



Beehive Buzzer



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A word from our President.

Hi my rockhound friends,

I have to say, we have a really fun club! I've been getting to know most of you on a deeper level and the more I do the more I see what special people you all are. So many diverse things people have done and like to do but, we all have a love for rocks and gems that's above all else. What a fun trip to the Floy Wash area this last week! We had 50 people along with the New Mexico club there.

The wet weather this year washed big gullies in the backroads which made it a challenge at times but, that made it all the more fun. A few times we had to get out and shovel dirt in the drop offs so we could get through. Perfect weather the whole week! Sunny and in the 70's. Lots of fun rocks (which we will bring samples of to the meeting) a lot of laughs around the campfire and a great potluck. Even had some people from Moab and Canada want to join in on the fun! This month's meeting will make you laugh, Ooooo and Ahhhh. Scroll down below to see what we will be up to.

See you soon, 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 and help with the decisions and the activities of the club. We have a fun time together.

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 Information

In recent months we have had great turn-outs and interest in Lapidary. This is partly due to our many new members whom we welcome! While this has been exciting it has also led to some problems of "overcrowding" and frustration on not being able to get on the equipment. So after meeting with the Director of the facility some changes have been made to try to give more people the opportunity to pursue this fun and rewarding hobby. We have added a second night, we are offering 2 sessions each night, and we are limiting the number of people in each session.

On Mondays And Tuesdays Lapidary will have 2 sessions, 4:00-6:00 and 6:00-8:00. But there will be a **10-15 minute break** between the sessions for people to clean up, gather their things and exit. Also the last 10-15 minutes of the 6:00 session will be clean up/pack up time. Everyone is expected to help with this. We will refer to them as the 4:00 and 6:00 sessions, but to be clear, they will go from 4:00-5:45 and from 6:00-7:45pm.

Each session is \$3 for Golden Hour Senior members, and \$5 for non Senior members.

The 1ST TUESDAY of each month, (both sessions) will remain free for those new to Lapidary, and they will be given priority on all equipment. (Others may pay to attend these sessions, if space is available; their use of equipment may/may not be limited.)

There's always pros and cons to changes but we hope these will lead to a more satisfying experience for each of us. We look forward to sharing this time and seeing the cool things we're each working on. A few "good manners" reminders:

FEE - Pay your fee at the front desk when you arrive.

SAWS - Be "gentle" on the newer, thinner blades. Don't use excessive force. Keep rock in a straight line. **The large saw will not be available on Mondays.**

SHARE THE TIME ON EQUIPMENT - After being cut, each stone has to start at step 1 (coarse) and continue through step 6 (fine,) or the additional extra fine polishers if desired. So Each person wanting to make a cab must start at step 1 after cutting their stone. If one person works multiple stones on step 1, the result is everyone else must wait. They can't begin at step 4 or 5.

SOLUTION: Choose one stone, begin at step 1 and advance all the way through each of the 6 wheels. In the end, you will have a completed cab and 5 other people are now progressing through the stages on their own cabs.

RESULT: 6 Happy people. Then start again.

WATER - Turn off the water on each wheel as you progress. Check the water buckets below the tables to see if they need refill or dumping.

CLEAN UP - is everyone's responsibility.



This month's club meeting

- October 25, 2022
- Golden Hours Senior Center 650 25th St, Ogden UT 84401.
- 6:00pm we will have our meet and greet and silent auction
- 6:30pm our meeting will begin

Program: THE FINDS OF THE YEAR!

This month as you look over, (or trip over) your wonderful collection of rocks. Do you have a favorite variety? (I like Agate of every type and shape!) But there's usually some specific rocks that really stand out as your favorites. We want to see your "Best Find of the Year!" It doesn't have to be the prettiest, or worth the most. It doesn't have to be cut, polished, and surrounded with silver; it can just be in it's natural, raw beauty. (But tumbled, cut, polished, or wrapped is ok too.) It's the one you deserve bragging rights to!! Put your name on a 3x5 index card, and label what it is, and we'll display them on a presentation table. And you can tell your story if you like. And - as long as you're finding your 3x5 index cards, grab another one for our 2ND display... "IT LOOKS JUST LIKE..." It's like when you look at clouds and say, "It looks just like a turtle," or "It looks like a bird." But clouds would be a lot harder to display...so bring in your look-alike rocks. Label them with your name and what it looks like to you. We'll display them on another table.

I'm excited to see and share our FINDS! -- Babette



Beehive Rock and Gem Club Auction

September 2022



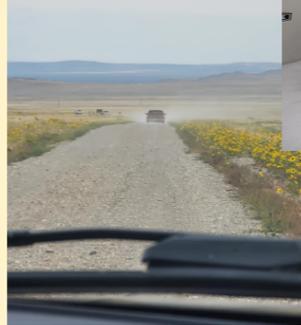
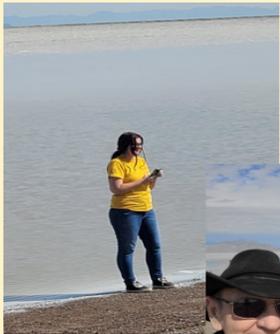


This Next Month's Field Trip!

Hey Club members! Let's have a field trip in **November!!**

Weather permitting, November 5th we'll go to the Gastropod and snail mummies sites near Woodruff, Utah. These are fun fossils, easy to find, and loads of fun for the kids ... of all ages! Details of where to meet will come out as it gets closer, but .. save the date!!

Field Trip Sept 2022





Advertisements.

All equipment for sale by Ray Rutledge please call him at 801-389-1791 all prices listed are final.



Fordham carving tool with foot pedal and accessory kit. Operates at 14,000 rpm. Comes with some rocks which can easily be polished. \$110 cash



Crystalite 6 inch lap machine with 12 inch diamond lap disk and a special diamond ripple disk. Also three blanks for polishing. \$200 cash



Diamond Pacific "Titan" with six each, 8 inch diamond wheels, two lights and magnifying glass, operates at 1,200 rpm. Nearly new condition. \$1,950 cash –



Richardson Ranch "Bull Wheel" 12 inch leather polisher. \$220 cash



Diamond Pacific "Wizard" trim saw with light and tray. It has a 6 inch diamond blade (3 inch cut) using water as a cutting lubricant. \$100 cash



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