

What's Rockin' at Rockhound for August, 2015

SATURDAY, August 15th, FROM 6-8 PM...The Gypsy Feet Band Trio from Silver City!
Bring your lawn chairs and picnic dinner, if you wish...Group Shelter in the Campground

WEDNESDAY, August 19th, 8 AM...WEEDING IN THE NATIVE GARDEN

WEDNESDAY, August 26th...Monthly Meeting...10 AM in the Rockhound Ed. Building (Garage!)

**NM Humanities Council speaker Van Ann Moore:
FRED HARVEY'S SOUTHWEST COURIERS: "All Aboard!"
Performed as a drama with music.**

AUGUST MEETING...Don't miss this one, Folks! We're going to learn all about the Harvey Girls of the 1880's and the Southwestern Detour Couriers (Tour Guides) from the 1920's through the great depression. Grab your walking shoes, cameras, and a hat as we once again bump along the old dirt roads to take a detour of the grand southwest!

JULY'S MUSIC AT ROCKHOUND... It was mighty good to hear our own Guitar Greg perform on the Rockhound stage again! He's now like a one-man band with all his computer gadgets and electric guitars! His songs ranged from country-western and cowboy, to good time rock-n-roll. He had us singing along and clapping our hands. Thanks for the fun evening, Greg!

JULY'S MONTHLY MEETING...We always take time in July to thank everyone who makes Friends of Rockhound such a special organization...and that means ALL of you! This year, we had a picnic/brunch in the Rockhound Education Building, and Ranger Robert served as our Master Grill Chef. The burgers and 'dogs were delicious, Robert. Many thanks to all who brought food and drink for the feast, as well as helped set up and clean up.



Van Ann Moore

FRIENDS OF ROCKHOUND STATE PARK, INC.
Board Meeting Minutes July 29, 2015 – 9 a.m.

Board Members Present: Sally Allen, President; Keith Harris, Vice President; Veronika Barnes, Secretary; Donna Whitten, Treasurer; Marilyn Goble, Director. Absent: Art Vasquez, Immediate Past President. Also Present: Robert Apodaca, Rockhound State Park.

1. Meeting called to order by President Sally. Minutes of June 24th meeting read; motion to accept by Keith, seconded by Marilyn, motion carried.
2. No July Treasurer's report available. Deferred until August meeting.

ROBERT'S REPORT

1. Presented price list for Duck Races advertising. Consensus: NO.
2. Storage shed for Park hand tools, maintenance items, etc, completed.
3. Inmates will be working about three weeks for trail maintenance, especially at Spring Canyon. Recent heavy rains have also kept Park staff busy.
4. FY '16 Park budget same as in previous years.
5. New head of State Parks Division, replacing Tommy Mutz, is Christy Tafoya.

OLD / UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Need to keep at the forefront planning for the Park's 50th anniversary in 2016—a "Rock-A-Thon."
2. Looking forward to the Harvey Girls program on August 26th. Veronika still working on getting presenter, VanAnn Moore, a hotel room for the 25th.
3. The 4th of July FOR booth at county park was visited by lots of folks and much info shared. Many thanks to Donna Whitten, Art Vasquez and Sally Allen for manning the table!

NEW BUSINESS

1. 1st NM Bank still a sponsor of the Mariachi concert in September, Teresa Molina is the bank president.. Sally to research and coordinate with contact person Would like to invite back the local high school group, Mariachi Diamantes, and either Rosas del Desierto (all-girl group) or folklorico dancers. Also need to confirm with co-sponsor, Lions Club.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned by acclamation. No presenter today. July is always Member Appreciation Picnic. Let the festivities begin!

Respectfully submitted, Veronika Barnes, Secretary