

Great news,

After following the wrong trail to a dead-end on the first attempt, I have succeeded in creating a searchable photo gallery to aid in the identification of rocks and minerals. The albums are organized into the categories of material found in the United States of America, material found in foreign countries, and material with an unknown origin. There will be sections for raw and finished materials. I have started with raw materials and will add finished material later.

Each photograph has a description that includes location if it is known and has been assigned one or more of the following color keywords: Black, Blue, Brown, Clear, Copper, Gold, Gray, Green, Orange, Pink, Red, Silver, White, and/or Yellow.

The gallery can be searched using keywords, Titles, Descriptions, Filenames, and/or Album names.

If you have photos you wish to contribute to be used in the identification gallery please send me an email at info@ArizonaRockhound.com and I will arrange a way for you to upload photos. After photos have been uploaded, you will be able to enter the Title, Description, and assign keywords to each photo. Photographs that have been contributed will become the sole property of Arizona Rockhound and will be used at the sole discretion of the webmaster of the Arizona Rockhound website.

Here is a direct link to the logon page:

http://www.arizonarockhound.com/Login_Form.php

After you have logged on, Click on the "Resources" menu item. This will display a page of links.

Click on the link "Rock Identification".

Attached is a document "Arizona_Rock_Hound_Gallery_Users_Manual.pdf" which can also be obtained

by clicking on "User Manual" at the top of the Gallery. This document will help explain how to use his new feature.

Happy Rock Hunting,

Rock Dog