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WHAT HAPPENED IN 2016 AT QUARTZSITE


LAUREN WILLIAMS ALAA VICE PRESIDENT

At the meeting in Quartzsite Mike Hunerlach, a retired geologist from the Forest Service was our speaker. Mike talked about what we need to do to talk to our regional people and to the people in Washington D.C. Mike talked about parts of the 1872 mining law, and that we need to get copies of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) **Title 36 - Parks Forests and Public Property** and **Title 43 - Public Lands**; Interior Department; from the government publishing office. Mike joined ALAA and Doug has appointed him as Public Land Advisor. About 20 of us attended the Sunday morning trash pick-up and some of us drove up to the site of two years ago and had our picture taken next to the sign that said that 'ALAA had cleaned this place of trash please take care of it'. Right, that is why next year we are going back to this same place to pick up more trash.

At the Board meeting: Work is progressing on being able to use PayPal to pay ALAA Dues. We will let you know when it is ready to use. John Martin, our web master, is going to post a monthly Voting Page and ask general questions. This is just for general information only to get a pulse of what you are thinking. The sage grouse issue has risen its head again, I say again because you have to remember back into the 50's when it came up. Then it was just 3 or 4 states, now it is 11 western states.

The minutes from the Austin meeting were approved. The By-Law change to constitute a quorum for transaction of business at any official meeting passed and will require only '4 or more Officers and Directors'. OP's that past were that the President will keep a current electronic copy of the By-Laws and Ops and that the 'Secretary shall be the official keeper of the By-Laws and Ops' and will give the President the current copy just as soon as possible after Passage has occurred.

To build better relations with Farmer Brown, if you open a gate you close the gate immediately after going thru the gate, not 5 - 8 hours later on your way back thru the gate. By then you have let Farmer Brown's cows/horses out or let his neighbor's cows/horses in. And trying to separate my horses/cows from your horses/cows, I do not want to even think about.



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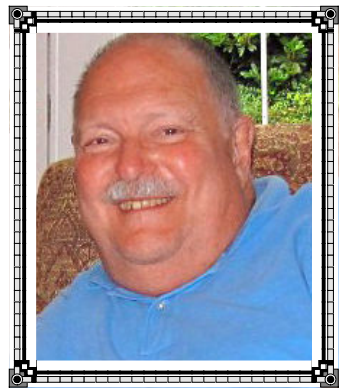
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Scott & Amy Martin, Flagstaff, Arizona
John & Lourdes Meek, Issaquah, Washington

GROUP

Nevada Co. Gem & Mineral Society, Nevada City, California
Pasadena Lapidary Society, Pasadena, California



JON SPUNAUGLE

To those who knew him, Jon was larger than life. He used his background as an IRS agent to look at things with a different perspective. Analytical and a stickler for detail, it was Jon who brought about the downfall of the AFMS Treasurer and Treasurer of the AFMS Scholarship Foundation (one and the same person). It was Jon who uncovered discrepancies in the funds of the AFMS Scholarship Foundation that led to the resignation of a man who took thousands of dollars out of the Scholarship Fund, something Jon made sure would never happen again by changing the bylaws and operating regulations pertaining to the

Foundation.

Jon was President of the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies in 1991-92 and was a pillar of the Northwest Federation and helped with their Endowment Fund and investments right up to the point in 2015 when he learned he had terminal cancer.

Jon was also President of the fledgling American Lands Access Association, the legislative arm of the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies. While balancing both the NFMS and ALAA jobs, Jon took on the infamous (for rockhounds) Max Baucus' Paleontological Resources Protection Act, S 3107. Jon, through his many Washington State contacts was able to secure an opposing bill that brought attention to what was occurring and the bill died in the Senate.

Jon was the Treasurer of the AFMS Scholarship Foundation from about 2003 to his diagnosis of cancer in 2015. He spent time researching all the earlier recipients of the Scholarships and wrote about them in the AFMS Newsletter from time to time. Jon did the investments of the Fund and took pleasure in sending checks to the twelve recipients each year.

On the lighter side, Jon enjoyed faceting and was involved with the Inter-Mountain Faceters until the organization retired. Involved with Ed Romack and the late Richard Glismann and the late Carl Unruh, and several others.... the group became famous for their extraordinary large faceted stones.

Jon was also a barbecue chef of extraordinary talents and many times during the Northwest Federation shows shared his talents with him many friends throughout the rockhound world.

We mourn the loss of a great light, but know he is with his wife Sandy who was taken way too early in their marriage and whom he never forgot.

Go with God, Jon, , you deserve it.

Shirley Leeson,
AFMS Historian

**ALAA OPEN MEETING AT QUARTZSITE, ARIZONA
FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2016**

7pm at the New Quartzsite Community Center
Hwy 95 North, Right on Chandler to end of road
465 Plymouth Road

I'm giving you the address to the new facility ALAA used for our Public Meeting on Friday, January 22, 2016 because it wasn't well known and people had trouble finding it.

I've been told we will use the same facility next year during the Quartzsite happening.

In the past several years ALAA has dealt with local issues, the BLM closing many roads and trails around the Quartzsite area, much to the dismay of the snow birds and off road enthusiasts. This year was different. We were fortunate to have Mike Hunerlach, US Forest Service Head Geologist (recently retired) speak to us on Rockhounding on Public Lands managed by the Forest Service and also insight into the laws, rules and regulations that affect collecting rocks, minerals and non-vertebrate fossils.

This was a big subject to cover in such a short time. Mike did a great job of telling us about the Mining Law of 1872 and how it is interpreted today by those in the Forest Service. And this isn't necessarily the way the law is written. His strong suggestion was to get a copy of the CODE OF REGULATIONS, Title 36, Parks, Forests and Public Property and he would help us locate those sections that are pertinent to rockhounds. This is important because the rangers coming out of liberal universities are leaning toward protecting plants, animals, trees, grasses and other non-human entities. And frequently he found in coming in to clean up a misunderstanding between humans and the Forest Service Personnel, they, the rangers, really weren't using the letter of the law, but their own interpretation of the law. In addition to the Title for Parks, Forests, etc. there is also Title 43, Public Lands, Interior Department. You can obtain your own personal copy from the US Printing Office or from Amazon. Or, you may also go to www.amlands.org on the home page, scroll down to the article about the meeting and click on either of these titles and download any part of either Title 36 or Title 43. BEWARE, if you decide you want a hard copy, I strongly suggest you get the second book, from 1000 on, for Title 43, I bought the first of two books, and all the information I needed wasn't there... it's all in the second book.

Mike has offered his help in learning more about the Code of Regulations and how to use it to our advantage and this is huge.

San Diego Mineral & Gem Society is a member of ALAA and we will keep you updated as to what is going on regarding 'our public lands.'

Shirley Leeson, ALAA

THINK ABOUT IT

Why is the third hand on the watch, called a second hand?

Why is it that night falls but day breaks?

Why does killing time damage Eternity?

Why do people in Australia call the rest of the world 'up over'?

How come wrong numbers are never busy?

Ref: Ghost Sheet 11/03, via Lapidarian 1/04

SHOW DATES FOR GEM & MINERAL SHOWS
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Send suggestions or problems to [webmaster](#)

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APRIL

April 9

Central Arkansas Gem, Min. & Geology Society
Elder Johnson Pavilion, Burns Park,
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April 7 – 9

Indian Mounds Rock & Mineral Club
Roger's Plaza, Clyde Park & 28th St.
Wyoming, Michigan

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April 8 – 10

Yakima Rock & Mineral Club
Central Washington State Fair Grounds,
Modern Living Building
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April 8 – 10

Golden Spike Gem & Mineral Society
Golden Spike Event Center, Weber Co.
Fairgrounds, 1000 N 1200 W, Ogden, Utah

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April 15 – 17

Willamette Agate & Mineral Society
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April 16 – 17

Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club
Benton County Fairgrounds, 1500 South Oak,
Kennewick, Washington

April 16 – 17

Santa Clara Gem & Mineral Society
Santa Clara Fairgrounds, 344 Tully Rd.
San Jose, California

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April 22 – 24

Mt. Hood Rock Club
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Portland, Oregon

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April 23 - 24

Antelope Valley Gem & Mineral Club
Lancaster High School, 44701 - 32nd Street W
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April 23-24

Cuyanoga Falls, Ohio: Summit Lapidary Club
Semi Annual Show, Eminzo & Sons Expo
Center, 48 East Bath Rd., Cuyanoga Falls. Sat
10-6; Sun 10-5. Contact Bob Powers 440-237-

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April 30 – May 1

Everett Gem & Mineral Club
Everett Community College, Walt Prince
Student Fitness Center, 2206 Tower Street,
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MAY

May 7 – 8

Cuyuna Rock, Gem & Mineral Society
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May 7 - 8

Searchers Gem & Mineral Society
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May 7 – 8

Reno Gem & Mineral Society
Reno Events Center, 1350 N. Wells Ave
Reno, Nevada
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May 13 - 15

Yucaipa Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Yucaipa Music & Arts Festival, Yucaipa Blvd
Yucaipa, California
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May 21 – 22

Bitterroot Gem & Mineral Society
First Interstate Center, Ravalli County
Fairgrounds 100 Old Corvallis Road,
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June 3 - 5

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June 4 – 5

North Idaho Mineral Club
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Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

June 24 – 26

Lawrence County Rock Club
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Bedford, Indiana
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JULY

July 23 – 24

Ozark Earth Science Gem & Mineral Club
Baxter County Fairgrounds, Educational Bldg
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July 29 – 31

**Willamette Agate & Mineral Society AFMS/
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AUGUST

August 6

Ishpeming Rock & Mineral Club
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QUARTZSITE CLEANUP 2016

The **Fourth Annual ALAA Sponsored BLM Trash Cleanup** was held this year in Quartzsite, Arizona, Sunday, January 24, 2016. It began at 10:00 am MST and lasted for about 2 hours. Rockhounds from around the area came to help clean up trash along the south side of Dome Rock Road about 10 miles west of Quartzsite. The cleanup activity is now a yearly activity by ALAA Members and Rockhounds visiting the Quartzsite area during the month of January. Over one ton of trash was collected and removed from your Public Land. We are glad you took the time to help!



ARE YOU WILLING TO DO A BLM/FORESTRY CLEAN-UP?

BY SHIRLEY LEESON ALAA AMBASSADOR AND PAST PRESIDENT

Around 20 Rockhounds, and BLM personnel spent over 2 hours in the morning cool and collected a trailer load and Pickup load of trash and garbage from along the south side of I-10 on Dome Rock Road about 10 miles west of Quartzsite, Arizona. The effort was again a great success and plans are already under way for the 2017 area clean-up. The 2017 clean up will be east of Quartzsite at Gold Nugget Road.

Because of the work being accomplished by ALAA and concerned Rockhounds for our Public Lands, the BLM is placing Clean up signs at both the Tom Wells Road and Golden Nugget Road Locations acknowledging the effort of ALAA and Rockhounds as good stewards of Public Lands.



GOLD NUGGET ROAD - January 2016

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Re: QUARTZSITE CLEANUP - Continued

These signs will remind travelers and users that these lands are your Public Lands and as such need to be kept clean of waste and trash.

On January 22, 2016 Rockhounds returned to Gold Nugget Road to visit the sign the BLM dedicated to the work ALAA and Rockhounds have accomplished in helping to keep your public lands clear of trash and garbage. There were Rockhounds from Oregon, Idaho, Montana, California and Arizona who returned to the site of the first ALAA-BLM Public Lands Clean-up of Quartzsite.

Gold Nugget Road was the first site cleaned of nearly 3 tons of roadside trash in 2013 by the American Lands Access Association sponsored Rockhound Clean-up. The 2017 clean-up will again return to Gold Nugget road for another ALAA-BLM- Rockhound Clean-up event. The BLM and ALAA would like to thank all of the Rockhounds, OHV Enthusiasts and the good people of Quartzsite who help make this project a success.



Dan Newhouse needs to be contacted by a lot of Washington State and NFMS Rockhounds and convince him to add “Recreational Rockhounding” to any Public Land Use legislation going through the House. Now is the time NFMS Rockhounds need to Speak up and make their voices heard!

HELP FOR CONSTITUENTS IN CENTRAL WASHINGTON

If you have any thoughts or need assistance on issues affecting veterans or other federal agencies, please **do not hesitate to contact my office locations in Yakima and the Tri-Cities**. These offices are 'constituent service centers' for you when you have a question, comment, concern, or need assistance with a federal agency. My staff members are also available to meet with the anyone who needs help with a federal agency or has questions or comments on federal issues during **regular mobile office hours in Okanogan, Grant, and Adams counties**.

And Here Is Why! He seems to be on the side of the “Rockhound” but just does not know it, yet!

The House recently passed, with my strong support, the [Sportsmen’s Heritage and Recreational Enhancement \(SHARE\) Act](#) to improve federal land management and protect public access and opportunities for hunting, fishing, and recreational shooting. I was pleased that the SHARE Act included my amendment to require the U.S. Forest Service to publish a notice in the Federal Register, along with a justification, for the closure of any public road on Forest System lands. The SHARE Act would also protect Second Amendment rights and the use of traditional ammunition and fishing tackle. The bottom line is that no bureaucrat should arbitrarily block access to public roads. Federal agencies must be held accountable to notify the public and justify any road closures that have an outside impact on local communities, residents, and recreational groups who rely on access to those roads.

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SPEARFISH CANYON FOUNDATION

South Dakota Public Land News - by Jan Baumeister, South Dakota Representative-Rocky Mountain Federation Mineralogy Society (12 states) - Public Lands Activity Committee; and Western Dakota Gem and Mineral Society, Rapid City, SD.

Rapid City Journal, page A4-January 13, 2016-by Journal Staff and page 1, Rapid City Journal, Monday, January 25, 2016

Spearfish Canyon and Falls

SD Governor Daugaard and a "Spearfish Canyon Foundation" are planning to "donate" land to the state Department of Game, Fish and Parks after purchase 72 acres in Spearfish Canyon, including the scenic Spearfish Falls. The land is adjacent to two state-owned parcels including Rough Lock Falls Nature area. Then additional land for the proposed park, which Governor Daugaard called, "Spearfish Canyon State Park" could come from the federal-state land -1,490 acres of Forest Service land exchange that Governor Daugaard said is being pursued at the federal level by US Senator John Thune, R-SD. He stated that the area as a state park would result in improved opportunities for camping, hiking, fishing and sightseeing. Once a State park, excessive fees can be charged for each activity listed as well as restriction as no gold panning, and rock hunting! All activities, under the present ownership and the National Forest have been free. There are beautiful banded agates in Custer State Park, but hunting is prohibited so will never be any rock hunting in the Spearfish Canyonlands in future State parks.

(CONTINUED REPORT) Rapid City Journal, January 17, 2016-Seth Tupper, Journal Staff: A Fight at the Falls - A caption under the picture of Roughlock Falls stated: Park Fee possible for Roughlock Falls! Excitement over potential state park is tempered by the assumption that an entry fee will be imposed. South Dakotans have long had free access to the canyon wonders. A state official, a policy adviser to Gov. Daugaard, told the Journal that while Spearfish Canyon State Park is a long way from reality, an entrance fee is a possibility over the long term. We do not need this proposed State Park!

An example of State and National Parks is in this same issue, page E5 under article "Badlands Should Explain Fees". A headline on the homepage of the Badlands National Park website says "Good Times in the Badlands". The Park officials want to charge more fees. The proposal calls for raising the Walk-In fee from \$7.00 to \$12.00, the motorcycle rate from \$10.00 to \$20.00 and vehicle rate from \$15.00 to \$25. These passes are only good for seven days, to drive on existing highways of #377 and # 240 between Interior and south of Wall, SD. Doesn't the present SD Governor and SD senators in Washington realize people will not be driving thru parks with such outrageous fees, as most tourists go thru these areas in one day, and it will result in loss of revenue for South Dakota! Recently, the City of Sturgis who owns 640 acres of land southwest of the city, is trying to sell it to the State for another area of a State Park! State Parks are closing lands for public usage plus adding steep permit fees to doing anything in them. It's all about taking our freedom of using public forest land, the use of roads and trails from the people who support government by taxes.

I've contacted both SD Senators and wrote to Governor Daugaard. Governor Daugaard phone is 605-773-3212, you can find our Washington, DC Senator's phone in the Rapid City Journal once a week, or contact their Rapid City offices. I went into their websites and you can put an e-mail message and send it easily. I have also called Governor Daugaard's office and asked if there would be public meetings in the future concerning this proposed State Park and no one bothered to return my phone call! I expected this. If you are concerned, please contact these state and government officials.

MORE MONUMENT DESIGNATIONS

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2016

LARRY E. SMITH

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

AMERICANS FOR RESPONSIBLE RECREATIONAL ACCESS (ARRA)



From BLM California's Sand to Snow National Monument webpage; photo by Bob Wick

The presidential pen created three more National Monuments, this time in the California desert. Largely at the behest of Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), President Obama made the designation while on a mid-February trip to California.

The acreage for these new monument designations totaled in excess of 1.8 million acres. When added to other areas of the desert currently preserved in national parks or in wilderness areas, more than 10 million acres of the California desert will now receive special protection under federal law.

For the last seven years, Senator Feinstein worked on comprehensive legislation, S. 414, governing a variety of uses and protection of the California desert. She finally lost patience with the slow pace of the legislative process and turned to President Obama for relief by asking him to use the Antiquities Act to designate these new National Monuments. (See a related article in the November, 2015 issue of the ARRA newsletter) For the record, she encountered difficulties with her legislation when both the Democrats and the Republicans were in control of the Senate so this has not been a partisan issue. Rather, there has been controversy surrounding some the original provisions in her bill having to do with energy development and mineral extraction in the desert.

From our perspective, the Senator's bill also permanently protected five separate OHV riding areas in the California desert so we have had a strong interest in her legislation. We feared that once the monument areas were created, she would lose interest in pursuing the other provisions through the legislative process. We are pleased to report that this has not turned out to be the case. Rather on February 23rd, she introduced S. 2568, the California Desert Conservation, Off-Road Recreation and Renewable Energy Act. This new legislation includes those five OHV recreation areas I mentioned previously.

On the House side, Rep. Paul Cook (R-8 CA) is in the process of revising his desert legislation to reflect these new monument areas. The Cook legislation also includes creating OHV recreation areas. We will continue to work closely with both the Feinstein and the Cook offices in an effort to create momentum for their desert management initiatives.

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Re: MORE MONUMENT DESIGNATIONS - Continued

BLM Proposed Rule on Resource Management Plans

We have been waiting for this to happen; it was just a matter of time. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announced it is a step closer in finalizing a rule governing the creation of Resource Management Plans (RPMs) for the more than 245 million acres of public lands under its jurisdiction. The rule will specify a process for developing, amending and revising RMPs in a way the Bureau hopes is more efficient and timely. The current intent is to have the rule signed, sealed and delivered by the end of the year just before the final days of the Obama Administration.

We think there is something to be said for making the process more efficient. BLM hopes that the new process will help it become more agile when responding to changing circumstances on the ground. Our worry stems from the underlying premise that BLM lands should be managed from a landscape-level perspective, meaning that the agency should not only look at how it is managing its own land, but what is happening also on privately held and state owned land adjacent to federal lands. There are a lot of unknown ramifications to this approach with concerns that Uncle Sam maybe reaching beyond what it already owns. If we are lucky, these concerns will prove to be unwarranted. If we are not, then it could be too late if federal mitigation efforts affect access to federal lands.

In terms of next steps, the proposed rule was printed in the Federal Register on February 25th so public comments must be filed by April 25th. After a review of those comments, it is possible that BLM will make some final adjustment to the rule before making it final by the end of the year.

By the Numbers

As we reported in our last newsletter, the President has submitted his final proposed budget to the Congress. Hearings have already begun with Cabinet members trudging up to Capitol Hill to appear before congressional committees to defend what the President has submitted. And quite often the discussions in these committee hearings will veer off from talking about the actual numbers into policy issues.

Recently Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell testified before the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. Her prepared testimony provided an overview of the budget submission for the Department of the Interior which is standard fare. The fun always begins during the question and answer period. Secretary Jewell was asked what other National Monument designations were in the works before the end of the Obama Administration. Her response was that she was unaware of any and besides it was up to the President to decide. Unspoken was the message that if she knew, she wasn't going to tell. Only time will tell.

THE WASHINGTON POST'S ANNUAL ALTERNATE MEANINGS FOR COMMON WORDS

1. coffee, n. the person upon whom one coughs.
2. flabbergasted, adj. appalled by discovering how much weight one has gained.
3. abdicate, v. to give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach.
4. esplanade, v. to attempt an explanation while drunk.
5. negligent, adj. absentmindedly answering the door when wearing only a nightgown.
6. lymph, v. to walk with a lisp.
7. gargoyle, n. olive-flavored mouthwash.
8. balderdash, n. a rapidly receding hairline.
9. Frisbeetarianism, n. the belief that, after death, the soul flies up onto the roof and gets stuck there.

UTAH PUSHING TO REMOVE POLICE POWERS FROM BLM, FOREST SERVICE

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2016

BY PETE KASPEROWICZ, WASHINGTON EXAMINER

Utah's four House Republicans introduced a bill that would strip the Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service of their power to police federal lands, and give that power over to local cops.

Rep. Jason Chaffetz and his three GOP colleagues from Utah introduced the Local Enforcement for Local Lands Act.

The lawmakers say the growth of police authorities in both agencies has distracted them from their main mission of managing federal land, and has created conflicts with local authorities. They also say federal agents are not as trusted as local police, and should be removed.

“Federal agencies do not enjoy the same level of trust and respect as local law enforcement that are deeply rooted in local communities,” Chaffetz and other lawmakers said. “This legislation will help de-escalate conflicts between law enforcement and local residents while improving transparency and accountability.”

“The BLM and U.S. Forest Service will be able to focus on their core missions without the distraction of police functions. This is a win all around,” they added.

A letter the Utah Sheriffs' Association sent to Chaffetz shows that federal police agents and their local counterparts are butting heads, and that local police believe the feds are intruding on local authority.

Source: Washington Examiner

Who needs to band together to fight public land closures?

hikers, bikers, rafters, hunters, rock hounds, fishermen/women, equestrians, campers, prospectors, miners, boaters, dirt bikes, rock crawlers, loggers, kayakers, astronomers, bird watchers, snowmobilers, cross-country skiers, rock climbers, marksmen/women, 4x4s, nature photographers, jeep racers, mushroom collectors, long-range shooters, ranchers/grazers, rural communities

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AMERICAN LANDS ACCESS ASSOCIATION NEW MEMBERSHIP and ANNUAL RENEWAL APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION
(Must be postmarked or received by December 31, each year)

Are You Applying As? (Please Circle Which)

Individual / Couple: _____

OR

Last Name

First Name

Club / Society: _____

Club or Society Name

E-Mail Address: _____

(An E-Mail Address is Essential for Our Organizations Communication Process)

NEW: Individual / Couple OR Club / Society (Circle Which)
RENEWING: Individual / Couple OR Club / Society (Circle Which)

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone Number: _____
Residence Cellular (if any)

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make Checks payable to:
American Lands Access Association (ALAA)

Send Completed form with Dues to:
American Lands Access Association
C/O Membership Chairman
P O BOX 54398
San Jose, CA 95154

Dues are: \$25.00 for Individual / Couple
\$50.00 for Club / Society Amount Enclosed \$ _____

ALAA Newsletter by E-Mail _____ (✓) or Snail Mail _____ (✓)

For more information or questions on membership E-Mail to: membership@amlands.org

A Grassroots 501-C-4 Educational, Non-Profit Organization,
dedicated to keeping public lands multiple use for all.

ALAA New Membership & Annual Renewal Form
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