

Rock Talk

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President's Message

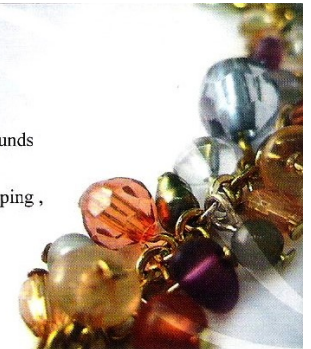
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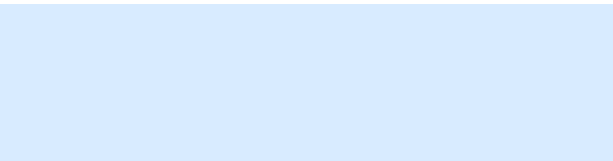
Withlacoochee Rockhounds YouTube Channel

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCypD_GIEEWcI9R3TWjwd9tQ

New Videos: Mark Moore and Dave Letasi have a short video on the channel about the Spinosaurus they are working on. There is also a video of Judith's recent resin casting class.

If any member wants to be notified when a new video is posted, etc., all they need to do is subscribe to the channel. Once subscribed, click on the bell icon next to the subscribe button. This will start notifications and will alert members when a new video is posted.

Michael Steverson our audio visual director and YouTube Channel supervisor says that we have almost fifty subscribers and would like to have at least one hundred subscribers so we can get a vanity URL that will make our channel easier for users to access.





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by
Melodye Steverson



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From the
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**Warning to
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hound Members**

During the last several months, illicit requests have been sent to members of various clubs in the US, including the Withlacoochee Rockhounds, asking members to purchase gift cards that would be used as donations to various organizations. These are **SCAMS**.

Be advised that our club has **never** and will **never** ask members to buy gift cards or provide any form of monetary funds to anyone or any organization by phone call, email, or any other method of communication.

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Send us a few words about your interest(s) and/or hobby(s), whether or not they are related to rock hounding, we will print them in future issues of *Rock Talk*, and you might find that other club members have similar interests.

Club Members' Business Cards

Club members who have businesses related to any of our club activities can have the images of their business cards posted in each issue of the *Rock Talk*. This is an additional benefit of being a **Withlacoochee Rockhounds** member. You can send electronic images or an actual business card to:
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Membership Form

2021

Annual Dues: New individual member, \$25.00. Under 18 years of age, \$5.00. No charge for paid 2020 members who are renewing for 2021. Returning members from 2019, \$20.00 (\$5.00 discount) for 2021 membership

Check if returning member

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Check if new member

Check if under 18

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Give this completed form along with your check for dues made out to "Withlacoochee Rockhounds" to club secretary Janet Wheeler at a club meeting. Or mail the form and your check to:

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Renewing 2020 members : No charge for 2021 membership. Please fill out form and give it to club secretary Janet Wheeler or send it to the above address.

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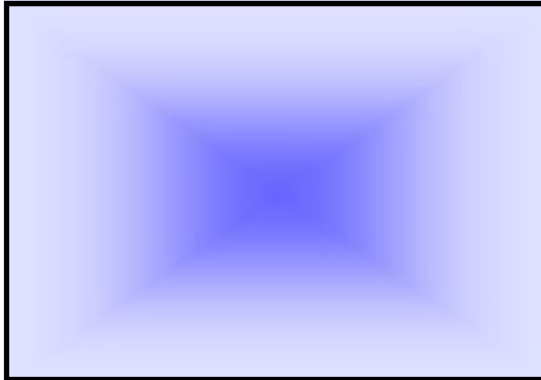
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Our monthly club meeting is held at the
Weeki Wachee Senior Citizens Club,
3357 Susan Dr., Spring Hill, FL 34606, on
the 2nd Wednesday of each month
from 7:00 to 9:00 PM



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Purpose

We are a non-profit organization whose purpose is to foster interest and promote knowledge of minerals, gems, fossils, lapidary arts, and earth sciences, through regular meetings, informative programs, workshops, and field trips. PLUS our annual gem and mineral and jewelry show. Membership is open to anyone sharing such interests.

Dues

Dues are \$20.00 annually for adults and no cost for children under 18 years of age.

Club Meeting Location and Time

Weeki Wachee Senior Citizens Center, 3357 Susan Drive in Spring Hill. The meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM.

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