

# **Beehive Buzzer**

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## **Annual Auction**

**Tuesday, March 27, 2018 — 6:00 PM (NOTICE TIME CHANGE)**

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

This month is our much anticipated annual auction. It is always great fun, a great way for members to acquire new material, and support the club at the same time. It is not too late to submit donations. If you would like to submit your donations before Tuesday, March 27, please contact Jason Meyer at [801-690-6479](tel:801-690-6479). You can also submit your donation on the day of the auction as long as you do it before 6 pm. Any donation submissions after 6 pm might not make it into the auction. We are starting the auction a little earlier this year so we can finish on time.

### **Evening Schedule:**

5:30 – 6:00 Set up and acceptance of last-minute donations. Any help with the auction set up is much appreciated if you can give us a helping hand.

5:30 – 6:20 Auction registration and preview of items.

6:20 – 6:30 Club announcements.

6:30 – Auction starts promptly.

8:30 – Auction ends.

8:30 – 9:00 Take down and clean up. If everyone pitches in, it will not take long. We need to be out of there on time because the Golden Hours Senior Center is closed and locked down promptly at 9 pm. Let us be considerate guests and leave on time.

### **Auction Etiquette:**

If at all possible, please come before 6 pm so you have time to register and preview the items. If you are unable to come before then, please still come. The auction is worth coming to, even if you are late. When you first come in, please register at the register desk to receive a number so we can track your successful bids. Please be in your seats by 6:20 for club announcements so we can start the auction on time at 6:30. To bid on an item, raise your number high or stand up so the auctioneer can readily see you. Please pay for the items before leaving. Remember that one of the purposes of the auction is to allow all members a chance to acquire new material, so please be considerate of others.

## **2018 Field Trip Schedule**

May 5. Topaz/Dugway Geode trip. A Great way to start the Summer!

May 19ish. Woodward Ranch Weekend - Flint Knapping, Field Trips, and things near the Nephi, Utah area.

June 23rd weekend - Texas Springs Trip!! Possible long weekend trip for those who have the toys (trailers).

July 14 - Saturday trip to the Randolph, Utah, area - Gastropods, fossils, Snail Mummies, etc.

August - Still open.

September 6-9 - Grouse Creek Area - Box Elder County, Utah.

October: - 6 - 12 Annual Fall Trip - STARTING at the Henry Mountains this year, then moving to the Floy Wash area later in the week. Moab Rock show on October 12 weekend.

## Rock Shows

March 16-18 – Timpanogos Gem and Mineral Show, Spanish Fork Fairgrounds. See attachment.

March:23-25 – Green River Rock and Mineral Show. See Club Facebook page for web address and information.

March 30-April 1 – Gem Faire Wholesale and Retail Show, South Towne Expo Center.

April: 13 - 15 – Golden Spike Gem Show weekend! Always a Ton of fun!! Held at the Weber County Fairgrounds. See attachment.

April 20-22 – Wasatch Gem Society Show, Salt Lake County Equestrian Park and Event Center. See attachment.

May 10-12 – Cache Rock and Gem Club Show, Bridgerland Technical College, Logan.

EMAIL ATTACHMENT: “Rock Show Flyers Mar-Apr 2018.pdf”

Go

to: <http://www.rockngem.com/ShowDatesFiles/ShowDatesDisplayAll.php?ShowState=UT> for more details on these and other Utah shows.

## Calendar\*

### March

16-18 Fri-Sun Timpanogos Gem and Mineral Show

23-25 Fri-Sun Green River Rock and Mineral Show

**27 Tue Annual Auction, 6:00 pm (NOTE TIME CHANGE)**

30-1 Fri-Sun Gem Faire Wholesale and Retail Show

### April

**5 Thu Board Meeting, 6:30 pm**

13-15 Fri-Sun Golden Spike Gem Show

20-22 Fri-Sun Wasatch Gem Society Show

**24 Tue Monthly Club Meeting, 7 pm**

### May

**3 Thu Board Meeting, 6:30 pm**

5 Sat **FIRST FIELD TRIP OF THE SEASON: Topaz/Dugway Geodes Trip**  
10-12 Thu-Sat Cache Rock and Gem Club Show  
19 Sat **Woodward Ranch**  
22 Tue **Monthly Club Meeting, 7 pm**

## Rock Identification Boxes

The Club will be doing a project together of assembling **another** "Rock Identification Box" for each family so that they have a "Reference Library" of the rocks we go out rock hounding for on our field trips. **This Box will have totally different rocks than the box we assembled last year.** Even if "You" are already an expert this is also a great tool to put together to give to your kids or grandkids to help them learn about the different types of rocks.

The cost of each box including the rocks and labels will be **\$6** payable at the **June** meeting which is when we will assemble the Boxes.

Anyone who would be interested in donating rock samples for the boxes please call Debbie Larsen at [385-319-2808](tel:385-319-2808) for more information and details. Here are some of the rocks we will be needing. **Honey Onyx, Bubble Opal, Zebra Rock, Coprolite, Moss Agate, Florescent Rock, Thunder eggs (pieces unless you have tiny one inch size eggs), Red Geodes (one inch size) Black Obsidian.**

We would like all of the members to participate in this project. If you don't want a Rock Collection Box you may donate it to the club after you have put it together to give to future new members. Just think how nice that would be for a new person/family!

Look forward to doing this project together,

Debbie and Tom Larsen

## Monthly Meeting Ideas

We have some great monthly meeting programs planned for the next upcoming months, but we still need more ideas for other future meetings. If you have an idea for a monthly meeting or have a topic you would like to see covered in a meeting or would like to plan a meeting for one month, please let us know. Please contact Jason Meyer at [\(801\) 690-6479](tel:801-690-6479) or Tom and Debbie Larsen at [\(385\) 319-2808](tel:385-319-2808).

## Beehive Rock and Gem Club Bylaws

Since we have had a lot of new members, we are attaching the club bylaws. Also, it is a good idea to review them from time to time even for old-timers.

EMAIL ATTACHMENT: "2015 Beehive Club Bylaws.pdf"

### Don't Forget to Check Out:

Web Page: [www.beehivrockandgemclub.com](http://www.beehivrockandgemclub.com)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/Beehive-Rock-and-Gem-Club-1785276328370851/](https://www.facebook.com/Beehive-Rock-and-Gem-Club-1785276328370851/)

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