

HELENA MINERAL SOCIETY, INC. (HMS)

Individual Annual Membership \$17 / Family Annual Membership (in same household) \$25
Annual Membership is May 1 Through April 30

Mail application and dues to:
Helena Mineral Society
P.O. Box 736 Helena, MT 59624

I hereby Indemnify, Hold Harmless, and Agree to Defend the Helena Mineral Society, Inc., including its officers, directors and/or members from any and all claims which may arise from the business while attending any functions, including, but not to limited to field trips, meetings and/or while mining on club claims. This agreement also applies to my guests.

I agree to abide by the Helena Mineral Society, Inc. By-Laws, with a specific understanding of the content of Section 9, "Duties of Members," of which I have received a copy or have read the "Duties of Members" posted on the HMS website.

I agree to the above Indemnification for as long as I am a member:

Signature _____ Date

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

New Member _____ Renewing _____ Individual \$17 _____ Family \$25 _____

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ for updates and free newsletter

****To receive newsletter via mail please add \$40.00 to your annual dues**

Family membership names:

PLEASE TELL US YOUR (I) Interests, (H) Hobbies, (T) Talents:

____ Collecting ____ Fossils ____ Jewelry Making ____ Tumbling ____ Mineralogy ____ Geology ____ Wire craft
Other: _____

CLUB FUNCTIONS Would you be interested in helping with:

____ Field Trips ____ Contributing to Newsletter ____ Presenter ____ Board Position ____ Silent Auctions
____ Hospitality ____ Annual Club Rock Show ____ Annual Banquet ____ Handy Person ____ IT/Web Design

HMS USE ONLY

Date Received _____ Amount Paid _____ Check#/Cash _____ Entered in DB _____ Cards _____

Renewals only; enter date received, updated, and cards sent

Duties of Members

- a) It shall be the duty of each member to endeavor to attend each meeting of the Helena Mineral Society, Inc., to abide by the majority vote of the members and the decisions of the Board of Directors as expressed in Article III of the Articles of Incorporation.
- b) A member will respect the privacy of private property and will not enter on such property to collect specimens without the permission of the owner.
- c) A member will observe all rules and regulation applying to Federal and State lands when entering thereon to collect specimens.
- d) A member will not present himself or herself as acting for the Helena Mineral Society, Inc., unless so authorized.
- e) A member or guest shall not "undercut" or "tunnel" in excess of **one-foot from the vertical face** while attempting to recover any mineral or specimen on any Helena Mineral Society, Inc., claim or property.
- f) A member may not dig on any of the Helena Mineral Society, Inc., claims more than **three (3) consecutive days, nor more than a total of ten (10) days on any one claim during the calendar year.** A day is herein defined as the time beginning at sunrise and ending at sunset, or any portion thereof. There will be **no prospecting** between the hours of sunset to sunrise and/or the use of any artificial light. All motor driven equipment is strictly prohibited on any and all Helena Mineral Society, Inc., claims with the exception being for remediation and maintenance only.
- g) A member family may be accompanied by no more than one (1) non-member guest family while digging on the Helena Mineral Society, Inc., claims. Exceptions to this paragraph shall be by the approval of the Board of Directors. The Helena Mineral Society, Inc., claims presently consist of: The sapphire claims (Miss Beverly #1, Miss Beverly #2 & Blue Star) and the Crystal claim on Sally Ann Creek.
- h) No gem or mineral found on any Helena Mineral Society, Inc., claim may be sold in any commercial manner.
- i) A member on any Helena Mineral Society, Inc., claim shall have on his/her person a current membership card and shall display the same to any other member upon request.

Violations of these Duties and/or Rules shall be reviewed by the Board of Directors and will be cause for the withdrawal of membership of the violating member by the Helena Mineral Society, Inc.