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by [Katelyn Livingston](#) July 11, 2023.

Rubies are most commonly associated with beauty and wisdom and are one of the most desired gems amongst European royalty. Rubies range in color from light pink to dark red however most of the pink ones are sold as “Pink sapphire”. A ruby ring was sold at auction for \$1,266,901 per carat, setting a new record for colored gemstones in 2015.

President's Address

by [Debbie Larsen](#) on July 9, 2023

Hi Happy Rockhounds,

July is always so fun with 4th of July and Pioneer Day activities and parades. We are the firework capital of the world!! (at least in my opinion!) Hope you all are enjoying yourselves!

Had a great field trip to eastern Washington/Oregon last month. What wonderful rocks up there! Jasper and agates in colors of gold, caramel, brown, black, and white all mixed together. Petrified wood in colors of orange, yellow, white and black, gray and white! You will see pictures in this newsletter. The area looks a lot like Utah. See you soon, Debbie.



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Dave and Veldora Law will be selling some of their and Ray Law's rock collection on Friday and Saturday July 21st-22nd at their home. 5840 S 2550 W. Roy UT. They stated you can arrive any time after 11am till 7pm. They're estimated to be between \$2-3 per lb. For any further questions call 801-644-4931

This Month's Club Meeting.

When? July 25th, 2023.

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

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

Just a note: For our meeting on the 25th we will be meeting outside in the park behind Golden Hours Senior Center. Bring your own chair!

Program: Are you a Detective? Or a Detector? This month your best friend will be one of those! Do I detect some skepticism? Jay Atchison will answer all our questions and will teach us how to be finders and winners at metal detecting. And I guarantee each of you will be a winner! Thanks to generous donations from Dave and Veldora Law.

We will meet outside in the park next to Golden Hours at 6:00 pm for the start of the Silent Auction and meet and greet. At 6:30pm for the rest of our Club meeting. **Please bring your own chairs and water bottles.**

We will have about 7 metal detectors available, but if any of you have one you are willing to share that would be appreciated. (Be sure to put your name on it.) And, in case you can't attend our July meeting, please know you are all winners anyway!

September 26th -We will have our yearly Auction!!

Please look through your rocks and rock related items to donate!

Last Month's recap!

Our June meeting was such a blast. We'd like to thank Ray for sharing his home and his impressive collection with us. It was so much fun having ice cream with you guys and enjoying the museum that is at Ray's house!





Field Trip on July 15th Nephi and Birdseye, Utah



We will first be heading down to the **Nephi**, Utah area. Our first stop is looking for **Calcite Onyx** just out of Nephi. A very pretty, banded material of many colors. Some pieces are tan, caramel, and white. Others are red, pink, orange and white. We will walk a little less than 1/2 a mile to the site. We suggest that you bring a folding wagon to put your buckets in or a backpack or canvas sling to carry your rocks back to your truck. You know how heavy buckets can get! To go to this site, you will not need a 4-wheel drive vehicle.



Then we will head north to the little town of **Birdseye** to look for Birdseye marble. It's very interesting looking! We will 4-wheel drive right up to the site. If you don't have a 4-wheel drive vehicle you will be able to ride with someone that does. Both rocks polish up wonderfully!

Look at your Field Trip Preparation sheet for what to bring. Don't forget your lunch and water! Also bring your Car Flags and whistle!!

We will meet at 9am at exit 225 off Interstate 15 in Nephi at the Phillips 66 truck stop west of the highway.

Contact Debbie Larsen (385-319-2808) to let her know you are coming by Thursday! Please be on time. Sign in with her when you get there!

2023 Field trip Schedule

July 15 – Nephi, Utah- Calcite Onyx, Birdseye, Utah- Birdseye marble

August 19 – Cary, Idaho -Green Moss agate, Ribbon agate, etc.

September 9 – Topaz Mountain area- Blue Opal Thunder Eggs, Green Manganese Opal, Wonder Stone, Apache Tears, etc.

October 12-15 – The Henry Mountains!

Washington & Oregon field trip pictures







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