

What's Rockin' at Rockhound State Park for
October, November, and December, 2018

OCTOBER WEEDING WEDNESDAY...Wednesday, 17th...9:00 AM...Native Garden.
OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING....Wednesday, the 31st ...Regular Meeting... 10 AM...Visitor Center...

It's Halloween! There will be special spooky stories by our favorite storyteller, Leasburg Dam State Park Ranger and Naturalist, Alex Mares

*******We always take a breather in November...No Weeding, No Meeting*******

However, there WILL be Star Parties in the Native Garden on the first Saturday of October, November, and December...Weather permitting...They start about an hour after sunset...dress warmly and arrive early.

DECEMBER BAG RATTLING WEDNESDAY (Stuff the Lumes)...DEC. 5th, 10 AM...Visitor Center

ROCKHOUND LUMINARIAS NIGHT...SAT. Dec. 8th...5 to 6:30 PM...Visitor Center

Our August meeting was pretty educational and we are so grateful to local historian Bayne Anderson for putting together a very thorough and interesting look at how things were in Deming, New Mexico during World War II. He focused on the activities surrounding the Deming Air Field but also shared many "then and now" pictures of the area. We live in such a fabulous place!

September is always Mariachi Month for us. This year, our talented Deming School students outdid themselves. Mr. Gerard Flores, their very capable instructor who started bringing the musicians here several years ago, stated that the program now has over 130 students! He started with just about 25 musicians, so you can see that this program is a hit with the kids. Also, the Mariachi La Puesta del Sol, or Sunset, is now comprised of students of all ages, not just high school. They performed beautifully and we are so proud to have them play for us at Rockhound!

White hats and black hats in New Mexico was our meeting topic for September. New Mexico Humanities Council guest speaker Mary Diecker was a wealth of information about the good guys and bad guys of our old west here in the Land of Enchantment. Did you know that Butch Cassidy and Sundance would hide out on a ranch up at Alma (just above Glenwood) every so often when the law would be breathing down their throats? Yup...Butch would say to Sundance, "Time to go do some cowboyin' in Alma, Sundance!" Thank you, Mary for a fun morning.

Well, all good things need to come to an end. We have had the good fortune of the use of a website for Friends of Rockhound for the past ten years or so. It has become expensive to maintain (\$150.00 last year) and our Tech Man and webmaster Lynn Eubank, who has been so very kind and gracious to ramrod this thing for us, will be retiring soon. So, we will bid adieu to the site in December. Visit us on Facebook!

Thanks everyone, for all you do for Friends,

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