

Special Publications

(AFMS Rules)

A Special Publication:

- Is an original onetime publication during the year
- Should be club and/or earth science related
- May be any length, but should be long enough to cover the subject
- An address (email, street, or phone number) should be included to which inquiries may be made for judges to contact the author(s) as needed for clarifications
- Was created specifically for the club submitting the entry

Possible entries could be (but are not limited to):

- workshop
 - study classes
 - new members
 - show chairman
 - field trippers
 - hobbyist in general
 - exhibiting
 - guidelines for a good show
 - special show publication
 - field trippers guide
 - a specific field trip guide
 - new member kit
 - guidelines for school programs
 - 25th, 50th club anniversary
 - rockhound poems
 - shop procedures
 - lapidary techniques & hints
 - club and/or show handout
 - fossils
 - flintknapping
 - micromounting
 - booklet of previously published articles/poems
- If additional information (illustrations, credits, background info, etc.) is included update or revision of a previously published anniversary book, etc.; original publication MUST be included