



Beehive Buzzer

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Ogden, UTAH

Happy New Year



Zoom Club Meeting January 26th

Great News! We will have our Club meeting in January. To keep us all safe we will meet over a Zoom connection. For those that have never used Zoom you will need to have either a phone, tablet or computer that has an internet connection and camera. You will get a link in email to join the conversation. On the last page of this newsletter you will find easy to follow instructions to join and use Zoom. We will have a program and our silent auction. The silent auction will be held on our facebook page. <https://tinyurl.com/Official-Beehive-Club>

Meeting Program

Montana Agate



A warm greeting to all of you. (I assume no one is out braving the cold to get those treasures from the ground...well, most of you.) But we have a nice program planned for our first ZOOM meeting this month in the warmth of our own homes. Rod Miller from the Golden Spike Club (Golden Spike Gem and Mineral Society) has agreed to share his power point presentation on Montana (or Dendritic) Agates. Most of us know they are usually clear, cloudy white, or yellowish agates with black lines, spots or designs in them, But did you know these black dendrites come in many different forms which each have their own name? Join us be enlightened. It's fun to add more to our personal Rock Hounding books of knowledge. And always good to make a new friend! Rod is planning to zoom in and answer whatever questions or comments we have. Hope to see you all there! Babette

Note from the President

Hi all of you wonderful Rock Hounders!

I hope that your holidays were very enjoyable and that you stayed healthy. I had a real nice time. Not letting all that is going on get me down! We all need to stay strong and courageous!

Looking forward to a new year and a great season of rock hounding. Also, increasing our knowledge about rocks and gems and what to do with them. We have a lot in the works. I've been taking a silver smithing class for the last 2 months! It has been so fun being creative with my cabochons. I've posted a few things on our Facebook site that I made. Take a look! Some of the lapidaries are open by appointment if anyone wants to get back into that.

Looking forward to seeing your faces and talking on our Zoom meeting this month. We have a full program planned for you!

My best to each of you, *Debbie*

Election Of Officers 26th January 2021

The following positions will be voted on; President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

These positions are currently held as follows;

President – Debbie Larsen

Vice President – Babette Nelson

Secretary – Dave Offret

Treasurer – Tom Larsen

The current officers are willing to remain in their positions for 2021 but anyone may run against them. Please see a member of the board if you are interested.

Duties of the Officers:

It will be the duty of the **President** to preside at all meetings of the Club and of the Board of Directors and to abide by and enforce the Bylaws of the Club.

It shall be the Duty of the **Vice President** in the absence of the President to perform all duties incumbent upon the President. The Vice President may fill in for the absent Board members or any committee chairman's unless already filling in for the President. The Vice President will oversee the "Programs Committee" which will consist of 3-4 people.

The **Secretary** shall keep the records of the membership of the Club and the minutes of the meetings, and those of the Board meetings. Additionally, the Secretary shall be responsible for all other official club correspondence and maintain a copy of all records and the Bulletin, for a period of not less than seven (7) years, which shall be turned over to that person's successor.

The **Treasurer** shall collect all monies and deposit all monies (including dues) in the Club Bank account; and as designated by the Board of Directors; shall pay all bills, keep a correct account of receipts and disbursements. The Treasurer shall present an annual written financial report, and, on request at any business meeting of the Board of Directors, shall orally report the receipts and disbursements of the Club, and its financial condition. The Treasurers books shall be audited at the end of each term of office of the President. The Treasurer, or at the discretion of the Board, shall turn over all Club properties in his/her possession to his/her successor when duly installed. The Treasurer or President shall be authorized to disburse funds.

Are you over due on your dues? YEARLY DUES are due in October each year but this year has not been normal to say the least. So we are not going to drop members off the roster unless they go past February 1st. Being on the roster means you can join in the field trips, use the lapidary equipment at a super low cost and just feel good about being a club member. The price is a steal! \$11.00 Single, \$16.00 Family, Juniors 18 and younger \$5 (needs parental permission) Mail your check to Beehive Rock and Gem Club, PO Box 1011 Ogden UT 84402 You'll be glad you did!

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Program Committee- Are you a creative, outgoing, cant stop talking, or just a rock hound? We are looking for a few more people to help out on the program committee. You will have fun brain storming education and entertaining ideas to present to the club once a month. Are you the planner behind the scenes? That's right, you need to be in the program committee. Everyone fits in this committee.

We need YOU! - Contact Babette 801-395-4102

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Silent Auction

Hooray, We are going to have a Silent Auction even though we are not physically together. Here is how it will work. Go online after the Zoom Club meeting to our Official Facebook page. The auction will stay up for 24 hours. You place your bid by sending me a text message to my phone. 801-675-1901 or by creating a post on the facebook page. Be sure to include the rocks designated number.

This is [the link](#)> [Official Beehive Rock and Gem Club](#)

Look over the assortment of rocks, post your bid along with the number. You will be notified if you win the bid. You will pay when you pick up your item. Pick up at the Larsen's home in Layton. The address will be given to you when you are notified of winning.

FIELD TRIPPIN

The planning will be getting underway now that the Holidays are over. So if you have a favorite location to gather nice rocks or gems contact the Trip coordinator Dave Offert 801-791-6081

Zoom Instructions

Before a video conference:

1. You will need a computer, tablet, or smartphone with speaker or headphones. You will have the opportunity to check your audio immediately upon joining a meeting.
2. You will receive notice for a video conference or conference call from your committee analyst. The notification will include a link to "**Join via computer**" as well as phone numbers for a conference call option. It will also include the 9-digit (usually) Meeting ID.

To join the video conference:

1. At the start time of your meeting, click on the link in your invitation to **join via computer**. You may be instructed to download the Zoom application.
2. You have an opportunity to test your audio at this point by clicking on "Test Computer Audio." Once you are satisfied that your audio works, click on "Join audio by computer."

Participant controls in the lower left corner of the Zoom screen:



Using the icons in the lower left corner of the Zoom screen, you can:

- Mute/Unmute your microphone (far left)
- Turn on/off camera ("Start/Stop Video")
- Invite other participants
- View Participant list – opens a pop-out screen that includes a "Raise Hand" icon that you may use to raise a virtual hand
- Change your screen name that is seen in the participant list and video window
- Share your screen

Calendar of Events coming soon!

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