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by [Katelyn Livingston](#) on February 13 2023

February's birthstone is Amethyst! Amethyst's are recognized worldwide for their beautiful violet color. This color occurs when iron replaces silicone in the structure of the crystal thorough irradiation. Amethyst is believed to have metaphysical properties linked to better sleep and peacefulness. This stone is believed to be worn by St. Valentine making it the perfect stone for February.

This months
Announcements

President's Address

by **Debbie Larsen** on February 10th, 2023



Hi Fellow Rockhounds,

We are off to a great start for the year! Our potluck for the January meeting had delicious food and good fellowship. We had 4 new memberships and we look forward to getting to know them all. Dean Bennett added to our silent auction w 2 beautiful wire wrapped pendants. We are looking forward to taking his classes. There is a lot more in store this year for your fun and enjoyment. Make sure to read your Buzzer each month to find out what the club is up to.

See you soon, Debbie

Advertisement.

Dave Law has his father's (Ray Law) Faceting machine for sale and some faceting books. If interested, call Dave at 801 644-4931.



What's coming up?

2023 - 1st field trip

April 8th- Mark your Calendars!

Topaz Mountain and Joy Ghost town – Some of the rocks we will be looking for are tiffany stone, agates, opals and wonder stone. More details closer to the date.

Chrystal Festival - February 18th & 19th 10am – 8pm

At the Davis Convention Center 1651N 700W Layton, Utah 84041 The show will have crystals, rocks, minerals, fossils, demonstrations and more, Free admission and parking.

They asked our club if we would like to have a table for free (normally \$245) to advertise the club. So we are going to share a table with the Golden Spike Club. Very exciting!! I've asked some of you to help man the table. Everyone else comes and enjoys the festival!

Jurassic Park/World (the Movies) was that how it really was?

The Golden Spike Club has invited us to join them this Wednesday, February 15th from 7pm to 9 pm at Eccles Dinosaur Park to hear Professor Paul Bybee PhD talk about the good, bad and the inaccurate ideas of the movies. It should be an interesting topic of conversation. Hope to see you there! Address: 1544 Park Blvd., Ogden , Utah 84401

Golden Spike Gem & Mineral Society February Club Meeting Speaker: Professor Paul Bybee PhD

The Good, the Bad and Inaccurate Ideas
of the Jurassic Park and Jurassic World movies.



(But I gotta tell ya, they were all beautifully spectacular)

Paul J. Bybee Ph.D., Utah Valley University, Department of Biology.

Where: Eccles Dinosaur Park
When: February 15, 2023 7-9 pm
Guests Welcome

This Months Announcements Continued

by **Babette Nelson** on February 12, 2023.

This Month's Club Meeting.

When? February 28, 2023.

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

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

Program: Petrified wood.

Everything you didn't already know about Wood, but Wood like to know...Ray Rutledge Wood love to teach us! So come and learn the who's, what's, and especially where's of Wood Tuesday February 28th. Bring one of your favorite pieces of Petrified Wood to show or to have identified.
Babette and the Program Committee

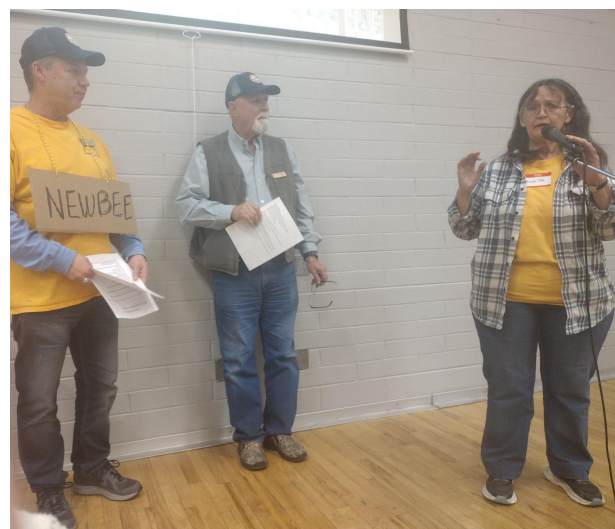


Last months Recap



The January meeting was really awesome. We had a great turn out and met a ton of new people! We are so excited to get to know all of you guys this year and find some amazing rocks. Thank you for filling out the questionnaire Dave passed out to everyone. This will help us plan field trips for the year and get a good feel for what you all would like to find and where you'd like to go. The potluck was delicious. Thank you to everyone who brought a dish to share. That's always a fun way to start the year.

We were all treated to dinner and a show starring our very own Dave and Tom! Their skit was awesome Dave was casted as our newbie and the whole thing was a play on *who's on first?* By Abbott & Costello. The whole skit was rewritten to be more rock club oriented, Babbette, Dave and Tom did great.



To finish our evening Babbette shared a presentation on poisonous plants you may encounter when we're out rock hunting. We learned about all the different poison ivy's we have around the state and learned to just stay away from white berries/flowers! It can be pretty easy to forget that we have a lot of poisonous plants here in Utah and it's so good to know what to watch out for. She even discussed what to do if you or your pets get bitten by rattlesnakes or touch a poisonous plant. All good information for us to have in mind when we go out this year.



Look but Don't Touch!

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Virginia Creeper

Stinging Nettle

Philodendron

Nightshade

Water Hemlock

Baneberry

Death Camas

Poison Ivy

Foxgloves

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