

QUARTZSITE ROADRUNNERS GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.

CONSTITUTION

AS AMENDED DECEMBER 11TH 2014

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Article 1 – Organization

Section 1 – Name

- A. The name of this organization shall be: *Quartzsite Roadrunners Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.*
- B. Articles of Incorporation under this name shall be recorded at the Court House in Parker, La Paz County, Arizona.

Section 2 – Purpose

- A. The purpose of this organization is to arouse and maintain an enthusiastic interest in the study of gems and minerals and to learn new and better methods of lapidary work.
- B. It is the desire of this organization to promote better knowledge of natural earth science to the general public, to protect and stop the waste of our natural resources.
- C. This club shall have the right to acquire, hold, manage, lease, sell or dispose of such facilities, properties, or services as may be necessary to properly attain the object.
- D. The Quartzsite Roadrunners Gem & Mineral Club shall not act for members in political, religious, or sectarian matters to engage in such matters.

Section 3 – Membership

- A. The membership of this club shall not be limited. Anyone interested in the study, and/or the working or gathering of specimens, gems, or minerals, is eligible for membership.
- B. No one may use any shop equipment or participate in any classes or instructions promoted by the Quartzsite Roadrunners Gem & Mineral Club until they have attained the legal age as defined by the State of Arizona.

Article 2 – Officers

Section 1 – Officers and Trustees

- A. The election of officers shall be by paper ballot at the third meeting in January.
- B. The newly elected officers shall assume their duties at the first meeting in March. They shall consist of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Board of Trustees.
- C. Each officer except those on the Board of Trustees is elected for a term of one (1) year and may be reelected. None may serve more than four (4) consecutive terms in the same position. Officers may run for office again after a one (1) year absence from office. Any officer may run for other positions at any time.
- D. The Board of Trustees shall be elected for a three (3) year term. None shall be elected for more than one (1) term but may run again after a one (1) year absence from the position of Trustee.
- E. Only one member of any family may serve as an officer of this organization at the same time.

Section 2 – Meetings

- A. Meetings shall be held weekly on Thursday at 2:00 PM starting on the last Thursday in October and continuing through the last Thursday in March at the QIA building or any other membership location.

Article 3 - Amendments

Section 1 – Constitution

A. Articles, sections, or parts of this constitution may be deleted, added to, or changed by the following procedure.

1. The part to be added changed or deleted shall be read by the secretary at the business meeting of this club.
2. A three fourths (3/4) majority by paper ballot by those present will be considered valid for any change in the constitution. At least one hundred twenty five (125) must be present before a vote can be taken.
3. On the legislative or judicial points of law not covered by this constitution, the officers and members will decide procedure according to the Robert's Rules of Order, the latest revised edition.
4. All changes in the constitution must be brought before the

Board of Directors before being presented to the membership for ratification.

Article 4 – Succession of Power

Section 1 – Subsection 2

A The succession of power shall be as follows: President – Vice President – Secretary – Treasurer.