



Official Beehive Rock & Gem Club Monthly Newsletter.

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by [Katelyn Livingston](#) on June 5, 2023.

June has 3 recognized birthstones: Pearl, Moonstone, & Alexandrite. Pearls represent purity, humility, and innocence. Moonstones will bring you prosperity, passion, and balance. Alexandrite is believed to be a symbol of good luck and financial prosperity. Happy birthday to our June members! Let us know which ones are your favorite!

President's Address

by [Debbie Larsen](#) on June 9, 2023

Hi everyone,

We are off and running with our field trips! Had a great time in Hanksville. We had 45 people that participated in the trip!! The weather was great, and we had a lot of fun finding nice pieces of petrified wood, jasper and Hanksville geodes. Also had a wonderful trip to Washington and Oregon, at the beginning of June. Our May program with Dave Taylor on gold prospecting and gold panning was a hoot! Dave has a great sense of humor and is very animated. The gold panning set up was over the top and everyone who desired to practice got a chance to try it out. Looking forward to many more enjoyable times ahead with our club this year. We have a lot planned.



So glad you are part of the club, Debbie

Request:

For the July 25th program we will be talking about metal detecting and have an activity where we will need multiple metal detectors. Any of you that have metal detectors and are willing to bring them to the meeting. We would really appreciate it! Contact: Babette Nelson 801-395-4102

Rattlesnake training for your DOG!

Concerned about taking your dog on hikes, field trips, etc. because of rattlesnakes? Check out rattlesnakealert.com

This training will teach your dog to recognize a rattlesnake through seeing, hearing and most importantly smelling snakes up to 30 feet away. Also, they will learn how to alert you! The training will last the life of your dog.

Check out our **new** Instagram!

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This Month's Club Meeting (Location change!)

When? June 27, 2023.

Where? 4169 S 4100 W West Haven, Utah Ray Rutledge's home

What time? Starts at 6:30pm we will have our meet and greet, silent auction (Bring some cash) & start viewing Rays private rock collection. Then a meeting and ice cream social!

Program: JUNE'S PROGRAM IS GOING TO BE QUITE A TREAT!

We're going to Rockin' Ray Rutledge's residence to see his private rock collection. They're labeled and encased in beautiful lighted displays and one fluorescent display to see what glows in the dark. We'll also be treated to an ice cream social in their backyard. You're invited to bring your own chairs if you'd like, some will be available.

Ray and Kaye Rutledge

4169 S 4100 W

West Haven

Come enjoy visiting, share your latest rock find or finished product, enjoy a cool treat, and be inspired by the collection and the man himself. His wealth of knowledge is amazing!



Last Month's Meeting recap!

Last month we had Dave Taylor, President of the Northern Utah Prospectors Association come and teach us all about gold! We all had a great time learning from him and getting to experience the process of gold panning.



2023 Field trip Schedule

There has been a change in the field trip areas. Please take note!

Dave Offret our Fieldtrip Leader has resigned so we are looking for someone who would enjoy helping in that position. You can also have a committee to help you with the trips.

July 15 – Nephi, Utah- calcite onyx, Birdseye, Utah- birdseye marble

August 19 –Carey, Idaho area- green moss, ribbon and lace, and tube agate

September 9 – Topaz Mountain area- Blue Opal Thunder Eggs, Green Manganese Opal, Wonder Stone, Apache Tears, etc.

October 12-15 – The Henry Mountains!

Watch the Facebook page and the Buzzer Newsletter for updates. As each date and trip gets closer, we will post all the details that you'll need, and what we're going after. Weather is always a factor, so we Plan for the Worst, and Hope for the BEST!! Looking forward to a fun year!

Field trip on July 15th

We will be heading down to the Nephi, Utah area. Our first stop is looking for Calcite Onyx just out of Nephi. A very pretty banded material of many colors. Some pieces are tan, caramel, and white. Others are red, pink, orange and white. Then we will head north to the little town of Birdseye to look for Birdseye marble. It's very interesting looking. Both rocks polish up wonderfully. We will meet at 9am at exit 225 off Hwy 15 in Nephi at the Phillips 66 truck stop west of the highway. More details to come closer to the trip. Contact: Debbie Larsen -385-319-2808



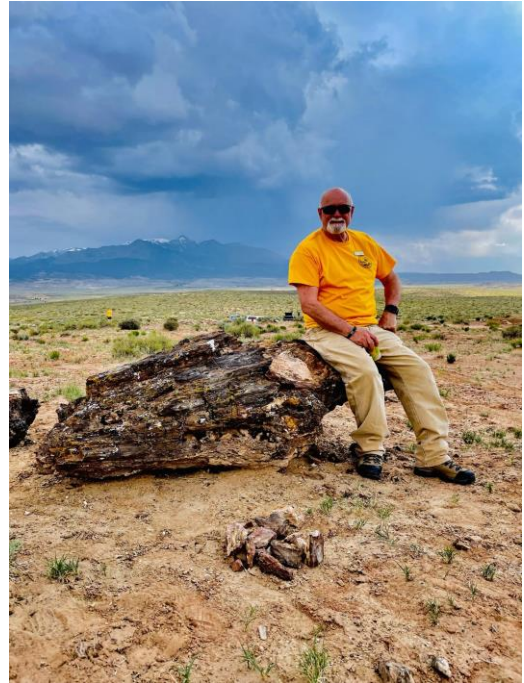
Calcite Onyx

Birdseye Marble

Hanksville Field Trip







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