

# Beehive Buzzer

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## Monthly Meeting Program: Upcoming Season Field Trip Preview

**Tuesday, February 26, 2018 — 7:00 PM**

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

Ray Rutledge and Jason Meyer will present a preview of our upcoming field trips. Find out interesting details about the collection sites, what you can expect to find (samples to be displayed), and maybe why you should plan on coming with us.

## 2018 Tentative Field Trip Schedule

This is still a work in progress but it is starting to shape up to be another exciting year rock hounding.

May 19: Day trip to Topaz Area including geode beds

June 23: Day trip to Texas Springs. Campers welcome Friday through Sunday, but main dig sights will be visited on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> for those that can only come for the day.

September 6-9: Grouse Creek area. Saturday main digs sights for the Day-trip people.

October 5-14: Henry Mountains, Floy Wash and Moab Rock show on the 13th

## Calendar\*

### February

27 Tue Monthly Club Meeting, 7 pm

### March

1 Thu Board Meeting, 6:30 pm

27 Tue Annual Auction, 6:30 pm (NOTE TIME CHANGE)

### April

5 Thu Board Meeting, 6:30 pm

24 Tue Monthly Club Meeting, 7 pm

### May

3 Thu Board Meeting, 6:30 pm

19 Sat Topaz/Geodes Field Trip

22 Tue Monthly Club Meeting, 7 pm

## Annual Auction Coming in March!

Our annual auction is always great fun and has been a very productive fund raiser for the club. (Have you wondered why our annual dues are so freaking cheap?) For the auction to be successful, we depend upon your donations. It's time to go through your collections and see what you can donate to the club. It can be raw samples, slabs, jewelry, tools, etc. It can also be something that doesn't directly relate to rock hounding and lapidary if it is something that will sell at the auction. One year someone donated a patio umbrella.

To avoid the frantic process of getting items ready for the auction, please bring your items to the next meeting on Tuesday, February 27. If you are not able to come to the meeting or if your donation is not practical to bring to the meeting, please contact Jason Meyer at 801-690-6479 to make other arrangements.

## Duane Robey

We recently lost a member. Duane Robey passed away on January 31, 2018 at the age of 94. He liked to bring and share his Rock and Gem Magazines with other club members and always had a bright smile. Our hearts go out to the family. We will miss him. <http://www.lindquistmortuary.com/notices/Duane-Robey>

## Scam Warning!

We recently received this email from the Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies (RMFMS) regarding a scam aimed at rock clubs. We are including it as part of our newsletter as an advisory.

----- Forwarded message -----

Date: Wed, Jan 24, 2018 at 11:50 AM  
Subject: FW: Scamming Rockhounds

Alert! Our webmaster, Jim McGarvery, has researched this and we need to make all clubs very aware of the below information. Please send this out to all clubs so we can protect ourselves and our clubs.

Thank you  
Liz Thomas  
RMFMS President

-----Original Message-----

To: Liz Thomas  
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 2:56 PM  
Subject: Scamming Rockhounds

Liz,

There is a SCAM targeting rockhounds out there! It's an e-mail with Subject: "2018 Gem and Mineral Show Volunteer Sign Up Invite", From: "Nancy Howerter" It is a SCAM and we need to let all the clubs know so they can avoid responding to it. They absolutely should NOT respond! It is coming from some outfit in Charlotte, North Carolina!

Thanks,

Jim McGarvey  
Webmaster, [RMFMS.ORG](http://RMFMS.ORG)  
Treasurer, RMGSI

## Great Volunteer Opportunities

We are still in need of a Program Chair and Facebook Manager. If you are interested, please contact Jason Meyer at [\(801\) 690-6479](tel:8016906479).

### Don't Forget to Check Out:

**Web Page:** [www.beehiverockandgemclub.com](http://www.beehiverockandgemclub.com)

(Our Web Page Manager, Steve Smith, is diligently making updates and improvements to our web page)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/Beehive-Rock-and-Gem-Club-1785276328370851/](https://www.facebook.com/Beehive-Rock-and-Gem-Club-1785276328370851/)

(Our Facebook page has been very active. Come and join the conversation.)

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