



# Beehive Buzzer



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## A word from our President.

Hi Fellow Rock Hounders!

Wow!! This summer has been a super-hot one for our trips! Glad to see there is going to be a cooling down of our weather soon which will make the last trips of the year more enjoyable. Having said that, we still have had a great turn out! Thank you!! Our potluck and Show, Tell and Sell was a great success and a lot of fun. We had over 54 people at the meeting! Moving forward into fall we have some fun things planned. Our Big Auction, field trip to Wendover and our big 4 day-rockhounding trip to Floy Wash all of which you will see more information about in this Buzzer. This year we have had people wanting to sell their families estates items of rockhounding equipment, rocks, etc. There have been quite a few and there are more to come! Make sure you keep an eye on your emails for announcements for they won't be in the Buzzer. I so enjoy spending time with you doing our favorite hobby!

Debbie





# Announcements

## **November Elections are coming up!**

We will be having elections of the officers – President, Vice president, Treasurer and Secretary. The President, Vice President and Treasurer have said they would be willing to stay in their positions. The Secretary position is open for one of you to step into!! We are definitely in need of one of you to do that! You will be on the board of the club. We have such a fun time together and you are in on the planning of the events and activities of the club. We look forward to a new face and getting to know you.

**That being said:** All the officer's positions are open for someone to run against the incumbent. If you are interested in a position please talk to one of the board members for more details.

## **Lapidary**

Mike Rhodes oversees the lapidary at the Golden Hours Senior Center on Tuesdays. He would like to open an additional evening and is looking for someone to be the overseer for the additional evening. You will need to be well schooled in lapidary. If you are interested, please contact Mike at [\(435\) 230 0403](tel:4352300403).



## This month's club meeting.

- September 27, 2022
- Golden Hours Senior Center 650 25th St, Ogden UT 84401.
- 5:00 -5:30pm Those who are donating to auction come and set up their items. 5:30pm - 6pm Club previews items 6:00pm our auctions will begin

### THE CLUB'S BIG AUCTION!

This month's Program is our Big Annual Auction. (There won't be an actual program since the auctioning and fun fills the time.) While it usually involves lots of rocks of all shapes and sizes and equipment, it's pretty much open to anything you'd like to donate.



We're each responsible for bringing our own donations since the club has no place to store them. So, do you have too many or too much of "something"? Do you have duplicates you don't need? Something you just don't use anymore? Any type of containers? Did you give up an old Hobby that someone else might enjoy? Do you have something nice you would just like to share? This is our main fundraiser so be as generous as you want. You can bring your items between **5:00-5:30 pm** Tuesday to set up. We can browse through the items until **6:00 PM** when the actual auction will begin. Ken Bloom has volunteered to be our auctioneer, so give him a pat on the back!

#### REMINDERS:

Please label individual rocks or slabs when possible. It is also ok to have mixed containers of unlabeled rocks. Bring cash Bring bags or containers for your "winnings" Bring pen and paper to take notes of things you are interested in or things you have won.



## Last Month's Meeting.

August's meeting was an absolute blast. We really appreciate all of our members who contributed to the show, tell & sell as well as the potluck. It was the perfect opportunity to see all the creative things people had made out of their rocks they've found and for everyone to mingle and get to know each other.

Dinner was spectacular, everybody brought all kinds of food to share. It was hard to find out where to begin. Babbete put together the cutest craft I had ever seen, we made rock crabs and scorpions. Here are two crabs I made, they turned out so cute I just had to share.



Our Club photographers Darelene and Darell put together a slideshow of all our pictures from our field trips this year. They played on a loop while everyone ate and shopped around. It was so fun seeing all our pictures and all the good times we've had so far this year. We are so excited to go on more field trips with our amazing friends we have here in our club and continue to make memories with you guys. Our club members are so talented, the jewelry, arts and crafts you guys come up with are impressive. Thank you to everyone who participated and a special thank you to Carol who donated all the proceeds she made at her table to a family in need.



POTLUCK DINNER

# Beehive Rock and Gem Meeting

## August 23rd



# Big SHOW, TELL & SELL





## This Month's Field Trip.

### **Saturday, September 17, 2022**

All you RockHounds ready to dig up some rocks? (Sorry no bones....probably.) We'll be finding Aragonite (no relation to Kryptonite) and Wendover Plume Agate. The dirt roads are also car accessible if you prefer. (Remember to bring a lunch and drinks.) We will meet at 8:00 at the McDonalds at LAKE POINT, (right next to Mills Junction, Ut.) For you Techies it is 8727 N Hwy 36, It is about a 50 minute drive from Ogden. Directions Travel South on I-15, take the Airport turn-off Hwy 215, watch for Hwy 80 West heading towards Tooele. Continue on Hwy 80 to Mills Junction/ Hwy 36 exit. (It is the exit heading to Stansbury and Tooele.) It curves back over the Highway and McD's is easily found on the right.

We'll take a Gas/Potty/Snack break for about 10-15 min for everyone to arrive and then head out to Aragonite. The exit is only about a 43 minute drive and will actually say "Aragonite". We'll stay about 2 hrs if everyone is having fun, and then head to Wendover. It will take about an hour and 1/2 to the Sinclair Station where we will meet. It is at exit 4, "Bonneville Speedway" which is a couple miles before Wendover. You could also choose to meet us here if you want to skip the Aragonite. That would put us at Wendover Sinclair about 12:30 pm if we're on schedule. :-)



Please call or text me if you are coming.  
***Babette Nelson 801-395-4102.***

# Tony's Rock Pile Field Trip Aug 2022







## Upcoming Field Trip!

Greetings fellow Club Members! Just a reminder about our Favorite Field trip of the year - **Floy Wash! October 6 - 9**, mostly Friday - Sunday. We'll also be joined by some members of the New Mexico Rock Club and they will possibly be taking us to some new places! if they don't, we STILL have about 15 to choose from. More details will follow as it gets closer, but .. Time to make plans!



## Potential Field Trip

Please keep an eye on the facebook page, website , and buzzer, we're thinking about taking a field trip back out the Topaz Mountain area around November 12th. If the weather is good we'll plan on going, we'll keep you guys updated on the plans!





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