



Beehive Buzzer

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Note from the President

Hi Fellow Rockhounds,
This month will be so fun with our Big Auction! Since we had to cancel our September field trip this will give everyone a chance to get some special items! I'm always surprised at the unique and creative items members bring to auction off.

September's birthstone is Blue Sapphire. The blue variety of Corundum (Ruby is the red variety) This gem comes in a rainbow of colors and has long been associated with royalty and romance. One of the areas in the world Blue Sapphire is found is Montana. See you all soon,
Debbie



This Month's Club Meeting

When? September 23rd, 2025

Where? Golden Hours Senior Center, Ogden, UT

What time? Auction Night Schedule

- **4:30 PM – 5:30 PM:** Items dropped-off and setup time
- **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 Starts

-PROGRAM -

This month will be the Annual Club
ROCK AUCTION.

See the next page for the schedule and all the fun details!! More than just rocks to be auctioned off.



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 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.

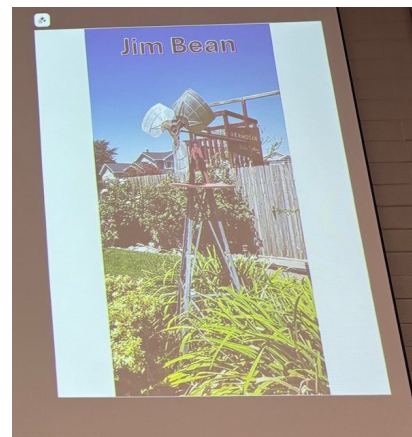
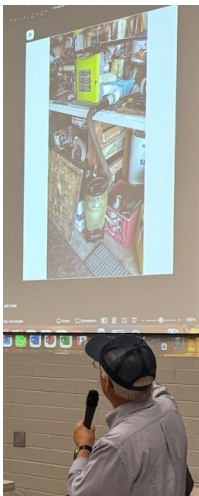
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INVENTORS FORUM

Where Imagination Meets Ingenuity

Our creative members never cease to amaze! From quirky gadgets to practical problem-solvers, the Inventors Forum is a hub of innovation and originality. Whether it's a tool that makes everyday tasks easier or a concept that challenges conventional thinking, these inventors are turning ideas into reality.



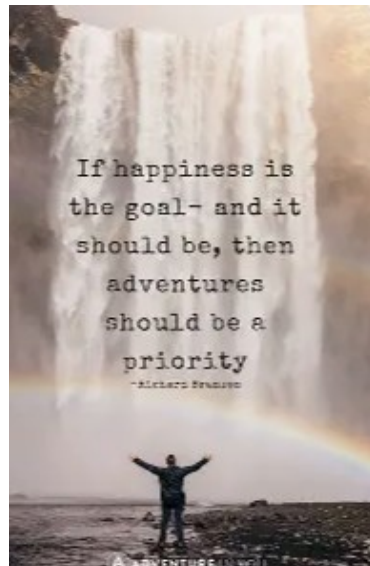
Field Trip Update: Panguitch Rockhounding CANCELLED

We regret to inform you that our upcoming field trip to Panguitch, originally scheduled for **September 20**, has been **canceled**. Unfortunately, a bike race is taking place in the exact area we had planned to explore, making access difficult if not impossible for our group.

We know many of you were looking forward to this rockhounding adventure, and we're just as disappointed. We hope to see everyone for the End of Year Field Trip to the Henry Mountains! Thank you for your understanding, and we hope to be out collecting again soon!

YEAR END FIELD TRIP

Henry Mountains—Agate, Wood, Coprolite, etc.
October 9th—October 13th 5 hour drive from Ogden.



Henry Mountains, Utah
Year End Field Trip
Agate, Petrified Wood, Coprolite, Devils Toenails
October 9th – 13th

The Club will be conducting our year end field trip on Thursday, October 9th thru October 13th to collect agate, petrified wood, coprolite, and devils' toenails along with other gems that we may find. The camping area is located just outside of Starr Springs Campground with driving time from Ogden being around 5 ½ hours one way. **The coordinates for the camping area are 37.848235 -110.656746.**

From Ogden, take I-15 south to Highway 6 south at Spanish Fork then to I-70 west to Highway 24 south to Hanksville. At Hanksville, head south on Highway 95 until you get to Highway 276, turn right and continue south to Eggnog Starr Springs Road, turn right. The rally point for the group will be at the camping area outside of Starr Springs Campground. **We will meet on Thursday the 9th and begin collecting on Friday morning thru Sunday, with Monday the 13th being a travel day back home.**

Please note: There will be a potluck dinner on Saturday evening, so please bring a dish, along with table and chairs. Also, this area is considered a primitive camping site so please make sure you bring everything you need to include extra fuel for your vehicle and remember to stop for fuel in Hanksville before continuing to Starr Springs.

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 FIELD TRIP TO WAMSUTTER





Christmas Market

Saturday November 8, 2025

Glad most of you are planning and working on what you will be selling at the Beehive Rock and Gem Club Annual Christmas Market we will be having in November!

It will be on a Saturday at Golden Hours Senior Center and will be an all day event. **Plan on decorating your table in a festive way for Christmas.** There will be more details as we keep getting closer to the date of the Christmas Market.

We are going to be **able to advertise for the Market.** Please start thinking of who we can advertise with and who you can be telling about the Christmas Market. We will have flyers and posters for each of you to hand out. It will be on a Saturday so, there will be other boutiques and craft shows going on that day. People can put us on their plan for a day of Christmas shopping to drop by and see what we have for holiday decorations and gifts. **I know you all are getting excited!**

Schedule:

9am–10am Setup

10am–4pm Christmas Market

4pm– 5pm Takedown and cleanup the gym

Contact: Debbie Larsen at 385-319-2808 for questions or to sign up for a table (size 4x4 or 4x8)

Need to Contact Us?

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