

## A NORTH PHOENIX CLUB FOR ROCKHOUNDS

The Daisy Mountain Rock and Mineral Club in Anthem Arizona was organized seven years ago by a mix of geologists and neighbors curious about how Arizona's stark, and varied, geology came about. At the Club's first meeting it was decided the best way to learn about how the mountains, basins, washes, and the minerals therein came about was to go out on field trips. Since then Club members have collected travertine, fossils, geodes, copper minerals like deep blue azurite, and its under green cousins, malachite chrysocolla, and turquoise, as well as a host of rocks that fluoresce in brilliant colors under UV light.

Our monthly meetings are held at the Anthem Civic Building at 6:30 on the first Tuesday of each month, except July and August. In addition to our monthly field trips we have enjoyed presentations from speakers who are experts on topics a host of different topics. Bob Jones, one of the foremost rockhounds in the nation made a presentation on the Crystal Caves in Mexico, Carleton Moore, the founder of Arizona State University's world famous Center for Meteorite Studies gave us a presentation on meteorites and brought specimens, including pieces of moon, and mars, are just two of the many speakers at our meetings. In addition to educating our members and going on field trips we participate at science fairs at local schools, and hold an annual Rock and Gem Show. Our 2017 show will be at Boulder Creek High School in Anthem on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of March.

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