



CFMS NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Jim Barton

Hello Rockhounds,

Introductions are in order this month from your elected 2022 CFMS Executive Committee.

President, Jim Barton; 1st Vice President, Kimberly Fiala; 2nd Vice President, Bob Rush; Treasurer, Diane Cook; Secretary, Heidi Hall. The Executive Committee requires a 5-year commitment to advance through the ranks (2 years for either Treasurer or Secretary, then 1 year for 2nd Vice President, 1st Vice President, and President). The goal is to become CFMS Past President, then join the group of past presidents.

I want to acknowledge the last two Presidents, Marcia Goetz and Juanita Pardun, for guiding the organization through difficult times during the last two years. Their expertise and tech savviness kept the organization on track with electronic meetings and correspondence.

And special thanks to the volunteers whose hard work on the various Committees makes the organization function. Please contact me for more information on serving as a CFMS Committee member.

My personal thanks to the CFMS Directors of the individual societies who attended the November meeting and elected this year's Executive Committee. We look forward to your input.

Finally I look forward to meeting more of you at your societies as I travel throughout the region and attend the CFMS show in Lancaster, CA on May 6-7-8, 2022.

Here's hoping you have a Happy, Safe, and Prosperous New Year!

Jim Barton



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Jan 5..... Deadline for Feb newsletter
Feb 5..... Deadline for Mar newsletter
May 6 - 8. CFMS Convention & Show

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NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

The deadline for the newsletter is the 5th day of the month prior to the month of publication. Articles should be sent to the editor at bplarue@earthlink.net. "snail mail"? Please send to the CFMS PO Box 1657, Rialto, CA 92377-1657. Articles without a byline are written by the editor.

DONATIONS

Donations to any of the funds administered by CFMS and/or AFMS are tax deductible under the rules governing tax exempt organizations which are 501(c)(3). Your cancelled check or receipt is considered to be proof of your donation for purposes of filing your federal tax return. If a personal donation is \$250 or more, a letter attesting to that amount is also required. Member clubs and individuals are encouraged to donate to any of the following:

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Receipts and any supporting documents will be forwarded on to the committee member responsible for acknowledgment. Please make all checks payable to CFMS or AFMS as appropriate and note the fund in the memo section.

DUES ARE NOW DUE

It's that time of the year again. Dues and insurance are due as of January 1. A copy of the payment form is enclosed in this newsletter if you no longer have the one from the Directors meeting packet. It will also be available on the CFMS website. Please be sure to pass this information along to your treasurer.

The cost per member is \$6 for the general liability coverage and \$2 for dues, a total amount of \$8. Please make all checks payable to CFMS.



JUNIORS ACTIVITIES

By Jim Brace-Thompson, CFMS
Junior Activities Chair

**CFMS Offers Many Awards for
Junior Members in 2022**
*Encourage & Nominate Your Club
Kids!*

The CFMS 2022 Junior Achievement Award

As noted in last month's newsletter, this year we will sponsor our Second Annual CFMS Junior Achievement Award to acknowledge and reward outstanding kids in two age groups: under 12 (Age Group 1) and ages 12-to-18 (Age Group 2). Kids submit applications, and winners earn a Certificate-of-Achievement and \$100. We are once again including an application form in this month's newsletter. This also is posted to the CFMS website (<https://cfmsinc.org/juniors-achievement-award/>). In order to evaluate entries and announce winners at our CFMS Show & Convention in Lancaster (May 6-8), the deadline for receipt of applications is March 1, 2022. Applicants must be enrolled in a CFMS-affiliated society. The child's age as of December 31, 2021 determines the age group he or she will be in. If a child won last year, that child will need to wait out a full year to enter again UNLESS s/he has moved up from Age Group 1 to Age Group 2. If a child submitted an application last year but did not win, s/he can enter again this year. Should you have questions, contact me (805-659-3577 or jbraceth@roadrunner.com).

2022 Show Chair's Award at 2022 CFMS Show & Convention

A special one-time award for Outstanding Junior Exhibit will be determined and presented by 2022 CFMS Show Chair Susan Chaisson-Walblom. The award will consist of a Certificate, a \$100 cash prize (donated by Jim Brace-Thompson), and mineral specimen (donated by Susan Chaisson-Walblom). There are no rules for this award, which may be presented to any kid's exhibit at the show, whether competitive or noncompetitive. In short, it is like the President's Award granted to whatever display appeals most to the CFMS President. We offer this special award in an effort to encourage kids to exhibit after the hiatus in CFMS Shows due to the pandemic. May each club encourage kids to enter displays!

Bulletin Contest Awards

Newsletter editors of each CFMS club and society are encouraged to submit entries into the CFMS Bulletin Contest each year. These include several categories for kids: Junior Poetry, Junior Articles written by kids under age 12, and Junior Articles written by kids ages 12 through 17. Details are posted to the CFMS website (<https://cfmsinc.org/>). Nominations are traditionally made by the newsletter editors of individual societies.

Junior Rockhound of the Year

Each year, societies within CFMS may award "Rockhound of the Year" recognition to an individual or a couple who has shown outstanding achievement and participation within their club. This award is published and celebrated in both the CFMS and the AFMS newsletters, along with certificates-of-achievement. In addition to adults, each society is encouraged to honor a "Junior Rockhound of the Year." All you need do is write up a brief paragraph about your Junior Rockhound of the Year and submit it to ROTY Chair Chris Ward (chris_ward678@yahoo.com). Here's looking forward to honoring a kid within *your* society!



BULLETIN AIDS

By Juanita Pardun, Chair

Hello, I am your new Bulletin Aids Committee Chair. Sue Webb decided not to continue as the Bulletin Aids chair. If you wish to contact me, look under "President"

in any 2021 newsletter.

The bulletins to be judged must be judged and forwarded to AFMS by March 15. Thus, for us to get the submissions fully judged and forwarded to AFMS by March 15th, we need to have your submission to us by February 1st with the **completed** CFMS Fillable Score Sheet. The CFMS Fillable Score Sheets and rules may be found on the website at www.cfms.org.

You may email, flash drive, or mail the submission to me. I will forward the completed and judged submissions to AFMS in the manner they wish. The only exception is for Special Publications which are to be sent directly to AFMS at scfmseditor@yahoo.com.

Time is short, so go through your bulletins, read the rules, and get the submissions to me **by FEBRUARY 1st**.

EARTH SCIENCE STUDIES

By Tony and Sandie Fender

Please forward this article to your Bulletin Editor for inclusion in their bulletin.

CFMS has been hosting a series of workshop/classes for about 40 years. There are two locations where these classes are held, one in Southern California at a location called Zzyzx near Baker on Interstate 15. The other is in Northern California at a location called Camp Paradise in the town of Strawberry Valley, north of Marysville. Zzyzx is normally held for one week in the spring, and Camp Paradise is held for two weeks in the late summer. Both locations include accommodations and three meals a day. There are evening programs including specialized demonstrations of techniques not otherwise included in the classes.

Classes are offered in several disciplines within the lapidary and jewelry arts arena. These include lapidary, casting, basic silversmithing, advanced silversmithing, beading, enameling, precious metal clay, dichroic glass, wirewrapping, chain maille and carving. Each discipline has an experienced teacher, the needed equipment and tools and usually materials necessary to make projects. I will try and send a write up on one of the classes each month.

The basic silversmithing class is intended for students who either have never done any silversmithing before, or who need a refresher course in the skills necessary to make silver jewelry. The class is two and a half days long and the class size is severely limited so that the students get good individual instruction. The course includes handout material for the students to take home. This class lets you learn which tools and equipment are necessary for the novice silversmith on a budget.



LONG RANGE PLANNING

By Juanita Pardun, Chair

The Facility Committee, an Ad Hoc committee, has been renamed Facility Development Committee and is now a permanent Committee. The approved description should be on the CFMS Website by the time you get this newsletter. Pat LaRue asked if we would be continuing to use Wyndham Hotel as we have in the past. It was agreed to continue as we have.

Tony and Sandie Fender inventoried the storage trailer located at Paradise Camp at \$20,000 in replacement value. Insurance will be increased.

Show Consultants are to encourage societies to host the joint shows. They will also encourage displays from the societies for the joint shows. The Show Coordinators will work with the society after the host is determined. Bob Rush said he will serve as Show Consultant–North.

Jim Barton will be asking CFMS Committee Chairs and CFMS Societies what projects they feel are needed to improve the committees and societies. Fred Ott suggested a Governance Committee to coordinate and clarify the By-laws, Operating Regulations, and the Officers and Committee Manual. One other item was the attacks concerning “trademarks”. Diane Cook has been using “Legal Shield” and will be looking into the possibilities of CFMS being able to use this type of service.

The joint show in Lancaster will be held May 6th thru 8th. Everything is working.

CLUB OFFICER CHANGE LIST

Don't forget to send me the officer/chairman change list for your society/club. The information on this form is used to update the newsletter mailing list so please list not only the names of up to 3 persons to receive the hard copy of the newsletter but their mailing address as well. I prefer to mail to the personal address instead of the club mailbox. If you prefer not to receive hard copy, let me know. The addresses will not be published. Marcia Goetz will use club contact information to help keep the website current and be sure electronic communication goes to the right person. Thanks in advance for your help.

FACILITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

By Juanita Pardun, Chair

Facility Development Committee has been made a permanent committee. Hurrah! We have \$10,100 in previous donations currently in the General Fund. We also have some dedicated advisors and workers.

Our mission is for (1) Storage of assets, (2) Display of museum quality collections, and (3) Locate one or more workshop venues.

The same items were of concern in 1967. (1) was to obtain a permanent location by purchase (2) buy property to develop and (3) farm out collections to different museums. CFMS did number three.

In 2019 one of the museums responded they did receive three boxes, but could only find one. Covid intervened and all the museums closed down. We could not follow up. In 2021 we were offered a collection of "Picture Stones" from the estate of one of CFMS's former presidents. However, they had a requirement that the collection would be maintained and displayed by CFMS. Since we could comply with neither of these requirements, they were passed on to another group.

Frank Van Hecke, Museum Committee Chair, has renewed all the contracts. However, we still have some valuable items stored in private homes. This leads to complications when the owner passes things on to an estate.

If number two of the conclusions of 1967 had been implemented, we might have had (hopefully) a permanent location(s). The cost of property has increased exponentially since then. Fifty-four years from now, 2075, the increase will be even greater.

The description of this committee, as approved by the Executive Board, is on the CFMS website. Between now and the Directors' Meeting in May this committee will be correcting this description as is stated in the description on the website.

You and your Society are welcome to send us your suggestions. They will not be discarded, but will be reviewed and maintained for future use.

We need your eyes to help us locate new sites for workshop camps. Paradise has missed being burned twice. One time within a mile. Zzyzx has stated they are unable to provide the camp to us in 2022 and possibly 2023. We need to have options.



ROCKHOUND SOAPBOX

By John Martin – CFMS PLAC
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**Field Trip to Wiley's Well Geode
Beds
Yucaipa Valley GMS
contributed by Marla Reagle -
CFMS Director**

The Yucaipa Valley Gem and Mineral Society, members of CFMS, California Federation of Mineralogical Societies, hosted a field trip to Wiley's Well Geode beds Saturday November 22, 2021. We had 57 people in attendance.



Good stewardship of the BLM lands was stressed to our group. Trash bags were distributed to attendees, who picked up broken glass, nails, rusty cans, plastic bottles, a broken awning, and other assorted bits of trash. All trash was hauled out to be disposed of properly.

The California Federation of Mineralogical Societies and Recreational Rockhounds thank The Yucaipa Valley Gem and Mineral Society for their effort to H.E.L.P in keeping our Public Lands and our collecting areas clean and free from Litter and Trash.



TIPS FOR A MINERAL DISPLAY

By Pat LaRue, CFMS Rules Chair

Here are some general guidelines:

● Pay close attention to the quality. A quality specimen doesn't have to be expensive. One of my mentors from many years ago used to say she'd rather see a really nice quartz specimen than a so-so rare one. If you are entering competition the majority of the points (70) are devoted to quality. You should apply the same criteria to whatever you might display in a non-competitive display as well. Strive to acquire the best that your budget will allow.

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SAFETY MATTERS - FIRE

By Ellery Borow, AFMS Safety Chair

Fire--the very word can be terrifying. Rockhound safety means more than wearing goggles, gloves, hearing protection and utilizing equipment guards. Rockhound safety is also about fire.

In our hobby we use fire at our campsites, club picnics and BBQs, when using silver and gold smithing torches, using cookstoves and driving automobiles. All of these may involve risks associated with fire.

To begin at the beginning, the best advice for dealing with fire is to prevent it from happening in the first place. The next best advice is to prepare for a fire's occurrence. Entire books have been written about fire safety. Having an evacuation plan, keeping suitable fire extinguishers handy where fires are likely to occur, and having the recommended smoke detectors in place are all strongly recommended fire guidelines. Knowing the best place to locate an extinguisher, keeping it visible, keeping it inspected, and knowing how to use the extinguisher you choose are also strongly recommended.

A club safety person should be familiar with the fire issues related to the club meeting hall--emergency exits, fire extinguishers/hose locations, and specific building guidelines. Having every member familiar with these is also highly recommended. Most people's first thought with a small fire is to put it out using a fire extinguisher. The fire extinguisher most often used is the dry chemical, multi-purpose type. This type is suitable for class A, B, and C fires. Class A is for wood, paper, trash having glowing embers and the like. Class B is for flammable liquids such as gasoline, oil, and grease etc. Class C is for electrical equipment fires.

Knowledge and understanding are required for proper use of a fire extinguisher, just as for any other piece of equipment. Generally, their use is intuitive--though some have a button to press, or a pin to be pulled before the release trigger can be activated. Once the fire extinguisher is active, point the nozzle toward the base of the fire (not the flame itself) and pull the trigger. If the fire is a bit larger, a side to side sweeping motion may be more effective in putting out the fire. Calling a fire department is recommended if there is the slightest doubt about a fire being out.

One of a fire extinguisher's primary purposes is to allow occupants to safely exit the building. It is a judgement

call as to what can and cannot be safely extinguished with a hand-held extinguisher. Fire extinguishers come in a wide variety of sizes. Small ones are about the size of a spray whipped cream container and range up to heavy canisters weighing about 25 pounds. It is advisable to have extinguishers suitable to one's ability to lift the weight. Good places to have a fire extinguishers include kitchens, basements, workshops, motor vehicles and any place open flame might be found.

Many, if not most, community fire departments offer training, classes, and workshops, as well as house and shop evaluations about fire safety. States and communities often have specific fire prevention recommendations. It would be wise to have knowledge and understanding of those rules and regulations.

This article is not in any way a comprehensive discussion of all matters regarding fire safety. It is recommended that additional reading be done regarding your particular situation and needs. One additional comment will be about the wisdom regarding the unseen danger of carbon monoxide (CO) in homes. CO detectors are mandatory by fire codes in most, if not all, states.

My thanks to one of our readers for suggesting a safety message about fire safety.

Your safety matters - always.

From *AFMS Newsletter* 12/21

Tips continued.....

- The showmanship aspect is important to show off your specimens to their advantage. I recommend you use light tones to cover your liners. You can't go wrong with off white, light gray or blue; when in doubt go with white. You can use risers or a single dais on which to place the specimens. I display thumbnail size specimens on a single white dais with case liners covered in black. Specimens should be mounted on uniform bases. The mounting materials can be styrofoam, plexiglass, wood. Use care when attaching your specimens to the selected base. A variety of adhesive agents can be used include Elmers Glue, a glue gun or mounting putty. Just know that a little bit can go a long way. If you are entering a case in competition, showmanship counts for 15% of the total score. Neatness counts and applies whether in competition or not.

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2021 CFMS SHOW DATES

Shows and Events

*Sponsored by
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*Please submit your
Show or Event as soon as possible
to receive maximum advertising value!*

*Email to:
SHOW DATES*

*Use the Online Show Form
at www.cfmsinc.org
(click on Shows)*

*You should receive a confirmation
within 5 days after submitting your
Show Date information!*

2022

January 15-16; Exeter, CA

Tule Gem and Mineral Society
Exeter Memorial Bldg
324 N. Kaweah
Contact: Edward Bolton; 559-802-6029
Email: ebolton523@gmail.com

February 12-13; Antioch, CA

Antioch Lapidary Club
Jewelry, Gem & Rock Show
1201 West 10th Street
Hours: 10-5 Daily
Contact: Edy Snyder
Email: edysnyder@gmail.com
Website: www.antiochlapidaryclub.com

February 26-27; Vallejo, CA

Vallejo Gem and Mineral Society
Solano County Fairgrounds
McCormack Hall
Spring Bling 2022
Daily 10-5
Contact: Debra Duhon 415-254-1506
Email: dduhonvgms@gmail.com

March 5-6; Newark, CA

Gem and Mineral Society of Castro Valley
Newark Pavilion
6530 Thornton Ave
Hours: Sat 10-6; Sun 10-5
Contact Email: info@mgscv.org
Website: <http://mgscv.org/>

March 5-6; Ventura, CA
Ventura Gem & Mineral Society
Ventura County Fairgrounds
10 W Harbor Rd

Contact: Richard Slyker; 805-312-8467
Email: info@vgms.org
Website: www.vgms.org

March 12-13; Turlock, CA

Mother Lode Mineral Society
55th Annual Rock, Mineral & Jewelry Show!
Stanislaus Fairgrounds
900 N Broadway
Contact: Bud & terry McMillin
209-484-4416
Email: terry.mcmillan@yahoo.com
Website: www.turlockgemshow.com

March 19-20; Lemoore, CA

Lemoore Gem & Mineral Club
Lemoore Trinity Association Hall
470 Champion St.
Hours: Sat 10-6; Sun 10-4
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Email: dmorrell321@gmail.com
Website: <http://lemooregemandmineral.org>

March 12-13, Arcadia CA

Pasadena Lapidary Society
“Inspiration Unearthed”, 62nd Annual
Tournament of Gems
Arcadia Masonic Center, 50 W. Duarte
Rd., Arcadia
Hours: 10-5 Daily
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Website: pasadenalapidary.org

April 1-3; Vista, CA

Vista Gem and Mineral Society
Vista Gem and Mineral Show
Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum
2040 N Santa Fe Ave
Hours: Fri & Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4
Contact Email: info@vistarocks.org
Website: <https://vistarocks.org/>

April 9-10; Mariposa, CA

Mariposa Gem and Mineral Club
Mountains of Minerals
Mariposa County Fairgrounds
5005 Fairgrounds Road
Hours: Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4
Website: <https://mariposagemclub.org/>

April 30-May 1; Anaheim, CA

Searchers Gem and Mineral Society
Address to be Announced
Hours: 10-5 Daily
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Email: kimstrange01@gmail.com
Website: www.searchersrocks.org

May 6-8; Lancaster, CA

CALIFORNIA FEDERATION SHOW
Hosted by Antelope Valley Gem & Mineral
Club
Antelope Valley Fairgrounds
2551 W. Avenue H
Hours: Fri & Sat 9-5; Sun 9-4
Contact: Susan Chaisson-Walblom
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June 11-12; Escondido, CA

Palomar Gem and Mineral Club
California Center for the Arts
340 N Escondido
Hours: Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4
Contact: Toni Floyd 425-281-6218
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Website: <http://palomargem.org>

September 10-11; Reno, NV

The Reno Gem & Mineral Society, Inc
Jackpot of Gems
Reno Convention Center
4390 S Virginia Street
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National/Regional Shows:

California Federation

May 6-8, 2022

Antelope Valley

Fairgrounds

2551 W. Avenue H

Lancaster, CA 93536

Fri & Sat 9-5, Sun 9-4

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Eastern Federation

Midwest Federation

Springfield, MO

Date TBD

Northwest Federation

Rocky Mountain Federation
June 17-19
Las Vegas, NV

South Central Federation
AFMS 2022
October 7-9
New Orleans, LA

Southeast Federation

**EACH CLUB/SOCIETY SHOW
SHOULD BE LISTED HERE**

**DON'T FORGET TO UP-DATE YOUR
CLUB WEBSITE WITH YOUR NEW
SHOW DATE**

**Check for show links at
www.cfmsinc.org/shows**

REMINDER

Advertise your Show in as many Free locations as possible!

- **Local newspapers**
- **Current events sections!**
- **Local TV stations,**
- **Community calendars!**
- **Other Local Shows**

Advertise your shows in the *Rock & Gem Magazine!*

**[www.rockngem.com/
showdate-submissions/](http://www.rockngem.com/showdate-submissions/)**

Send the information in early so it's published in the magazine as well as online.

Tips continued.....

●Don't forget the labels. The minimum information needed is the species, the chemical classification e.g. silicate, carbonate, etc. and the locality of origin (if from US, the state and one or more of the following: county, district, city or parish; if foreign, country, and one or more of the following: district, prefecture, city, territory, canton, province. Current name is preferred but former name is acceptable). Mine name can be added as additional information. I don't encourage your including the chemical formula. This information is **not** required! I recommend you use the *AFMS Mineral Classification List* available on the AFMS website www.afms.org or *Fleisher's Glossary*. Spelling counts!

●Ready to dip your toes in competitive waters? The first thing I recommend you do is download the sections of the AFMS Uniform Rules (last revised in 2011) from the AFMS website. You do not have to print out the whole book but only the section pertaining to minerals and the general rules covering that category. You will notice that there are several classes ranging from unlimited to thumbnail, miniatures, cabinet and even classes for self-collected and micromounts. Each has its own guidelines to follow which cover the number of specimens and size so be certain to follow the rules for the selected class. There are even classes for specimens that are restricted to having one thing in common e.g. from the same mine, the same country, state, the same chemical class, etc. The Uniform Rules for minerals will list what all these restricted classes are.

●If you have questions about the rules covering minerals (or anything), please don't hesitate to contact me for an explanation. My contact information is listed in the officer/chairmen listing.



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Pat

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Your name: _____ Age (as of 12/31/20): _____

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Phone number: _____

Name of your local club: _____

Signatures of 2 officers in your club: _____

Instructions: Provide the info requested above and accompany this application with full responses to all sections/subsections listed below. Information should be provided for the year 2020. In addition, include a brief cover letter highlighting any info to which you wish to draw special attention. Mail or email this application along with your responses to:

Jim Brace-Thompson, CFMS Junior Activities Chair
7319 Eisenhower Street
Ventura, CA 93003
Email address: jbraceth@roadrunner.com

All entries should be postmarked by May 1, 2021 (if sent by mail) or should be received via email not later than May 1, 2021. Should you have questions, call or email Jim at (805) 659-3577, jbraceth@roadrunner.com. Winners will be announced at the CFMS Show & Convention.

Section I. HOBBY RELATED (Possible 45 points)

- A. Club involvement (field trips, committees, show participation, etc.). 20 points
- B. Hobby/Craft involvement (faceting, lapidary, metalwork, beading, collecting, etc.). 20 points
- C. Competitive involvement (displays, articles in competition, awards, etc.). 5 points

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- B. Scouts, Campfire, 4H, church, or other community or youth groups. 10 points

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