## **THE COCHISE COUNTY ROCK**

### Monthly Newsletter of the Sunsites Gem & Mineral Club "Finding & Grinding Rocks in Cochise County since 1965"

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**MAY 2014** 

The next **GENERAL MEETING** of the Sunsites Gem & Mineral Club is on Monday May 12, 7PM in the Sunsites Community Center.

The **PROGRAM** will be a DVD (that we had previously attempted to view) entitled "The 1923 Grand Canyon Expedition – mapping and surveying the Colorado River in Arizona." This is a black and white film compiled by the USGS, which had been shown on PBS a few years ago.

In case we have a DVD player malfunction, we will then see a video by the National Geographic Society.

## **PICNIC TIME**

SUMMER'S ALMOST HERE!!

Our 2014 annual picnic will be held at **Fairbank**, AZ on June 7, 2014, at 11 am. Fairbank is located just east of the San Pedro River on Hwy 82.

"The town of Fairbanks came into existence in 1882 when the railroad established a station. It was named for N.K. Fairbank, well-known Chicago merchant, a stockholder in the railroad and an organizer of the Grand Central Mining Company. Fairbank became an important supply point for Tombstone and was a bustling community well into the twentieth century." (http://www.arizonaghosttowntrails.com/fairbank.html)

The club will provide meats and cheeses, rolls and condiments for sandwiches, soft drinks and water.

Please bring side dishes or desserts. There are supposed to be picnic tables, but you may want to bring a chair. Please RSVP no later than 5/31/14 to me at bloomingthings@yahoo.com.

Hope to see you there! Cheryl

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#### WANTED!

Henri van den Bos has re-located and can no longer accept the responsibility of being our Field Trip Coordinator. We are looking for someone to take over the leadership. Henri will remain as a member of the club & we may see him from time to time depending on where our trips may take us. Good Luck Henri in your new position. We will miss your guidance & expertise and always seeing your smiling face!

#### **CLUB CALENDAR**

May 29 Board Meeting

June 7 Picnic

After summer break, we will resume our meetings on Sept. 8.

Monthly Membership meetings are held on the 2 Monday of each month at the Sunsites Communiy Center beginning at 7PM.

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