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# Beehive Buzzer

The official Newsletter of the Beehive Rock and Gem Club, Ogden UT



## Annual Club Potluck Dinner

**Tuesday, Aug 22, 2017 — 6:30 PM**

**Golden Hours Senior Ctr, 650 East 25th St, Ogden**

Bring your own utensils, plate, a potluck dish and your whole family. The club will supply the main course (hamburgers and hot dogs) and drinks.

We will also have a silent auction, which has become a popular feature of our monthly meetings. Any donations to the silent auction are much appreciated.

Continuing on the subject of donations, the Alexander's are need of more rocks to give out as raffle prizes at club meetings. Any donations will be appreciated.

Tom Larsen has volunteered to put together a slide presentation for our summer picnic. If you have photos of field trips or club meetings, contact Tom at 801 390-8270. Photos on a disk are preferred but can also email to: [tomlarsen36@gmail.com](mailto:tomlarsen36@gmail.com). Please contribute any pictures you can, as this will be a nice touch for our annual picnic.

Hope to see you and the dinner. It is always great fun!

## Club Calendar\*

### August

22 Tue **Annual Potluck Dinner, 6:30 pm**

### September

4 Mon Labor Day

7 Thu **Board Meeting, 6:30 pm**

9-10 Sat-Sun **Field Trip to Carey, Id**

11 Mon Patroit Day

26 Tue **Monthly Club Meeting, 7 pm**

### October

5 Thu **Board Meeting, 6:30 pm**

9 Mon Columbus Day

24 Tue **Monthly Club Meeting, 7 pm**

31 Tue Halloween

\* (Club activities in Bold)

## 2017 Field Trip Schedule

September 9-10: Carey, Idaho

October TBA: Floy Wash, Utah

For more information concerning field trips, call Roger Bush at 801-388-8605

"IF THERE WERE NO SCHOOLS TO  
TAKE THE CHILDREN AWAY  
FROM HOME PART OF THE TIME,  
THE INSANE ASYLUMS WOULD BE  
FILLED WITH MOTHERS."

EDGAR W. HOWE

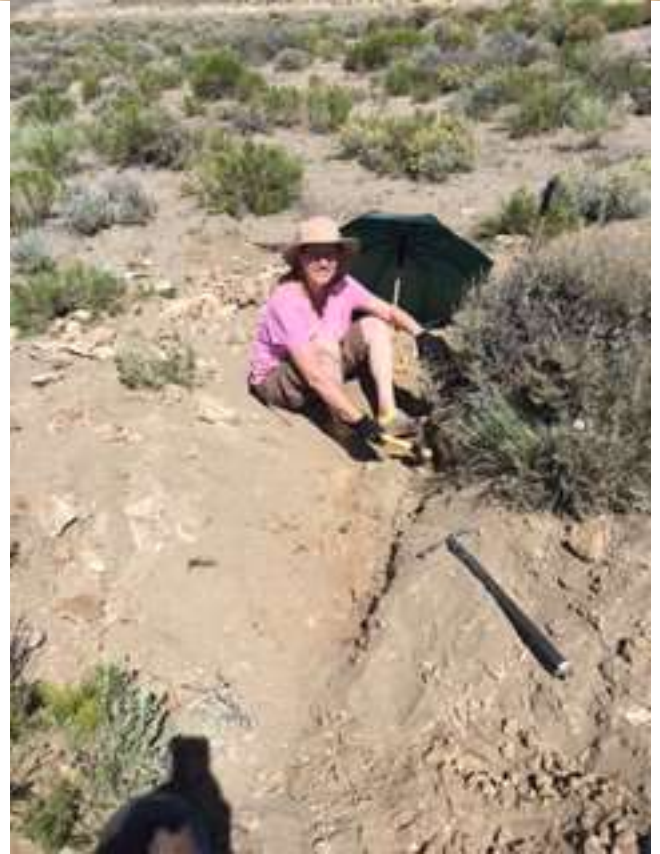
# Blue Forest, Wyoming Field Trip

July 15, 2017

By Debbie Larsen







Sanity Restored...



**This month!**

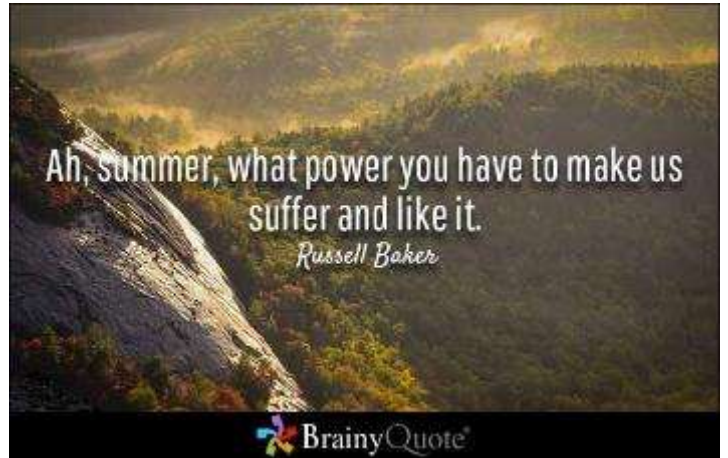


## Woodruff Rock Trip

July 29, 2017

By Debbie Larsen





By Dave Offret





By Jason Meyer



## Two birthstones are available for August birthdays: *Peridot* and *Sardonyx*.



### Peridot

*Peridot* is said to host magical powers and healing properties to protect against nightmares and to bring the wearer power, influence, and a wonderful year. As peridot is a gemstone that forms deep inside the Earth and brought to the surface by volcanoes, in Hawaii, peridot symbolizes the tears of Pele, the goddess of fire and volcanoes. Today, most of the peridot supply comes from Arizona; other sources are China, Myanmar, and Pakistan. This gemstone comes in several color variations ranging from yellowish green to brown, but most consumers are attracted to the bright lime greens and olive greens. Peridot, in smaller sizes, often is used in beaded necklaces and bracelets.



### Sardonyx

*Sardonyx* is a form of onyx and is recognized by its layers of reddish brown and white banding. It was popular with the ancient Greeks and Romans who carried into battle talismans of sardonyx engraved with images of heroes such as Mars or Hercules, believing that this would bring courage and victory. Because of its attractive banding, sardonyx has long been used to fashion cameos (carved raised figures) and intaglios (the reverse of cameos). This gemstone is found throughout the world. The most attractive specimens are found in India, but material also is mined in Czechoslovakia, Brazil, Uruguay, Germany, and in the United States.

## REDNECK PORTA POTTY

WHO SAYS YOU HAVE  
TO GIVE UP MODERN  
CONVENIENCES WHEN  
YOU ARE OUT IN THE  
WILDERNESS?



Source: Golden Spike News, Aug 2017

**Officers & Club Information**

**2016 Board of Directors**

**Officers**

President	Jason Meyer	801-690-6479
Vice President	Debbie Larsen	385-319-2808
Secretary	Dave Offret	801-791-6081
Treasurer	David Law	801-644-4931

**Activity Committee and Chairpersons**

Field Trip Leader	Roger Bush	801-388-8605
Program	Tom & Debbie Larsen	385-319-2808
Door Prize	Jim Alexander	801-399-0785
Hospitality	Linda Pilcher	801-392-7620
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Membership	David Law	801-644-4931
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Associate	Linda Pilcher	801-392-7620
Associate	Leora Alexander	801-399-0785
Calling Committee	Linda Pilcher	801-392-7620

**Federation Representatives**

Rocky Mountain Federation Delegate	Dan Siler
Utah Federation Delegate	Open
Public Land Advisory Committee	Jim Alexander

**Club Affiliations**

The Beehive Rock & Gem Club began in April of 1970 and is a member of the following:

- Utah Federation of Mineralogical Societies
- Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies
- American Federation of Mineralogical Societies
- Scribe

**Advertising Rates:**

For sale ads are permitted for members at no charge. Business advertisements will be charged at the rate of \$5.00 for 1/4 page or 15 cents per word for less than 1/4 page.

**Objectives of the Club**

The purpose of our club is to stimulate interest in the collection of rocks, minerals, gem materials, and legal fossils. To discuss and impart our knowledge of the different phases of collecting, cutting, polishing and displaying them. Also to organize

educational meetings, field trips and similar events while enjoying and protecting our natural resources.

**Membership Dues**

Annual membership dues for adult members are:

\$11	Adult Single
\$16	Couple or Family
\$5	Junior Single (Under 18 and not part of a family membership)

Dues are due October 1 of each year.

**Meetings**

General club meetings are held at 7 pm on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Golden Hours Senior Center located at 650 E 25<sup>th</sup> St, Ogden, Utah.

All visitors are welcome!

Board Meetings are held at 7 pm on the first Thursday of each month at the Golden Hours Senior Center located at 650 E 25<sup>th</sup> St, Ogden, Utah.

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