



WISE COUNTY FOSSIL, ROCK AND MINERAL SOCIETY
P. O. BOX 1911
DECATUR, TX 76234

MEMBERSHIP

___ Application ___ Renewal ___ Info. Update

___ \$17.50 Single ___ \$25.00 Family \$ ___ Additional Tax Deductible Contribution

I/We would also like to volunteer to help in the following areas.

___ Education (school programs, Scouts, etc.) ___ Field Trips (plan, coordinate, lead, etc.)
___ Special Events (picnics, auctions, etc.) ___ Newsletter
___ Programs (guest speakers, media, etc.) ___ Membership
___ Hospitality (food setup, drinks, etc.) ___ Promotions (exhibits, newspaper, fliers, etc.)
___ Other _____

Member 1

Member 2

Name _____

Address: Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Mobile: _____

Fax: _____

Birth Date (day/month) _____

Occupation/Skills: _____

Special Interest: _____

I understand and agree that the Wise County Fossil, Rock and Mineral Society assumes no liability in case(s) of accident or injury, therefore I release and hold harmless the Society, it's officers and agents from any claim and/or damages of any kind arising from any activity associated with the Society. I also understand and agree that by signing this application/renewal, I will abide by the Code of Ethics of the American Federation of Mineral Societies (printed on the back of this form).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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For Society use

Date received: _____

Cash _____ Ck. # _____

"Code of Ethics"

- I will respect both private and public property and will do no collecting on privately owned land without permission from the owner.
- I will keep informed on all laws, regulations or rules governing collecting on public lands and will observe them.
- I will, to the best of my ability, ascertain the boundary lines of property on which I plan to collect.
- I will use no firearms or blasting material in collecting areas.
- I will cause no willful damage to property of any kind such as fences, signs, buildings, etc.
- I will leave all gates as found.
- I will build fires only in designated or safe places and will be certain they are completely extinguished before leaving the area.
- I will discard no burning material - matches, cigarettes, etc.
- I will fill all excavation holes which may be dangerous to livestock.
- I will not contaminate wells, creeks, or other water supplies.
- I will cause no willful damage to collecting material and will take home only what I can reasonably use.
- I will practice conservation and undertake to utilize fully and well the materials I have collected and will recycle my surplus for the pleasure and benefit of others.
- I will support the rockhound project H.E.L.P. (Help Eliminate Litter Please) and will leave all collecting areas devoid of litter, regardless of how found.
- I will cooperate with field-trip leaders and those in designated authority in all collecting areas.
- I will report to my club or federation officers, Bureau of Land Management or other authorities, any deposit of petrified wood or other materials on public lands which should be protected for the enjoyment of future generations for public educational and scientific purposes.
- I will appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources.
- I will observe the "Golden Rule", will use Good Outdoor Manners and will at all times conduct myself in a manner which will add to the stature and Public Image of Rockhounds everywhere.