

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED *from Mary Jane Cooke*

On May 12th, club president Ed Hodges and his wife Dianne presented our fourth annual scholarship awards to to the Sedona Red Rock High School graduating students.

This year we extended our scholarship awards to two \$1000.00 scholarships. Recipients this year are Brielle Cavanaugh and Breanne Cunningham.

We wish the recipients a very happy first year of college and are glad that we could help defray some of their expenses with our scholarships.

From The Feather River Lapidary and Mineral Society (FRLMS)

FRLMS proudly Announces a Special Contest: The First Annual World Rock Tumbling Championships

(Good news, rockhounds! The World Rock Tumbling Championship application deadline has been postponed until May 15th!)

We are a relatively new lapidary club, and we have decided that the world needs an international rock tumbling championship to see who really is the very best rock tumbler in the entire world.

This contest is open to everyone, in every country, who would like to see how they rank in the popular worldwide field of rock tumbling. There are no age limits or other restrictions. Here's how it works: Once we receive your completed application with your \$40.00 entry fee (entries must be postmarked by May 15, 2009), we will send you, via Postal Priority Mail, about 4 pounds of our special Stoney Creek Jasper tumbling rock. Then, you will tumble the rock in a rotary or vibratory tumbler and mail ½ pound of your best pieces back to us for judging--the entries must be received by us no later than September 15, 2009. Yes, you may grind the rocks with an 80-grit or coarser wheel to remove cracks and flaws in Stage 1. Once your entries are received, our elite panel of judges will then evaluate each entry on the basis of smoothness, shape, shine and overall appeal. The results of the judging will be announced at the Annual Rock and Gem Show of the FRLMS on Sunday, October 4, 2009 at 2:00 PM, in Oroville, California.

This year's prizes are:

- 1st Place: \$250.00 Cash + Perpetual Trophy Inscription + World-Wide Bragging Rights
- 2nd Place: \$100 Cash
- 3rd Place: Lortone Model 33B Twin Barrel Rock Tumbler

We are hoping that every rock club will sponsor their top tumbler(s) to see just how good they are when matched up against the best of the best. This means that the Reno Gem & Mineral Society is invited to sponsor an entry, as well as the 7 Regional Federations of the AFMS. Moms, Dads and Kids everywhere are hereby invited to send in an application--someone has to win - it might as well be you! And you tumblers in Hawaii, Australia, Mexico, France, England and Germany - send us your best rock tumblers. This includes all you internet tumblers - it's time to quit blogging about how good you are and put your rock tumbling skills to the supreme test! If you would like more information about this contest, please log on to: www.oroillerocks.com

2009 Application Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Country, Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____

Please mail applications with a check or money order made out to FRLMS to: FRLMS Contest Headquarters, c/o Steve Hart, 200 Oliva Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966. All entries must be postmarked by May 15, 2009.

Lisa Ekdahl
Administrative Secretary

A Big Thank You to Jeff Goebel!

Our very own master jeweler and all around nice guy, Jeff Goebel, had a yard sale recently to clear out some mineral overstock from his rock and jewelry shop. Some of our members attended his sale and remarked about how nice the material and prices were, and they wound up purchasing some fine pieces for themselves. Well, to top things off, Jeff decided to generously donate some flats of very nice mineral specimens to our club to use ifor our raffles, show, or whatever - and we owe Jeff a great big thank you!

If you are ever looking for some nice mineral specimens, rocks, gemstones, or fine jewelry, please be sure to visit Jeff's shop in Sedona. Jeff's shop, Ramsey's, is located at the "Y" of Hwy 179 & 89A, and his website address is: www.ramseysedona.com



Yavapai College Summer Class

For anyone who is interested in learning advanced lapidary arts, Alex Horst will be teaching a class at Yavapai College in Prescott from 7/13 through 7/16 (Monday - Thursday) from 8:30 to 4:30. Alex and his father Keith are reknown gem carvers, and have been speakers at our club programs. For more information visit the Yavapai College website at: www.yc.edu



SPEAKING OF LAPIDARY

Pat McMahan and Bob Mieth will be giving a class in lapidary arts in the upcoming weeks. If you are interested in attending, be sure to sign up at this month's meeting.



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- **Annual June Picnic Coming Up Soon!** •
- Our annual summer potluck picnic will be here soon, so •
- be sure to sign up at this month's meeting for a dish to •
- bring, and to get all the details. (photo June 2008 picnic) •
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Membership Application
(please print)

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State ____ Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

Renewal or New
 Membership Desired (Check One)

Individual \$10.00 _____
 Family \$20.00 _____
 Junior (9-18) \$ 5.00 _____

If a family membership, please list the names of family members below:

Would you like to receive your Newsletter by:
 (Circle Yes or No)

Post Office (printed B/W) Yes or No
 Email (in color) Yes or No

You may mail this application with your dues to:
 Sedona Gem & Mineral Club
 P.O. Box 3284
 Sedona, AZ 86340

Cut this section from the newsletter and mail to the above address, or you are welcome to come and join at one of our regular meetings.

Questions?
 Call Pat McMahan: (928) 300-8333
 or Kelly Quester: (928) 203-9372
 www.sedonagemandmineral.org

We're making it as easy as possible to get your dues in! Just cut out the application above, fill in the blanks, and mail to:

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A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

If there is anything you would like to have published in this newsletter, please be sure to get it to me by the 1st of the month. Also, any news, articles, and photos of events or rock collecting trips are greatly appreciated!. Email any info to: rockhound_86326@yahoo.com PS - Have a happy & safe summer & see you in September!

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MAY 2009

22-24 BISBEE, AZ: Bisbee Mineral Show
Sponsored by: City of Bisbee, Bisbee Mining Historical Museum,
and Bisbee Chamber of Commerce
Hours: Fri., Sat., Sun., 9-5
Website: www.queenminetour.com
Phone: 520-432-2071

JULY - AUGUST 2009

31-2 PRESCOTT, AZ: Show and sale; Prescott Gem & Mineral
Club; Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Activity Center, 3700
Willow Creek Rd.; Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-4; adults \$2, children
under 12 free; rough rock, slabs, cabochons, jewelry, findings,
mineral specimens; contact Pam Jackson, P.O. Box 345, Chino
Valley, AZ 86323, (928) 636-9188.
Email: lpjack65@cableone.net;
Web site: www.prescottgemmineral.org

MAY 2009

23-24 PINETOP-LAKESIDE, AZ: White Mountain Gem &
Mineral Show; Show Low Intermediate School, 500 W. Old
Linden Rd., Show Low, AZ 85901 Sponsored by: White Mt. Gem
& Mineral Club P.O. Box 3504, Show Low, AZ 85902
Admission: \$2.00, students under 16 free. Parking: Free.
Hours: Sat. 9-6, Sun. 9-4 Show and Dealer Chairperson: Pete
& Laura Scholton, 928-537-1874

Have a great summer!

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