

What's Rockin' at Rockhound for August, 2016

MUSIC AT ROCKHOUND FOR AUGUST!

Saturday, August 20th, at the Park's Group Picnic Shelter starting at 6 PM.

Rockhound State Park welcomes **John and Jonni McClure**...A musical time travel from 1920 to the present with a review of old standards, folk tunes and blues, and a few surprises thrown in.

You will be delighted and impressed with the talent and versatility of this well-known local couple!

Wednesday, August 17th - Garden Care...8:00 AM

AUGUST MONTHLY MEETING...Wednesday, the 31st at 10 AM...Behind the Visitor Center...

"The World War II Lordsburg Internment/Prisoner of War Camp"

Teacher and historian **Mollie Pressler** will share an overview of when the small town of Lordsburg became very big in the war effort. An Army camp built there would hold Japanese resident enemy aliens from 1942-43, Italian POW's from 1943-44, and German POW's from 1944-45.

This presentation is made possible by the New Mexico Humanities Council.

July Monthly Meeting...We always have a delicious time at our Friends of Rockhound State Park annual Picnic/Potluck in July. Ranger Robert, who is our Park Manager, lead ranger and EXCELLENT chef, was assisted by Park Tech Carlos Tafoya in grilling up some of the best hamburgers and hot dogs around! Many thanks, gentlemen! Also, the side dishes that everyone brought were yummy...thanks for helping make the morning a success.



July Music at Rockhound....The weather is always a bit dicey in the summer with monsoon season of rain, wind, or heat, but we had about 35 music lovers show up to hear our local "Desert Trio" of July McClure, Fred Williams, and Gary Hart entertain us with their country, mountain, and bluegrass music. It made for a very enjoyable evening.

HELP WANTED

Next year we will be in need of a few dedicated volunteers to take over several important jobs for Friends of Rockhound. These jobs need to be filled by November. These jobs are not hard...just NEED to be done.

Program Director...We'll need for six guest speakers to be secured for the 2017 monthly meeting season.

Membership Manager... **FILLED!** Hooray! (Thanks, Barb Staff)

Resident Photographer for our website.... **FILLED!** Hooray! (Thanks, Joe Karas.)

Publicity Person...We need for monthly blurbs to go to the Headlight, Radio KOTS, and Pulse Magazine in Las Cruces.

"What's Rockin' at Rockhound" writer...Monthly itinerary for our activities and short summaries of past events.

Monthly postcard writer and sender-outer...This is for our website and to send out to our non-email members, plus a few businesses.

Thanks everyone, for all you do for Friends!

Gratefully, *Sally Allen*, Friends of Rockhound State Park, Inc.