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BULLETIN EDITORS' CONTEST

EFMLS BEAC Score Sheet (Non-Technical Articles)

FORM

ON

TITLE OF ARTICLE _____

AUTHORS NAME _____

BULLETIN _____ DATE _____ YEAR _____

CLUB _____

EDITOR'S NAME & ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Judging Criteria

SCORES

	Max.	Deducted	Final
1. AUTHOR'S STYLE AND LANGUAGE: (Maximum points --25)			
A. Title catchy and/or appropriate	3		
B. Author identified	3		
C. Writing Interesting, easy for average member to understand	7		
D. Grammar correct and/or appropriate	7		
E. Free from irrelevant material and distortions	5		
2. ARTICLE QUALITY: VALUE OF ARTICLE (TOPIC) TO READER (Maximum points – 25) Score only one section and circle selected sections: A, B, C, D, or E	25		
A. Information (how-to, hints, lapidary, historical, etc.)			
Or B. Science (mineralogy, geology, paleontology, etc.)			
Or C. Collecting areas, old or new, not travelogue			
Or D. Club activities/Members interest (editorials, shows, civic, community, school, etc.)			
Or E. Humor (hobby related, but can be "fun" article)			
3. AUTHOR'S EFFORT (Maximum points – 30) (Select A-1, A-2 or A-3 and circle those that apply)			
A-1. Historical/scientific knowledge introduced			
A-2. Info drawn from actual experiences or observations, degree of originality	9		
A-3. Combo of experiences/observations and historical/scientific knowledge; originality			
B. Appears to be accurate, facts seem correct. For any scientific information (not of common knowledge), references are given	<u>6</u>		
C. No apparent copyright violations	<u>5</u>		
D. Subject adequately covered for purpose intended, long enough so important facts are not omitted, no longer than necessary	<u>10</u>		
4. INFORMATIONAL AND/OR ENTERTAINMENT VALUE (Maximum points – 20)	20		
TOTAL POINTS	100		

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE _____ (Write comments on back of this sheet.)