

TOOLS OF THE TRADE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Tools of the Trade is a special section that appears in Rock & Gem four times a year and has become a popular inclusion. The focus of this six-page special section is about the 'tools, equipment, and services that support' rockhounding, mineral collecting, and lapidary art efforts, as told through inspiring and informative profiles about every-day customers/clients of the sponsoring businesses.

SPONSORSHIPS

We offer two options for participating in the Tools of the Trade special section, a full sponsorship and a shared sponsorship. Below are the details about these two options.

FULL SPONSORSHIP (ALL 6 PAGES)

- Single company sponsors the entire section, which is branded with company name and logo throughout the section.
- One full-page for an advertisement positioned at the end of the section.
- Five pages for promotion of products and services, presented through profiles of clients and customers of the sponsoring business, and written by *Rock & Gem's* managing editor.
- Tools of the Trade special section digital download provided to the sponsoring business for future use.
- Sponsoring business will be featured in *Rock & Gem's* "Evolution Of...." Column a more in-depth profile article about the business, appearing in a later issue of *Rock & Gem*.
- Profiles will be posted to the Tools of the Trade page at www.rockngem.com.
- Promotion of each profile via Rock & Gem's social media feeds and the Weekly Review newsletter.

COST: \$4,500

SHARED SPONSORSHIP (THREE COMPANIES DIVIDE THE SPACE)

- Each business occupies two pages within the section, one for a full-page advertisement and the other to promote products and services through profiles of two customers/clients, written by Rock & Gem's managing editor.
- Profiles will be posted to the Tools of the Trade page at www.rockngem.com.
- Promotion of each profile via Rock & Gem's Weekly Review newsletter.

COST: \$1,500 EACH BUSINESS

*The cover date of the issue in which a shared sponsorship Tools of the Trade section appears is based on confirmation of three participating businesses.

*DIGITAL ADD ON OPTIONS

We have several ad zones available on our website available to supplement your print ad:

728X90 | 970X90 | 970X250 | 300X250 | 300X600

**Prices determined by size, placement and frequency

SCHEDULE OF TOOLS OF THE TRADE FOR 2020

- May issue = Starts to ship to subscribers and newsstands April 3 *
- August issue = Starts to ship to subscribers and newsstands July 6
- November issue = Starts to ship to subscribers and newsstands October 5th*

Get Your Business In Front of Today's GROWING Rock & Gem Audience

- 12,500 average monthly unique visitors; a 270% increase YOY
- 18,500 average monthly page views; 145% increase YOY
- 13,850+ social media likes and followers; 18% increase YOY
- 7,000+ subscribers to the Weekly Review newsletter; 22% increase YOY
- 15,000 print distribution each month
- Additional exposure through a new site (www.myrockhub.com), which is part
 of the Rock & Gem family.



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^{*}Includes bonus distribution at regional conventions/shows