



Beehive Buzzer

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Note from the President



Hi there Rock Hounders!

WOW! The holidays are right around the corner and we all start getting busy with all the fun activities. Not to minimize our Christmas shopping. Our Christmas Craft Market on November 7th is a perfect place to get a lot of unique gifts for family, friends and gift exchanges all in one place! All the details are in this Buzzer. Also, our last fieldtrip is in October to Floy Wash, Utah. It is a long weekend! There are so many rocks to be found in that area. Bring a lot of buckets. Details are also in this Buzzer.

Take care, Debbie



Our Next Club Meeting – September

When? September 22, 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 September meeting will feature a special demonstration by Rich Dunaway and Eric Pohlman, who will show how to cut and polish alternate cabochon materials like Fordite, glass slag, fiber optics, and other unique mediums.

Rich and Eric are true pros when it comes to shaping both traditional and unconventional materials, and their demo promises to be informative, practical, and inspiring for all skill levels.



2026 Field Trip List

Our field trip season is wrapping up. There is one opportunity left...LETS GO!!

October 8-12, 2026 Field Trip Leaders-Darrell & Darlene McRoberts

Floy Wash, UT

Agates, Petrified Wood, Etc.



Floy Wash, Utah Fieldtrip

Agates of various types, Petrified Wood, Coprolite, Gastroliths, Jasper, Travertine, Onyx & more

October 8 – 12, 2026

The Club will be conducting our **Year-End Field Trip the weekend of 8 - 12 October**, Columbus Day weekend, to collect various types of rocks. Driving time from Ogden to the campsite is approximately 4 hours one way.

From Ogden, take I-15 South to Spanish Fork, then U.S. Route 6 to Price, continuing south to I-70 East. Turn east on I-70 towards Green River and then continue to Exit 175 on I-70. At Exit 175 turn right (south) for 6 miles to our campsite which will be on your left (GPS coordinates 38.84822, -109.98193). **Please ensure you fuel up at Green River and bring extra fuel, water and food with you if you intend to stay the entire weekend.** For many of the collection sites, only high clearance, four-wheel drive vehicles will be able to negotiate the roads. If you don't have a high clearance vehicle, make arrangements with someone who is willing to let you ride with them once you get there. Lodging is available in Green River if you are not camping.

The state has lifted the fire restrictions so if you have firewood, please bring some with you as we will have a campfire each evening. Also, we will be having a **Potluck Dinner on Saturday evening for all to attend, please bring a dish and a portable table if you have one.**

We will begin our daily trips beginning Friday the 9th, Saturday the 10th and Sunday the 11th. **NO LATER THAN (NLT) 9AM.**

Darrell and Darlene McRoberts will be the lead for this trip, so please let them know if you will be attending. **If you do sign up for the trip and then decide not to attend, please call and let them know.** Please remember to bring your flag. You can call or text them at

801-317-7001 or **7000**. Hope to see you there!



August Potluck
So much good food!





Christmas Craft Market

Our Christmas Craft Market is set for November 7
New Format Aims to Draw Bigger Crowds

Our Club is gearing up for its annual **Christmas Craft Market**, coming this year on **November 7**, and organizers say attendees can expect something a little different. **In an effort to bring more visitors through the doors, the club is opening the event to all types of crafts, not just rock related items.** Members who sew, carve, paint, bead, or create any kind of handmade goods are invited to participate as vendors.

Club leaders hope the expanded variety will make the Market more appealing to families, neighbors, and holiday shoppers looking for unique gifts.

Members planning to sell are encouraged to **start crafting now** so their tables are well-stocked with plenty of items when the Market opens. A full, colorful display helps catch the eye and boosts sales.

The Christmas Market has long been a favorite seasonal tradition for the club, and this year's refreshed format aims to make it bigger, brighter, and more inviting than ever.

Time: 9am Set-Up
10am-4pm Christmas Craft Market
4pm-5pm Take-Down

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