



Beehive Buzzer

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Note from the President

Hi Rock Hounders!

May's field trip was so fun to the Filmore area. We enjoyed seeing new sights and finding interesting rocks. June's trip to Wendover area kept the momentum going with our adventures there. I'm sure everyone found a lot of beautiful rocks. Is everyone planning activities for celebrating the 250th Birthday of our wonderful country? It will be such extra fun on the 4th of July this year!!!! Enjoy! Debbie

Our Next Club Meeting – June

When? June 23, 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.

PROGRAM

Our June meeting will showcase the remarkable talents of **Lori Holstein**, who will be presenting the art and technique of **flame painting on metal**, along with an introduction to **pick soldering**.

Lori works her magic on **copper, brass, and even titanium**, using heat to bring out vivid, iridescent colors that naturally occur within the metal. She will also explain the essential steps for **preserving those colors**, including how to properly coat and protect the finished piece.

This is a wonderful opportunity to learn from an artist who blends creativity with technical skill. Whether you're a seasoned metalsmith or simply curious about the process, Lori's demonstration promises to be both inspiring and informative.

We look forward to seeing you there.



In Memory of Leora Alexander

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of **Leora Alexander**, one of the cherished founding members of our club. Leora passed away on **Friday, June 12th**, leaving behind a legacy of dedication, warmth, and unwavering involvement.

For more than **50 years**, Leora and her husband **Jim** were pillars of our community—always inspiring, always informative, and always ready to contribute. Her presence shaped the spirit of our club, and her absence will be deeply felt.

We are grateful to continue sharing in the company of her son, **Jim**, who carries forward her commitment and connection to our club.

Leora will be profoundly missed.



Legacy is not leaving something behind for other people. It's leaving something behind IN other people". - Peter Strople- Leora sure touched a lot of lives.



2026 Field Trip List

July 11, 2026 Field Trip Leaders-Dave Offret

Lyman, WY

Montana Moss Agate, jaspers, Purple Agate, wood, Fossils and more

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

*****PLEASE CALL field trip leader if you have signed up for a field trip and your plans have changed and won't be going on the trip. Thanks!!**

*****Trips can be influenced by weather and might be canceled for everyone's safety. You will be notified in this unfortunate event.*****

Field Trip

July 11, 2026 Lyman, WY

Field Trip Leader-Dave Offret

If you are planning to go, contact Dave at 801 791 6081

**Bring your tools, water, lunch, sunscreen, and a sense of adventure.
Hope to see you there!**

Saturday, July 11th:

From Ogden to Lyman: 1h 49m (111 mi)< - with no stops.

Make sure you leave early enough for gas stops, restroom breaks, munchies, breakfast, etc..

09:00. - Meet at interstate 80 at exit 41. There is a visitors Center/Restroom there.

We'll meet in the BACK parking lot. We will line up, get a head count, check Radios, and head out!

1 - LYMAN Area: (about 20 minutes away). Montana Moss Agate, many Jaspers, Purple Agates, fossils, etc. .

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/PbuVih7j2R1gNWbz7>

2- MOUNTAIN HOME Maverik, NOT LYMAN Maverik! (about 30 minutes away) <https://maps.app.goo.gl/YtKrpRdvSxobjtdQ8>

4 - Lone Tree Area...(about 20 minutes away) <https://maps.app.goo.gl/53ujQ52cjZsW1isW8>

Petrified "Milk Chocolate" wood with Blue crystals, Ammonites, Agates, Jaspers, Mo-ab Agates, Fossil Turtle shells, etc!!

5 - Evanston Rock Shop (Antares Minerals) 431 Front St, Evanston, WY 82930

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/6R4Vr8av3onWaDap6>

Owner is TONY! we've met with him, so on your way home, if you tell him you're from the Beehive Rock Club, he will usually give you a discount, but he already has great prices..

6 - HOME!



June trip to Wendover area



Plum Agate



Sitting at the Salt Lake



Deer

—Hey Everyone —

Take a Look at Our Club's Facebook Page!

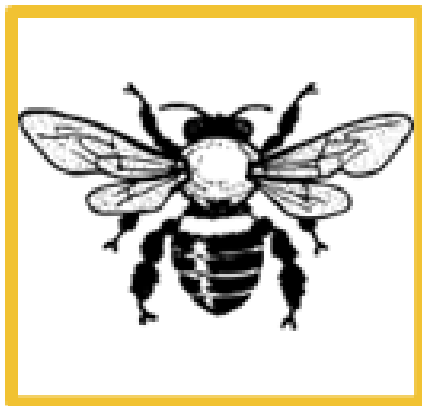
Our **Official Beehive Rock and Gem Club** Facebook page is **buzzing** with activity, and we want **YOU** to be part of it. Whether you've **collected**, **made**, or simply **spotted** something fascinating related to your **rocks and minerals**, share it with the group. Your finds inspire others, spark great conversations, and help keep our community connected.

Post a photo, tell a story, or show off a recent project — big or small, we'd love to see it. Let's fill the page with the incredible discoveries and creativity that make our club so special.

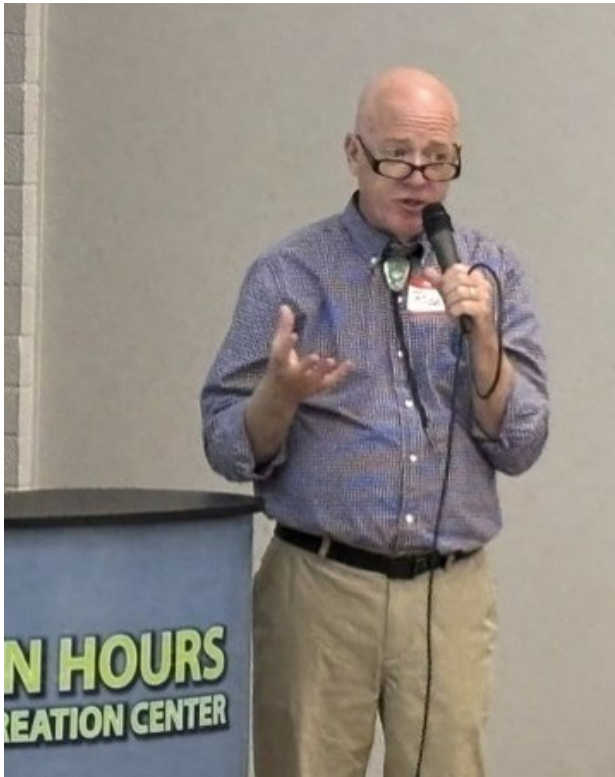
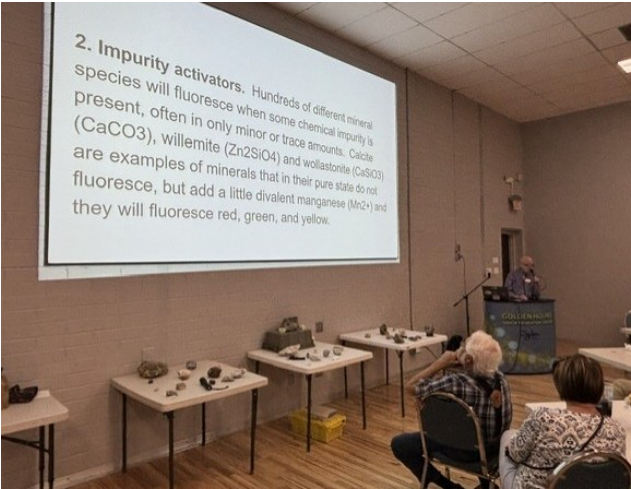
Visit the page and add your contribution today.



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May meeting, our guest speaker Rick Dalrumple gave us a very interesting and informative presentation about fluorescent rocks and minerals.



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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Receipt #: 4883

Rockhounding Permit

Permit Issued to:

Name: Beehive Rock and Gem Club
Address: 522 West 425 South
City: Layton State: UT Zip Code: 84041
Phone: 801-390-8270 Email: tomlarsen36@gmail.com

Type of Permit:

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Individual or Family
Association

\$25.00
\$200.00

Thank you for obtaining a permit for your rockhounding activity. Funds collected go to Utah's Uniform School Fund and other trust beneficiary institutions. Payment can be made at any TLA office location or by calling the Salt Lake City office accounting department at 801-538-5126.

In order to ensure an enjoyable recreational experience for everyone, please observe the following restrictions:

- This permit authorizes collection of up to 25 pounds plus one piece per person per day, up to a maximum of 250 pounds per year.
- This permit authorizes hand collection only (no mechanical equipment).
- This permit does not authorize collection on trust land currently encumbered by a mineral lease. Please check for leases on the land before you go and leave the premises if asked to do so.
- This permit does not authorize collection on trust land posted closed to rockhounding.
- This permit does not authorize collection of vertebrate fossils or other exceptional fossils that are designated State paleontological landmarks.
- This permit does not authorize collection on lands administered by other state agencies.
- This permit does not authorize collection in areas where active mining operations are in progress.
- This permit does not authorize collection for any form of commercial use, including sales for profit.

Initials: TEL Date: 4/21/26

Township	Range	Section	Legal Description	County
			Statewide	

Please report discovery of vertebrate fossils to the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration.
Please observe off highway vehicle use restrictions.

This permit expires on: 04/21/2027

Permittee: Tom Larsen Date: 04/21/2026

Authorized Official: Ginger Checketts Date: 04/21/2026

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