

# Beehive Buzzer

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## April Meeting Program: Getting Ready for a Rock Club Field Trip

**Tuesday, April 24, 2018 - Golden Hours Senior Center, 650 East 25th St, Ogden**

**6:30 pm - Meet and Greet and Silent Auction**

**7:00 pm - Meeting Starts**

Babette and Axel Nelson will be our hosts sharing all the ins and outs, supplies, tools and safety measures needed to have a fun and productive time. This comes just in time as we kick off our first field trip on May 5th.

## 2018 Field Trip Schedule

May 5 - **Dugway Geodes/Topaz Mountain** – gray geodes, topaz crystals, etc.

May 16 – 20 - **Woodward Ranch area-Nephi, UT** – Flint Knapping, Field trips (palmwood, petrified wood, agate, jasper, honey onyx, etc.)

June 22-24 - **Texas Springs, NV** – pink limb cast, etc. Saturday will be the day we look for limbcast.

July 14 - **Randolph, UT area** – gastropods, fossils, snail mummies, etc.

August 7-12 - **Mc Dermitt, NV** – green geodes, petrified wood, purple cow, gary green, etc.

August 25 - **Wendover, NV** – white plume agate, many colors of agate and jasper

September 6-9 - **Grouse Creek area, UT** – chrysocolla, syringapora, varasite, red geodes, porcelain jasper, etc.

October 6-14 - **Annual Trip –STARTING at the Henry Mountains** this year, then moving to the **Floy Wash area** later in the week. Moab Rock Show on October 12-14 weekend. Petrified wood, coprolite, geodes, agates and jaspers of many colors, etc.

Nov 3 - (weather permitting) **Wamsetter, WY** – Turitella

## Rock Shows

April 20-22 – Wasatch Gem Society Show, Salt Lake County Equestrian Park and Event Center.

May 10-12 – Cache Rock and Gem Club Show, Bridgerland Technical College, Logan.

Go to: <http://www.rockngem.com/ShowDatesFiles/ShowDatesDisplayAll.php?ShowState=UT> for more details on these and other Utah shows.

## Calendar\*

### April

20-22 Fri-Sun Wasatch Gem Society Show

**24 Tue Monthly Club Meeting, 6:30 pm Meet & Greet, 7 pm Meeting**

### May

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

**5 Sat FIRST FIELD TRIP OF THE SEASON: Topaz/Dugway Geodes Trip**

10-12 Thu-Sat Cache Rock and Gem Club Show

**16-20 Wed-Sun Woodward Ranch**

**22 Tue Monthly Club Meeting, 6:30 pm Meet & Greet, 7 pm Meeting**

28 Mon Memorial Day

### June

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

10-12 Thu-Sat Cache Rock and Gem Club Show

**22-24 Fri-Sun Texas Springs, NV**

**26 Tue Monthly Club Meeting, 6:30 pm Meet & Greet, 7 pm Meeting**

\* Items in bold are official club activities

## Rock Identification Boxes (additional information included)

The Club will be doing a project together of assembling another "Rock Identification Box" for each family so that they have a "Reference Library" of the rocks we go out rock hounding for on our field trips. **This Box will have totally different rocks than the box we assembled last year.** Even if "You" are already an expert this is also a great tool to put together to give to your kids or grandkids to help them learn about the different types of rocks.

The cost of each box including the rocks and labels will be **\$6**, payable at the June meeting which is when we will assemble the Boxes.

Anyone who would be interested in donating rock samples for the boxes please call Debbie Larsen at 385-319-2808 for more information and details. Here are some of the rocks we will be needing: **Bubble Opal, Zebra Rock, Moss Agate, Thunder Egg (pieces unless you have 1 ½ inch eggs), Red Geodes(1 ½ inch size), Gary Green and Topaz Crystals. Please have rock samples to Debbie Larsen by the May meeting.**

We would like all of the members to participate in this project. If you don't want a Rock Collection Box you may donate it to the club after you have put it together to give to future new members. Just think how nice that would be for a new person/family!

Look forward to doing this project together,

Debbie and Tom Larsen

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