

Beehive Buzzer

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The official Newsletter of the Beehive Rock and Gem Club, Ogden UT

Tuesday August 25, 2020 Monthly Club Meeting

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

Note from the President

Hi everyone,

We sure miss seeing all of you at our monthly meetings! I'm glad some of you have been able to come to the fieldtrips. They have been a lot of fun and we've collected some amazing rocks! Go to our website www.behiverockandgemclub.com to see pictures of each place we have gone to this year.

I know this Covid-19 pandemic has kept a lot of you away from getting together in groups. I'm sure you would come out to our club meetings if you felt safe. Sorry for saying some of you weren't interested in the club in the last newsletter. It was the wrong choice of words... We would love to have you at our gatherings when you are ready. It's hard to keep us Rock hounder's down for so long. It's in our Blood!!!

Stay healthy and encouraged!

Debbie

August 25, Program: Babette Nelson

While the Rock Trips are the most fun and rewarding part of belonging to a rock club (in my opinion) it is also enjoyable to get to know more about rocks. For the August meeting in the park next to Golden Hours Center (**Please bring your chairs**) we are going to talk about the differences of Agate, Jasper and Chalcedony, and the many different types of Obsidian. There will be hand-outs and maybe even free samples... and who does not like free? We will also have our Silent Auction. Joe and Bonnie Bishop donated some beautiful slabs in different sizes for you to bid on, so you don't want to miss on those as well as cabbing material from others. We will practice **Social Distancing** and be out in the fresh air, so don't be afraid to come. It will feel so good to see our friends... Babette

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have a new Treasurer and Secretary

As you know Dave Law has asked the club if we could find someone to replace him as treasurer. Tom Larsen has accepted the challenge to be the new treasurer and is very excited to step into that position. Thanks Tom! We want to give Dave Law (and his wife Veldora) a **BIG THANK YOU!!!** For all that they do and have done for the club. They are amazing! So glad they are with our group. Dave has been the treasurer for 16 years!!! That has really blessed us.

Tom Larsen was voted in a few months ago as Secretary so his is passing the baton to Dave Offret and he will be our new Secretary. He also will be taking care of Memberships. As you remember Dave Offret was our Secretary for many years and has always done a great Job! Thanks Dave for stepping back into that position!

The **Clubs Annual Auction** will be postponed until further notice. We will give you plenty advanced notice when we will be having it.

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 7th of each month in order for it to be in the buzzer that month. All transactions are **PRIVATE SALES ONLY**. Thanks

2020 Field Trip Schedule

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

August 8	Grouse Creek UT	CANCELED	Geodes and Porcelain Jasper
Sept 12	Wendover UT		Seam agate
October 10	Nephi		Petrified wood

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.

Septembers field trip - Wendover Area

We will meet at 7 am at exit 4 off of I-80 which is before Wendover at the Sinclair Gas station/truck stop. There is only one place I know of where we can surface hunt for seam agate which we will stop at. The other stop will involve a hike up a hillside/mountain. Like most areas it will involve hard rock mining. Bring picks, wedges and hammers along with the usual rock hounding equipment.

The 2nd area we will go to is the Aragonite mine dump. If we have time possibly we will stop at the root beer onyx site.

We only recommend 4 wheel drive vehicles on this trip no cars or vans.

REMEMBER: to bring a lunch and snacks and especially a lot of water!

RSVP to Scott Winn by text to 801-787-4441 to let him know if you will be going on the trip by September 10th or if you have any questions.

Calendar

August 2020

- 6 Club Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- 8 Grouse Creek **CANCELED** to heat Geodes and Porcelain Jasper
- 25 Meet and Greet at 6:30 p.m.
Meeting at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

September 2020

- 10 Club Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- 12 Wendover Seam Agate, Aragonite
- 22 Meet and Greet at 6:30 p.m.
Meeting at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

October 2020

- 1 Club Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
27 Meet and Greet at 6:30 p.m.
Meeting at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

FYI

Lapidary status:

Not available until the Senior Center opens up from the Covid 19 issue... We will keep you updated.

Don't forget to check out our web sites:

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/Beehive-Rock-and-Gem-Club-1785276328370851/

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