

To: Regional BEACs

The following is a list of bulletins and authors who are **NOT ELIGIBLE** to enter the 2008 AFMS Bulletin Contest, due to being first place trophy winners in 2006 and 2007.

New Editors

- all winners are eligible for any of the other bulletin categories

Mini-Bulletins

- No first place winner in 2006
- No first place winner in 2007

Small Bulletins

- *The LOESS Bulletin*, Jennifer Kuehner, Editor, Lincoln Orbit Earth Science Society, Springfield, IL (2006)
- *The Post Rock*, Sara Murphy, Editor, McPherson Gem & Mineral Society, McPherson, KS (2007)

Large Bulletins

- *Petroglyphs*, Merryan O'Neill, Editor, El Dorado County Gem & Mineral Society, Placerville, CA (2006)
- *The Backbender's Gazette*, Phyllis George, Editor, The Houston Gem & Mineral Society, Houston, TX (2007)

Special Publications

- *RGMS Club Brochure*, Susan Hedderly/Sandra Childers, Authors, Richmond Gem & Mineral Society, Richmond, VA (2006)
- *Gem Capers 2006 Show Guide and Rockhound Resource*, Lyan Young, Author, Austin Gem & Mineral Society, Austin, TX (2007)

Original Adult Articles

- "Fulgerite – The Essence of Lightning," Gloria Tomczyk, Author, Roseville Rock Rollers, Roseville, CA (2006)
- "For the Love of a Bead," Sunday Bennett, Author, Houston Gem & Mineral Society, Houston, TX (2007)

Adult Articles – Advanced

- "New Diamond Directions – Part I," Vivien Gornitz, New York Mineralogical Club, New York, NY (2006)
- "Ancient and Modern Cycads," Scott Singleton, Author, Houston Gem & Mineral Society, Houston, TX (2007)

Junior Articles – Under 12

- "Egg Geodes," Christine Vasper, Author, McPherson Gem & Mineral Club, McPherson, KS (2006)
- "How to Clean Your Quartz," Karen Schaffer, Author, Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society, Memphis, TN (2007)

Junior Articles – 12-17

- "Discover the Barrance Del Cobre – Mexico's Copper Canyon," Katherine Vasper, Author, McPherson Gem & Mineral Club, McPherson, KS (2006)
- "Flint – A Rock of the Ages," Tim Wert, Author, Lake Elsinore Gem & Mineral Society, Lake Elsinore, CA (2007)

Adult Poetry

- "Rockhounds Vision," Michael L. Lacquenment, Author, Lincoln Orbit Earth Science Society, Springfield, IL (2006)
- "Dreamer's Field Trip," Johnnie Pitman, Panorama Gem & Mineral Club, Kettle Falls, WA (2007)

Junior Poetry

- "I AM ROCK," Nathan Plough, Author, Oregon Coast Agate Club, Newport, OR (2006)
- "Rocks are Awesome," Emily Smith, Author, ARK-LA-TEX Gem & Mineral Society, Bossier City, LA (2007)