

To: Regional BEACs

The following is a list of bulletins and authors who are **NOT ELIGIBLE** to enter the 2009 AFMS Bulletin Contest, due to being first place trophy winners in 2007 and 2008.

New Editors

- all winners are eligible for any of the other bulletin categories

Mini-Bulletins

- No first place winner in 2007
- *Lowcountry Diggings*, Mark Easterbrook, Editor, Lowcountry Gem & Mineral Society, Charleston, SC (2008)

Small Bulletins

- *The Post Rock*, Sara Murphy, Editor, McPherson Gem & Mineral Society, McPherson, KS (2007)
- *West Seattle Petroglyphs*, Mike Wall, Editor, West Seattle Rock Club, Seattle WA (2008)

Large Bulletins

- *The Backbender's Gazette*, Phyllis George, Editor, The Houston Gem & Mineral Society, Houston, TX (2007)
- *The Pegmatite*, Anne Schafer, Editor, San Diego Mineral & Gem Society, San Diego, CA (2008)

Special Publications

- *Gem Capers 2006 Show Guide and Rockhound Resource*, Lyan Young, Author, Austin Gem & Mineral Society, Austin, TX (2007)
- *Meteoroids, Meteors, and Meteorites*, Zeb Williams, Author, Pine Country Gem & Mineral Society, Jasper TX (2008)

Original Adult Articles

- "For the Love of a Bead," Sunday Bennett, Author, Houston Gem & Mineral Society, Houston, TX (2007)
- "Underwater Treasure Hunting," James Wark, Author, Houston Gem & Mineral Society, Houston, TX (2008)

Adult Articles – Advanced

- "Ancient and Modern Cycads," Scott Singleton, Author, Houston Gem & Mineral Society, Houston, TX (2007)
- "The First Forests," Kevin Dermody, Author, Central PA Rock & Mineral Club, Harrisburg, PA (2008)

Junior Articles – Under 12

- "How to Clean Your Quartz," Karen Schaffer, Author, Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society, Memphis, TN (2007)
- "The Onion Creek Mosasaur," Leighton Cave, Author, Austin Gem & Mineral Society, Austin, TX (2008)

Junior Articles – 12-17

- "Flint – A Rock of the Ages," Tim Wert, Author, Lake Elsinore Gem & Mineral Society, Lake Elsinore, CA (2007)
- "My Passion," Cassandra Belcher, Author, Oregon Coast Agate Club, Newport, OR (2008)

Adult Poetry

- "Dreamer's Field Trip," Johnie Pitman, Panorama Gem & Mineral Club, Kettle Falls, WA (2007)
- "Fossilimericks," Matt Westbrook, Author, Maryland Geological Society, Baltimore, MD (2008)

Junior Poetry

- "Rocks are Awesome," Emily Smith, Author, ARK-LA-TEX Gem & Mineral Society, Bossier City, LA (2007)
- "SMILODON," Nick Riebeek, Author, Roseville Rock Rollers, Roseville, CA (2008)