



Official Beehive Rock & Gem Club Monthly Newsletter.

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by [Katelyn Livingston](#) May 2, 2023.

The first known emeralds were mined in Egypt back in 1330 BC and were believed to be Cleopatra's favorite gemstone. Emeralds are recognized as 1 of 4 precious gemstones along with Rubies, diamonds, and sapphires. The Romans believed that emeralds aid the wearer's eyesight and that it allowed them to see visions of the future.

# President's Address

by **Debbie Larsen** on May 9, 2023

Hi Fellow Rock Hounders,

Finally Spring has Sprung! It looks like our field trip to the Hanksville Utah area will be a go! We will talk about it later in the buzzer. April's meeting had a lot going on and was definitely fun! Thank you to all of you that made it such a success in my absence. See you in May

-Debbie



## This Month's Club Meeting.

**When?** May 23, 2023.

**Where?** Golden Hours Senior Center

650 25th St, Ogden UT 84401.

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

**Program:** Dave Taylor President of the Northern Utah Prospectors Association

here in Ogden will be talking about gold claims. He will be demonstrating gold panning, it will be a very interesting and fun evening. We will be meeting in the park behind the Golden Hours Senior Center. Please remember to bring a lawn chair!

## Last Month's recap!

Thank you to everyone who attended our 53rd birthday meeting last month! It was so nice celebrating with all of you and enjoying a fascinating presentation by Sean Rasmussen and his partner from SK Star Claims. We really appreciate them coming out and sharing with us a little bit about their claim and all the cool black Topaz they've found.





## May 20th Field Trip for the Beehive Rock Club

by [Dave Offert](#) on May 2, 2023

Hi members, Remember that our next Field Trip is to Hanksville, Utah on May 20th. We will meet at the Rockin Riddle Rock Shop run by Cathy Riddle at 09:00 on Saturday morning. Yes, that's early, but we have a full day planned! Hanksville Geodes, Agates, Jaspers, Petrified Wood, and Devils Toenails! For those who would like to come down earlier, there are a few Motels in town, and cabin rentals at Duke's Slickrock area, or you can stay in Green River and drive down.

I will be asking for a head count as the trip gets closer.

AND - Reminder - our June Field trip to Oregon and Washington in June ( 8 - 11 ), and most of us are staying in or near the Tri-cities area, or Kennewick, Washington. More details later.

Again, if anyone has questions, Please post them on the facebook page, because we all probably have the same thoughts!



Looking forward to Hanksville!!!

## 2023 Field trip Schedule

### **June 8-11 - Washington/Oregon long weekend trip.**

Thursday - Travel day.

Friday - Washington - Saddle Mountain area! Petrified Sequoia, Dinko, and Pine Petrified woods and Jaspers...

Saturday - Oregon - Rufus Area - Pet wood, Jaspers, Moss agates, etc!!!

Sunday - Oregon-Biggs Jasper, and Polka dot mine, then head home.

**July 15 - Tremonton rock pile, then Promontory Point-** Utah's black Diamonds

**August - TBA**

**September 9 - Idaho area-** details later

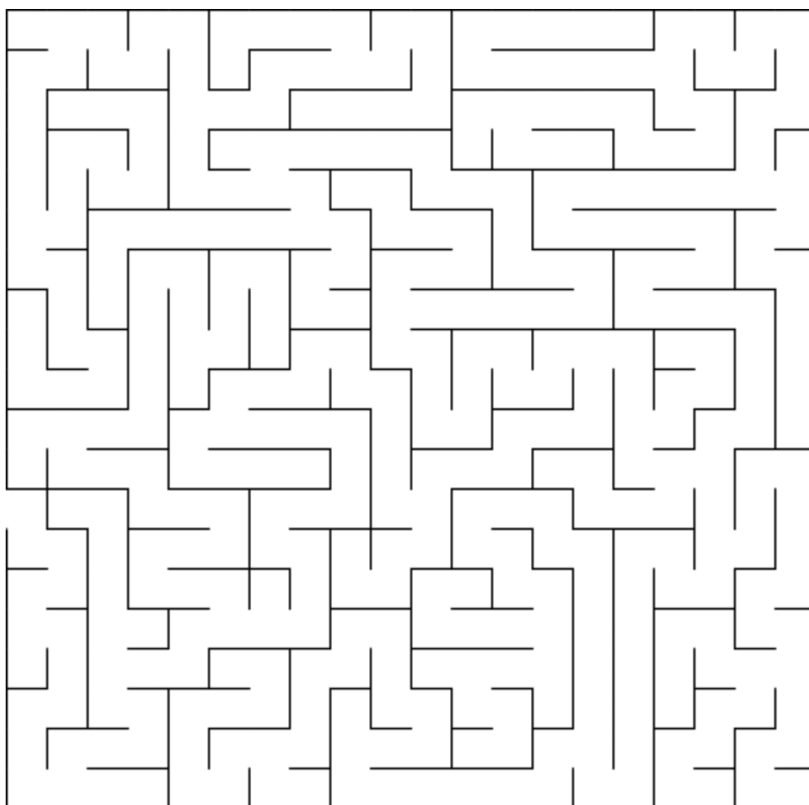
**October 12-15 - The Henry Mountains!**

**November - Whatever the weather lets us do!**

Watch the Facebook page and the Buzzer Newsletter for updates. As each date and trip gets closer, we will post all the details that you'll need, and what we're going

after. Weather is always a factor, so we Plan for the Worst, and Hope for the BEST!!  
Looking forward to a fun year!! **Field trip Leader: Dave Offret- 801-791-6081**

## Treasure Hunt!



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