



Official Beehive Rock & Gem Club Monthly Newsletter.

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by [Katelyn Livingston](#) on April 4, 2023

Diamonds are April's best friend! The word diamond comes from the Greek work *Adama* which translates to *the hardest substance*. Diamonds are one of the hardest substances in the world, 10X harder than steel and the only thing that can scratch a diamond is another diamond. Because diamonds are so resilient Ancient roman soldiers would wear breastplates laced with diamonds, they believed diamonds were fallen stars that would protect them from harm.

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President's Address

by [Debbie Larsen](#) on April 6, 2023

Hi Fellow Rock Hounders,

Looks like we are finally having a break in the snow/winter! Now as long as it keeps drying up in our rockhounding areas, we will be able to start getting out there to look for our treasures. As you know we had to cancel the April field trip to Topaz Mountain/Joy, Utah. We will instead be going to the Rio Tinto Kennecott Copper Mine tour. Information is in this newsletter. Our last meeting was packed with a lot of great information! Gary and Sally Warren talked about his guidebooks from Utah, Nevada, and Colorado to hundreds of rockhounding sites. He had his books for sale. If you didn't get one, he will be bringing more books to the April meeting. Then Tom Larsen and Bob Adams gave a great presentation on Field Trip and Vehicle preparedness. Wow! How informative! Also, we started a Kids Club during our monthly meeting time. See more info in this newsletter.



Hope this all finds you doing well. I know we all have cabin fever!

See you soon,

Debbie

Kids Club

We have started a Kids Club geared toward kids 7 years and up that will meet a portion of time during our monthly meeting! They will be released before the program starts unless it is something they will enjoy and can be involved in. Each month they will learn about a few different rocks, have an activity and get to share what they have been collecting, etc.

So, encourage your kids to come and have fun!

Elizabeth Thackery is leading the kids club. She would enjoy having another adult helping her. Let her know if you would be interested in helping. It would not have to be every month. Contact Elizabeth at 301-792-2247

This Month's Meeting

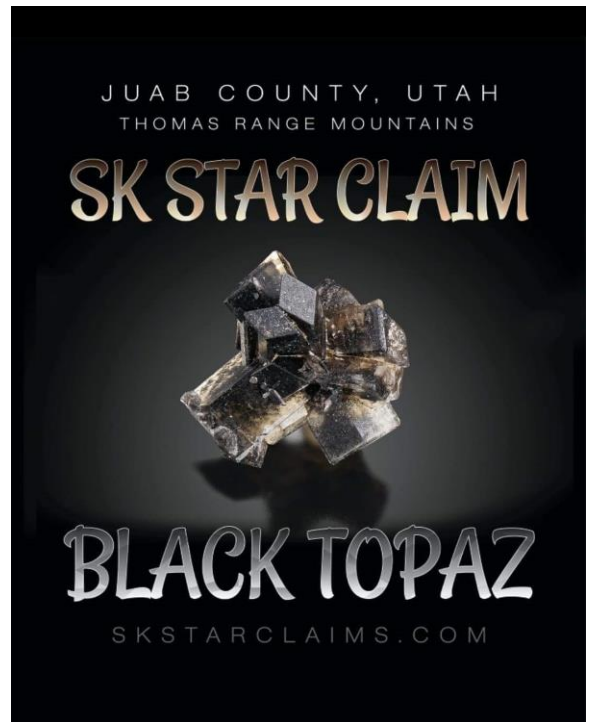
This Month's Club Meeting.

When? April 25th, 2023.

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 begin.



Program: Black Topaz by Sean Rasmussen

The Thomas Range Mountains of Juab Co. Utah has been a popular destination for mineral collectors seeking attractive mineral specimens. "Come see and hear all about our 2015 discovery of a heavily included W, Nb, Fe Black Topaz and the ongoing journey behind the SK Star Claims. ✨"



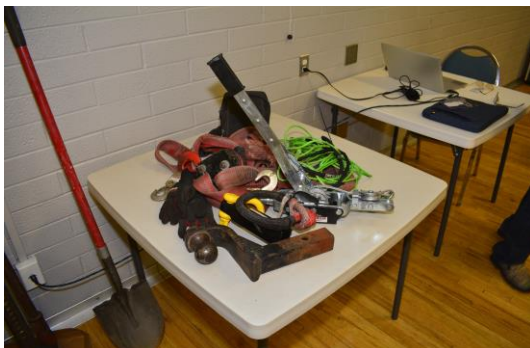
Last Month's Recap



by [Katelyn Livingston](#) on April 11, 2023

We had a great guest speaker at our March meeting who has contributed a great amount of locations for rock hounds across Utah and Nevada. He had his books for sale at the meeting and gave us all a variety of ideas to go rockhounding at.

After our guest speaker we had a whole program about preparing for a field trip and some of the rough terrain we may encounter out on the road. And we had a great auction with some beautiful jewelry pieces.



Field Trip Schedule
2023

by Dave Offret

April 15th - CANCELLED by Rio Tinto Kennecott Mine due to too much snow to remove at the overlook. No Fieldtrip for April will be planned.

May 20 - Hanksville - Petrified Wood, Agate Alley, Hanksville Geodes, and whatever else we can fit in!

June 8-11 - Washington/Oregon long weekend trip.

Thursday - Travel day.

Friday - Washington - Saddle Mountain area! Petrified Sequoia, Dinko, and Pine Petrified woods and Jaspers...

Saturday - Oregon - Rufus Area - Pet wood, Jaspers, Moss agates, etc!!!

Sunday - Oregon-Biggs Jasper, and Polka dot mine, then head home.

July 15 - Tremonton rock pile, then Promontory Point- Utah's black Diamonds

August - TBA

September 9 - Idaho area- details later

October 12-15 - The Henry Mountains!

November - Whatever the weather lets us do!

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 Leader: Dave Offret- 801-791-6081**

Cache Rock & Gem Show 2023



May 18, 19, 20

Adults \$3.00, Family \$10.00,
12 and under free



Thursday & Friday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Cache County Events Center
450 South 500 West, Logan, Utah

Rocks, Minerals, Fossils, Jewelry, Displays
Educational Exhibits, Demos, Supplies
Vendors, Door Prizes, Concessions

Activities for the kids:
Wheel of Fortune, Mystery Bags,
and Treasure Hunt

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