AFMS BULLETIN CONTEST SPECIFIC GUIDELINES
SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS

1. Special Publications AUTHORS:
- must be a member of the club that submitted the entry in the regional competition
- may be 1 member or a group of club members
- clubs may enter more than one special publication if the subject and purpose is different
- a 1st place AFMS trophy winner is NOT eligible for AFMS in the same category for the following 2 years

2. Special Publications:
- is an original one-time publication during the year
- should be club and/or earth science-related
- may be any length, but should be long enough to cover the subject
- an address (email, street, or phone number) to which inquiries may be made should be included for judges to contact the author(s) as needed for clarifications
- was created specifically for the club submitting the entry
- possible entries could be (but are not limited to):
  - workshop
  - study classes
  - new members
  - show chairman
  - field trippers
  - hobbyist in general
  - exhibiting
  - guidelines for a good show
  - special show publication
  - field trippers guide
  - a specific field trip guide
  - new member kit
  - guidelines for school programs
  - 25th, 50th club anniversary
  - rockhound poems
  - shop procedures
  - lapidary techniques & hints
  - club and/or show handout
  - fossils
  - flintknapping
  - micromounting
  - booklet of previously published articles/poems if additional information (illustrations, credits, background info, etc.) is included
  - update or revision of a previously published anniversary book, etc.; original publication MUST be included