



Beehive Buzzer



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Note from the President

Hi to all my Rockhounder friends!

We are on the move again with a season of exploring all different regions for wonderful, exciting spectacular rocks. Our first field-trip was well attended. We had 51 people join in on the fun! Found nice size geodes, lots of Apache tears, Butterscotch Babies (will be fun to put in a display jar) and the Tiffany Stone was a beautiful shade of purple! Can't wait to see the cabochons from that!

Our club meeting for May will be at the park next to the Golden Hours Senior Center. It will be fun getting back together in person. Miss everyone! All of the new people please come over and introduce yourselves to me if we haven't met yet. I want to get to know you!

So many things we have planned for the year. Please look through the Buzzer and mark your calendars!

See you soon, Debbie

Congratulations to the winner of our 1st monthly prize drawing

Bob Adams

How did Bob win? He simply replied to the email that brought him the Buzzer and his name was entered into the drawing. A computer randomly picked the winner out of the entries. So reply and tell us your favorite rock. That is all you need to do.



WIN ME

Rules: Entry must be in by 5pm on the 19th of May. Winner will be notified by phone or text and the prize can be picked up at the Club Meeting on the 27th of May.

MAY CLUB MEETING

WHEN: TUESDAY MAY 25TH 2021 6:30 Meet and Greet / Silent Auction /Door Prize 7:00 Meeting Begins

WHERE: Golden Hours Senior Center 650 25th St, Ogden, UT 84401

Bring a chair and perhaps a blanket

Our silent auctions will be held now at our Club Meetings!

PROGRAM

I am so excited to get to see you all (hopefully) in person at our next Beehive meeting. We'll start off with a little fun and then we'll have an A-Ha moment or two. Last month we showed ideas of What To Do With Rocks, (especially Geodes and Apache Tears.) This month we'll share some ideas of What To Do With Rocks! Sound like a repeat? Well it's not. This time it is How to Store and Display our Rocks. (The A-Ha moment!) We'll even get a little creative. So come and share ideas. Bring examples or pictures of some of your solutions if you want. See You There! Babette



A Big Thanks to Dave Law our Past Treasurer

Dave had been our Club Treasurer for the past 9 years! He and his wife Veldora also oversaw the membership, potlucks, etc. They are cherished members and have been for a long time. They have been a major motivation, inspiration and help in all areas in for the club. We awarded them a gift certificate to a restaurant and a Bolo Tie made by Babette Nelson (the cabochon-Plume Agate) and Debbie Larsen (the silversmithing). Thank you Dave and Veldora for your dedication to our club!!

Long, Long Ago in a Desert Far Far Away...



In April a group of rough and tattered souls began a quest for the finest Geodes in the west. In their quest they found inedible candies and rock hard tears. And among the wild Pronghorn were monuments to men and horses. A land that time forgot but rockhounds will never forget.



51 people were more than ready to get out and stretch their legs and bend their backs. Many came home with natures treasures and stories that will get better over time.



Babette, your bucket is empty and there is a rock in front of you!

Get ready to 'Rock' and Roll on our next field trip

MAY 15th

Meet at the Maverik in Delta, Utah

Maverik Convenience Store in Delta, Utah – address: 44 N US-6

Meet at 9 am sharp (top off your gas tank, use the Restroom, and be all ready to go **BEFORE 9AM**)

Items to bring - gloves, buckets, quart size ziploc baggies, sifter or strainer, hammer, pick, shovel, dandelion digger, your club t-shirt (if you have one) and GRMS Radios (if you have them)

Also bring snacks and lunch items. AND PLENTY OF WATER. We will not be stopping for a lunch break. There will be NO restrooms available. This trip will take most of the day and into early evening. Please plan accordingly

Our first stop will be Fossil Mountain. There should be plenty of fossil rocks to pick up along the ridge. After some time at Fossil Mountain, we will head down the road to two different Obsidian Beds, where we will find black, mahogany, and snowflake obsidian.

Our last stop will be at Sunstone Knoll. There is a cool sinkhole there, which is fenced off (for safety, but you can still see down inside the hole), and even a couple of geocaches (Geocache codes are: GCNAY5, GC7MN18, GC69PYT). You can either dig for sunstones, or they are found all over the ground.

This is a very kid friendly trip. Almost all of the rock is found lying all over the ground, so there is not much digging required.

We should be able to access all of the places by car, but trucks and SUV's are recommended. Most of the roads we will be traveling on during the trip will be dirt roads, but they are mostly well maintained.

If you feel like the whole day is too long for you, just come and stay as long as you can. The places we are going are fairly close to main roads. If you do need to leave early, please make sure and let me know before you go.

Since I need to know how many are coming (for club insurance reasons), please EMAIL or TEXT me to make sure that I have you on the list.

Hope to see you all there. It will be a great day!

-Jacque Carroll (Field Trip Leader) 801-725-7519 cricutpuzzler@gmail.com

There are a couple of really cool rock shops in Delta. Because the field trip will take most of the day, we will not be stopping at them, but they are worth the time if you are ever back in the area.

The Bug House 435-864-2402 350 E 300 S Delta

Hours of operation: Mon-Sat 10am-6pm

They have a huge pile of rocks in the yard. The prices vary, starting at \$1 per pound. There is no discount available, because of their low prices.

Main Street Rock Shop 278 W Main St Delta Owner: Kevin

Hours of operation: Mon-Sat 10am-6pm

If you tell Kevin you are a member of the club and show him your club card, he will give you a 10% discount on SOME items

Bob's Boneyard 435-864-7609 (by appointment only)

Piles of rocks to sort through. You never know what you will find

Great rockhounding website for the area: <https://millardcounty.com/activities/rockhounding/>

This has gps coordinates for some great rockhounding areas

570 million B.C.E

While today it's a desert - dry as a bone - for hundreds of millions of years, starting around 570 million B.C.E, western Utah was under the ocean. California and Nevada weren't around, and the west coast of North America ran right through our now-desert state..



Fossil Mt. in the south end of the Confusion Range in western Millard Co. Utah. The ledge at the bottom of the Photo is where the Endocerids are. It is about 10 meters above the base of the Ordovician Juab Limestone, Oj. The Kanosh Shale, Ok, and Lehman Formation, Ol, also contain abundant fossil cephalopods, as well as many other fossil invertebrates. The Watson Ranch Quartzite, Ow, and Crystal Peak Dolomite, Oc, are above, and the mountain is capped with a sliver of the Eureka Quartzite. This area is in the King Top wilderness study area.



Cephalopods



Found on top of a ledge of the [Juab Limestone](#) around Fossil Mt

2021 BEEHIVE FIELD TRIPS

More specific details will be given of where to meet, what tools to bring, and what to expect as each trip gets closer!

May:

Date: 15

Place: Delta Area, Fossil Mountain, Rock Shops, Rock piles, etc.

Leader: Jacquie and Wes Carroll

June:

Date: 19 – Longer weekend??

Trailers??

Place: Tony's Rockpile, Idaho < - About everything you can think of!

Leader: Jay Offret

July:

Date: 17

Place: Randolph, Gastropods, Clam shells, and the famous Snail Mummies!

Leader:

August:

Date: 21

Place: Spiral Jetty, Selenite, Box Elder county..

Leader: Robyn Bunz

September:

Date: 18

Place: Wendover – Amethyst crystals, Smoky Quartz Crystals, Plume Agate,

Leader: Dawn Culley

October:

Date: Wednesday – Saturday, TBD – Depending on the Moab Rock show weekend.

Place: Floy Wash area – about 17 DIFFERENT kinds of rock! This will go for several days.

Leader: Dave Offret

November:

Date: ??

Place: Hanksville??

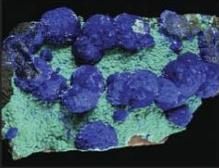
Leader:

The Cache Rock and Gem Club presents:

2021: A Rock Odyssey

Rock & Gem Show







May 20, 21, 22 Note the date!

Adults \$1.00, Family \$5.00,
12 and under free

Thursday and Friday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 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

For groups of 20 or more, please contact
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