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NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi Fellow Rockhounds,
HAPPY 4th of JULY!!!! Hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Looks like it's going to be a hot one! A lot of you remember our granddaughter Bristol. She used to come to all the meetings and field trips. She moved to Ohio three years ago. Glad to have her with us again. What a fun field trip we had to Park Valley to hunt Aventurine! There was plenty to be found. Colors of mint green, yellow, peach and black and brown stripes. Can't believe the HUGE pieces some of you found! You can see the pictures later in this Buzzer.

I'm so glad to be back with everyone going on the trips.

Debbie

LAST MONTHS MEETING

For our June meeting we gathered at Rich Dunaway's house and did some rock shopping. There were thousands of rocks and incredible prices. We experienced some really toasty temperatures, but the delicious Cookie Dough and Playdough ice cream cooled us off nicely. Kids were given Monopoly money and had a blast negotiating for super cool stuff! Thank you to the Dunaway's for hosting and giving us all with an amazing night to remember.





THIS MONTHS MEETING

When? July 23, 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 (Bring some cash) & at 6:30pm our meeting will start.

PROGRAM—BRING YOUR OUT OF STATE ROCKS

This month we will have our Rock Club Show and Tell of rocks from OTHER STATES. Please bring rocks you have found in other places outside of Utah. There will be a table up front and cards to label your rocks. Please state the type of rock it is and the state and area it was found. Those who would like, can tell us about their rocks. We look forward to hearing your stories and seeing your prized rocks.

Kids' Corner

Elizabeth is on vacation this month so we will not have a dedicated activity for kids. However, this meeting should be fun for everyone.



UPCOMING TRIPS:

2024 Field Trip Schedule

July 13th, Salina, Utah day trip – Agate. SEE ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON THE NEXT PAGE. Gary and Sally Warren will be the leads.

August 3rd, Santaquin, Utah day trip – Fossilized Algae. SEE ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON THE NEXT PAGE. Darrell and Darlene will be the leads.

August 16 – 18th, Jackpot/Texas Springs, Nevada overnight weekend trip – Petrified Limb Casts, Snakeskin Agate. SEE ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON THE NEXT PAGES. Darrell and Darlene will be the leads.

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

Sept 28th, Kemmerer, Wyoming day trip – Blue Forest Petrified Wood. Darrell and Darlene will be the leads.

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 cannot 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.**



UPCOMING TRIP INFORMATION

July 13th - Salina Agate

The Club will be conducting a field trip on Saturday, July 13th to the Last Chance Road agate field, which is located southeast of Salina, Utah on Interstate 70. Driving time from Ogden to Salina is approximately 3 hours via Interstate 15 south of Nephi to Exit 222, then south on state route 28 into Gunnison where you will take US route 89 south into Salina. From Salina take Interstate 70 east for 35 miles to Exit 91, where you will meet up with Gary and Sally Warren, the trip leaders for the day. The driving time from Salina to Exit 91 is approximately 30 minutes, so when you get to Salina, ensure that you fill up with fuel at one of the stations in town and then proceed to the meeting point at Exit 91, where the group will depart NO LATER THAN (NLT) 11:00 AM. Please allow yourself 4 hours for the one-way trip. It will be a very hot day so make sure you bring plenty of water, lunch, a hat, sunscreen and maybe an umbrella to give yourself some shade. Any vehicle will be able to go on the trip. Gary and Sally Warren will be the lead for this trip, so please let them know if you will be attending. You can call or text them at 435-720-1775. Hope to see you there!

AUGUST 3RD – Santaquin Fossilized Algae

The Club will be conducting a field trip on Saturday, August 3rd, to collect petrified algae south of Santaquin, Utah. Driving time from Ogden to Santaquin is approximately an hour and a half (1 ½) on Interstate 15 south. The group will meet at 10:00 am at the Maverick Gas Station at Exit 244 on Interstate 15 and we will depart for the collection site NO LATER THAN (NLT) 10:30 AM. The collection site is only a couple of miles south of Santaquin. Darrell and Darlene McRoberts will be the lead for this trip, so please let them know if you will be attending. You can call or text them at 801-317-7001 or 7000. Hope to see you there!



AUGUST 16th – 18th Jackpot, Nevada

The Club will be conducting an overnight weekend field trip to Jackpot, Nevada on Friday, August 16th and returning on Sunday the 18th. We will be collecting all day on Saturday the 17th for petrified wood limb casts, snakeskin agate and paisley agate. Driving time from Ogden to Jackpot is approximately three and a half (3 ½) hours via I-15 north to I-84 west then south on US 93 to Twin Falls, Idaho and then continuing south on US 93 to Jackpot. For those wanting to camp, there is a full hook up RV resort at “Cactus Pete’s Resort Casino” in Jackpot, otherwise hotel accommodations can be made at Cactus Pete’s or at other casinos in Jackpot. Please note, there are no primitive campsites where we will be collecting. The group will meet Saturday morning in the parking lot of the “General Store” which is located directly across the street from “Cactus Pete’s Resort Casino” at 08:30 am (Mountain Time) and we will depart for the collection site NO LATER THAN (NLT) 9:00 AM. The collection site is about an hour drive southeast of Jackpot and some of the roads are only suitable for trucks and SUVs. Darrell and Darlene McRoberts will be the lead for this trip, so please let them know if you will be attending. You can call or text them at 801-317-7001 or 7000. Hope to see you there!

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PARK VALLEY ADVENTURINE







ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have pictures from meetings or field trips you would like on the club's **INSTAGRAM** (Tom Larsen - text or email) or the **WEBSITE** (Darlene McRoberts - text or email) PLEASE SEND them to Tom or Darlene. For the club's **FACEBOOK** (Craig Scott- Admin) you can post them directly to the Facebook yourself. See their numbers and information on the last page of this Buzzer.

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