

What's Rockin' at Rockhound for October, 2016

OCTOBER GARDEN CARE...Wednesday, the 19th...9:00 AM...In the Native Garden

OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING...Wednesday, the 26th at 10 AM...Behind the Visitor Center

****Our guest speaker will be Leasburg Dam State Park Ranger and interpreter ALEX MARES****

SEPTEMBER EVENTS....Fabulous month!



September 17
Deming High School Mariachi Ensemble with instructor **Gerard Flores** performed their magic in front of over 100 appreciative parents and visitors.

September 28
Our own Enchanting Cowboy, Mike Moutoux sang, spun stories and cowboy poetry in front of a backdrop of his beautiful photographs



STILL NEEDED!!

Next year we will be in need of a few dedicated volunteers to take over several important jobs for Friends of Rockhound. These jobs need to be filled by November. These jobs are not hard...just NEED to be done.

Program Director...Publicity Person...“What’s Rockin’ at Rockhound” writer..Monthly postcard writer and sender-outer.

MANY THANKS !!

Many thanks to **Barb Staff** for taking over the Membership duties. Also, **Joe Karas** is our club photographer and sends pix to **Lynn**, our website master. **Betty Griffin** and **Gene Jercinovic** provide video/tech assistance for our presenters...thank you! Of course, **Betty** is also our editor. **Patrick and Mary Seltzer** keep track of our Friends’ scrapbook and **Charlene LeMaster** and **Sherry Pryor** maintain our Friends’ library. **Jackie Nobles** has agreed to manage info on our Friends’ Facebook page. **Ben Staff** provides beautiful polished rocks for our store in the Visitor Center. Many hands make light work! Thanks, y’all!

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 of September 28, 2016 – 9 a.m.

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

MINUTES of Aug 31 read; motion to approve by Donna, seconded by Art, motion carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT reviewed; motion to accept by Keith, seconded by Veronika, motion carried.

ROBERT’S REPORT:

1. Spring Canyon trail maintenance to commence end of November, contracted by Santa Fe.
2. Inmates will begin general park maintenance in November.
3. Luna County inmates did a great job painting the inside of the Rockhound Education Bldg. Sally to send a thank-you note.

OLD / UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Over 100 folks attended the Mariachi concert on Sept 17. Many thanks to the talented youth from Deming High’s Mariachi music department led by Mr. Flores; 1st NM Bank for its generous sponsorship; underwriting by the Lions Club; and to Rockhound State Park’s staff for making it all happen!

2. Still have several opportunities of service to keep the Friends’ group vital and active. Contact Sally at 544-9035 or wras kala@jps.net.
Respectfully submitted by secretary *Veronika Barnes*