**ROCKY MOUNTAIN FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES**

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Score Sheet for **Features: Written** **[ ] Drawn** **[ ] Photo Collage**

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| **AFMS Entry Only?** **[ ]  Yes** **[ ]  No** | *Date Published:* Month       Year       |
| *Title:*  |
| *Author:*       |
| *Editor Name:*       | *Editor Email:*       |
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|  *City:*       | *State:*  | *Zip:*  |
| *Club Name:*  |
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|  *City:*  | *State:*  | *Zip:*  |

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| **1. Technical Information** *(Maximum – 15 points)* | *Pts/Deductions* |
|  A. Title or explanation appropriate (if needed) | 5 |  |
|  B. Author identified | 5 |  |
|  C. Approach to subject suitable for type of material | 5 |  |

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| **2. Relativity** *(Maximum – 15 points)* |  |  |
|  Of interest to or meeting the needs/purposes of the club | 15 |  |

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| **3. Effectiveness** *(Maximum – 25 points)* |  |  |
| *If this is a* **Written Feature***, check & score only* ***ONE*** *section (A B C D E )* | 25 |  |
|  A. Message – informative, enlightening, easy to understand |  |
|  B. Historical commentary – notable facts presented, related to present |  |
|  C. Travelogue – directions, locations, times, & purpose given |  |
|  D. Humorous – related to hobby & works effectively |  |
|  E. Poetry – not rock-related, follows chosen form (meter, rhyme scheme...) |  |
| *If this is a* **Drawn Feature***, check & score only* ***ONE*** *section (F G H )* |  |
|  F. Cartoon – Is it funny? If satire, easy to understand? Hobby related? |  |
|  G. Puzzle or Quiz – age & hobby appropriate? accurate? technically competent? |  |
|  H. Sketch or Drawing – can the reader learn something from it? |  |
| *If this is a* **Photo Collage***, check & score only* ***ONE*** *section (I J K )* |  |
|  I. Artistic – Original, creative? |  |
|  J. News Item – Picture(s) is/are a visual depiction of club activity |  |
|  K. Supportive – Picture(s) is/are used as visual support of a written feature |  |

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| **4. Quality** *(Maximum – 25 points)* |  |  |
| **If Written Feature:** Spelling, grammar, punctuation accurate; good composition; accomplishes purpose | 25 |  |
| **If Drawn Feature:** Neatness, attention to detail, draftsmanship/artistic ability |  |
| **If Photo Collage:** Focus, sharpness, contrast, lighting, composition, layout |  |

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| **5. Interest/Appeal** *(Maximum – 20 points)* |  |  |
| Originality shown, grabs reader interest | 20 |  |

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| Total Deductions: |  |
| **Total Points Awarded:** |  |

**RMFMS Judge** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Checked by** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Judge’s comments on back of sheet.