

# What's Rockin' at Rockhound for September, 2015

**SATURDAY, September 19<sup>th</sup>, FROM 6-7:30 PM...Mariachi Evening with the Deming High School Performers, led by Instructor Gerard Flores**

Bring your lawn chairs and picnic dinner, if you wish...Visitor Center

**WEDNESDAY, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM (Note Time Change!)...WEDDING IN THE NATIVE GARDEN**

**WEDNESDAY, September 30<sup>th</sup>...Monthly Meeting...10 AM in the Rockhound Ed. Building (Garage!)**

**Award Winning Photographer Ron Wolfe...Places to go for the Weekend!**

**AUGUST MUSIC AT ROCKHOUND...** When it's August in the high desert, you can expect lightning, thunder, and rain. Well, sure enough...that's what we got on Music at Rockhound night! But we also got Greg and Charlie and the Gypsy Feet Band from Silver City. They were delightful and played some pretty smooth music. Thanks for the fun evening, guys!



**AUGUST MONTHLY MEETING...** Oh my goodness!! What a treat it was to host actress/singer VanAnn Moore and her performance entitled, "Fred Harvey's Southwest Couriers: All Aboard!" She is talented, vivacious, and what a story-teller. We learned all about the Fred Harvey legacy, the Harvey Girls, the Tour Guides of the Southwest, and even sang some railroad songs, too. What a GRAND morning!

## FRIENDS OF ROCKHOUND STATE PARK, INC.

Board Meeting Minutes --August 26, 2015

Board Members Present: Sally Allen, President; Keith Harris, Vice President; Veronika Barnes, Secretary; Donna Whitten, Treasurer; Marilyn Goble, Director; Art Vasquez, Immediate Past President. Absent: Representative from Rockhound State Park.

- Meeting called to order by President Sally at 9 a.m.
- Minutes of July 29<sup>th</sup> read. Motion to accept by Marilyn, seconded by Donna, motion carried.
- Treasurer's Reports:
  1. July 29<sup>th</sup> report reviewed. Donna asked for correction that the dates on the savings and checking accounts should read July 29<sup>th</sup> (not June 24<sup>th</sup>). Motion to accept as corrected by Marilyn, seconded by Veronika, motion carried.
  2. August 26<sup>th</sup> report reviewed. Motion to accept by Marilyn, seconded by Art, motion carried.

### OLD / UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Need to keep at the forefront planning for a Rock-A-Thon, celebrating the Park's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2016.
2. Last month's FOR Picnic gathering was a success, with some 40+ folks attending and enjoying all the great food. Plan for next year is a potluck, with meat provided.

### NEW BUSINESS

1. The September 19<sup>th</sup> Mariachi program will feature groups from the high school (leader Mr. Flores), from 6-7:30 p.m. First NM Bank will underwrite expenses for the school bus and driver. FOR will provide pizza or whatever light meal and beverages appropriate for our entertainers. Lions Club will once again provide underwriting.
2. Art (retired Marine) suggested FOR host a "Toys for Tots" drive at our December 12<sup>th</sup> Luminaria Festival. It will be advertised along with the festival. New, unwrapped gifts and cash donations are welcome.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned by acclamation at 9:35 a.m. Program today is Miss VanAnn Moore, NM Humanities Council, presenting a drama with music: "Fred Harvey's Southwest Couriers: All Aboard!"

Respectfully submitted,  
Veronika Barnes, Secretary