comments members wish to have published in "Rock Talk" need to be turned in or called in at the general membership meeting to the Editor. Membership dues are \$15.00 for single membership and \$20.00 for couple/family. Dues are due the first of January of every year along with a completed application. Meetings are held at J.B.'s Restaurant on the Deuce of Clubs, Show Low, Az., 1st Tuesday of the month, social hour starts at 5:30/meeting at 6:30.

Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the General Meeting
White Mountain Gem & Mineral Club
Tuesday, October 6, 2009

Following the Board meeting, the general meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m. by President Pete Scholten. There were 27 members present and 1 guest. Morgan Amator introduced herself as Gary and Kathy Amator's granddaughter.

A motion to approve the September minutes as published was made by Sandra Angelo, and seconded by Nanz Marshall, with the correction that she be listed as Board Member at Large on the first page of the newsletter. The motion was approved unanimously. Pete made announcements regarding the Payson Club Annual Show (October 10-11), the Huachuca Club Annual Show (October 10-11), the Sedona Club Annual Show (Oct 17-18), the Lake Havasu Club Annual Show (November 14-15), the Tucson RV Gem Show (Jan. 30-Feb. 14), and the Ernest Shirley Rock Shop Inventory Sale in Hanksville, UT (see: www.ernestshirleyrockshop.blogspot.com). Other members announced that the Moab, UT Show is October 10-11 and it is a big show, and the New Mexico Tech Symposium in Socorro on November 14-15 (call Nanz for the application).

Bill Stalder announced there would be machinery auctioned at tonight's silent auction.

Pete called for reports. Vice President David Bingell stated he would begin an educational series on caring for jewelry and gemstones tonight. Larry Legge gave the Treasurer's report. Editor Charlene Bingell stated she is working on a theme for monthly newsletter for next year. Secretary Tonie MonDragon reported the Board had recommendation to be voted on tonight by members. Field trip Chair Eunice McQuiston reported on the September Magdalena, NM trip and had placed samples of the finds on the Show and Tell Table, and announced the October field trip would be the Coalition trip hosted by the Apache Junction Club to look for peach agate at the "zebra agate" location our club is familiar with. [See: Field trip Report later in this newsletter for details.] Eunice also asked for donations for the year end bonus prizes and that they could be brought to the November meeting. Nanz Marshall acknowledged members who participated in the semi-annual highway clean-up: Fred, Eunice, Larry, Nanz, Clete, Tonie and Sandra. Nanz reported that ADOT appreciated our

dedication and offered their assistance in any way. Sandra suggested Nanz inquire about use of the right-of-way in town for our annual show signs. Nanz will do that.

Pete called for unfinished business and presented the Board recommendations:

1. Update the Bylaws. There was a motion by Robert Stalder, seconded by Eunice McQuiston to approve the revised bylaws as printed in the September newsletter. Discussion was held and Nanz noted that the wording on the percentage of members for a quorum was inadequate. The motion was defeated. Nanz made a motion:

That the position of Webmaster: Maintain website under direction of the membership, be added to the Operating Rules; **that** Article III, Section 2 regarding a guardian of junior members or guests must be present; **that** Article V, Section 2 state that Board Meetings must be noticed in the newsletter; and **that** Article IX state a quorum shall consist of 21 people of the voting membership. The motion was seconded by Ron Dale and approved unanimously. The full text of the revisions appears in this newsletter and will be voted on at the November meeting.

2. Pete reported on the Board's recommendation for donation to the Show Low Unified School District. A motion was made by Ed Nichols and seconded by Gary Amator that the Club send a \$250 donation to the SLUSD to complete our contribution for use of their facilities. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Pete reported on the Board's recommendation for a domain name and there was a discussion and show of hands for the priority of the three suggested names. A motion was made by Eunice McQuiston and seconded by Nanz Marshall that Ron Dale research the availability of domain names. A further motion was made by Charlene Bingell and second by George Stokes that priority be given to names in the following order:
#1 whitemountain-azrockclub.org.
#2 whitemtnazgemandmineral.org; and
#3 whitemountaingem-min-az.org.

4. Pete reported on the Board's discussion of a microphone/amplifier system and Ron Dale reported to the membership on his recommendation. Ron Dale made the motion to acquire a Pyle 200wt. speaker amp with wireless mike from Amazon.com for \$114, and the additional karaoke microphone bringing the total to \$143.00. The motion was seconded by Tonie MonDragon and approved unanimously.

Further old business was the subject of donated equipment being in the silent auction, and Karen Stokes

asking again for donations of rocks for the grab bags she is preparing for the annual show. Karen had samples of what she has received on the show and tell table.

New business was called for. Tonie MonDragon reported that she had borrowed 3 of the Club's six foot tables for her garage sale and gave a \$15 donation for their use.

Pete asked for nominations or volunteers for officers and volunteer positions for next year. The election will be at the November meeting and a ballot is in this newsletter for mail in votes or write ins. The following people volunteered for the positions:

President: Nanz Marshall, Vice President: David Bingell, Treasurer: Larry Legge, Editor: Charlene Bingell, Secretary: Tonie MonDragon, Board Members at Large: Karen Stokes, Ursula Wilson, George Stokes, Eunice McQuiston, Field Trip Chair: **OPEN**, Show Chair: Larry Legge, Auctioneer: Bill Stalder, Librarian: Jan Pertruzzi, Webmaster: Ron Dale, Coalition Representative, Sunshine Person and Historian: Eunice McQuiston, Highway Clean-up Representative: Nanz Marshall, Door Prize Chair: Kathleen Varhol.

All positions have a volunteer except Field Trip Chair.

Nanz Marshall provided a naming game for minerals and mineralogy terms with candy prizes. During the game, Pete called for a ten minute break at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting resumed at 8:10 p.m. with David Bingell giving the educational presentation on preservation/conservation of jewelry and stones. David called on his education and training as a museum (exhibit) conservationist to discuss *entropy* [thermodynamic energy applied to structure] and its application to metals and gemstones in general. Future discussions will be on the preservation and care of gold, silver, copper, platinum, stainless steel, nickel, and gemstones.

Door prizes were drawn with the winners being: Karen Stokes for the Fluorite specimen door prize; the 50/50 drawing winners were Nanz Marshall (\$9.50), Gary Amator for a jasper sphere and Linda Stalder for an agate specimen.

A motion to adjourn was made by Robert Stalder, seconded by Sandra Angelo and approved unanimously with the silent auction to continue for 3 minutes after the close of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Tonie MonDragon
Secretary

Minutes of the Board Meeting

White Mountain Gem & Mineral Club
Tuesday, October 6, 2009

President Pete Scholten called the Board Meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. at JB's Restaurant. There were nine Board Members present, Nanz, Charlene, Kathleen, Pete, Ursula, David, Larry, Tonie and Eunice.

Pete stated the first order of business was to make a board recommendation to the membership regarding a donation to the Show Low Unified School District for the use of facilities for the Club's 2009 annual show. By background, Kevin Brackne, Superintendent of the District sent an unexpected invoice for \$850, and offered an in lieu option of donating playground equipment. There was discussion regarding our Club's stated purpose and the cost of facilities for our show in previous years.

A motion was made by Tonie MonDragon that we recommend to the membership that the Club make a donation of \$250 to supplement our previous donation of \$500 to equal the \$750 we had paid to Blue Ridge School District in previous years. Larry Legge seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

The second order of business was the Club website. Ron Dale reported to the Board that we could purchase a domain name for approximately \$35 a year for 3 years and use a free hosting site. Discussion was held on the several names listed by Ron and use of ".org" rather than ".com", and a motion was made by Tonie MonDragon that we make a recommendation to the membership to choose from 3 domain names for Ron to check on availability. The board recommends one of the following: whitemtnazgemandmineral.org; whitemountaingem-min-az.org; and whitemountain-azrockclub.org. The motion was seconded by Ursula Wilson and approved unanimously.

The third order of business was the suggestion of Ron Dale that the Club purchase a microphone-amplifier for use at Club functions as it is sometimes difficult to hear the featured speaker. Ron circulated information on several systems. The Board agreed the equipment would be useful and asked Ron to make a presentation to the general membership.

The meeting ended at 6:30 p.m. upon motion by David Bingell and seconded by Kathleen Varhol.

Respectfully submitted,
Tonie MonDragon
Secretary

Next Meeting

Mark your calendars: Our meetings are always the first Tuesday of the Month- Next month will be November 3rd - at JB's Restaurant on the Deuce of Clubs in Show Low- social hour starts at 5:30 meeting starts promptly at 6:30 PM- this will be our time to vote in new officers please come and participate- and if you are interested in putting in your name to run for an office or volunteer position we would like to hear from you!

Web Site information:

The website can now be accessed by typing the following: whitemountain-azrockclub.org and pressing the Enter key. Ron

Birthdays

Happy Birthday October and November Babies!- We only have today - this moment in time- so CELEBRATE! No matter what your age!

October

Edie Christie - 6
Tara Cluff - 13
William Hoddy - 26

November

Bernie St John -29
Curtis Kelly - 15

FIELD TRIPS

Magdalena, NM - September 11 and 12, 2009
Trip Report

The trip over all was uneventful for me - just a little rain. But as members started to arrive though, I was greeted with horror stories about hail, wind, and rain.

Friday afternoon activities included a trip to the Graphic/Nitt mine tailing dumps where Tonie was successful in finding a small piece of smithsonite. A few others found treasures of their own and with their promise to return by 6:30, we call went to the Magdalena Café for great food and socializing which carried over to the Western Motel afterwards. Storms were threatening but never materialized.

Saturday morning we met at 9:00 and then caravanned to the Quebradas Back Country Byway in search of fossils. I must admit the search and find was not that great. We possibly were not in just the right spot or more likely the reason - we were not young, not in the best physical condition, or mountain goats. Those who hiked and climbed were successful in finding nice specimens. Those of us who were content to enjoy the scenery, sat under the only tree, previously used by other "large" animals and did what rockhounds do best. Ron G. and Harry W. went in search of Chavez Canyon.

By 3:00 most were back at the motel. A trip to the Kelly Mine was organized and several went to explore. Beautiful boulders with crystal vugs and a story about "we were this close to getting a piece of Smithsonite!" were brought back. Their trip to the Kelly was cut short by the again threat of rain.

Sunday evening plans were to have a get-together under the gazebo for snacks and wine tasting. You know the old saying about "best made plans?" - the storm arrived. Magdalena received all the rain it had not received during the earlier months. Water was up to motel room doors. Bill was redirecting with his shovel as best he could, Linda was just having some good 'ol fashioned fun - barefooted, and Robert gave thanks to the rain gods. After a scramble to make room for all of us, the Jent's opened their door to their home so we indeed had our get-together. Roger really makes a great Waldorf Salad!

Sunday morning several rockhounds went back to the Kelly where more great specimens were found including fossils.

On the way home, I did not escape what others had already endured. Hail, rain, and wind - I could not see the road or Tonie who was not 50 feet in front of me. Lucky for us we drove out of it shortly.

Many thanks for everyone who was able to participate, the boys who brought their four-wheel toys, and special thanks to the Jent's who once again provided the extra touch to make this a fun and exciting trip for 14 club members and two guests.

Next year we will definitely schedule a side trip to the Kelly. Just when I think it is beyond finding any good rocks, well, you know the story.

Eunice

The WMG&MC, combined with the Coalition of Arizona Rock Clubs FIELD TRIP

October 24, 2009

Sponsored by the Apache Junction Rock Club
Trip Leader – Harry Warren (480) 986-5852

Since the coalition trip date falls on our regularly scheduled trip date, the opportunity to join in with other clubs awaits us. Harry tells me that this will be a "slab and cab" trip since the material we will be looking for, which he calls "peach agate" is better viewed after cutting it. The area is the same as the zebra rock area, so there will be other material to pick up also.

Please keep in mind the collection limits. You, as an individual, will be responsible for this. It might be a good idea to carry with you at all times the printed regulations. Glove compartments are a good place to put them.

The following are the particulars:

Meet at: Hwy 260 and MM 277 (you will have to travel to the Sharp Creek Campground Exit, turn and then go back one mile to turn of on the right. Pull forward to wide spot on your left and wait for the rest of the rockhounds).

Time: 10:00 am (since most rockhounds will be coming from the valley and meeting at the McDonald's in Payson at 9:00 – leaving by 9:30 – the time should be about right for us).

Vehicle: 4 x 4 high clearance is preferred. NO PASSENGER CARS.

What you will find: "Peach Agate," Zebra Rock, and fossils.

What to Bring: chairs, lunch, water, rock tools, bags/buckets, bug spray, walkie/talkies, etc.

Terrain: Very hilly.

Warning: If it threatens rain, or starts, please leave the area.

If I am unable to go on this trip, please let me know at the November meeting if you were able to attend. "Need to get your name in the drawing for bonus prizes at the December Christmas Party/Meeting." I

Have fun!

Eunice (928) 536-7209

Roster Updates:

Will be available on our website- password is given to members only. Updates are coming....

Rock & Gem Shows

October:

16-18--DEL MAR, CALIFORNIA: Gem Faire; Gem Faire Inc.; Del Mar Fairgrounds/Exhibit Hall, 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd.; Fri. 12-7, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; \$5 weekend pass; contact Yooy Nelson, (503) 252-8300; e-mail: info@gemfaire.com; Web site: www.gemfaire.com

17-18--SEDONA, ARIZONA: 9th annual show; Sedona Gem & Mineral Club; Sedona Red Rock High School, 995 Upper Red Rock Loop Rd.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; free admission; speakers, kids' crafts, meteorite and other displays, raffles, mineral identification, sphere making and other demonstrations, rocks, gemstones, minerals, fossils, beads, jewelry; contact Pat McMahon, P.O. Box 3284, Sedona, AZ 86340, (928) 300-8333; e-mail: pdxprss@earthlink.net; Web site: www.sedonagemandmineral.org

November:

1--SCOTTSDALE (PHOENIX), ARIZONA: Wholesale show; Rings & Things; Chaparral Suites Resort Scottsdale (Conference Center), 5001 N. Scottsdale Rd.; Sun. 1-5; contact Dave Robertson, (800) 366-2156; Web site: www.rings-things.com/Show/

<http://www.rockngem.com/showdates.asp>

Please visit the website listed under Web Site Information in this newsletter to see if you can access the newsletter via the website- lets go PAPERLESS AND BE GREEN!

Ballots must be returned at the meeting or sent to via mail to be counted. We cannot accept votes by phone or email- just thought we would let you know. Come to the meeting and vote!

BY-LAWS
THE WHITE MOUNTAIN GEM & MINERAL CLUB

Adopted *January 1, 1997*
Amended February 1, 2000
Amended May 6, 2003
Amended January 1, 2006
Amended October 6, 2009
Show Low, Arizona

ARTICLE I
DESIGNATION

The official name of this organization shall be THE WHITE MOUNTAIN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, a non-profit organization.

ARTICLE II
PURPOSE

The purpose of this club shall be:

1. To provide a means and the incentive for individuals with a common interest in mineralogy, lapidary, geology and associated earth science to pursue these interests.
2. To subscribe to, and promote the National interest in the conservation of this country's natural resources and public lands.
3. To conduct field trips for the purpose of collecting material and specimens specifically related to earth sciences.
4. To share with its members knowledge and experience gained in working with mineral specimens and gem material,
5. To encourage and assist junior members in furthering their education in minerals, gems, and related subjects.
6. To foster good fellowship in the course of club activities.

ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 Regular membership is open to all adults who have an interest in the purpose of THE WHITE MOUNTAIN GEM & MINERAL CLUB and are current in their dues. **A copy of the By-Laws will be provided upon request.**

Section 2. Junior membership is open to persons between the ages of 9 and 18 who are related to or sponsored by an adult club member. No dues shall be required of a junior member. *The guardian of junior members and guest must be present at the time of attendance.*

Section 3 Should the attitude or conduct of any member be such as to be considered detrimental to the welfare of the club, such member may be expelled by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. Before such action shall be taken, a registered letter shall be sent by the Board of Directors to the member requesting the member's appearance before the Board of Directors at a time and place to be designated, to show cause why such action should not be taken. If the member fails to appear

without good reason, membership will be revoked. Such a member has a right to **appeal** at a meeting of the general membership. Reinstatement of membership requires two-thirds of the members present to vote in favor of reinstatement.

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

The elected officers shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor and Field Trip Chairman. There will be up to three (3) Directors at large so as to make the full complement of the Board an odd number. Officers and Directors must be members in good standing. No one person may hold more than one elected office at any given time. The President shall act as Chairman of the Board for purposes of conduction of all corporate business.

All Officers and Directors at large shall be elected at the regular meeting of the Club held in November each year. These Officers shall hold office for one (1) year beginning January 1, or until their successors have been duly installed. The President, with the approval of the Board of Directors, shall appoint a member to fill any vacancy in any office as soon as possible.

The Board of Directors shall consider the conduct of any elected officer. If it is deemed to be detrimental to the Club, the Board may, by a simple majority, recommend that the officer in question be removed from office. If, at a regular membership meeting, the general membership concurs by a majority vote by secret ballot, the officer in question shall be removed from office.

No elected or appointed Officer or Director shall receive remuneration from the Club.

ARTICLE V BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of all elected officers including up to three (3) Board Directors at Large.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall meet annually except for special meetings called by the President. *A notice shall be posted in the newsletter prior to the meeting.* Cancellation of Board meetings, for any reason other than lack of a quorum, must have the approval of a majority of the voting members of the Board.

Section 3. For purposes of meetings, a two-thirds majority of the voting members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. The Board of Directors may authorize and approve all expenditures not included in the budget as provided in the Operating Regulations.

Section 5. Regular business shall be handled by the Board of Directors at its meeting, the minutes of which shall be approved by the Board at the next Board or general membership meeting, and be available to the general membership.

ARTICLE VI MEMBERSHIP DUES

Section 1 When necessary, increases in annual dues are voted on at the regular meeting of the membership after being brought before the membership at a previous meeting and being printed in the Club newsletter. Amounts are incorporated in the Operating Regulations,

Section 2. Annual dues are payable on January 1st each year and are delinquent March 1st. Any member not paying dues by March 1st will be removed from the Club roster.

ARTICLE VII PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

All meetings of the Club shall be conducted in an orderly manner. In the event of a dispute, Robert's Rules of Order (revised) will prevail.

ARTICLE VIII COMMITTEES

The President shall have the authority to appoint all standing and special committee chairmen. Committee chairmen shall select committee members from the Club roster.

ARTICLE IX MEETINGS

The general meeting of the Club shall normally be held on the first Tuesday of each month. A quorum for conducting business shall consist of at least *twenty one people of the voting membership.*

The general meeting in October shall be for presenting the list of candidates. The general meeting in November shall be for the election of officers. The newly elected officers and directors shall be installed at the general meeting in January and shall commence their duties immediately.

Minutes of the general meeting shall be published in the Club newsletter and approved at the next general meeting.

ARTICLE X FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year will be from (The 1st of January through the 31st of December.

ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS AND REVISIONS

Any amendments to these By-Laws shall be read at the regular general meeting then published and then voted on at the next meeting.

Publication in the Club newsletter shall be considered as official notice to all members of any business conducted by the Club.

These By-Laws will be reviewed by an appointed committee every third **year to** determine their adequacy and applicability to the Club in terms of its activities and purpose. The current by-Laws are operative from January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2008.

ARTICLE XII OPERATING REGULATIONS

The operating Regulations shall be for the workings of the Club that have nothing to do with the corporate structure. This includes job descriptions, activities and membership requirements

ARTICLE XIII DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, assets of the Club shall be disbursed pursuant to Article X of the Articles of Incorporation

THE WHITE MOUNTAIN GEM & MINERAL CLUB OPERATING REGULATIONS

Membership Requirements:

Candidates of membership shall complete an application, attend two functions of the Club, including meetings or field trips, and shall be current in their membership dues.

Membership Dues:

Annual dues for each adult membership will be \$15.00 for a single and \$20.00 for a couple or family, including adult dependent children, per fiscal year January 1 through **December 31**. Dues not paid by March 1st will be delinquent and the member will be removed from the membership roster. Members joining after July 1 will only pay one-half the annual dues.

Increases in annual dues amounts, upon approval of the Board of Directors, shall be presented to the general membership for their approval, in which case a simple majority vote must approve the change.

Committees:

The President has the authority to appoint the following Committee Chairmen - Show Committee, Nominating Committee, Budget Committee, Audit Committee, Membership Committee, School Committee.

Job Descriptions:

PRESIDENT: It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Club and to perform all duties customary to the office.

VICE PRESIDENT: It shall be the duty of the Vice President to preside at meetings and perform all the duties of the President in his/her absence or inability to serve, and to arrange a suitable educational program each month.

SECRETARY: It shall be the duty of the Secretary- to keep an accurate record of all meetings of the Club and the Board of Directors, and provide correspondence as necessary.

TREASURER It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all dues and other monies and disburse same as authorized by the Board of Directors and/or the membership, and to render reports upon request of the President or the Board of Directors. Club funds shall be disbursed through the use of a Club bank account Any single expenditure greater than \$ 100.00 which is not budgeted must be approved by the Board.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: It shall be the duty of the Newsletter Editor to publish a monthly newsletter including the minutes of the monthly meetings, to substitute in the absence of the Secretary at the regular meetings, and to keep a file of the membership in the prescribed form, reproduce and mail the newsletter to the general membership.

FIELD TRIP CHAIRMAN: it shall be the duty of the **Field** Trip Chairman to arrange for a suitable field trip each month. The Field Trip Chairman shall be entitled to reimbursement of gasoline expense to preview **a field trip site approved by the Board, prior to the preview a set rate of 25 cents a mile with appropriate documentation.**

LIBRARIAN: It shall be the duty of the Librarian to maintain, and inventory, the books, magazines, pamphlets, maps, audios and videos owned by and donated to the Club, to accept and make recommendations of additions to the library materials, to make the library **materials** available to the membership and to prepare a budget for maintaining and increasing the Club's library resources

HISTORIAN: It shall be the duty of the Historian to document the activities of the Club through photographs and commentaries. Expenses of the Historian will be part of **the** approved budget.

AUCTIONEER: It shall be the duty of the Auctioneer to conduct a monthly **silent** or live auction at the regular meeting of the members (except at the Christmas meeting), and to conduct an auction during the annual Club show if such an event is included in the Show activities Materials for the auctions may be donated or purchased with an approved budget.

WEBMASTER: Webmaster shall maintain the website under the direction of the membership.

ACTIVITIES: The Club may sponsor the following activities:

1. Annual Gem and Mineral Show to be held during Memorial Day weekend each year.
2. Monthly silent auctions for the benefit of the Club treasury
3. Establish a fund or an annual scholarship.
4. Monthly field trips for purposes of education or collecting earth science materials.
5. Establish educational opportunities within the community at large.
6. Set a goal to establish a workshop/clubhouse for membership.
7. Community improvement such as highway clean up
8. Maintain compliance with mineral rights regulations for Club claims

Offices for 2010
White Mountain Gem and Mineral Club

Write in Candidates

President: Nanz Marshall Vice President: David Bingell

Secretary: Toni Mondragon Treasurer: Larry Legge

Editor: Charlene Bingell Field Trip Chair: _____

Board Members at-Large: Karen Stokes _____
Ursula Wilson _____
George Stokes _____
Eunice McQuiston _____

(need at least 4 Board Members)

Volunteer Positions for 2010

Show Chairman: Larry Legge Advertising & PR: _____

Librarian: Jan Petruzzi Door Prizes: Kathleen Varhol

50/50: _____ Auctioneer: Bill Stalder

Highway Cleanup: Nanz Marshall Bonus Prizes: _____

Coalition Field Trip: Eunice McQuiston Historian: Eunice McQuiston

Sunshine: Eunice McQuiston Education: _____

Web Master: Ron Dale

(please see the By Laws for description of duties to fulfill for each position listed)
Typed in names were discussed at the last meeting 10/6/2009.

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Member:
Rocky Mountain Federation
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