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NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hi Rock Hounders,
Looks like we still have Winter hanging on... but that's ok because our 1st field trip isn't until April 20th! I have talked to quite a few of you who are super excited about getting out there and finding some beautiful rocks! We have an enjoyable year ahead of us. Some months we have 2 trips planned! Check the field trip schedule because we have a change in the trips in August. A big thank you to Dennis Burgman who did the February Program about cabbing machines. He even makes his own machines that you can buy. He's made some nice changes in his machines that he feels produces a better cabochon and makes it easier to create a quality cab. We learned a lot of new tips.

I am looking forward to our March meeting and fellowshipping you all.
Debbie

THIS MONTHS MEETING

When? March 26th, 2024

Where? Golden Hours Senior Center 650 25th St, Ogden UT 84401.

What time? 6:00pm we will have our meet and greet and silent auction
(Bring some cash) & 6:30pm our meeting will start.



For our **March Program** Tom Larsen will be presenting his Vehicle Preparedness presentation along with field trip preparation. It is important to have your vehicle ready for the field trips so if you break down you have an idea what to do to fix it. There were some out of the normal situations that came up last year during our field trips that have prompted him to update and add to the presentation from last year. Be sure to take notes so you don't miss anything.

OUR FIRST FIELD TRIP - WENDOVER

On Saturday, April 20th, the rock club will meet at Sinclair gas station



at Exit 4, on interstate 80, just East of Wendover, UT which is the Bonneville Speedway Exit at 10AM. This exit is approximately 2 ½ hours travel time from Ogden. We will depart the gas station NO LATER THAN 10:30AM for the site with Babette and Axel Nelson in the lead in search of Plume Agate. Contact: Text Babette Nelson 801-395-4102 if you will be attending. We need a head count! Don't forget to bring a lunch and a drink.

**Bonneville Speedway Exit
Exit 4**

Sinclair Station



← **4 miles to Wendover**

2024 Field Trip Schedule

April 20th, Wendover, Nevada day trip – Plume Agate and (Amethyst?). Babette and Axel will be the lead for the plume agate. Darrell and Darlene will scout out the area for the amethyst before the trip to ensure we can find it.

May 18th, Delta, Utah day trip – Obsidian pits. Darrell and Darlene will be the lead.

June 15th, Kemmerer, Wyoming day trip – Fish Fossils. Jose and Cindy Anguiano will be the lead. Currently \$109 per person for four (4) hours, prices will increase in 2024.

June 29th, Park Valley, Utah day trip – Aventurine. Darrell and Darlene will be the lead.

July 13th, Salina, Utah day trip – Agate. Gary and Sally Warren will be the lead.

August 3rd – Santaquin, Utah day trip – Fossilized Algae. Darrell and Darlene will be the lead.

August 16 – 18th, Texas Springs, Nevada overnight weekend trip – Petrified Limb Casts, Snakeskin Agate. Darrell and Darlene will be the lead.

August 30 - Sept 2nd, Graveyard Point, Idaho overnight weekend trip – Agate, Petrified Wood. Darrell and Darlene will be the lead. Labor Day weekend.

Sept 28th, Kemmerer, Wyoming day trip – Blue Forest Petrified Wood. Darrell and Darlene will be the lead.

Oct 10 – 14th, Farmington, New Mexico year end overnight weekend trip. This trip is still being planned and coordinated with the San Juan County Gem Society. If this trip can't be scheduled, then we will decide later this summer as to where to go. Columbus Day weekend.

***More details will come the month before each Field trip.**

***Field trip schedule is subject to change depending upon weather, etc.**

Community Events

Did you know we have Lapidary and Silver Smithing classes at the Golden Hours Senior Center?

If you are a club member of any age you can come. You sign up for classes at the front desk or call.

Phone: 801-399-5230

Lapidary

Monday- 4pm to 8pm-Babette Nelson – teacher

Cost- \$3 if member of Golden Hours, \$5 if not

Tuesday- 4pm to 6pm, 6pm to 8pm-Michael Rhodes –

teacher Cost - \$3 for each session if member of Golden Hours, \$5 if not

1st Tuesday is free to “Newbies”. Others can attend but preference on equipment is given to those needing instruction.

Silver Smithing

Wednesday- 5pm to 8pm -Eric Pohlman, Tom Fowles - teachers

No class the 3rd Wednesday of the month

Cost- \$3 per class, plus you bring your own silver and cabochons.

A Silver list is provided upon request.

Thursday – 5pm to 8pm -Rich Dunaway -teacher

Cost - \$15 per month, plus your own Silver, etc.

***Equipment is provided by the center.**

***Classes are limited to space available**

February Program with Dennis Burgman talking about cabbaging.





By popular demand, here is the recipe for Joe's delicious Chili Verde!



Chili Verde Stew

2-3 lb pork loin or pork shoulder

Salt and pepper

2 tbsp. Oil

1 medium onion chopped

3 Cloves of garlic diced small

2 tbsp Flour

5 anaheim chilis roasted and peeled

3 (14 oz) low sodium chicken broth

5 diced potatoes

Chopped Cilantro

Cut pork into 1" bite sized pieces. Salt and pepper meat. Add oil to the stock pot and heat on high. Sear the pork until browned on all sides. Add onion and garlic. Saute until tender. Add flour and stir all together. Add chicken broth. Add roasted and peeled green chili cut into small pieces. Add diced potatoes. Heat thru on medium heat until potatoes are cooked. Add chopped cilantro.

Adjust all your ingredients to your own taste. Enjoy!

-Jose Aleman.

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