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2012 Bulletin Editors' Contest
(for 2011 publications)
2012 Non-Technical Articles Score Sheet

TITLE OF ARTICLE: _____
AUTHOR'S NAME: _____
BULLETIN NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____ **2011**
CLUB: _____
EDITOR'S NAME & ADDRESS: _____
_____ **E-MAIL:** _____

	SCORES		
	Max.	Deduct	Final
1. AUTHOR'S STYLE AND LANGUAGE (max points - 25)			
A. Title catchy and/or appropriate.....	3		
B. Author identified	3		
C. Writing interesting, easy for average member to understand.....	7		
D. Grammar correct and/or appropriate.....	7		
E. Free from irrelevant material and distortions.....	5		
2. ARTICLE QUALITY: VALUE OF ARTICLE (TOPIC) TO READER (max points - 25) Score only <u>one</u> section & circle selected sections: <u>A. B. C. D. or E.</u>			
A. Information (how-to, hints, lapidary, historical, etc.).....	25		
or B. Science (mineralogy, geology, paleontology, etc.)			
or C. Collecting areas, old or new, not travelogue			
or D. Club activities/Members interest (editorials, shows, civic, community, school, etc.)			
or E. Humor (must relate to hobby, but can be "fun" article).....			
3. AUTHOR'S EFFORT (max points - 30) (Select A-1, A-2, or A-3 and circle those that apply)			
A-1. Historical/ scientific knowledge introduced	9		
or A-2. Info drawn from actual experiences or observations; degree of originality			
or A-3. Combo of experiences/observations & historical/scientific knowledge; originality			
B. Appears to be accurate, facts seem correct. For any scientific information (not of common knowledge), references are given	6		
C. No apparent copyright violations.....	5		
D. Subject adequately covered for purpose intended, long enough so important facts are not omitted, no longer than necessary.....	10		
3. 4. INFORMATIONAL AND/OR ENTERTAINMENT VALUE (max points - 20)	20		
Total Possible Points	100		
TOTAL POINTS AWARDED			

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE _____

COMMENTS: