

APACHE JUNCTION ROCK AND GEM CLUB
NEWS LETTER

#1 BY BETTY MEHLHOFF

AS PROMISED, NO GRAPHICS OR GLITZ JUST
INFORMATION

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

We are now coming into the holidays and the start of another winter rockhounding season. During the last month most things have remained the same, however we do have some exciting changes to talk about.

First, what's the same? Most of the Board remains unchanged from last year. Our membership remains the same at ~400 members. All three of the Highland Park 12" saws are down, waiting on parts for repairs. Shop hours remain essentially the same at about 30 hrs./wk. I continue to feel like a

broken record, pleading for volunteers to fill open/unsupported posts. At this time, we still need: a Show Vendor Contract Coordinator, Trip Leaders, Show Volunteers, Membership Coordinator and a Web Development Team. Please speak to any Board member if you have an interest in any ongoing volunteer position, or sign the sign-up sheets for Show Volunteer Jobs. The Show remains scheduled for Nov. 17th-18th, we need volunteers.

What's Different?

1. We welcome Tom Schafer as Trustee and John Philpot as Treasurer.
2. In addition, Dan Jarvis has accepted the position of Field Trip Coordinator, effective immediately. If you haven't noticed, field trips are being added to the calendar at a rapid pace.
3. Betty Mehlhoff has taken on maintaining the Show Raffle cabinet with an eye to

incorporating a rotating selection of member specimens and crafts. If you have anything that you would like to display see Betty about getting on the rotation.

4. After a prolonged quote cycle, we now have A/C and heat in the main room. Monthly meetings should now be much more comfortable. Please remember to keep doors closed so that we can afford to use the A/C.

5. In October we received a donated 24" Barranca slab saw. This is a very nice, lightly used, saw which is bound to be the new darling of the saw room.

6. Richard has installed two 180 grit sintered wheels on grinders. I recommend you try them. Use light pressure and enjoy the quick grinding and rapid material removal. These wheels benefit from a slightly different

technique for which Richard will be happy to provide training.

7. On Nov. 5th the Shop reverts to winter hours. There is some interest in opening at 7:00AM Monday through Friday, instead of the traditional 8:00AM. In addition, as our winter members return the open hours will extend past our normal 1:00PM closing. Best to visit the shop to ensure the shop will be open if you are interested in hours outside 8:00AM to 1:00PM, Monday through Friday.

Looking ahead there are projects and programs I would like to see implemented this year. The most important of these are a Scholarship Trust and a Long-Range Plan for AJR&G Club. In short, high school graduates need more than a single year scholarship if they are to complete an undergraduate degree. The vision I am proposing is a financial portfolio capable of funding multi-year scholarships. There would

have to be performance criteria to maintain a student's eligibility. Finally, this fund would be set-up so that it would outlive our Club in the event that the club is dissolved.

On the subject of Long-Range Planning, at some juncture our present building will become too small to allow continued growth and/or addition of new programs such as Silversmithing. We need to start planning for a new/larger shop, whether it's 5 yrs. or 10yrs. down the road. This is why we need a Long-Range Plan, that is updated at regular and appropriate intervals to ensure it remains relevant to our needs. An effort of this size requires long-term committed contributors who are candidates for future Board positions. If you see yourself as someone who can long ahead, ask the relevant questions, find solutions and document a plan, this might be a role for you.

The next General Meeting will be at 6:30PM on November the 8th. Don't forget to bring something warm, the A/C will be on. On another topic, your Board must confess to not having given enough thought to the upcoming December meeting. And so, I am now asking for volunteers to help with arranging a Christmas dinner. The need is a meeting location suitable for about 100 members to have dinner, volunteers to cook turkeys and hams, and volunteers to bring side dishes. The club will provide reimbursement for turkeys and hams, cold water and other non-alcoholic beverages. Expect to hear more about this at the November General Meeting. There will be sign-up sheets at the meeting. Hope to see a large turn-out on November 8th, at 6:30 for our General Meeting.

Ed

MINUTES FOR GENERAL MEETING OCTOBER 11, 2018

Ed Lindsey, President: called meeting to order
at 6:30pm

Lead pledge of Allegiance

Introduced Officers

Welcomed New Members and Guests

Announced rocks for sale

Announced 50/50

Announced silent auction

Announced election

New hours starting November 5th 2018,
8am to 1 pm, until further notice.

Sign up sheets are posted on poles in shop
for up coming fall show

Introduced, Betty Mehlhoff, New News
Letter Chair Person.

Betty Mehlhoff,

Spoke of Her ideas of News letter. All contributions for newsletter must be sent by the first of the month to bamehlhoff@gmail.com

John Philpot

Lead elections for the 2018-2019 Board
New Board.

President: Ed Lindsey

Vice President: Richard Holle

Treasurer: Secretary: Nancy Suthann

Head Trustee: Jerry Fellenz

Trustee: Glen Reesing

Trustee: Tom Schafer

John Philpot, Treasurer:

All books in order

New budget for up coming year e mailed out to departments.

Monies will be transferred to money market

Club has used about 60 % of 2018 budget to date

Nancy Suthann, Secretary:

Minutes for last month to be posted in upcoming newsletter

Thanked Members for donations for Alligeant Nursing facility

Created tax form for donated saw given to Mary and Earl

Members to date 407 and 11 youth members

Friday October 26th yard clean up and B B Q on Friday, staring at 10 am

Glenn Reesing, Trustee:

Need 4 tires and wheels for Parade trailer-
received

Need Volunteers for sale of Rock at show

Need Volunteers for Flagg show

Thanked Annette Schrader for painting
Trailer for show which serves as a great
attraction/advertising for the Rock Show

Dan Jarvis, Field Trip Leader:

Calendar for up coming field trips out

Kathy Barr,

invited all members to grand re-opening of
Treasure Box Boutique

vendors welcome

contact Treasure Box Boutique for more
information

Richard Holle, Shop Manager:

New saw donated

Replace 2 new grinding wheels with better wheels

Ed Lindsey

Gave door prizes out

reminded Members of Silent Auction

Gave out 50/50

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm

Shop Hours for November

Monday 7AM-8PM

Tuesday 7AM-4PM

Wednesday 7AM-12 NOON

Thursday 7AM-4PM

Friday 7AM-4PM

“Thank You” to everyone who volunteered to monitor. What a great bunch of people.

CLASSES

One of the great things about the club is the classes on a large variety of subjects given by fellow members. if you have a skill that you would like to share please send me an email with specifics and i will put in the newsletter.

SCHEDULED CLASS

BASIC WIRE WRAP

Date-November 6, 2018

Time-10:00 AM

Place-At the shop

Instructor- Sherrie Grey

Supplies-Tools, cabochon, 20 and 24 gauge wire

FALL ROCK SHOW

It's time for the Fall Rock Show and it's going to be a great one. I hope everyone is

planning on attending and hopefully volunteering to make this a successful event. We still need lots of volunteers so please plan on devoting some time to make this event a big win for the Club. Our Rock and Gem shows are our main source of revenue so they are very important.

We have sign up sheets at the club or you can reach out to me to volunteer. We are in need of anyone with a vehicle capable of towing our trailer to and from the show.

We look forward to a fun time, great turnout and successful show.

P.S. We are still looking for door prize donations so please consider what you can do. I want to recognize SJ Jewelry Supply at 2725 24th St in Phoenix who has donated a gift card for our event. Please patronize his business if you don't already, ask for Mario.

Tom

REQUEST FOR FIELD TRIP LEADERS/VOLUNTEERS WHAT DO WE NEED?

I know that many of you are not from Arizona, and you may not know of places to go rock hunting. But, there are some of you who do get around the state, and you do know of great places where we could go for another adventure. I am looking for several types of field trip leaders:

One Time Leaders – Willing to lead the club on one field trip.

Short Term Leaders – Willing to lead the club on a few field trips over a period of 2-3 months.

Long Term Leaders – Willing to help lead the club on field trips for at least one year.

Exploratory Team – Willing to go on occasional exploratory trips with small groups from the club to check out suggested places or find new places for the club to go to.

I WILL HELP YOU

Some of you might know of places to go, but you do not feel comfortable creating a field trip announcement. I would be honored to help do this.

Dan Jarvis

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FIELD TRIP PLANNING MEETING

A very big thanks goes to about a dozen club members who responded to the call to

volunteer to help with exploring new field trip sites and help with future club field trips. You folks are absolutely the best.

Those who have already volunteered to help with field trips or exploratory trips are invited to meet on Saturday, November 3, at 10:00 a.m. at the club lapidary shop. Any and all club members are welcome to attend and give ideas on where and when to go on future trips. Please take your appointment book or calendar, a pad of paper, and a pen. Any maps or travel directions you might have for potential sites would be great.

We will certainly plan field trips to sites we have been to in the past, but we would really like to find several new sites for the club. We just found a “secret” site for stromatolite fossils, and we hope to find more new and interesting sites during the next several months.

FIELD TRIP REPORTS

THERE ARE DIAMONDS IN THEM THERE HILLS

On the morning of Wednesday, October 17, 39 club members gathered at McDonalds in Payson. All were hoping to have a great day collecting Arizona Diamonds (quartz crystals). Our special guest and experienced guide, Paul Kilgore from Payson, gave all of us high hopes as we talked about the plans for the day. After talking about our plans we all jumped into our vehicles and headed for Diamond Point Mountain near a small cabin community called Tonto Village.

The trip leader, Dan Jarvis, was leading the long caravan east on Highway 260. As Dan arrived at the place to turn toward Tonto Village he just kept driving. He was clearly spaced out somewhere in La La Land, and he just kept driving east on the 260. Over 5 miles

down the road Dan received a cell phone call from Alex Garcia informing him that the group was headed to Heber. Dan's face is naturally red, but when he is embarrassed his face color is off the charts red. Well, the group finally got turned around, and within a few minutes we were back on track to Diamond Point Mountain.

There must have been a million vehicles in our group, and upon arrival at the collection site it took a while to get everyone parked and gathered for instructions. After instructions from Paul Kilgore our small army started digging for China. Yes, digging. Anyone can find small quartz crystals on top of the ground, but the big ones are found underground. Within minutes our digging area looked like a war zone with small bomb craters all over the place. Even though thousands of people had dug in the same area we all quickly

started finding beautiful Arizona Diamonds. Many of them looked like a professional jeweler had spent hours faceting them into beautiful jewelry. It is amazing what God can do when he uses the laws of nature.

The temperature was about 50 degrees which was just about perfect for hole digging and rock busting. There was lots of laughter as we kneeled and sat in the sticky clay mud searching for sparking rocks, and every few minutes there was a shout for joy as someone found a beautiful specimen. On most field trips most of the group is ready to pack up and leave for home, but at 1:00 over half the group was still having a marvelous time. Who knows what time they finally left for home? It is truly hard to stop when you are having a great time.

Due to the great success of the trip we will surely go to this site again. For Dan's benefit, and for the benefit for anyone wanting to go to

the site, the turn off to Tonto Village is on Highway 260 just east of mile post 266.

If anyone took photos during the trip please send them to Dab Jarvis so that they can be included as part of this report.

Report written by red-faced Dan Jarvis

IN SEARCH OF...

The cards were stacked against us. It was just a few days away from Halloween, and 13 members of the club gathered for a field trip near Payson. Why couldn't just one more person show up? Well, we waited until the last minute, but we were headed into the dreaded forest with a bad luck number of people. Saturday, October 20, was going to end in disaster, or would it?

Some have wondered what the temperature in Heaven is like. Well, the rock gods decided to smile on us with a perfect 65 degrees and a few clouds. We all agreed we could not ask for a more perfect day. As far as weather was concerned we won the lottery. But, the day was only beginning, and there was plenty of time for a tornado or blizzard to develop.

From McDonalds in Payson we drove north-east on Houston Mesa Rd. for about 11 miles where we stopped to see who dared to try the short section of road from that place opposite of Heaven. Four brave souls volunteered, and we all crowded into their vehicles for the short drive to the fossil collection site. A short distance down the road we all watched as the first vehicle attempted the awful 10 foot section of dirt road that stops most vehicles. The result was the sound of metal hitting rock and the

smell of burned rubber, but at least the battle was successful. The next three vehicles attacked the bad spot in the road at a different angle, and they all just barely made it through. With all four vehicles past the small section of road from the Bermuda Triangle we continued forward to see what fossil treasures we could find.

The first area we went to had lots of fossilized corral, and there were many large flat rocks covered with fossil pieces and parts. After an hour collecting we all agreed we would return to the site in the future.

We all jumped back into our vehicles and drove around to the opposite side of the hill where we were located. We had planned on driving further than we did, but a giant tree had fallen and totally blocked the road. Since we had planned on driving only another block we parked and walked

the rest of the way. At this new site we began our search for stromatolite fossils which some geologists say are the oldest fossils on earth. We all felt rather young as we starting looking for fossils that were between 1.2 and 3.7 billion years old. At first we did not find anything except lots of worthless geodes (thunder eggs). With about 30 minutes remaining before we planned on leaving one of the men in the group (his name will remain totally secret) slipped away from the group to take care of personal business (you know what I am talking about). After taking care of business he took about three steps and found an amazing stromatolite specimen. For at least two reasons he decided to call it his #1 stromatolite. The rest of the group was quickly called, and within a few minutes several more stromatolites were found. What a relief!

With happy hearts all agreed we had just experienced a very excellent field trip. The weather was perfect, we won the battle with the road, we found lots of fossils, and we enjoyed the company of some of the very best people on earth. We were certainly a very lucky 13. To all who did not go with us we want you to know that you missed a great field trip. And, for now the site of the stromatolites will remain secret for a little longer.

Until the next grand adventure

Dan Jarvis

October 20, 2018

ANOTHER GREAT DAY IN THE QUARRY

Sometimes hard rock mining is just plain fun especially when we do it in the company of

good people and great friends. Saturday, October 27, was one of those days. Eight club members and one guest gathered in Superior at the Imerys Perlite Quarry Plant Office hopeful of finding hundreds of Apache Tears. While waiting for one more club member to arrive Dan Jarvis shared a brief history of the area including information about Apache Indians, the nearby Silver King Mine, the ghost town of Pinal, and other bits of Arizona history.

After a brief introduction to the quarry manager we all hopped in our vehicles and headed for the Magic Land of Apache Tears. Immediately upon arrival we noticed a couple of uninvited guests in the quarry. A man and wife were caught in the quarry without permission. Speak of high crimes and misdemeanors!! Isn't there a commandment in the Book of Genesis that says "Thou shalt not steal Apache Tears"? Like old time cowboy

bandits and stagecoach robbers we captured the two desperados, and we hung them from the nearest tree. Well actually the quarry manager just gave them a warning and made them leave. We just missed our chance for the first ever official lynching by the Apache Junction Rock and Gem Club. Maybe next time we will go prepared with a strong rope.

We found out that the quarry had been expanded to the south, and the new area had a high number of large Apache Tears. The moment we got out of our vehicles we started picking them up right under our feet. We discovered that there were not very many small Apache Tears, but instead most of them were bigger than what we had collected in the past. What we did not pick up in numbers we made for in quality and size. Never before had we picked up so many large Apache Tears still embedded in perlite. You would be surprised

what people are willing to pay on the internet for an Apache Tear embedded in perlite.

After a couple of hours picking up rocks many in the group were ready to collapse and rest their aching backs. All agreed we had a grand adventure in the best Arizona Apache Tear Factory in the whole State. To those who have not yet been to the quarry please remember that we are granted the privilege of going into the quarry once every three months. Your day will come.

Dan Jarvis

October 27, 2018

SCHEDULED NOVEMBER FIELD TRIPS

**Payson Rimstones May Coalition trip
rescheduled for Nov 3, 2018**

Hi everyone,

This is trip info for the rescheduled May, 2018 Coalition trip to the Payson area.

New trip date is Saturday, November 3, 2018.

See Lynne Wheeler's info below.

Terry Worman

Coalition contact

Meet 8:45 am Sat Nov 3

West side of Circle K in Star Valley (east of Payson on Hwy 260 about 10 minutes)

We will leave at 9 am-

Christopher Mt is about 30 minutes east on Hwy 260 past Star Valley.

I will have maps / liability sheets etc.

Jasper's n fossils

Bring lunch, chairs and enjoy chats with other Coalition club members.

Please wear you club name badges.

Tall pines n cool weather

We hope!

Some digging; mostly float materials-
garden tools work

Any questions-

Call me

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Purple/white agate

FIELDTRIP LEADER

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DATE

November 7 (Wednesday)

LOCATION

A beautiful pine forest area north of Kohl's Ranch

WHERE and WHAT TIME TO MEET

We will gather at 8:30 a.m. in Payson at Jack in the Box on Highway 260 about two blocks east of Highway 87. The address of the store is 301 E. State Highway 260.

VEHICLES

Any vehicle with medium clearance will make it to the site.

WHAT WE PLAN ON COLLECTING

Purple/white agate

RECOMMENDED THINGS TO TAKE

Buckets, big hammer, regular hammer or rock pick, chisel or wedges, pry bar, safety glasses, knee pads, hat, gloves, sunblock, light jacket, lunch, and drinking water.

COST

\$3 for members, \$10 for guests, and youth attend free.

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS TO THE COLLECTION SITE

From Jack in the Box in Payson travel east on Highway 260 for approximately 17 miles to Kohl's Ranch.

Turn left (north) on Zane Gray Highway and travel 2 miles.

Turn left (west) on Roberts Mesa Road (Forest Road 29) and travel 1.5 miles.

Turn left (south) on Forest Road 29A and travel approximately .4 mile.

Note: during the last .4 mile you will pass through one gate.

ROCK HOUNDING OLYMPICS

(Going For The Gold)

FIELDTRIP LEADER

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DATE

November 14 (Wednesday)

LOCATION

A dry wash near an abandoned mine site about 12 miles east of Florence in Box Canyon.

WHERE and WHAT TIME TO MEET

We will gather at 8:30 a.m. just north of Florence at the intersection of Highway 79 and Price Station Rd.

VEHICLES

Any vehicle with medium clearance will make it to the site. We need at least one four-by-four or side-by-side or quad that

can drive in a sandy wash to help carry heavy 5-gallon buckets.

WHAT WE PLAN ON COLLECTING

As far as we know this will be the first time our club has tried to find gold in black sand. Compared to other washes the black sand in the wash where we are going is several inches deep (this is a good sign). We might try some “dry wash” methods for separating the gold from the black sand, but we will also transport several buckets of black sand back home to concentrate using “wet wash” methods. Several club members have a variety of sluice box equipment, and this will be a great opportunity for club members to see how they work.

SHARING THE GOLD

Although there is no guarantee we will strike it rich we plan on sharing equally any gold that results from this trip. All who go are guaranteed to get some gold, or we will all be given a small bottle of worthless black sand as a memory of our short term gold fever.

RECOMMENDED THINGS TO TAKE

Dry sluice box (if you have one), several buckets, big shovels, mini shovels, hat, gloves, sunblock, lunch, and drinking water. If you have a metal detector that is good for detecting gold you may want to take it along.

COST

\$3 for members, \$10 for guests, and youth attend free.

Plans for the Newsletter

Each month I am going to recognize a few people for volunteering. Please do not feel your time is not appreciated if I fail to mention you. If you have someone you think should be recognized please send me a note at bamehlhoff@gmail.com

There are so many who make this club such a special place. These folks often do things that no one is aware of.

This month I want to Thank the following.

Old members who are the glue that keeps us going.

Alan and Sharon Koberna these two wonderful people have worked behind the scenes since I have joined the club. Thank you for all you do!

Richard Holle you are a gem. Thanks for keeping the shop running and for all you do.

Annie Schrader Thank you for all the hours you gave to paint the trailer it is marvelous

New members who “jumped” right in.

Tom Mortensen

Thanks for taking on the Show and Sale. You are doing an amazing job.

John Jones

Thanks for walking in the door wanting to volunteer.

Stepping up to monitor, helping Richard with the saw room, and suppling us with fancy new wedges and glueing blocks.

There are so many more who give with little or no “Thanks”. You are all amazing!

FINAL NOTE

Dear Friends,

As you all know our club is powered by volunteers. No one is paid for doing all the things that are needed to keep our doors open.

In the the spirit of volunteerism...

If you see something that needs to be done...DO IT. Don't complain

If you aren't sure how, ask.

If it is too much for one person ask someone to help.

Donations of all kinds of things help keep expenses down. Old rags, towels, newspaper, and anything else you think would help.

If you give something to the club and want to be repaid use one of the slips in the office along with receipt.

There is NO such thing as using the facility to be reimbursed for a donation or volunteering. **EVERYONE** must pay for their personal cuts in the saw room and be current on shop fees.

Finally,

Be Kind

Say “Please” and “Thank You” Everyone is doing the best they can.

Do not talk about others

If a conflict arises between you and another member try to resolve between yourselves. If after trying to resolve but are unsuccessful, a written statement within one week of incident, given to any board

member is the next step. There will be some kind of mediation. We are all well into our lives so try not to sweat the small stuff. Thank heavens we are not in junior high again!

Most importantly

Have Fun!!!!!!!

Betty Mehlhoff

If anyone would like to do the newsletter, PLEASE contact me. I will happily turn it over to you

JUST SO WE ARE ALL ON THE SAME PAGE

Apache Junction Rock & Gem Club, Inc.

Lapidary Shop General Rules

Revised 6/26/17

As of 10/1/15, ID badges are required for all members using the Shop or attending a Club event, including field trips. Badges are good for four years and are punched to reflect fees paid, orientation taken and waiver signed.

All members are expected to volunteer 10 hours a year, either at a club event or at the club.

1. Use of the Lapidary Shop is for AJR&GC members only. No other person(s) may use the facility.

2. Usage fees are \$3.00 per hour or \$100.00 per year for each adult. There will no longer be a family discount for spouses. Children under 18 are free. Children over 18 will be charged \$100.00 per year for usage fees. The \$3.00 hourly fee may be applied toward the annual Shop usage fee. Fees are for January through December each year.

3. In addition to the Shop usage fees, the following saw fees apply:

- .35 cents per inch for the 24" saw
- .25 cents per inch for the 20" saws
- .20 cents per inch for the 18" saws
- .15 cents per inch for the 12" & 14" saws

The size of all cuts will be determined by measuring the longest distance on the slab. The Shop reserves the right to check measurements.

4. Payment of Shop usage fees by members;

- Shop users must pay their Shop and large saw fees daily. Payment may be made by cash, check or credit/debit card. If paying in cash, please have correct change. A receipt will be given to you by the Shop monitor or Shop manager.

- Shop users who have paid their annual Shop usage fee must provide proof that they have paid the fee. Otherwise, \$3.00 per hour will be charged until proof is provided. Failure to pay Shop fees in a reasonable period of time will result in revocation of Shop privileges.

5. All members using the Shop must sign a waiver. Waivers are valid for four years.

6. All members using the Shop will receive a set of Shop rules. Rules are also posted in the Shop and on the AJR&GC web site.

7. Members can use the Shop during posted hours when an assigned monitor is present.

NO MEMBER MAY USE THE SHOP UNLESS A MONITOR IS PRESENT.

- Scheduled hours of Shop operations are subject to change. The current Shop hours are posted in the Shop and on the AJR&GC web site.

- The Shop is closed on Sundays.
8. All members must sign in and sign out when using the Shop.
 9. Members must clean any equipment they use while in the Shop.
 10. Members must furnish their own 8" sanding belts. Belts are available for purchase from the Shop. Put your name on your belts and remove them when finished. Sanding belts with no name left in Shop become the property of the Shop.
 11. The diamond grinding wheels are not to be used for large rock; they are for cabochon grinding use only. Using excessive pressure or force on diamond wheels or grinding unauthorized material can result in suspension of Shop privileges. No Shop refunds of any kind will be made.
 12. Monitors will supervise usage of all saws, arbors and equipment:

- All rocks loaded in the feed carriages of all saws must be checked and approved by a monitor prior to the first cut or re-clamping of the rock for additional cuts.
- Prior to using any equipment in the Shop, each member must attend a scheduled orientation.

Regulation and Limits of Equipment Use

We try to ensure that all members who pay Shop fees have access to club equipment. Most of the time, there are no conflicts in equipment usage, but when conflicts occur or the Shop experiences heavy usage, the following rules will be applied by the Shop monitors;

1. A two (2) slab limit will be placed on all saws (this does not include the “skin” cut).
2. Members asked to yield their saw will be based on sign in time.
3. All arbors are subject to similar limits. 20 minutes of continuous use of one arbor is

considered excessive in busy times.

4. Members must remain in the Shop when their rocks are being cut. All rocks must be removed from the saw when the member leaves the facility.

5. The Shop is open 12 months of the year; however, monitor hours are limited during the summer months. Be sure to check the monitor hours posting at the Shop.

6. NO SMOKING IN THE SHOP.

7. Failure to follow the above rules will result in the suspension of Shop privileges.

Not a rule, but please be aware that some of our members are allergic to your favorite scent. Please refrain from wearing scents/perfume, scented oils, or cologne, while at the shop

THE END