



Beehive Buzzer

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Note from the President

Hi Rock Hounders,

Hi Fellow Rock Hounders,

Finding awesome rocks (which some of us call our precious) is the highlight of our rock club. In April we collected beautiful Picasso marble and Crystal Peak agate. Now in May we will look for marble, obsidian, sun stones and pumice. What fun! Look at our field trip list to see all the interesting rocks we will find this year.. Happy hunting!! Debbie

Emeralds are this month's birth stone. Columbia is the source of the finest emeralds which are the standard by which all others are measured. They can be found in Zambia, Africa, Brazil, Pakistan and Afghanistan. They are a 7.5 to 8 on the Mohs scale. An emerald is often treated by dyeing and filling in fractures to enhance it's beauty.

Our Next Club Meeting – May

When? May 26, 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

At our next meeting, we're in for a glowing treat. Rick Dalrumple will be presenting "Fluorescent Rocks", an illuminating look at minerals that come alive under ultraviolet light. Rick will guide us through what makes certain rocks fluoresce and how collectors can best view and identify them.

Why This Matters

- ◇ Fluorescent minerals are some of the most visually striking specimens in the hobby. Understanding how UV light interacts with mineral chemistry helps collectors:
- ◇ Identify specimens more accurately
- ◇ Choose the right lighting equipment
- ◇ Appreciate the science behind the glow

Don't Miss This One

Whether you're a seasoned collector or just curious about the science behind these glowing wonders, Rick's presentation promises to be both educational and visually stunning.



April Club Meeting

Happy Birthday Beehive Rock and Gem Club



Program-Vehicle Preparedness by Tom Larsen and First Aid and Safety by Babette Nelson





**Field Trip to Milford,
Utah area for Picasso
Marble and Crystal
Peak Agate**



Fillmore, Utah Field Trip, May 22nd – 23rd.

There will be a field trip on **Friday, May 22nd and Saturday, May 23rd** to the Fillmore, Utah area for a two-day geologic interpretation conducted by the Timpanogos Rock Club.

***Friday May 22nd**, The Rally point will be at the Bonus Fuel Gas Station at Exit 163 on the east side of I-15 in Fillmore at 8:30 AM. Driving time to Fillmore being approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes.

*The sites visited Friday will be Lavant Lake, Devils Kitchen, Red Dome Volcano, Ice Springs lava flow, Lava tubes and White Mountain.

*There are hotel and RV park accommodations in Fillmore for those wanting to stay overnight.

***Saturday, May 23rd** will include the Marble Quarry, Fillmore petroglyphs, two obsidian sites and a pumice mine.

*Bring along rock hounding tools, metal or plastic sifter (for sun stones) lunch and snacks, plenty of drinks and sun screen!

Georgina DuFour will be the lead for this trip, so please let her know if you will be attending. You can call or text her at **801-712-9639**.

Hope to see you there!

FYI

With our fieldtrips being a distance away from bathroom facilities the club has purchased a pop-up tent to use for bathroom privacy on our trips out in the boonies. You will have to bring your own 5 gallon bucket, plastic liner, toilet seat if desired & toilet paper. Then take it home with you. I know a lot of us ladies will really appreciate this bathroom space!!



Wendover, Nevada June 13th

Rockhound Field Trip Announcement!

Join us for a day of collecting beautiful Plume Agate and Amethyst!

Date: Saturday, June 13th

Location: Near Wendover, Nevada

Travel Details: Driving time from Ogden: Approx. 2¼ hours via I-80 West

Rally Point:

Sinclair Gas Station – Exit 4 (I-80)
Just east of Wendover, Nevada

Rally Time: 9:00 AM

****Departure to Site: No Later Than 9:30 AM**

Additional drive to collection area: ~30 minutes
Road is accessible to all vehicles

Trip Leads: Babette & Axel Nelson

**Please let them know if you plan to attend:
Call or Text: 801-395-4102**

Don't Miss Out!

**Bring your tools, water, sunscreen, and a sense of adventure.
Hope to see you there!**



2026 Field Trips

May 22-23, 2026 Field Trip Leaders-Georgina DuFour
Filmore, UT Marble Quarry, Obsidian and Sunstone

June 13, 2026 Field Trip Leaders-Babette & Axel Nelson
Wendover, UT Plume Agate, Amethyst

July 11, 2026 Field Trip Leaders-Dave Offret
Lyman, WY Montana Moss Agate, Stromatolite, Blue Agate

August 8-9, 2026 Field Trip Leaders-Darrell & Darlene McRoberts
Panguitch, UT Limb Casts and Agate

September 12, 2026 Field Trip Leaders-Teresa & Brad Littlefield
Enterprise, UT Holt Canyon Jasper

October 9-12, 2026 Field Trip Leaders-Darrell & Darlene McRoberts
Floy Wash, UT Agates, Petrified Wood and lots more!

*****PLEASE CALL field trip leader if you have signed up for a field trip and your plans have changed and won't be going on the trip. Thanks!!**

*****Trips can be influenced by weather and might be canceled for everyone's safety. You will be notified in this unfortunate event.*****

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Receipt #: 4883

Rockhounding Permit

Permit Issued to:

Name: Beehive Rock and Gem Club

Address: 522 West 425 South

City: Layton State: UT Zip Code: 84041

Phone: 801-390-8270 Email: tomlarsen36@gmail.com

Type of Permit: Individual or Family \$25.00
 Association \$200.00

Thank you for obtaining a permit for your rockhounding activity. Funds collected go to Utah's Uniform School Fund and other trust beneficiary institutions. Payment can be made at any TLA office location or by calling the Salt Lake City office accounting department at 801-538-5126.

In order to ensure an enjoyable recreational experience for everyone, please observe the following restrictions:

- This permit authorizes collection of up to 25 pounds plus one piece per person per day, up to a maximum of 250 pounds per year.
- This permit authorizes hand collection only (no mechanical equipment).
- This permit does not authorize collection on trust land currently encumbered by a mineral lease. Please check for leases on the land before you go and leave the premises if asked to do so.
- This permit does not authorize collection on trust land posted closed to rockhounding.
- This permit does not authorize collection of vertebrate fossils or other exceptional fossils that are designated State paleontological landmarks.
- This permit does not authorize collection on lands administered by other state agencies.
- This permit does not authorize collection in areas where active mining operations are in progress.
- This permit does not authorize collection for any form of commercial use, including sales for profit.

Initials: TEL Date: 4/21/26

Township	Range	Section	Legal Description	County
			Statewide	

Please report discovery of vertebrate fossils to the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration.
Please observe off highway vehicle use restrictions.

This permit expires on: 04/21/2027

Permittee: Tom Larson Date: 04/21/2026

Authorized Official: Ginger Checketts Date: 04/21/2026

Need to Contact Us?

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