



# Beehive Buzzer

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## Note from the President



Hi Rockhounds,

Summer is almost over and we can look forward to the cooler weather. That is always a pleasure. I am looking forward to the inventors forum we will have this month during our potluck. These guys are really creative about what you can make yourself and save a lot of money. See you soon! Debbie



# This Month's Club Meeting

**When?** August 26th, 2025

**Where?** Golden Hours Senior Center, Ogden, UT

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

## -PROGRAM -

The August rock club meeting with consist of our yearly pot luck dinner and an inventor's forum. The club will provide the meat for the meal in the form of hamburgers and condiments. Members are asked to provide a side to share to go along with the dinner.

The inventor's forum will be made up of club members Leo Richen, Marvin Thurn and Jim Bean, who will display either in photos or real life items that they have made to help with lapidary of rocks and silver smithing. They will explain how the items were made and their uses.

Georgina DuFour



# The Club's BIG AUCTION – September 23rd!

**Mark your calendars and get ready—it's time for our annual Big Auction!**

This lively event is a fantastic opportunity to support the club while scoring some amazing rockhounding treasures. Unlike our silent auctions, this one is fast-paced and full of energy!

Club members generously donate items related to rockhounding, field trips, camping, and more. Then we auction them off to raise funds for future adventures and activities.

**What to Donate:** Rocks and fossils of all kinds, cabochons, slabs, tools, buckets, saws, lapidary equipment, tumblers, coolers, hats, walking sticks, fold-out stools and chairs, umbrellas, shade canopies, rock-themed crafts, handmade jewelry—anything useful or fun for our club members!

Start sorting through your gear and bring your donations to the next club meeting, or hand them off to a board member. Thank you for your support!

**We know this year's auction will be a hit—don't miss it!**

**Important:** Please bring donated items **EARLY** on auction night so we can get everything set up smoothly.

## **Auction Night Schedule – September 23rd**

- **4:30 PM – 5:30 PM:** Item drop-off and setup
- **5:30 PM – 6:00 PM:** Preview auction items
- **6:00 PM – 6:15 PM:** Brief club meeting
- **6:15 PM – 8:30 PM:** Live auction begins!

# Field Trips for 2025

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Wamsutter, Wyoming - Turritella and Stromatolites

16 August - 4 hour drive

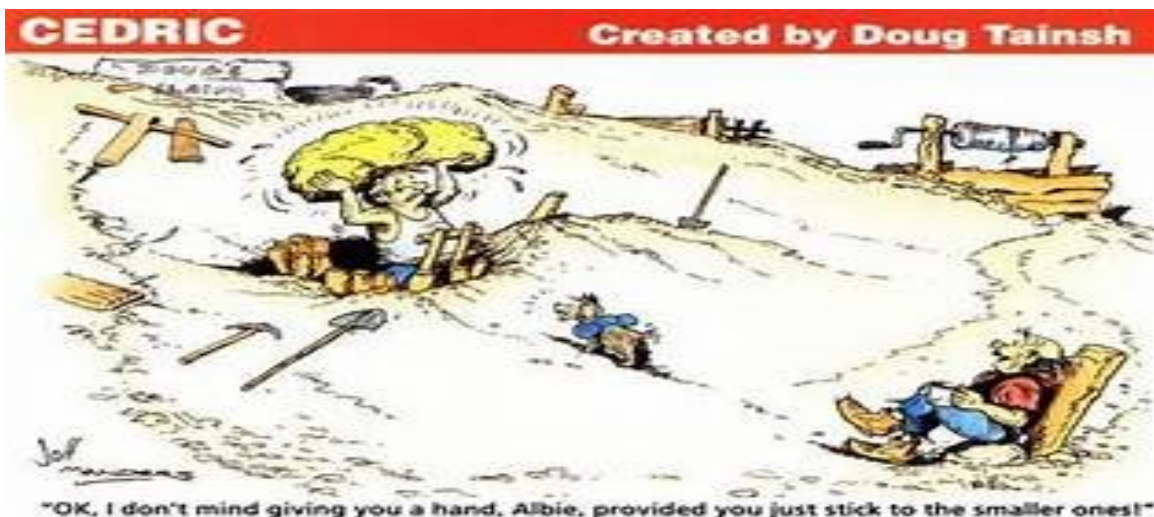
Panguich, Utah/Casco Canyon (near Bryce) Agate, Limb Cast

20 September - 4 ½ hour drive (Overnight for some)

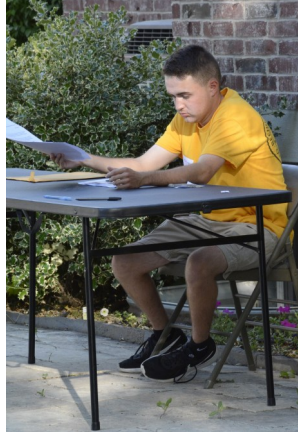
Henry Mountains - Agate, Wood, Coprolite, etc.

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

**\*\*\*TRIPS CAN BE INFLUENCED BY THE WEATHER AND MIGHT BE CANCELLED FOR EVERYONES SAFETY. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED IN THIS UNFORTUNATE EVENT.\*\*\***







## July's Ice Cream Social



# Panguitch, Utah

## Agate and Limb Cast Field Trip, September 20th

The Club will be conducting a field trip on Saturday, September 20th, to collect agate and petrified wood limb casts which are located at Casto Canyon and Panguitch Lake. Driving time from Ogden to Panguitch is approximately 4 hours one way.

From Ogden, take I-15 south to Highway 20 east to US 89 south for Panguitch. The rally point for the group will be at “Joe’s Main Street Market” which is located on the south-west corner of US 89 and South Main Street in Panguitch. We will meet at 10:00 AM and will depart for the first collection site (Casto Canyon) NO LATER THAN (NLT) 10:30 AM. It is an additional ½ hour drive to the first collection site and the road is accessible to all vehicles.

If you wish to camp for the weekend, here are the coordinates where we will be camping, 37.703867, -112.623917. This site is located 17 miles south of Panguitch on Highway 143 then left on Forest Road 044.

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!



# Wamsutter, Wyoming

## August 16th -Turritella and Stromatolites Field Trip

The Club will be conducting a field trip on Saturday, August 16th, to collect turritella and stromatolites which are located south of Wamsutter, Wyoming. Driving time from Ogden to the Wamsutter is approximately 3.40 hours one way. It is an additional 40-minutes to the collecting area.

From Ogden, take I-84/80 east to Exit 173 for Wamsutter, Wyoming, which is a 3.40 hour drive. The rally point for the group will be the ONE 9 Gas Station at this exit where we will meet at **10:00 AM** and we will depart for the collection site **NO LATER THAN (NLT) 10:30 AM**. It is an additional 40-minute drive to the collection site and the road is dirt and is accessible to all vehicles.

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 and 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!

Thanks  
Darlene





### **Field Trip Volunteers needed :**

Darrell and Darlene have poured their hearts into organizing amazing field trips for our club, and now they're ready to pass the torch. We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help shape next year's adventures!

Whether you're a master planner, a creative thinker, or just someone who wants To make club memories extra special—there's a spot for you. You don't have to do it alone—grab a friend and join the team!

Help us keep the magic of field trips alive!! Interested? Please let us

### **Officers needed for the Club:**

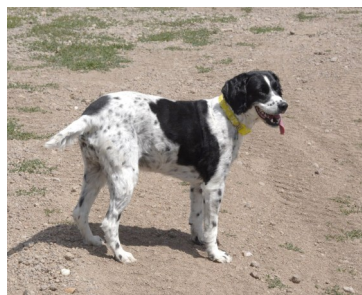
#### **Vice President and Secretary**

Sadly, Mary and Alan Dean have resigned their positions as VP and Secretary and are moving to Tucson, Arizona. They will be close to 4 of their daughters and their families. Who can blame them? We will all miss them both. They have been a such a big part of our club.

Please let Debbie Larsen (385-319-2808) know if you are interested in taking one of these positions.



## July field trip Cedar City BrianHead Agates







# Christmas Market

Saturday November 8, 2025

We are getting closer to the Christmas Market that the Beehive Rock and Gem Club will be having in November! So start planning, creating items and getting excited about the event!!

It will be on a Saturday at the Golden Hours Senior Center and should be an all day event. There will be more details to come as we get closer to the time. I am going to have a sign up sheet at our next meeting on August 26<sup>th</sup>. There will be small fee which depends upon how many tables we have.

We are going to be able to advertise for the market and it will be on a weekend so, there should be other boutiques and craft shows going on that day where people will be able to put us on the plan for their day of Christmas shopping.

## Schedule:

9am-10am Setup

10am-4pm Christmas Market

4pm-5pm Takedown & cleanup the gym

If you want to be on the planning committee or have any questions please contact Debbie Larsen at 385-319-2808 to let her know.

# Need to Contact Us?

## **Club Officers**

**President:** *Debbie Larsen (385) 319-2808*

**Vice President:** *Mary Dean (801) 879-3083*

**Secretary:** *Alan Dean (214) 215-9160*

**Treasurer:** *Tom Larsen (801) 390-8270*

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*Publicity: TBD Please let us know if you can help!*

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**Club Historian:** *TBD Please let us know if you can help!*

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For questions or comments about the Beehive Buzzer text or call **Laurie Fuller (360) 710-3480.**

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