



Beehive Buzzer

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Note From The President



Hi Fellow Rock Hounders,

Field trips are getting ready to start! We have a nice selection of places to find the best rocks, minerals and fossils. I'm always happy to see the great participation of our members that come to the field trips. You will see where we are going later in this Buzzer. This month is Saint Patrick's Day! Here are 2 very beautiful Green minerals to celebrate the month!

Don't forget our Big Auction this month! It will be a blast!

Debbie



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Our Next Club Meeting – March

When? March 24, 2026

Where? Golden Hours Senior Center, 650 25th St, Ogden UT 84401

What time? **EARLY** 4:00pm—Set Up

(Bring some cash) & 5:30pm our meeting will start. 6pm Auction

PROGRAM

March meeting will be our Annual BIG ROCK AUCTION. Due to a change in the time with Golden Hours Senior Center when we have to vacate the building and this meeting will be starting earlier. Items to be donated should arrive by 4:30pm - 5pm and they should be labeled. If you cannot accommodate that time, due to a working schedule, etc., your items can be dropped off at Linda Pilcher's home at 574 4th Street, Ogden. Or Linda can pick them up from you a week before the meeting. Please notify her by phone if you need her to pick them up. Her phone number is: 801-668-8084. Donated items can be previewed from 5-5:30 pm. The meeting will start at 5:30 pm. There will be no silent auction.

Auction Night Schedule – March 24

- 4:00 PM -- 4:30 PM: Setup
- 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM: Item drop-off
- 5:00 PM – 5:30 PM: Preview the auction items
- 5:30 PM – 5:45 PM: Brief club meeting
- **5:45PM -- 7:45 PM: Live Auction**

Get Ready for Our Annual Big Auction!

March 24th

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:

We welcome items that are useful, fun, or unique to the rockhounding community, such as:

- Rocks, gems and fossils of all kinds
- Cabochons and slabs
- Tools and buckets
- Saws, tumblers, and lapidary equipment
- Camping supplies
- Coolers, hats, walking sticks
- Fold-out stools, camp chairs, umbrellas, shade canopies
- Rock-themed crafts
- Handmade jewelry
- Any other rockhound-friendly gear or goodies!



Start sorting through your rocks and items! 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.

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NOTICE: Updated Meeting Schedule

Golden Hours has requested that our club be out of the building by 8:00 PM for every meeting.

To make sure we have enough time for our activities, **we will now begin 30 minutes earlier.**

Please take note of the new schedule below.

New Meeting Schedule (Effective starting in April)

5:30 PM — Meet & Greet + Silent Auction

Join us early for social time, to check out the silent auction items, and to get settled before the meeting begins. **(Bring some cash if you want to participate in the auction!)**

6:00 PM — Meeting Begins

The official meeting will now start promptly at 6:00 PM.

8:00 PM — Must Be Out of the Building

Per Golden Hours' request, all meetings must conclude and the building must be cleared by 8:00 PM.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us keep our meetings running smoothly!



2026 Field Trip List

April 25, 2026 Field Trip Leaders-Tom & Debbie Larsen

Milford, UT

Picasso Stone, Malachite and Azurite, Crystal Peak Agate and Zebra Rock

May 15-16, 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

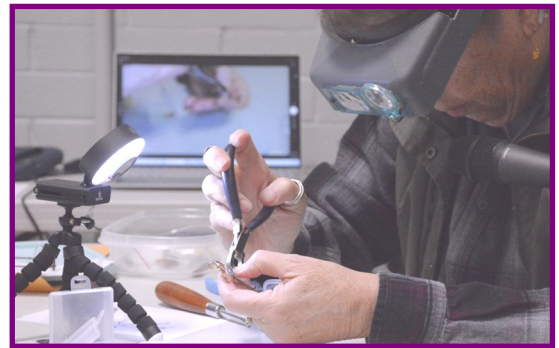
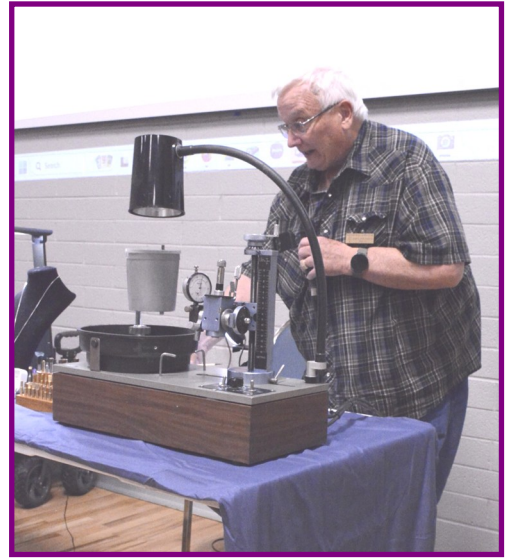
September 12, 2026 Field Trip Leaders-Teresa & Brad Littlefield

Enterprise, UT Holt Canyon Jasper

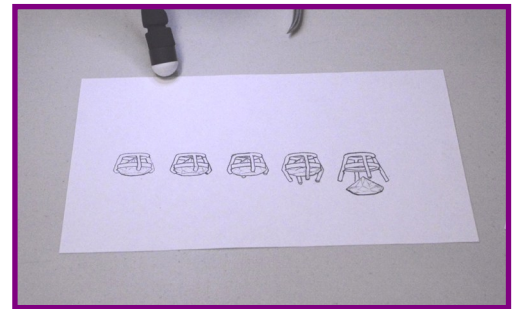
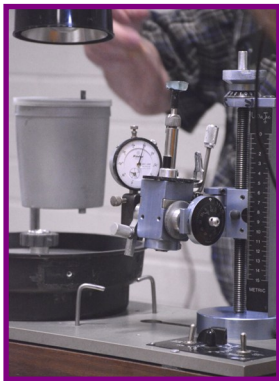
October 9-12, 2026 Field Trip Leaders-Darrell & Darlene McRoberts

Floy Wash, UT Agates, Petrified Wood and lots more!

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



February 's meeting.
Faceting and Setting
Gem Stones



Need to Contact Us?

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