



# Beehive Buzzer

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## Note from the President

Hi Rockhound Buddies!

It was great getting together again at our Potluck. Delicious food and good fellowship were had by all. We always enjoy the PowerPoint presentation of all our activities and trips for the year. Thanks Darlene and Darrell. It's amazing how much we do each year!

With Valentines Day coming up I found a few interesting facts about Rubies. They symbolize passion, wealth and success along with romance, love and intensity. They have a hardness of 9 on the Mohs scale of mineral hardness. Only second in hardness to the Diamond which is 10. Rubies are a variety of the mineral Corundum. Their color ranges from pink to blood red and comes from Chromium in the stone. They are the most popular gemstone along with the diamond given for Valentines Day.



pinkish-red



deep pinkish-red



pure red



medium-dark red



dark red



deep red





## Field Trips for 2025

**Santaquin, Utah** - Birdseye marble

**26 April** - 1 3/4 hour drive

**Dugway, Utah** - Geode beds

**17 May** - 3 hour drive

**Rawlins, Wyoming** - Banded Iron

**14 June** - 5 1/2 hour drive (overnight for some)

**Brian Head, Utah (Cedar City)** - Agate

**19 July** - 4 hour drive

**Wamsutter, Wyoming** - Turritella

**16 August** - 4 hour drive

**Panguitch, Utah / Casto Canyon (near Bryce)**

Agate, Limb Casts

**20 September** - 4 1/2 hour drive (Overnight for some)

**Henry Mountains** - Agate, Wood, Coprolite, etc

**9 - 13 October** - 5 hour drive Year end trip.



# This Month's Club Meeting

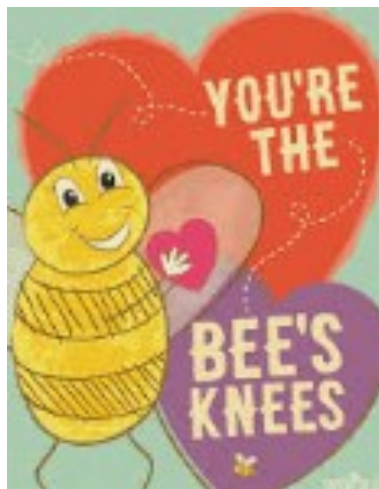
**When?** February 25, 2024

**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 start.

## **PROGRAM – What do we have planned this month?**

Have you ever wondered what it takes to sell your products? During our February meeting we will have 4 of our club members tell us about the in's and out's, up's and down's of selling their rocks and/or what they have made with them. They will have their work on display and questions will be encouraged.





# In other news...

## **Facebook**

Everyone, please start posting pictures of what you are doing with the rocks you find and include a little message or story about them. We need a bigger presence of our rock club on there. We would all LOVE to see what you are up to with your rocks. You can even post the cool rocks you find!

Craig Scott is the administrator of our Facebook page.

## **Yearly Membership cards**

If you haven't picked up your membership card from Tom Larsen, please do so at the next meeting. You can use them at most rock shops and sporting goods stores for a 10% discount. If you are in a store and they say "No" go talk to the manager. Show your card, tell him about the rock club and how big it is, then ask them if they would consider giving the club a discount. They definitely would have an increase in business. If you are able to successfully negotiate a discount, make sure to let Debbie Larsen know so she can announce it to the club.





# The January Potluck was a HUGE success!





# Need to Contact Us?

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