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Blue Sapphires are September's birthstone. It is believed that Sapphires provide wisdom, concentration and enhance creativity. Blue sapphires (in particular) are known to calm the mind and subdue unwanted thoughts. Happy birthday to you September birthday members!

Presidents note

Hope you all have had a fun summer. We have had great trips each month. Our Carey, Idaho trip last month was both fun and challenging hiking the hills for green moss agate and ribbon and lace agate and more! Those of us who camped had a beautiful place at the Little Wood Reservoir. Great fellowship around the campfire and NO MOSQUITOS!!! That was a blessing for me because I always get bit up and must coat on the spray..... Can't wait for the Big Auction this month at our meeting. There are always a lot of fun items to bid on that you don't have in your collection.

See you soon! Debbie



This Month's Club Meeting!

When? September 26th 2023.

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

What time? **Our Big Annual Auction!**

5pm – 5:35pm Please bring your items to donate,

5:30 -5:50pm Check out items you'd like to bid on

6pm- Auction starts!

September's program is a really BIG DEAL!

It's our **BEEHIVE ROCK AND GEM CLUB ANNUAL AUCTION!!**
YAAAAAY!!!!.....

So come with anticipation, money, pen and paper, crates, or wagons, maybe even a pillow and slippers because we won't leave till the last item is sold! So put on your big boy/girl pants, it's going to be a fight to the finish! (But no bloodshed please.)

Here are some suggestions:

1. Bring small bills, \$20's or under or you can write a check.
2. Come early to look carefully at each item. We won't be bringing them around for close-ups.
3. Each item or lots will be numbered, and the sale will go in order. So, plan your drink and potty breaks accordingly. (I'd say your trip to the refreshment bar but there won't be any. So, bring your own snacks.)
4. Write down the numbers of the items you are interested in or even snap a picture on your phone so you will remember.
5. Items with no immediate interest will be bundled into lots and sold at the end of the Auction.
6. Be kind...don't buy it all. Everyone wants to go home with a treasure.

We need your help! Looking for a Vice President and Program Chairman!

Note from Babette Nelson: I'm stepping down from Program Chairman, and Vice President at our November elections. It has really been a lot of fun but now it's time to share some of YOUR talents. I know some of you are very capable and could bring a lot of new ideas to the club. Even if you don't want to be Chairman, would you be willing to share ideas on the committee? **Please, step up and speak up. We need you!** If you are interested or have questions, please talk to me or any one of the officers of the club. Thank you!



September 30th Metal Detecting Trip

Meet at Golden Hours Senior Center at 9am. We will leave from there to an area close to town. Bring your metal detector and tools in the picture below.

Text Jay Atchison 208 682 0952 if you will be going.

2023 Field trip Schedule

September 23- Rio Tinto Kennecott Copper Mine Tour (only if you have signed up)

September 30- Metal Detecting trip with Jay Atchison

October 12-15 - The Henry Mountains! Coprolite, petrified wood, agates, jaspers, etc. You never know the extra items we will happen upon which makes it a special trip.

October 12th -15th Field Trip to the Henry Mountains

We are excited to give you the details on the field trip to the **Henry Mountains from October 12-15, 2023**. We will meet across from Star Springs Campground in Utah on Thursday the 12th using it as a travel day considering it will take approximately 7 hours with stops to get to the campground. Most of us will be **camping across** from the **Star Springs campground on BLM land which is free**. Others have hotel rooms in Hanksville.

Plan to **start on Friday at 8am** we will meet with Travis Gabehart from New Mexico who will be instrumental in showing us several sites over the time we are there including petrified wood, coprolite, agates, jaspers, and several other rocks over the time we are there.

Directions: Star Springs Campground is off Hwy 276 on Eggnog Star Springs Rd. From the Salt Lake City area take Interstate 15 south to Hwy 6 towards Price. Follow Hwy 6 to Interstate 70. Turn west on I-70 for approximately 8 miles to Hwy 24. Turn south on Hwy 24 to Hanksville. In Hanksville take Hwy 95 south for 26 miles to Hwy 276. Turn right on Hwy 276 for approximately 17 miles. Look for a road sign that says Star Springs Campground. Turn right onto the dirt road and follow it to the campground, approximately 4 miles.

After a day of rockhounding **on Friday at 6pm we are planning a potluck dinner** for everyone to enjoy. **Please bring a dish of food to share**. We will have a campfire each night so if you have firewood, bring it along. It's a great way to get to know each other.

Please refer to the Rock Trip Preparation and Tips sheet so you can be prepared for any situation. **Bring all your rockhounding tools**. If you have games like Corn Hole, horseshoes, etc. bring them along for the down times and fellowship.

If you have questions, **please contact Tom Larsen at 801 390 8270. Also let Tom know if you plan on attending this field trip. Thanks!!!**

Upcoming Meetings

October 24th Meeting – note the change

Don't forget to collect and put aside Rocks you have Found that * **Look Like Something***

Example: heart, shell, ice cream cone, hand, dog, etc.

Also bring, what is “**Your Best Find of the Year**” to the October meeting.

October is the yearly membership dues month for 2024!

Single Membership - \$15.00

Couple/ Family Membership - \$20.00

Junior Membership - \$5.00

(Junior members less than 16 years of age must be supervised by an adult relative or designated Club Member)

November 28th Meeting – note the change

Show, Tell and Sell

Have you been making an overabundance of cabochons, slabs, craft items, jewelry, etc. with your rocks you have found or bought? Now is your time to SHOW, TELL AND SELL them! Bring them to the meeting and SHOW what you have been working on, TELL about what you have there and then be able to SELL your items to the club members. Everyone will be given one table to use. you would like to reserve a table, please text contact Babette Nelson 801-395-4102 Hey club members! What a great time to shop for UNIQUE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!!

August club meeting

Thank you to everyone who came and brought a dish to our potluck. The food was amazing. We had a great time eating and looking at really cool rocks from all around the world!

We would also like to say thank you to Dave Offret for being our field trip leader for so long. He taught us so much and we were really excited to present him with his plaque yet, sad to see him go.







Idaho Field Trip









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