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Note from the President

Hi Rock Rounders, Happy New Year 2026! How was your Holiday? Mine was very relaxing and spent with good friends. The beginning of December I was in South Carolina celebrating my mom's 90th birthday and Christmas with my extended family. First time in many years I was back for Christmas. I had so much fun! As we step into this new club year, planning is well underway. Field trips will be finalized and shared with you in March, and our programs for the year are already set. There's a lot to look forward to, and I'm excited for everything we'll experience together.

Looking forward to a fun year in 2026!

Debbie

Our Next Club Meeting JANUARY

When? January 27, 2025

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) & 6:30pm our Potluck will start will start.

PROGRAM

January Meeting — Potluck



What to Bring

This is a true potluck—bring your favorite dish to share! Whether it's a family recipe, a seasonal treat, or something simple, every contribution adds to the table. Please include a small card with the name of your dish and note any common allergens.. And yes, store bought counts—no judgment here!

Kick off the year with community spirit and a presentation by Eric Poleman about different Silversmithing tools. We will also have a fun slide show from all of our adventures in 2025 by Darell and Darlene.

- Enjoy a variety of homemade dishes
- Catch up with friends and meet new members
- Share ideas and updates for the year ahead

BIG AUCTION — DATE CHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT!

New Date: March 24th

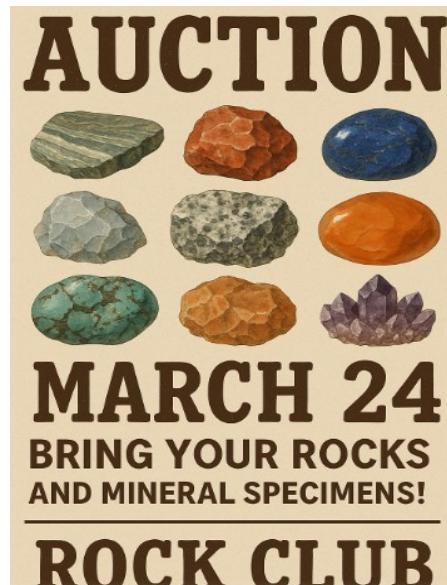
Our annual **Big Auction** is officially moving back to its original spot on the calendar—**March!** After some discussion, we realized that waiting until September just doesn't make sense when we've all been without fresh rockhounding adventures for nearly five months. By springtime, everyone is eager to see, share, and bid on new treasures, so March feels like the perfect fit once again.

Longtime members may remember that the Big Auction *used* to be held in March years ago. Somewhere along the way it shifted to September, but we're excited to return to the earlier date and kick off the season with energy and great finds.

Now's the time to start setting aside your best rocks, minerals, and rock related goodies to contribute. The more variety we have, the more fun the auction becomes for everyone.



I'm excited for this change and can't wait to see what amazing items show up on March 24th. Hope you're just as thrilled!— Debbie



2026 Field Trip Information

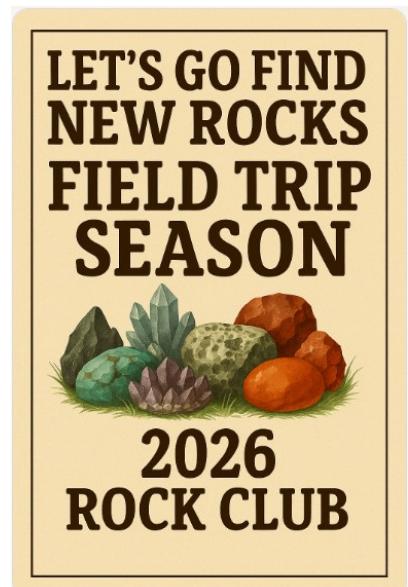
Our **2026 FIELDTRIP SEASON** is shaping up to be an exciting one, but we need more hands—and more ideas—to make it truly great. Right now, only one couple has been carrying the weight of planning and leading our outings, and it's simply too much for such a small team. Fresh locations, new leaders, and shared responsibility will help keep our adventures fun, safe, and sustainable.

To help coordinate these efforts, **Darrell McRoberts** will serve as the **Fieldtrip Committee Coordinator** for 2026. He will work closely with each trip leader to organize outings, gather details, and prepare the official write ups for the *Buzzer*. These summaries will include information about the destination, directions, what we'll be collecting, and any special notes—always with input from the leader of that particular trip.

Darrell will also be hosting a **Zoom meeting** for everyone involved in the committee. The date and time will be announced soon, and all interested members are encouraged to join the conversation.

If you'd like to help scout new locations, lead a fieldtrip, or simply support the planning process, please reach out to Darrell at **801-317-7001**. Your involvement can make a big difference in creating a memorable and well rounded fieldtrip season for 2026.

Plenty of great adventures are ahead, and we'd love to have you be part of shaping them.





Our club is stepping into 2026 with a strong, dedicated leadership team, and we couldn't be more grateful. Please join us in congratulating and thanking our newly elected officers:

President: Debbie Larsen
Vice President: Eric Pohlman
Secretary: Kathy Stevenson
Treasurer: Tom Larsen

Each of you brings commitment, experience, and heart to your role. Your willingness to serve strengthens our community and helps shape a successful year ahead.



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