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Note from the President

Hi there Rock Hounders!

Are you all enjoying what you found on your rock field trips so far? I know I found quite a few really nice rocks I'm excited about! Although it has been very hot this summer don't let that stop you from going on the field trips. I wear a wide brim hat, a neck cooling wrap and a portable fan that clips to my belt at the back of my pants under my shirt (available on Amazon). It keeps me cool and makes the trip more enjoyable. Our next trip in August is to Panguitch, Utah. Some of us will be camping. Hope to see you there. Debbie



Milk Chocolate Agate



Ammonites



Montana Moss Agate

Our Next Club Meeting — July

When? July 28, 2026

Where? Leo and Donale's 5793 West 4350 South, Hooper

What time? 6:00pm Meet & Greet / Silent Auction—Bring some cash
6:30pm our meeting will start then, the ice cream social.

PROGRAM



Annual Ice Cream Social —Please join us!!

The club will be holding our annual Ice Cream Social at the home of Leo & Donale Richan, 5793 West 4350 South, Hooper.

Phone: 801-589-2042

Bring your own chairs

This year's gathering comes with a special treat: **a tour of Donale's magnificent she-shed**, handcrafted by Leo himself. The shed features beautiful built-ins designed to make Donale's work easier and more enjoyable — a true labor of love. We'll also have the chance to visit **Leo's woodworking shed**, a fabulous workspace showcasing his craftsmanship and creativity. And of course... **the ice cream**. This year, we promise to bring flavors that are a little more suitable for our age group — think delicious, nostalgic, and absolutely worth the calories.

Come for the ice cream, stay for the company, and enjoy a summer afternoon surrounded by friends, good conversation, and impressive handiwork.

In memory of our friend Michael Beard

Our heartfelt condolences are given to the family and friends of Mike Beard. Mike passed away peacefully on March 20, 2026, at the age of 85, with his beloved wife Karol by his side. He was one of the founding members of our club.

Mike never truly slowed down. He lived for the next adventure, whether he was rock crawling through rugged terrain in his old Jeep Scrambler or exploring the depths of the earth with his caving club. He found great joy in sharing his love for the outdoors through rock hounding with his grandkids, ensuring every family vacation was centered around discovery and exploration. Mike loved collecting rocks, minerals and gems. He did about everything you can think to do with them. Cabbage, displaying, silver smithing, wire wrapping and more. Also, he was a Great Teacher of how to do everything he learned about rocks. He would always help you with a question or a project.

He loved his rock club and lapidary. We will miss him very much!



Panguitch, Utah Agate and Limb Cast Field Trip, August 8th & 9th

The Club will be conducting a field trip on Saturday, August 8th, to collect agate and petrified wood limb casts which are located at Casto Canyon and at Panguitch Lake. Driving time from Ogden to Panguitch is approximately 4 hours one way.

The rally point for the group will be at "Joe's Main Street Market" which is located on the southwest corner of US 89 and State Route 143 on south Main Street in Panguitch. We will meet at **09:30 AM** and will depart for the first collection site (Casto Canyon) **NO LATER THAN (NLT) 10:00 AM**. Both collection sites are accessible to all types of 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!

Multiple Choice Quiz for Rockhounds

HAS HE.....

- A) Just washed up onshore from a shipwreck?
- B) Lost his contact lenses and is looking for them?
- C) Spotted something that could be an agate?



2026 Field Trip List

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, Etc

******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.******

The May Field Trip to Fillmore, Utah



June Field Trip- Lyman, Wyoming







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

Our Club is gearing up for its annual **Christmas 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.



FOR SALE

Type – 10 inch tile saw on stand

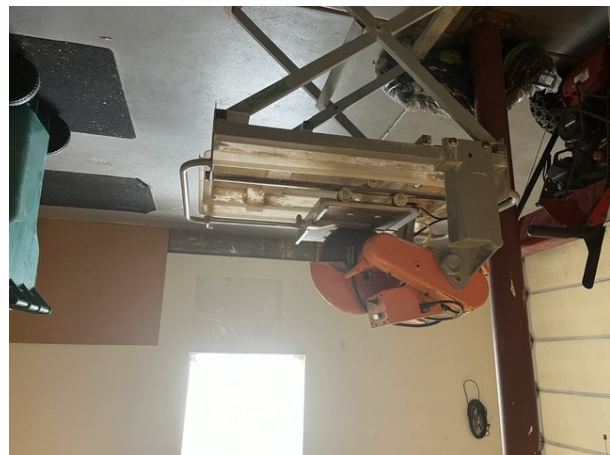
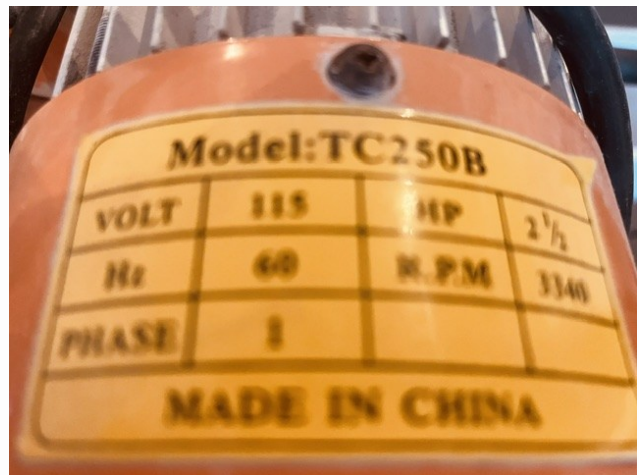
Model – TC250B

Brand – Chicago Electric power tools

Price - \$375 or best offer

Call or text – Kay Rutledge (Ray's wife)

Phone - 801 528 2832



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