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2017 Bulletin Contest Score Sheet – ORIGINAL ARTICLE – ADULT**

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TYPE OF ARTICLE (Circle A, B, C, D, or E):

- A. Informational (*How-to, historical, lapidary, hints, etc.*)
- B. Collecting localities, old or new (*Not travelogue*)
- C. Club activities/Member interests (*editorials, shows, judging, community/civic affairs, etc.*)
- D. Science (*mineralogy, geology, paleontology, etc.*)
- E. Humor (*must relate to hobby, but can be "fun" article*)

(Note to editors: If article doesn't fit into above types, see "Features" category for possible match)

ITEMS SCORED: (Judges - No award or penalty for color reproduction)

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1. PRELIMINAIRES (*Maximum – 6 points*)

- A. Title catchy and/or appropriate 3 _____
- B. Author identified 3 _____

2. WRITING STYLE (*Maximum – 27 points*)

- A. Attracts and holds interest 12 _____
- B. Easy for average member to understand 7 _____
- C. Spelling and grammar correct and/or appropriate 8 _____

3. COMPOSITION (*Maximum – 42 points*)

- A. Purpose well-defined and appropriate 8 _____
- B. Information relevant, not distorted 8 _____
- C. Long enough to achieve purpose 10 _____
- D. Facts accurate, up-to-date 8 _____
- E. All quotes/illustrations credited; references given or suggested reading 8 _____

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