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NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

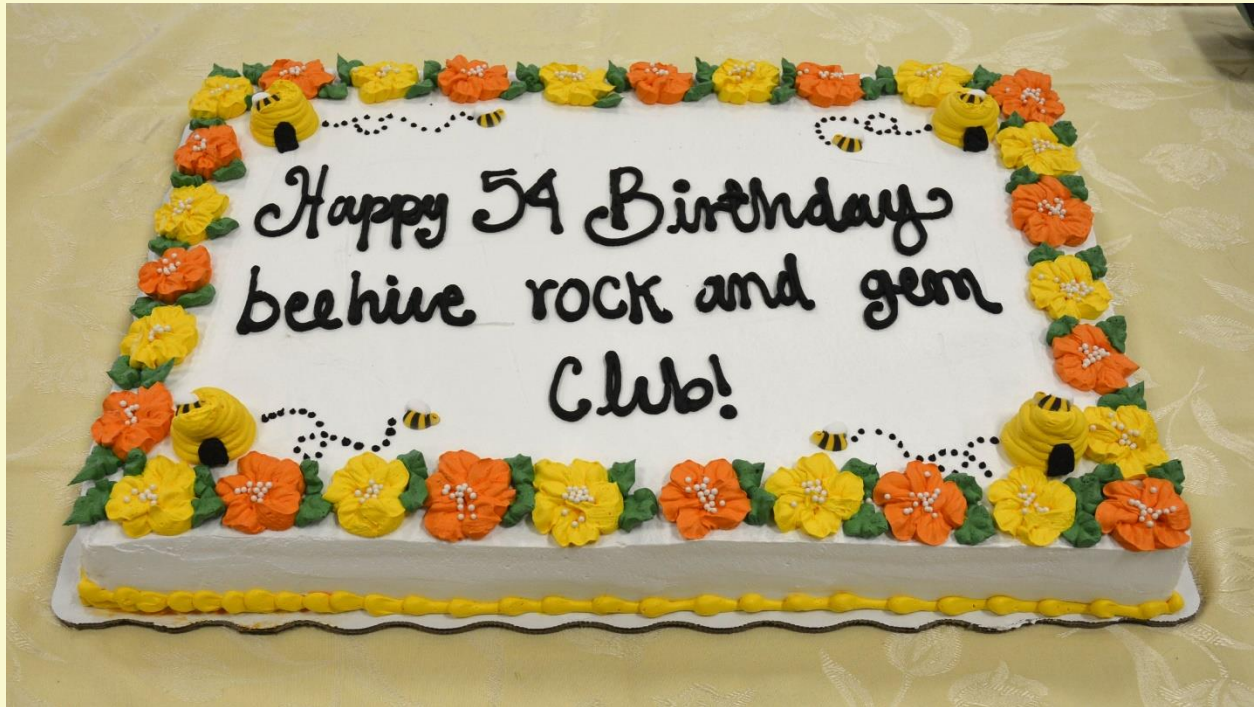


Hi Fellow Rockhounds,

So excited the club is into the field trip season! April's field trip was a perfect 75-degree day, and we had a great turn out. April is a hit or miss month because of the weather. That weekend was the only nice one in the month, which was fantastic! Everyone found a lot of pretty Plume Agate and Amethyst. We got a new member during the field trip also! It is a fun story: Kabrina Miller was at the Maverick station when our group drove in to gas up and have a break before heading out to the Amethyst location. She saw all the trucks with flags and got curious as to what was happening. She heard the members talking about Amethyst and decided to follow the club and got in line with all the other trucks in her smaller car. Tom saw her in her smaller car and went over to see who she was because he didn't recognize her. She wasn't going to be able to take her car to the location because the road was too rough. She told Tom she loved rocks and when she heard what everyone was doing, she thought she would tag along with the group. So, Tom explained the situation and invited her to ride along with them and she did. He then handed Kabrina a bucket when they got to the Amethyst location and showed her what to do. She had the time of her life getting beautiful Amethyst and meeting a lot of the members. On the way back to her car she wanted to give Tom money for gas. He said No, but that she could use the money to join the club instead. So, that's what she did! She lives in SLC area so she can easily join us on our adventures! This story shows we can meet people doing our hobby everywhere we go!!

Debbie

LAST MONTHS MEETING



At our April meeting we were joined by Lynn **Campbell**, retired Paramedic, **Jason Meyers**, retired EMT, ER Tech, **Babette Nelson**, retired EMT, Guest Speaker, **Barrett Raymond**, retired Paramedic, RN, Flight Nurse and current National Disaster Team and Nurse Practitioner. It was a fun-filled meeting filled with great information on how to make it out alive. We are all better prepared now in case of an emergency.



THIS MONTHS MEETING

When? May 28th, 2024

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

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

Program

Do Rockhounds live in their own sphere? Nope, but we all LOVE them big or small. Scott Winn will be presenting how to make spheres at the May meeting. He will explain the two main methods of sphere making. Also, he will be talking about stabilizing material for making them. Scott and his wife Yvonne have been making spheres for many many years and are looking forward to sharing their addiction with us.



Kids' Corner

Calling all the kids (age 5-99)

Last month was a ton of fun as we made jewelry from some of our favorite rocks. We are looking forward to seeing what Elizabeth has in store for the kids in May. Kids are always welcome, and we encourage you to bring one or two. They are the future of our rock legacy! 😊



OUR NEXT FIELD TRIP – Delta Day Trip



FIELD TRIP INFORMATION *MAY TRIP TO DELTA – OBSIDIAN BEDS*

The club will be adventuring a field trip on Saturday May 18th to the obsidian beds which are located South of Delta, Utah. Driving time from Ogden to Delta is approximately 2 ½ hours via I-15 South to Nephi, then West on Route 132 to Highway 6 into Delta. The driving time from Delta to the obsidian beds is approximately 1 hour, so we will meet at the Maverick Gas Station in Delta at 9:30am and depart as a group **NO LATER THAN 10:00AM**. The

Maverick Station in Delta is located at the intersection of US Highway 6 and US Highway 50. Darrell and Darlene McRoberts will be the lead for this trip so please let them know if you plan on attending. You can call or text them at (801) 317-7000 or 7001.

We sure hope to see you there!

If you are interested in camping that weekend call Darlene and Darrell and let them know. The GPS Coordinates for the campsite are as follows:

38*47.900'
-112*50.250'

JUNE FIELD TRIP - KEMMERER FOSSIL BEDS



Saturday, June 15th, the field trip will be to the fossil beds just northwest of Kemmerer, Wyoming. Jose and Cindy Anguiano will be the lead for this trip, and they can be contacted at 801-391-6596 to sign up. Kemmerer is about a two-hour drive from Ogden, which is east on I-84, continue east on I-80 past Evanston and then north on highway 189 in Wyoming. Those attending will meet at the Wagner Chevron Gas Station at 10am which is located on highway 189 on the left-hand side of the highway just as you drive into Kemmerer and the group will depart at 10:30am. It is about a 30-minute drive to the fossil beds from Kemmerer.

If you are interested in going, you should contact FossilEra Adventures either by calling 567-367-7457 or email at Dig@FossilEra.com for more information on the price structure.


As a side note, Kemmerer will be hosting a rock and mineral show that day at the South Lincoln Training and Event Center in Kemmerer for anyone interested in attending that venue as well.

April's Meeting









2024 Field Trip Schedule

May 18th, Delta, Utah day trip – Obsidian pits.

Darrell and Darlene will be the lead.

June 15th, Kemmerer, Wyoming day trip – Fish Fossils.

Jose and Cindy Anguiano will be the lead. Currently \$109 per person for four (4) hours, prices will increase in 2024.

June 29th, Park Valley, Utah day trip – Aventurine.

Darrell and Darlene will be the lead.

July 13th, Salina, Utah day trip – Agate.

Gary and Sally Warren will be the lead.

August 3rd, Santaquin, Utah day trip – Fossilized Algae.

Darrell and Darlene will be the lead.

August 16 – 18th, Texas Springs, Nevada overnight weekend trip – Petrified Limb Casts, Snakeskin Agate. Darrell and Darlene will be the lead.

August 30 - Sept 2nd, Graveyard Point, Idaho overnight weekend trip – Agate, Petrified Wood. Darrell and Darlene will be the lead. Labor Day weekend.

Sept 28th, Kemmerer, Wyoming day trip – Blue Forest Petrified Wood.

Darrell and Darlene will be the lead.

Oct 10 – 14th, Farmington, New Mexico year end overnight weekend trip. This trip is still being planned and coordinated with the San Juan County Gem Society. If this trip can't be scheduled, then we will decide later this summer as to where to go. Columbus Day weekend.

***More details will come the month before each Field trip.**

***Field trip schedule is subject to change depending upon weather, etc.**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We want to thank Steve Smith for being the club **Website Administrator** for many years. He has passed the baton to Darlene McRoberts. Thank you, Darlene, for stepping into that position. I see you are already having fun with it.

We are still looking for a kind soul to fill the open **Facebook Administrator position**. If you are interested, please contact Debbie Larsen 385-319-2808.

July meeting- We will be sharing rocks from other states. Please start putting aside the rocks you have from your home state (if it's not Utah) or rocks you have collected in other states. Only 5 per person please.

April Field Trip Wendover

What a fun trip was had by all who went on April's field trip.
Perfect weather, beautiful scenery, and amazing rocks!









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