



Beehive Buzzer

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Note from the President

Hi Rock Hounders,

I hope you are all doing well and enjoying our nice Spring weather. We are now in the season of going on field trips! So excited to get out there and find those special rocks. Starting this month, we will head down to Milford, Utah. Details are in this Buzzer. Thank you to all the members who took the time to plan the trips! Also, It's the clubs 56th birthday! We will celebrate at our April meeting.

Look forward to seeing all of you, Debbie

Our Next Club Meeting – April

When? April 28, 2026

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

What time? 6:00pm Meet & Greet / Silent Auction—Bring some cash

6:30pm our meeting will start. at **6:30pm our meeting will start with cake in celebration of the Beehive Rock & Gem Club's 56th birthday!**

PROGRAM

This month, we're focusing on First Aide and Personal Safety on our fieldtrips with Babette Nelson. Vehicle Preparedness with Tom Larsen to ensure your ride is ready for the field trips we have planned throughout the year. A well-prepared vehicle doesn't just make travel smoother—it keeps you safe, confident, and able to enjoy every moment of the journey.

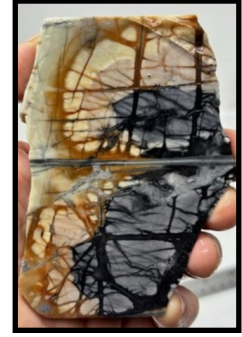
Tom's presentation will walk you through:

- **Choosing the right type of vehicle** for the majority of our trips
 - **Tire safety essentials**, including wear indicators and pressure guidelines
 - **Maintenance equipment** you should always have on hand
 - **Tools for minor repairs** you may need to perform in the field
 - **Expected road conditions** and how to prepare for them
 - **Vehicle clearance requirements** for rough or uneven terrain
 - **Safety tips** to keep you and your passengers protected
 - **A comprehensive checklist** to help you get trip-ready with confidence
- This will be an interactive discussion**, so bring your questions, experiences, and anything you've always wondered about vehicle readiness. We'll do our best to answer everything and make sure you leave feeling prepared for the adventures ahead.





ZEBRA STONE



PICASSO MARBLE

Milford, Utah Field Trip

Field Trip: Picasso Marble, Zebra Stone, Crystal Peak Agate

Saturday, April 25th

Join us for an exciting rock collecting adventure near Milford, Utah, where we'll be gathering Picasso Marble, Zebra Stone and Crystal Peak Agate

Meeting Location

Flying J Gas Station—1st Beaver, Utah exit

I-15 South at Exit 112

Meet at 9:00 AM

Depart NLT 9:30 AM

Driving time from Ogden to Beaver is approximately 3 1/4 hours

Vehicle Requirements

Only **high-clearance vehicles** can access the collection sites after we leave Beaver.

If you plan to drive a standard car, please arrange a ride with someone who has a high-clearance vehicle.

Trip Leads

Tom & Debbie Larsen

Please let them know if you plan to attend.

Call or text: **801-390-8270** or **385-319-2808**



CRYSTAL PEAK AGATE

Come Join the Fun!

We hope to see you there for a great day of collecting and exploring.

Fillmore, Utah Field Trip, May 22nd – 23rd.

There will be a field trip on **Friday, May 22nd and Saturday, May 23rd** to the Fillmore, Utah area for a two-day geologic interpretation conducted by the Timpanogos Rock Club.

Friday May 22nd, The meeting point will be at the Bonus Fuel Gas Station at Exit 163 on the east side of I-15 in Fillmore at 8:30 AM with driving time to Fillmore being approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes. The sites visited that day will be Lavant Lake, Devils Kitchen, Red Dome Volcano, Ice Springs lava flow, lava tubes and White Mountain.

There are hotel and RV park accommodations in Fillmore for those wanting to stay overnight.

Saturday, May 23rd will include the Marble Quarry, Fillmore petroglyphs, two obsidian sites and a pumice mine.

Georgina DuFour will be the lead for this trip, so please let her know if you will be attending. You can call or text her at **801-712-9639**.

Hope to see you there!



2026 Field Trip List

April 25, 2026 Field Trip Leaders-Tom & Debbie Larsen

Milford, UT

Picasso Marble, Crystal Peak Agate and Zebra Stone

May 22-23, 2026 Field Trip Leaders-Georgina DuFour

Filmore, UT

Marble Quarry, Obsidian and Sunstones

June 13, 2026 Field Trip Leaders-Babette & Axel Nelson

Wendover, UT

Plume Agate, Amethyst

July 11, 2026 Field Trip Leaders-Dave Offret

Lyman, WY

Montana Moss Agate, Stromatolite, Blue Agate

August 8-9, 2026 Field Trip Leaders-Darrell & Darlene McRoberts

Panguitch, UT

Limb Casts and Agate

September 12, 2026 Field Trip Leaders-Teresa & Brad Littlefield

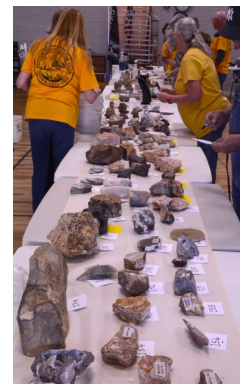
Enterprise, UT

Holt Canyon Jasper

October 9-12, 2026 Field Trip Leaders-Darrell & Darlene McRoberts

Floy Wash, UT

Agates, Petrified Wood, Etc



The BIG Auction was a HUGE Success



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