

AFMS Rockhound of the Year – Judi Allison

As with all things involving gatherings during this pandemic, submissions for the American Federation Rockhound of the Year have been down thus far. To this date (8/24/2020) I have received two from Northwest Federation, three from Rocky Mountain Federation and one from the Southeastern Federation. There is usually a greater influx during the latter part of the year, so I am hoping that will happen again this year.

I developed a certificate more in keeping with the American Federation which includes a large background of the AFMS logo. Each regional logo is displayed alongside the signature of each of the regional chairpersons.



I have also instituted a process that can be accomplished completely online, although the snail mail method is also available. Members can submit the name of their honoree and have the certificate in their hands in a matter of days rather than waiting for a vague far off time such as the next year's annual meeting. With this method the presentation can be made at a special meeting, a Christmas Party or whatever is convenient for the Club.

Again, I would love to be flooded with submissions from all the clubs in every region honoring their unsung heroes in such a quick, simple, free and effective manner. So, let's do it!!!