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Golden Hours Senior Center, 650 East 25th St, Ogden

November 26th Program: Most Unusual Rock Contest!

Do you have a rock that you found when you saw it you said “Wow! That’s crazy looking!” or “How unique is that!” Bring it to our next meeting in November to share w the club. Tell us what it is (if you know!) and where you found it. We will have prizes for the top 5 most unusual rocks! This will be really fun to see what everyone brings in!

2019 Field Trip Schedule

No Fieldtrip in December

Our fieldtrips will start again in April or May depending on the weather. Dates will be announced in March.

Field trip information

If you are **not a member** of the Rock club you are welcome to come along to **2 field trips** per year. After that we will ask you to become a member of the club.

Please call or text Tom Larsen at 801-390-8270 for more information or questions.

Calendar

November

7 Club Board Meeting at 6:30pm

26 Meet and Greet at 6:30pm, silent auction, Rock club meeting at 7:00-9:00pm

December

No Club Board meeting for the month of December

No Rock Club meeting for the month of December

January

2 Club Board Meeting at 6:30pm

28 Meet and Greet at 6:30pm, silent auction, Rock club meeting at 7:00-9:00pm Winter Pot Luck. Please bring something to share with everyone. Thanks!

ELECTIONS

November 26th meeting is our month for voting for President, V-President, Secretary and Treasurer... Please speak to someone first before you volunteer their names for any positions.

Positions that are in NEED to be filled are Secretary and Treasurer.

FYI

Anyone can run for any position on the board that is already filled as long as they have agreed to run.

Duties of 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 absent Board members or any committee chairman 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. 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 Treasurer’s books shall be audited at the end of each term of office of the President, Treasurer, or at the discretion of the Board. She/he 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.

We are looking for a few good men/women...

COMMITTEES:

Committee for Programs 3-4 people

Committee for Field Trips 3-4 people

These committees will work together as a team to plan the activities for their committee...When we put our heads together as a team our creativities and ideas start to flow. It will be fun to see what they come up with for the year. Let the board know if you are interested to be part of the teams.



October 1st, is the month for **our dues** please either mail your dues in to the P.O. Box 1011 Ogden Utah 84402... or bring it to the meeting on the 22nd of October. Yearly **liability release forms** must be signed every year to participate in all field trips....

Address to send payments for club dues:

Beehive Rock & Gem Club

Po Box 1011 Ogden, Utah 84402



Like you like to sell something??

For sale ads for members are permitted at no charge... but Business advertisement will be charged at a rate of \$5.00 for a ¼ page or .15 cents per word for less than a quarter page.

FYI

University of Utah Natural History Museum is having a “**Behind the Scenes**” Weekend on the 16th and 17th this year...Address: 301 Wakara Way, SLC, UT 84048 Phone: 801-581-6927 Tickets will be available online or at the museum. If you haven't gone before it is definitely something you want to put on your calendar!

Also, on Monday December 16, 2019 the **University of Utah Natural History Museum** is having a **FREE day** you can get in for free... I hear it is pretty crowded...but well worth the trip there.

WHAT TO DO WITH ROCKS?

1. Tumble them – place in shallow containers on tables for hands-on display
2. Place tumbled rocks in clear containers in elevated places for safe display
3. Polish one Cut End for display – Good for Geodes and other med-lg rocks
4. Cut slabs to display or sell
5. Make Table tops – set in cement or lay out in a frame and pour varathane
6. Patio furniture – end tables, stool seats
7. Fireplace
8. Stepping Stones
9. Set in Picture frames
10. Plan and cut for “Stained Glass” pictures
11. Make Cabs (cabochons) to sell or display in nice windowed cases
12. Wire wrap cabs for jewelry – can also add silver or stone beads
13. Set cabs in silver - rings, bracelets, belt buckles, Bolo ties
14. Make wire “Trees”, add small stones, set on wood or stone base
15. Square Glass Blocks with open top – place small colorful rocks in bottom
Insert 2-sided picture. Optional - seal or cover opening
16. Glass Domes – Place rock on round wood base and cover with Dome. (Glue or not)
Inverted Large clear Vases can also work
17. Make rock pinnacles, either natural shape or cut. Place on base and glue or not
18. Make Spheres for display or sell
19. Wood Shadow Box(s) – with display rocks. Could group several on wall
20. Large (sturdy) Rectangular Glass Vases – fill with display rocks (polished or natural) could use varying sizes
21. Make Terrariums – Shallow containers of glass, ceramic, metal or wood
Fill with sand or small pebbles

Add colorful or interesting rocks, sticks, figures, succulents

(If using living plants containers must be water tight, and consider size plants will grow.)

22. Make rock cabin – either stack rocks, or set in cement or plaster
23. Make stone covered flower box or Lg basket
24. Make stone covered wishing well
25. Stack and glue flat rocks into interesting shapes, arches and “balanced” rocks
26. Make Outdoor Rock Walls – can include glass, metal objects, shells, driftwood
27. Rock Fence or Dividers – 2 parallel lines of staked heavy chicken wire about 3’ high; straight or curved.
Fill with different layers of rocks
Close wire over top or leave open (if you want access to rocks)
28. Rock Spiral – same as above but create a short spiral section just as decorative piece
29. Large Natural Rocks - Garden or Yard Rocks – line garden or place as points of interest if it’s something you value don’t place close to sidewalks or streets
30. Pond or Waterfalls (look for precise instructions online)
31. Waterless Decorative “Pond” or “Waterfalls” – lay out same as real ones but use flat rocks to create your “stream”, and add plants and figures.
32. Rock Pictures - Use natural shaped flat rocks to lay out “flowers”, “footprints”, “people”, “candy” and other designs in open areas of your yard or garden, or around trees.
33. Paint or Engrave large flat rocks with favorite quotes, lines from a song or short poems, names, if used outside cover with several coats of clear acrylic or varathane
34. Paint flat, round, or any shape rocks into anything of interest. Spray a coat of clear acrylic. can sell, but especially fun to give to friends or to leave in parks and other areas where they will be found. Guaranteed to make someone smile or feel uplifted
35. Sell rocks as rough, slabbed, cabbed, or tumbled; consider place, effort, equipment, your cost and time.
36. Auction them
37. Give them away
38. Leave them for your kids to deal with when you’re gone
39. Or - just admire them where you find them and let them be Leaverites... Leave them there if you can.

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