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NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Everyone,

We have enjoyed seeing all the rocks you all have found on your trips out of state. It makes me happy that a lot of you are going out rock hounding on your own too, in Utah and other places. Interesting fact: Some of us like collecting rocks that look like a heart. The term for that is called “Cordiform” – Shaped like a heart. If any of you have an interesting rock/gem related fact that you would like to share, please call / text Laurie Fuller, our Buzzer Editor and she will put it in the Buzzer.

Debbie



LAST MONTHS MEETING

For our July meeting, our members shared rocks they collected from states outside of Utah from near and far. We utilized our new presentation tool and were able to show the rocks from the front of the room on the big screen, so cool! What was your favorite rock?



Reminder: If you have pictures from meetings or field trips you would like on the club's **INSTAGRAM** (Tom Larsen - text or email) or the **WEBSITE** (Darlene McRoberts - text or email) PLEASE SEND them to Tom or Darlene. For the club's **FACEBOOK** (Craig Scott- Admin) you can post them directly to Facebook yourself. See their numbers and information on the last page of this Buzzer.

THIS MONTHS MEETING

When? August 27, 2024

Where? Golden Hours Senior Center 650 25th St, Ogden UT 84401.

What time? 6:00pm we will have our POTLUCK meet and greet, silent auction and (Bring some cash) & at 6:30pm our meeting will start.



PROGRAM – POTLUCK!!!

The meeting we have all been waiting for. Food and Rocks – what more could we need? 😊 The Beehive annual Potluck is in the works for our August gathering. Please bring your favorite side dish to share with the rest of our rock family. The club will be providing the meat.

Bonus points if you are willing to share the recipe!

While we enjoy everyone's delicious offerings, Jim Bean will entertain us with a Geode presentation (can't wait!!).

Kids' Corner



Calling all fossil hunters! Youth corner is going to work on a fossil impression project during the August meeting. All supplies will be provided so bring your enthusiasm and a favorite rock you found this summer to show your friends.

We will also be discussing the upcoming mineral badge project to work on during the fall months. We want everyone's input in choosing which one. Feel free to bring a curious friend.

-Elizabeth Thackery

2024 Field Trip Schedule

NOTE: THIS IS THE UPDATED SCHEDULE

Please replace any older schedules you may have with this one.

August 16 – 18th, Texas Springs, Nevada overnight weekend trip – Petrified Limb Casts, Snake Skin Agate, Paisley Agate. Darrell and Darlene will be the lead.

~~**August 30th, Graveyard Point, Idaho.**~~ This trip has been **CANCELLED** for this year.

Sept 28th, Kemmerer, Wyoming day trip – Blue Forest Petrified Wood. Darrell and Darlene will be the lead.

Oct 10 – 14th, Farmington, New Mexico year end overnight weekend trip. This trip has been confirmed with the San Juan County Gem Society and further instructions as to exactly where we will be camping will be forthcoming. This is Columbus Day weekend.

*****Don't forget to pack a cooler with lunch and lots of water.**

This would also be a great time to go to www.beehivrockandgemclub.com and review Tom Larsen's Vehicle Preparedness information and our Field Trip rules.

UPCOMING TRIP INFORMATION



AUGUST 16th – 18th Texas Springs, Nevada

The Club will be conducting an overnight weekend field trip to Jackpot, Nevada on Friday, August 16th and returning on Sunday the 18th.

We will be collecting all day on Saturday the 17th for petrified wood limb casts, snakeskin agate and paisley agate. Driving time from Ogden to Jackpot is approximately three and a half (3 ½) hours via I-15 north to I-84 west then south on US 93 to Twin Falls, Idaho and then continuing south on US 93 to Jackpot.

For those wanting to camp, there is a full hook up RV resort at **“Cactus Pete’s Resort Casino”** in Jackpot, otherwise hotel accommodations can be made at Cactus Pete’s or at other casinos in Jackpot.

Please note, there are no primitive campsites where we will be collecting. The group **will meet Saturday morning in the parking lot of the “General Store”** which is located directly across the street from **“Cactus Pete’s Resort Casino”** at 08:30 am (Mountain Time) and we will depart for the collection site **NO LATER THAN (NLT) 9:00 AM.**

The collection site is about an hour drive southeast of Jackpot and some of the roads are only suitable for trucks and SUVs.

Darrell and Darlene McRoberts will be the lead for this trip, so please let them know if you will be attending. You can call or text them at 801-317-7001 or 7000. Hope to see you there!

Last Month's Agate Field Trip to Salina



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