

# Beehive Buzzer

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## Tuesday May 26, 2020 Monthly Club Meeting

Golden Hours Senior Center, 650 East 25th St, Ogden

### May 26, Program:

Annual Rock Club Auction

Postponed until June meeting

**CANCELED!!! Golden Hour Center is closed until further notice...**

The Golden Hour Center is **still closed** until further notice.

We will still be collecting any donations (which have been moved to June) for the June Rock Club Auction items... (Does not necessarily need to be rocks) for June... At the **night of the auction** all items must be **brought in by 6:00 p.m.** for set up and to be viewed. Auction will start at 6:30 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Rock club. Examples are: Lapidary equipment, Rock hounding tools, tables, Jewelry, Camping equipment etc.

### Please...

Remember to **bring small bills** to pay with so we do not have as much of a problem with change or bring your check book. Thanks!!!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Exciting News is that we will be having 2 Field trips this month!!!**

**May 16<sup>th</sup>**

About our Blue Forest Field trip:

***Due to many issues which we all know about***, our trip this coming weekend **has changed**. We will only be going to the Blue Forest on Saturday May 16th.

We will be meeting at the deserted gas station at Fontenelle, WY at 8:30 AM.

**Directions:** From Ogden to Fontenelle is about 2.5 hours. Fontenelle is north out of Kemmerer, WY on 189 and a right on 373.

We will of course be digging for petrified wood.

If you have a probe for probing for logs bring it and of course shovel and small pick. I will have a probe that anyone can use.

**Be prepared** for sun, wind and rain. The current possibility of rain is low but it can rain heavy for 10 minutes and then be sunny. The roads are pretty good but if it rains and you don't have 4 wheel drive you will be there a long time so **no cars please**.

Highly recommend shade items from a trap, umbrella or canopy.

The best time to go to Blue Forest is spring when the soil is soft for digging and probing and that's why we should go this time of year.

Of course as always bring lunch and snacks and **lots of water**.

Please **RSVP Scott Winn**. You can text me at 801-787-4441 Please identify yourself and let me know how many are coming with you.

Sincerely,  
Scott Winn



**May 30<sup>th</sup>**

We are **CHANGING** our Texas Springs-Jackpot, Nevada trip. Basically Jackpot Nevada is a ghost town with no services, restaurants, hotels, gas, ice, etc. due to the state dealing with Covid-19.

**Instead** we are going do the trip we canceled earlier to **Price/Cleveland for Agate.**

This will be a **day trip on Saturday May 30th.** Don't worry that is not Memorial Day weekend. It takes about 2 hrs 45 minutes from Ogden to Cleveland.

We will **meet at** the Sinclair gas station off of exit 241 (second exit, gas station on the right) in Price at 9:00 am.

The **Agate** can be found on the surface and you can dig up larger pieces which are very close to the surface.

**Recommend** good hiking shoes if you want to hike around as there is a lot of material scattered around. Also recommend Buckets, shovels, Hat gloves, sun screen etc.

**Remember** to bring a lunch, snacks and plenty of water. It's important to stay hydrated.

Roads have been excellent in the past and **cars can go on this trip** if you don't mind gravel and dusty roads.

Please **RSVP to Scott Winn.** You can text me at 801-787-4441 **Please** identify yourself and let me know how many are coming with you.

Thanks everyone,  
Sincerely,  
Scott Winn



**Agate**

**If there are announcements** that you would like to have announced at the Rock Club meeting please contact Debbie Larsen at least one (1) day before the meeting. Phone her at #385-319-2808, Thanks

## **Would you like to sell something in the buzzer??**

For sale ads for members are permitted at no charge... but Business advertisement will be charged at a rate of \$5.00 for a ¼ page or .15 cents per word for less than a quarter page.

All ads must be submitted to Linda Pilcher Call 801-392-7620 or 801-668-8084 by the 7<sup>th</sup> of each month in order for it to be in the buzzer that month. All transactions are **PRIVATE SALES ONLY**. Thanks

## **New Member Drive!**

**New Member Drive!** We are looking to increase our membership. We all have had people, friends and family that have expressed interest in Rock Hounding and learning more about rocks and gems. What we would like to do is have everyone invite at least one new person or family to the clubs monthly meeting. When they sign up with the club you will receive a nice gift as a “Thank you!” Thanks for your interest in helping keep the club strong in numbers and by bringing in new people they also bring in fresh ideas and enthusiasm!

If you are **not a member** of the Rock club you are welcome to come along to **2 field trips** per year. After that we will ask you to become a member of the club.

## **2020 Field Trip Schedule**

**Field trips for the year 2020** (All weather/Virus permitting)

May 16          Blue Forest/Fontenelle WY          Petrified wood

May 30          Price/Cleveland          Agate

June 26-27	Milford/Manderfield UT	Snowflake Obsidian, Jasper, Agate Unknownites...>LOL
July	Idaho to be announced...	
August 8	Grouse Creek UT	Geodes and Porcelain Jasper
Sept 12	Wendover UT	Seam agate
Oct. 10	Nephi	Petrified wood

## **Calendar**

### **May 2020**

7 Club Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.  
 16 Blue Forest Wyoming Field trip  
 26 **CANCELED** Meet and Greet at 6:30 pm, Meeting at 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
 30 Price/Cleveland Agate Field trip

### **June 2020**

4 Club Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.  
 23 Meet and Greet at 6:30 pm, Meeting at 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
 26-27 Milford/Manderfield Utah Field trip

### **July 2020**

2 Club Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.  
 20 Meet and Greet at 6:30 pm, Meeting at 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**Don't forget to check out our web sites:**

**Web Page:** [www.beehiverockandgemclub.com](http://www.beehiverockandgemclub.com)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/Beehive-Rock-and-Gem-Club-1785276328370851/](http://www.facebook.com/Beehive-Rock-and-Gem-Club-1785276328370851/)

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