

COPPER COUNTRY ROCK AND MINERAL CLUB

Membership Application

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_, First \_\_\_\_\_, Middle \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: Street \_\_\_\_\_, City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_, Zip \_\_\_\_\_. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Level: \_\_\_\_\_ More than 11 years of age? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

SECTION 1: Membership applications and renewals will be reviewed by the membership committee, (see ARTICLE VII, SECTION 2). Any person who is of good character, and in good standing with the greater rock hounding community, including the owners of potential field trip properties, who is interested in the objectives of this Club, is eligible for membership, and may become an active member upon application, acceptance, and on payment of dues. Members in good standing who attend at least three monthly club meetings a year are entitled to take part in all club regularly scheduled field trips. Those attending at least one but fewer than three meetings each calendar year are restricted to one regularly scheduled field trip, of their choosing, annually.

Please explain what (talent, skill, interest, abilities) you will bring to the club

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Please explain what you expect to get from the club

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Do you meet the membership requirements in the paragraph above? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Send or give one signed copy to the Club President (address on the website - ccrmc.info) and retain the other. Please make sure your email address is clear and legible.

Your application will be forwarded to the Membership Committee. You will be notified of their decision as quickly as possible. If you are accepted you will be notified of how your dues may be paid. Questions regarding membership issues should be addressed to the Club President. Pres@ccrmc.info

INFORMATION ABOUT MEMBERSHIP LEVELS, BENEFITS, AND REQUIREMENTS FOLLOWS

ANNUAL DUES are effective January 1 (or from the date paid) through December 31.

Renewal rate (due January 1st each year) is based on member's attendance, work at the annual show, and board membership the previous year. "Renewal" refers to dues (of existing members) received prior to January 1st of next membership year. After January 1st, membership is considered lapsed, and lapsed former members must re-join at "new member, lapsed non-active status".

NEW or Lapsed member: \$12 per person and has a 30-day activation period prior to attending a field trip or attending a dinner. Can attend one field trip per year, until has attended three meetings, then may attend any/all field trips.

**ACTIVE Member**

Renew status \$8.00/Individual \$20.00/Family.

Can attend any/all excavated club field trips at the current cost as approved by the club

**SUPPORTING Member**

Renew status: \$10.00/Individual \$25.00/Family.

Member is not able to attend meetings but is able to work on annual show. Can attend one excavated club field trip each year at the current cost as approved by the club

**NON-ACTIVE Member** \$12.00/Individual.

Is unable to attend meetings; did not work on previous annual show; does not serve on CCRMC Board of Directors.

Can attend 1 excavated club field trip each year at the current cost as approved by the club :

All meeting notices, dinners, special reference links are posted to the club's web site. Field trips are not posted to the internet. An email is sent to current members during the week prior to the trip, following verification that the club still has access to the location (i.e., logging, rock-hauling, sale of property, etc. has not changed permit-conditions with property owner.)

Release of field trip information to any non-member shall result in the immediate expulsion of the club member(s) who releases the information. Our agreement with the land-owners states that permission to collect shall be limited to CCRMC members under the direction of the Field Trip Director regarding excavation, safety, and access to the site.

"The Grunt" is a series of field trips that is strictly for member who work at the CCRMC Annual Gem & Mineral Show; "Grunt" dates and locations determined by the Show Chairperson.

A child must be at least eleven (11) years of age, accompanied at all times by a parent who has complete responsibility for the child's actions at meetings, dinners, or field trips; both parent and child must comply with all safety instructions issued by the Field Trip Director.