



Beehive Buzzer



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A word from our President.

Hi Fellow Rock Hounders,

The time is finally here to venture outside and find our treasures. Looks like to start our hunting season, our April field trip will have great weather and be full of all kinds of fun stops. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you! So come out and enjoy the fun!

We had a great meeting last month hearing all about Dino facts and seeing a wonderful display. This month's meeting will be a great one too! Check out the buzzer for all the details.



-Debbie



This month's club meeting

- April 26, 2022
- Golden Hours Senior Center 650 25th St, Ogden UT 84401.
- 6:00pm we will have our meet and greet and silent auction
- 6:30pm our meeting will begin

This meeting we will be celebrating our club's 52nd Birthday! Come out and celebrate with us, we will be having cake and soda pop to share with everyone. You won't want to miss this meeting! **Program:** Jim Zulim will be giving a presentation on metal detecting. He will show us the equipment he uses while out metal detecting and some of the neat things he has found.



Last Month's Meeting

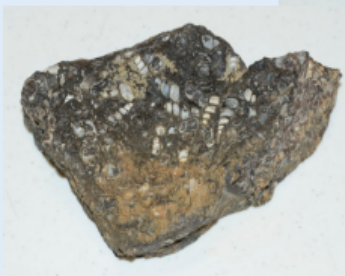
Our march meeting we had Buck Frost and Brenda Watkins from the Paleontology Lab come in and talk to us about Fossils. We learned about Multiple prehistoric animals from the Paleozoic all the way to the Cenozoic. Buck and Brenda work very closely with the University of Utah through their ties with the Eccles Dinosaur park and were very knowledgeable about the process of uncovering and studying fossils. Our presenters were kind enough to let us pass around different fossils ranging from small animals like trilobites, plants, and yes even dinosaur poop!



Beehive Rock and Gem

March 22nd Meeting

"Buck" Frost and side-kick Brenda Watkins are experts in fossils and work at the Eccles Dinosaur Park in the Paleontology Lab. They informed us on the different types of fossils and their history. They answered questions and provided many interesting samples for the members to view.





This Month's Field Trip Schedule.

April 16 2022: *Dave's Famous Rock Trip Loop.* We will be visiting the Dugway/ Topaz Area. We're looking for Geodes, Apache Tears, Tiffany Stone, Jaspers, & Agates.

We will be meeting at 9:00am at Stockton LDS Church 405 N. Connor Ave, Stockton.

Most of where we will be going is accessible by car, especially if you're careful. There may be a few places where "ruts" in the road, or just off the road, can get a little deep, but those that have done this in the past in cars haven't had too many problems - our biggest challenge on these trips seems to be Flat Tires.

Also, this will be more of a Family oriented trip. So if you have kids, grandkids, or the neighborhood kids, don't hesitate to bring them. We're really not on any kind of time schedule, and mostly, this trip is designed to let you know where these rocks are at. Then if you decide you'd like to go back and spend more time there, or get MORE, you know where to go.

Remember too that Restrooms are.. well.. non - existent. Especially with Families, please keep this in mind.

If you know of anyone else that would like to be invited that's not on this list bring them along. We've had LOTS of families join us on these trips - even some In-laws!

It'll be a full day, and probably getting dark before we head home.

Please TEXT me if you will be attending with your name, and how many will be in your group. If I have you on my list, and you're not at one of the meeting points where we said we'd meet you, we'll wait.. If you're not on my list.. well.... **(Dave- 801-791-6081)**
Looking forward to a Great Trip!

PS. One other thought - Just so you're all warned: Serious Rockhounds are a different creature. Before they go out collecting rocks, they always stop and buy a bag of marbles. They feel that if they take something away from the environment, they need to replace it with something else. So every time they pick up a rock, they replace it with a marble. If you find a marble while collecting, that's a sign of good luck. And then when you've lost all of YOUR marbles, then you'll know you're a good RockHound!



Field Trip Schedule For The Year.

- **May 13-14 2022 (Friday & Saturday):** *Milford Area:* Picasso Marble all different colors, Creole Mine Tailings, Agates, Jaspers. Hopefully we'll get to visit the Flame opal claim!
- **June 18 2022:** *The Great Salt Lake & Tremonton:* Calcite Crystals.
- **July 16 2022:** *Lyman Wyoming:* Moss agates (NEW PLACES) Agates and Jaspers. Possible Gastropods and Snail Mummies.
- **August 13 2022:** *The Famous Tony's Rock Pile:* BBQ / Potluck Always a HUGE favorite!
- **September 17 2022:** *Fossil Mountain & the Obsidian beds:* We went to this a couple of years ago, and had had requests to go back!
- **October 6-9 (Thursday through Sunday):** *The Traditional Floy Wash Weekend:* Trips to Yellow Cat and the Floy Wash Area. We hope to hit about 15+ spots!

Details of each trip will come out as those trips get closer. Most trips are day trips, on Saturdays unless noted. With current world events, (Gas prices going up), all dates and areas might be changed. Keep checking our Facebook Page and our website for the latest information. Looking forward to a fun summer!



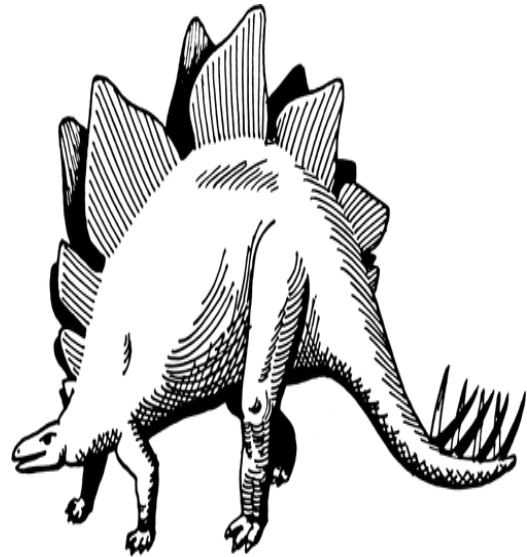
Fun Facts & Activities



Paleontology Word Search!

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Stegosaurus



Crinoid, Amber, Trilobite, Dinosaur , Coprolite, Mesozoic, Extinction, Gastropod, Petrified, Raptors

A Fun Fossil Facts

1. In order for a fossil to be considered a fossil, the remains, traces or imprints of an organism must be 10,000 years or older.
2. Sinosauropteryx was found in 1996 and was a non-avian dinosaur with feathers. Scientists found preserved melanosomes on the specimen which helped them determine that the Sinosauropteryx may have had a red and white tail feather.
3. Fossil finds show that some Crocodile relatives were herbivores. One Crocodylian Specimen found was only 20 inches long and so similar to mammals that they named it the “Cat Crocodile.”



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