

What's Rockin' at Rockhound for March, 2016

NATIVE PLANT PRE-SALE!...Thursday March 3rd, 10th, and 17th...9-11 AM...Luna County Extension Office

March Garden Care...Wednesday, March 16th...8:00 AM...

**March Monthly Meeting...Wednesday, the 30th ...Board Meeting / 9:00 AM...Regular Meeting
10 AM...Visitor Center**

Special Guest Speaker...Local author Bob Rockwell...."Riding with Villa"

Happy Birthday to us! We enjoyed an 11th birthday party bash last month with a giant, beautifully decorated cake from Peppers and ice cream, too. February was also election month (seems to be a lot of that going around, yes?) and we have a new member on our Friends of Rockhound board: **John "Doc" Edwards** has joined the group, while board member **Marilyn Goble** has stepped down. We thanked Marilyn for all her hard work with Friends these past several years and presented her with a framed Ron Wolfe canvas print of the park, and to "Doc," welcome aboard!



We are gearing up for our annual **Native Plant Sale** and **Rockhound 50** Celebration, to be held next month on **Saturday, April 9th**. Help will be needed unloading the plant truck next month, as well as folks to assist buyers at the Plant Sale. Be on the lookout for the sign-up sheets at the March meeting!

We are still looking for a **Director of Programs**. This is not a hard job and a lot of our monthly programs are set this year. This just includes contacting guest speakers and setting up the details of their talk...please consider helping with this spot.

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 and Annual Meeting Minutes – February 24, 2016

Board Members Present: Sally Allen, President; Keith Harris, Vice President; Veronika Barnes, Secretary; Donna Whitten, Treasurer; Marilyn Goble. **Absent:** Art Vasquez; Robert Apodaca, Park Manager.

Minutes of January 27, 2016 read; motion to approved by Donna, seconded by Marilyn, motion carried.

Treasurer's report of February 24, 2016 read; motion to approve by Marilyn, seconded by Keith, motion carried. **Treasurer's proposed budget for 2016** read; motion to approve by Keith, seconded by Marilyn, motion carried.

SPECIAL PROJECTS / EVENTS

- Native Plant Sale:** Saturday, April 9th, beginning at 8 a.m. Plant pre-sales will be held the first three Thursdays in March: (March 3rd, 10th, & 17th), at the County Extension Office, 610B Poplar, from 9 - 11 a.m.
- ROCKHOUND 50** -- A celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Rockhound State Park.
A variety of events to be held from 10 a.m. – 1 pm. Planning meetings ongoing.

There being no further business, board meeting was adjourned to the Annual General Meeting.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1. Reports by the following: President Sally (Friends' group and Park doing well; new display case.) Vice President Keith (Coleman Memorial Scholarship); Secretary Veronika (Music at Rockhound, recap of successful 2015 concert series & 2016 lineup); Treasurer Donna (FOR finances are sound.)

2. Election of Board of Directors: (Moderated by Pat Seltzer.) **Sally, Donna and Veronika**—continuing their terms, which expire 2017. Board members whose terms expire this year: Keith Harris (offered to run again); Marilyn Goble (declined to run). Nominee John "Doc" Edwards. Both **Keith and Doc** were voted in by acclamation (terms expiring 2018.) Also on the board is the Immediate Past President, **Art Vasquez**.

3. President Sally presented a photo of Rockhound to outgoing board member Marilyn Goble in appreciation for her many contributions to the Friends Group. While no longer on the board, she will still be a very visible and contributing member of FOR. Thank you, Marilyn!

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by acclamation to the cake and ice cream social.

Respectfully submitted by *Veronika Barnes*, Secretary.