

What's Rockin' at Rockhound for July, 2015

SATURDAY, JULY 18th, FROM 6-8 PM...DEMING'S OWN GUITAR GREG!

Bring your lawn chairs and picnic dinner, if you wish...Group Shelter in the Campground

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15th, 8 AM...WEEDING IN THE NATIVE GARDEN

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29th...ANNUAL PICNIC BRUNCH...10 AM in the Rockhound Ed. Building (Garage!)

Members, Sponsors, Volunteers, Team Rockhound Crew...This day is for you!!

COMING IN AUGUST...NM Humanities Council speaker Van Ann Moore:

FRED HARVEY'S SOUTHWEST COURIERS: "All Aboard!"

JUNE MUSIC AT ROCKHOUND...June's Music at Rockhound was fabulous! The Pantastic Panthers Steel Drum Band from Gadsden High School in Anthony, New Mexico made an encore presentation that "brought the house down." Songs included everything from Jamaican Farewell , a sing-a-long of The Lion Sleeps Tonight, Brown-Eyed Girl, and Santana's iconic Oye Como Va. Band instructor Chris Villa should be very proud of his students, some of whom have only been in the program for a year or two. The steel drum program itself is only three years old and is the lone high school steel drum band program in the state of New Mexico! The kids looked very tropical in their Hawaiian shirts that were graciously donated by our own Veronika Barnes. leis and tropical straw hats finished off the look. Well done, Panthers...Thanks for a rousing evening!



JUNE MONTHLY MEETING...If it's the month of June, then we can always expect a fun and fascinating talk by Asombro Institute's naturalist Rink Somerday. This time around, Rink did some research on butterflies for us. She brought several displays and gave us an interesting power point presentation about the New Mexico pollinators. Rink even narrowed it down to several butterflies that are indigenous to Rockhound State Park...the Common Streaky Skipper and the Arizona (!) Powdered Skipper. Next time, she promises to tell us all about wild dogs and cats in the area (fox, coyotes, bobcats, etc.)

FRIENDS OF ROCKHOUND STATE PARK, INC.

Board Meeting Minutes-- June 24, 2015

Board Members Present: Sally Allen, President; Keith Harris, Vice President; Veronika Barnes, Secretary; Donna Whitten, Treasurer; Marilyn Goble, Director; Art Vasquez, Immediate Past President.

Absent: Robert Apodaca, Rockhound State Park.

1. Meeting called to order by President Sally. Minutes of May 27, 2015 meeting read. Motion to accept by Marilyn, seconded by Donna, motion carried.
2.
 - a. Treasurer's report of May 31, 2015 (deferred from last month) read. Motion to accept by Marilyn, seconded by Keith, motion carried.
 - b. Treasurer's report of June 24, 2015 read. Motion to accept by Keith, seconded by Marilyn, motion carried.

OLD/CONTINUING BUSINESS

Next year, 2016, will be the park's 50th anniversary. Will look to plan a special Rock-A-Thon event.

NEW BUSINESS

1. FOR booth in Fourth of July event in town: two tables, four chairs. Donna and Marilyn to transport.
2. July 29th FOR meeting is the annual picnic, held in the Rockhound Ed. Bldg., at 10:00 a.m.
3. August 26th program will feature "Harvey Girl" VanAnn Moore, from Belen. She will require lodging for the night of the 25th. Veronika will check a couple local motels for room, gratis if possible. Also, with Ms. Moore's permission, Keith said he would check with Ron Wolfe about video-taping.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned by acclamation. Program: "Butterflies of SW New Mexico" by Rink Somerday of the Asombro Institute.

Respectfully submitted,

Veronika Barnes, Secretary