

HELLGATE MINERAL SOCIETY



**NFMS Competitive Exhibit Entry Form**  
**Submission Deadline: February 20, 2026**  
**Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies**  
**and Hellgate Mineral Society Present**  
**Treasures of the Northwest**

**March 21-22, 2026**

**Hilton Garden Inn 3720 N. Reserve St. Missoula, MT 59808**



**EXHIBIT SET-UP RULES:**

All competitive exhibits must comply with the AFMS/NFMS rules updated January 2024. For complete rules and updates go to: <https://www.amfed.org>.

**EXHIBIT SETUP: FRIDAY MARCH 20, 2026, 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

- All entries must be ready for judging by Saturday, March 21 at 8:00 AM.
- Exhibits may **NOT** be removed before Sunday, March 22 at 5:00 PM.
- Cases will be assigned space on display tables approximately 30 inches high.
- Display cases **WILL NOT** be opened at any time during the show without a member of the NFMS Rules Committee present.
- **Competitive Exhibitors receive a free 2-day pass.**
- ***There is no entry fee for a competitive exhibit.***

**ENTRY FORMS:**

- Complete one **two-page** entry form per display case.
- Please provide all information requested on the **two** pages of the **NFMS Competitive Exhibit Entry Form**.
- For Junior Exhibits, the Society Officer certifying the exhibit completes Page 1.
- For Society Exhibits and Junior Society Exhibits:
  - The Society Officer certifying the exhibit completes Page 1.
  - Each Exhibitor completes Page 2.
  - Submit Page 1 and all Page 2s together.
- Mail or e-mail the completed pages to:  
**Larry Hulstrom, 5409 West 26th Ave., Kennewick, WA 99338**  
**E-Mail: [rockhound132@charter.net](mailto:rockhound132@charter.net)**

**Liability:**

It is mutually agreed that the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies and the Hellgate Mineral Society shall not be liable to any Exhibitor in whole or in part. This includes the property of the Exhibitor and/or injury to their person resulting from any cause. Submission of this signed entry form constitutes acceptance of these rules and regulations.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF EXHIBITOR RULES AND LIABILITY (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit Description: \_\_\_\_\_

## COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT ENTRY FORM – PAGE 2

(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

### EXHIBITOR:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIETY/JUNIOR SOCIETY: \_\_\_\_\_

### EXHIBITOR GROUP: (check one)

- ☐ MASTER                      ☐ ADVANCED                      ☐ NOVICE                      ☐ JUNIOR
- ☐ SOCIETY EXHIBIT                      ☐ JUNIOR SOCIETY EXHIBIT

EXHIBIT DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_ EXHIBIT CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

For JUNIOR entry, date of birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy)

### DISPLAY CASES:

Display cases are required. Display cases will be available on a limited basis, first come, first served.  
The basic case size is 4 ft. x 2 ft. x 2 ft. Liners and/or risers may or may not be available.

Do you need a display case? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If **NO**, what is the size of your display case? Height \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_

### EXHIBITOR CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that all material in competition by me is my own property, or if Society, all material belongs to members of the society. All work except minor findings or where otherwise allowed by the rules were completed by me. I have read the current rules and agree to abide by them.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### OFFICER CERTIFICATION:

I certify, as an officer of the above-named Society, that the exhibitor is a member in good standing of that society, and to the best of my knowledge, is eligible to exhibit in the stated classification according to the rules.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_