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November's birthstones are Topaz and Citrine topaz comes in a variety of colors and Citrine is known for its unique warm yellowy orange hues. Citrine is a type of quartz and its color comes from traces of iron within the stone. Topaz has a history of producing large crystals that can grow up to 4 feet and can weigh hundreds of pounds. The largest Topaz ever found weighs 600 pounds!

Presidents note

Hi fellow Rockhounds,

Wow, what a year we have had! We've gone to many interesting and beautiful places and found a lot (truck loads) of beautiful rocks and gems. So many new friendships have been made and we've had fun with old ones. Going into the holidays I look forward to celebrating with you at our Christmas dinner. Also, that you are blessed with friends and family to celebrate this season of our beloved Jesus Christ's birth. What a joyous time!

Debbie



Yearly Club Membership Dues are due for 2024!

Single Membership - \$15.00

Couple / Family Membership - \$20.00

Junior Membership - \$5.00

(Junior members less than 16 years of age must be supervised by an adult relative or designated Club Member)

This Month's Club Meeting!

When? November 28th, 2023

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

What time? 6pm-6:30pm -Meet and Greet, 6:30 pm Meeting starts

It's a time of giving Thanks, so THANKS to all of you who have helped and goodnaturedly participated in our programs this year! (You're such good sports!)

November's program is SHOW, TELL, AND SELL. A night for many of us to show and share what we've been doing with all those "Pretty Rocks" we've been finding, collecting, and buying. And also, a night for you to share whatever other things of nature



you have enjoyed including Books and Pictures. There are so many fun and beautiful things we can do with rocks, wire, silver, shells, glass, wood, etc! etc! Maybe you'll just enjoy being inspired to try something new with your collections. Maybe you'll **find just the right Christmas presents for special people in your life.** (**Maybe one of them is YOU.**) Whatever your reason or need, just come and enjoy a fun night. We'll even have a "DIY" craft table.

Those who have asked for a table should <u>come early (5:30pm) to set up</u> and decorate if you want. <u>Have your items and prices labeled</u>. Make sure you <u>have change available and bags if needed</u>. And having a "partner" would be helpful so you can also go look at the other tables.

Hope to see you there!

DECEMBER'S GET TOGETHER!!!

We will be having our first annual Club Christmas Dinner and Party! It will be December 12th in place of the regular club meeting the 4th Tuesday. (NO meeting on Dec 26.) Make sure you have signed the list going around and pay Tom Larsen.

Date: Dec 12, 2023

Time: 6:30 pm

Place: Ogden Golden Corral- 988 Washington Blvd. Ogden, UT

Price: \$5. per member if you pre-pay by December 8. Otherwise, you are still welcome to come

but will need to pay the full price at the counter.

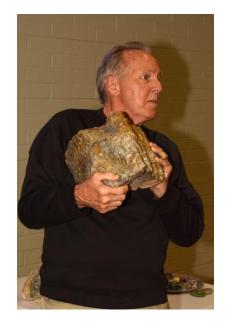
We will be <u>having a gift exchange</u> for all those who want to participate. You will <u>drop off your wrapped gift</u> in our group room and <u>will receive a number</u>. Don't misplace it, after dinner the numbers will be drawn, and that person will go and pick out one of the gifts. (Don't worry if you're last, it may be the Best gift! (But, do let us know if your number wasn't drawn...which shouldn't happen.) We suggest you spend no more than \$10, and <u>not a gag gift</u>.

So, come and have fun and MERRY CHRISTMAS!



October meeting







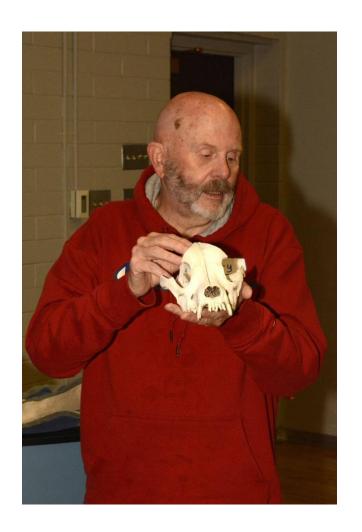
















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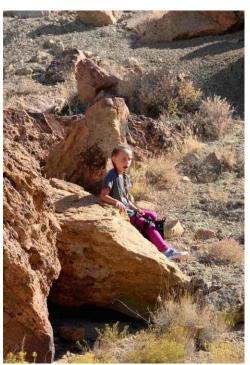






















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