



## The Kids Love Rocks Fun Club

"It has often been said that every kid at one time in their Life will have a rock collection!! We at Cold River Mining Company want to do everything we can to produce programs and activities that ignite the passion for collecting and discovery that is ingrained in all of us.

The Kids Love Rocks website was our first step in this pursuit. This website is free for kids and full of information, projects, and fun facts concerning rocks and fossils. Many kids have gone to the site, read through all of the information, and are now ready for the next step.

Kids have been after us to expand our research and produce additional programs and activities so they can continue to learn and have more fun with the rocks and fossils that they discovered in one of our mining bags.

Therefore, step two of our plan has begun, and kids can now continue to study about Geology, Paleontology and Mineralogy by becoming a member of the **Kids Love Rocks Fun Club**.

The main goal of the club is to promote and disseminate knowledge of the earth sciences directly to kids. We strongly advise kids to ask their parents about signing them up to become an active member right away.

There is no other publication like it for young mineral enthusiasts.

Throughout the year you will receive interesting articles about minerals, crystals, and collecting as well as fun activities (like crossword puzzles, word searches, cut-and-fold crystal models, coloring pages) to experience at home. There will be crystal drawings to color, interviews with important mineral collectors of our day, and always suggestions on how to build and take care of a mineral collection. We often include mineral art, mineral photography and articles by young mineral collectors. All for just \$20.00 per year delivered electronically to your email address each month!

**Join today!!"**

**Editor's Note:** Kids, you can find some really interesting rock-related information—that's free—at the following website: [http://kidsloverocks.com/html/guide\\_to\\_collecting.html](http://kidsloverocks.com/html/guide_to_collecting.html)

If you think you'd be interested in receiving a monthly newsletter with even more information, and activities have your parents check out this link to sign you up for the Kids Love Rocks Fun Club: [http://kidsloverocks.com/html/fun\\_club.html](http://kidsloverocks.com/html/fun_club.html)



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**Free Sample Issue !!**

Kids Love Rocks Fun Club...  
Fun, interesting, and easy to read...  
Share your mineral collection...  
Write an article about it...

What is the most common mineral in the Earth's continental crust? Most people would say quartz. This is a great answer, but quartz is the second most common mineral in the continental crust. The most common rock-forming mineral is feldspar! This issue is packed with interesting and unusual information about feldspar.

The mineral collector's cards were a HUGE hit last month. They were so popular we did two things: First, we have printed two more sets in this issue, second, we have put them on our website. You can find all of the mineral trading cards by going to [www.diamondandpublications.net](http://www.diamondandpublications.net). About 1/2 way down the home page you will see a link to the trading cards on the right hand side of the page. It is our plan to create a new set of cards every month for the next few months. Make enough copies for all of your friends in science class. They are a great way to learn about minerals and knowledge. By the way, we do articles and pictures about fossils, too. So the trading cards will be different in November. Good month! Fossil trading cards.

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