

# ROCKS for KIDS!

- Collecting, of course!



- Inspecting, observing,  
comparing, washing...



- Recording
- Classifying
- Organizing...



- And DISCOVERING for the rest  
of your life!!



## FUTURE ROCKHOUNDS OF AMERICA

(ages 6-17)

The American Federation of Mineral Societies (AFMS) has created a program just for kids - "Future Rockhounds of America", and has designed a certificate to be given to junior clubs becoming members of FRA. It gives pebble pups and juniors the distinction of belonging to something worthwhile. (The only requirement for kids to obtain FRA membership is to be a member of a regional federation club with an AFMS affiliation. \*) AFMS Juniors Activities Chair Jim Brace-Thompson developed a free badge program of guided activities to provide youth leaders with activities, so kids can now earn badges in each of 20 overall areas. Those earning 6 of the 20 badges earn a "Rockhound" badge and are listed on the national website Honor Roll. Those earning all 20 badges receive an AFMS cloisonné pin and become "Rock Stars" as a mark of accomplishment and distinction. *(information from AFMS website)*

*\*Indian Mounds Rock & Mineral Club is a member of Midwest Federation, which is affiliated with AFMS*

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Indian Mounds Rock & Mineral Club meets each 3rd Tuesday of the month from 7-9 pm at Wesley Park United Methodist Church in Wyoming (1150 32nd Street).

Our new junior program is a very organized, well-thought-out program where your children will learn science, rock and mineral identification, along with starting or continuing their very own collection. It will be an interactive, challenging learning experience for them.

Our meetings are open to all. Membership is required to register for the badge program. Family memberships are \$25 for a calendar year, 1/2 of that for the remainder of 2016. Come check us out!

Meeting dates: September 20, October 18, November 15, and December 20.

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