

What's Rockin' at Rockhound State Park

March and April, 2018

MARCH WEEDING WEDNESDAY...Wednesday, the 21st ...8 AM in the Native Garden

NATIVE PLANT PRE-SALE...Thursday, March 8, 15, 22nd...10 AM to Noon...Deming Art Center

MARCH MONTHLY MEETING...Wednesday, the 28th, at 10 AM at the Visitor Center...We have a very special guest speaker this month: **Mike Reitz** of Sunshine Grooming, located at 1755 Domingo Road, SW in Deming. **Mike and his wife, Lisa** are part of the **DAG SHIP Rescue**, or **Deming Animal Guardians** and **Sunshine Haven Intake Project**. It is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit group, whose mission is to care for and love, vaccinate, spay and neuter all animals brought into their care prior to re-homing into approved and loving homes. Remember that all donations are tax deductible! We'd like to help Mike and the critters out by bringing to the meeting a can or bag of dog or cat food, perhaps a bottle of bleach to help disinfect the animal area of the shelter, or maybe some clean, used towels. Hand soap and paper towels would also be welcome.

ANNUAL NATIVE PLANT SALE AND DESERT ALIVE FESTIVAL...Saturday, April 14th, from 9 AM to Noon...Most plants will cost \$10 and \$20 dollars...This is Friends of Rockhound's **ONLY** fundraiser for the year...Don't miss it! We'll have Ms. Laura McCann of New Mexico Raptors sharing her beautiful, live birds of prey with us. Also on hand will be Mr. Benito Salas with his pony cart rides for the children. These events are free.

APRIL WEEDING WEDNESDAY...April 18th...8 AM in the Native Garden.

APRIL MONTHLY MEETING...Wednesday, the 25th, 10 AM...Come learn about some of the most fascinating little critters on our planet: bees! Local beekeeper **Leslie Bronken**, our own **Deming Bee Lady**, plans to inform us as to just how important these tiny pollinators are to our survival.

DUES ARE DUE! Please see Membership Chairman Barb Staff or Treasurer Donna Whitten... \$10.00...Such a deal!!!

Please don't forget to go to our wonderful website for information about our club...www.FriendsofRockhound.org

We're on Facebook, too! See us on Facebook/Friends of Rockhound State Park

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