

What's Rockin' at Rockhound for July, 2016

MUSIC AT ROCKHOUND FOR JULY!

Saturday, July 16th, at the Park's Group Picnic Shelter starting at 6 PM.

Rockhound State Park welcomes the "Desert Trio." Popular locals **July McClure, Fred Williams** and **Gary Hart** They will entertain us with country, mountain and bluegrass---with lots of fun along the way!

Wednesday, July 20th - Garden Care...8:00 AM

After weeding Wednesday, there will be a Board meeting at 10 AM for **planning the future of Friends** for next year. All members welcome.

Wednesday, July 27 - JULY MONTHLY MEETING....10 AM...Visitor Center Annual Picnic/Potluck... Hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, and dessert will be provided..
Members are asked to bring a side dish, salad, or fruit, please. ☺

July Monthly Meeting...She's always entertaining and chock full of information about our southwestern desert creatures. **Rink Somerday** of the **Asombro Desert Institute** brought an informative presentation about our large, four-footed desert friends, as well as some beautiful pelts to pass around. Coyotes, wolves, big cats and bears...she had something to say about them all. Thanks for the great morning, Rink!

July Music at Rockhound...Over fifty music-loving folks joined us at Rockhound last month to hear the "Ramblin' Rangers." They even got their little dog into the act to howl for us during "Coyote Serenade." That was a fun evening!

Thanks everyone, for all you do for Friends!
Gratefully, *Sally Allen*, Friends of Rockhound State Park, Inc.



FRIENDS OF ROCKHOUND STATE PARK, INC. Board Meeting – June 29, 2016

Board Members Present: Sally Allen, President; Keith Harris, Vice President; Veronika Barnes, Secretary; Donna Whitten, Treasurer; Doc Edwards; Art Vasquez, Immediate Past President. Also Present: Robert Apodaca, Park Manager.

Minutes of the May 25th meeting read; motion to approve by Keith, seconded by Donna, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report ending June 28th read; motion to approve by Veronika, seconded by Doc, motion carried.

ROBERT'S REPORT

1. Regional Manager Melissa Torres of New Mexico State Parks has resigned. She will be missed.
2. Two booster water pumps at the Park need replacing, with a total cost of @\$1,000, which will come out of State funds.

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Keith presented the \$500 Kenneth Coleman scholarship to Maria Fierro on May 31st.

NEW BUSINESS: Our July 27th meeting, at the usual time of 10 a.m., will be in the form of our annual **MEMBER APPRECIATION PICNIC**. Hamburgers, hot dogs, dessert, and beverages will be provided. **If you are able, please bring a side dish to share.** Always a fun time—ya'll come!

There being no further business, the board adjourned by acclamation to the general meeting and program presenter Rink Somerday from the Asombro Institute; topic: Four-legged critters of the desert.

Respectfully submitted by secretary *Veronika Barnes*.