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The Beehive Rock & Gem Club began in April of 1970.

The purpose of our club is: To collect, cut and polish rocks, to gather fossils, mineral specimens, to discuss and impart our knowledge of the different phases of collecting, polishing and displaying-

To promote, organize and hold meetings, outings, trips, and similar events. To enjoy and protect our natural resources.

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USUAL DATE FOR MEETING - FOURTH THURSDAY - 7 PM OGDEN-HINKLEY AIRPORT TERMINAL, 3900 S. & AIRPORT ROAD

November, December have changes. Maybe others.

Call any Board member for current information.

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FEDERATION REPRESENTATIVES

Rocky Mountain Federation Delegate -----President
 Utah Federation Delegate -----TBA
 Public Land Advisory Committee ----- Jim Alexander

DUES

Due: October 1
 Single - \$11
 Couple or
 Family - \$16
 Junior - \$5
 Overdue: January 1

Winter Party

January meeting on the 27th

BRING YOUR POTLUCK DISHES

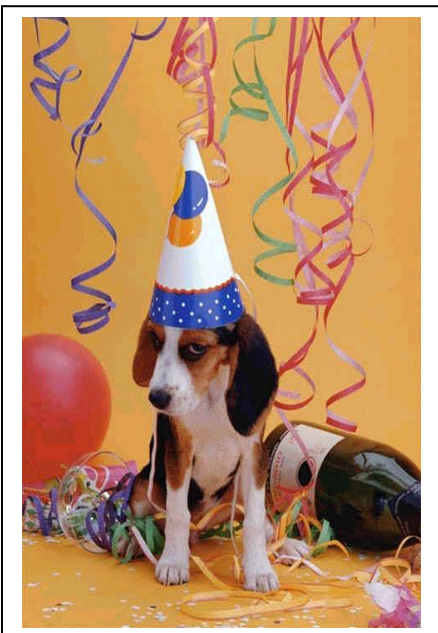
Remember to bring your plates and tableware.

Set-up 6:00 to 6:30 PM

Plan to eat 6:30

**Rocky Ray has prepared an exciting show of photos
from our 2010 field trips!**

You will not want to miss it!



Presidents Message

January 12, 2011

I'm looking forward to an exciting year. Bonnie retired from the Davis County Schools on the 14th of January. We will be leaving for Quartzsite, AZ. on the 18th and won't be back until the first of March. I'm sure we will have many new experiences to share with you all. The question is how many buckets do I take?

We are sad to miss the potluck and all the pictures taken this year. I'll have to get Ray Rutledge to make me a copy of the disk. When you see Ray Law on the edge of a hole at Dismal Swamp, ask him how far he fell in, and how he got out and back to camp. If he says I hosed him off outside the trailer, it's not true.

Ray Law and Roger Bush should be putting together a tentative trip calendar. Now is the time to make your destination wishes known. Personally I've asked for a spring trip to the Henry Mts. I know it is a long drive but the variety and quality of the material makes the trip more than worth it. If you know of some places in Wyoming please speak up. I missed the first half of the federation trip for the Blue Forest Wood. There were some nice specimens found.

Soon you will be asked to ratify our Beehive Bylaws. We are to review them on the odd calendar years. They haven't been changed since March 2007. I think we have proposed some worthwhile changes. The Board of Directors should complete their review at their next meeting and present them for ratification at the general meeting on the 25 of February.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the departing elected officers Mark Acker, and Bonnie Kent, and welcome newly elected officers Steve Smith, Vice President, and Norine Ramos, Secretary.

I would also like to thank Dean Bennett for his work in arranging the show in the Huntsville Library. Thanks to all of you who brought and displayed your material and talents. I would also like to apologize to the Crittenden's for tarnishing their beautiful silver work. I'm not sure what happened, but I suspect the Hubbard Basin Wood in my display still carried some cleaning acid. I'm just learning.

Rock on, Joe Kent, President

November Meeting Notes Beehive Rock Club

The election for club officers for 2011 was held. The new officers are Steve Smith, Vice President, and Norine Ramos, Secretary. There are also a couple of changes in non-elected positions. Linda Piltcher will be the greater and Roger Bush will lead field trips along with Ray Law. Joe Kent will remain the President and David Law the Treasurer. Betty will be the assistant on the safety committee.

Rocky Ray, who is the Program Director, gave us a couple of lessons. He showed us a couple of web sites that have great information about rocks and rock hounding. Then he gave us a lesson about how to tell the difference between calcite and limestone.

Bonnie Kent
Secretary

The Purpose of the Beehive Buzzer

The BEEHIVE BUZZER is the monthly publication put out by the Beehive Rock & Gem Club.

Editor is Dave Harris. Its purpose is to state meeting dates, field trip dates and maps, and to publish articles written by members.

If reports, etc. are not enough for you in your bulletin, YOU are going to have to write some articles. Write about your own experiences, summarize something you read, ask for information from more experienced rockhounds. Make this the Club members paper, not just the Board's!

We can hope that will encourage them to do something, Good luck, sometimes it works.

Leora Alexander
Associate Editor

SHOW DATES

Jan 1-31 – Desert Gardens Int’l Gem & Mineral
1064 Kuehn St
Quartzsite, AZ
Free Admission
www.desertgardensrvpark.net

Mar 18-20 – Timpanogos Gem & Mineral
Spanish Fork Fairgrounds
475 S. Main St
Spanish Fork, UT

Feb 10-13 – Tuscon Gem & Mineral Show
“Minerals of California”
www.tgms.org

Apr 8-10 - Golden Spike Gem & Mineral
Weber County Fairgrounds
1000 N. 1200 W.
Ogden, UT

Feb 26-27 – Idaho Gem & Mineral Show
Idaho Gem & Mineral Club
Expo Idaho Fairgrounds
5610 Glenwood & Chinden
Boise, ID
Charlie Smith, 208=628-4002

April 29–May 1 Wasatch Gem & Mineral
State Fairgrounds
155 N. 1000 W
Zions Bldg
Salt Lake City, UT

Mar 5-6 – 57th Annual Rock & Gem Show
Owyhee Gem & Mineral Society
O’Conner Field House
Canyon County Fairgrounds
2200 Blaine
Caldwell, ID

CONGRATULATIONS TO FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHSTONE – Amethyst for sincerity.

Silicon dioxide, a variety of quartz. Mohs scale hardness of 7. Amethysts are found in many states in the U.S.

“For the very best amethyst in the world, one has to go to a 1300 year old mine in a small village on top of a remote mountain in South Korea. Amethysts from Unyang have the deepest, most transparent purple/red hue of any amethyst in the world.

Amethyst has been popular for centuries. It has been found in Egyptian tombs. It was in the breastplate of Aaron, Exodus 39:12. It will be one of the foundation stones of the Heavenly New Jerusalem, Revelation 21:20. “ The Amethyst is still popular today as it is becoming to women of every coloring, blonde, brunette, redhead and gray-haired alike.” Color Country Chips 2/90 Beehive Buzzer 1/01

Anniversary – 17th

Flower – Violet, The African violet lends color and cheer, even on winter days.

DOI Delivers More Bad News to the West Just Days Before Christmas

By Melissa Subbotin

December 23, 2010

WASHINGTON— In an 11th hour move one day after Congress adjourned for the year, Department of Interior (DOI) Secretary Ken Salazar and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) officials announced a new policy allowing the BLM to designate public lands as de facto wilderness without the approval of states or Congress. The new policy, which overturns the Utah Wilderness Settlement Agreement, will allow the BLM to do an end-run around Congress by designating public lands as “Wild Lands” areas. These new areas would be subject to similar regulations and restrictions as that of wilderness areas.

“Secretary Salazar’s decision to change the existing policy is a blatant attempt to usurp Congress’ role over public land management. The Constitution gives exclusive control of the public lands to Congress, and the only authority that the Executive branch agencies exercise over the federal lands is that which is delegated by Congress,” said Western Caucus Chairman Rob Bishop. “Make no mistake about it, this decision will seriously hinder domestic energy development and further contributes to the uncertainty and economic distress that continues to prevent the creation of new jobs in a region that has unduly suffered from this Administration’s radical policies. This is little more than an early Christmas present to the far left extremists who oppose the multiple use of our nation’s public lands.”

Today’s announcement directly contradicts previous assurances Secretary Salazar gave to Congress that the Utah Wilderness Settlement Agreement is consistent with federal law, thus validating that agencies do not have the authority to create de facto wilderness.

“It was only yesterday that President Obama spoke about the importance of cooperation. Yet today his administration has turned around and deliberately slapped western communities in the face. It has become commonplace that this Administration attempts to arbitrarily regulate that which they cannot successfully legislate. Unfortunately, this is the kind of doublespeak we have come to expect from this administration,” Bishop added.

“In order to work cooperatively, we need to trust one another. The announcement today calls into question whether Secretary Salazar’s word can be trusted,” Bishop concluded. “I am concerned that today’s decision puts the prospects of future congressional designation of wilderness at serious risk.”

Via Congressional Western Caucus

Website: <http://robbishop.house.gov/WesternCaucus/>