



Beehive Buzzer

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Beehive Rock & Gem Club Program

Golden Hours Senior Center, 650 East 25th St., Ogden, UT

October 27, 2015 — 7:00 PM



Mark Nixon from Sportsmans Warehouse will be doing a workshop on how to operate a handheld GPS. Please bring your GPS if you have one. If you don't have a GPS you can look at the ones that people have brought at your table and take plenty of notes during the presentation. Mark will have special discount offers through Sportsmans Warehouse to purchase a GPS if you would like to get one with them. It should be a very informative meeting. Look forward to seeing you there.

Tom & Debbie Larsen, Program Chairs



Cathy Rosenbaum at the field trip on Sept 19 to collect Last Chance Road Agate. Her expression says it all. Rock hounding is fun!

Note: If you have any photos from the field trip this month to Floy Wash, please, please, please, send them to me. I will include them in the next newsletter. Send to: beehivebuzzer@gmail.com.

Editor

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Photo by Dave Offret

Calendar

October

27

Monthly Club Meeting
Golden Hours Center
7 pm

31

Halloween

November

1

Daylight Saving Ends
Set Clocks 1-Hour Back

5

Board Meeting
Golden Hours Center
6:30 pm (**New Time!**)

11

Veterans' Day

24

Monthly Club Meeting
Golden Hours Center
7 pm

26

Thanksgiving

December

No Beehive Club
Meetings

25

Merry Christmas!

New Members

David Paige

Ogden



Club Officer Elections

Nov Club Meeting!
Tuesday Nov 24

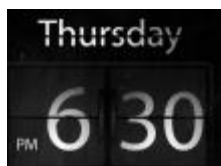
It's that time of year again. In our November meeting on Tuesday, Nov 24, we will hold elections for the officer positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. If you are interested in serving in one of these positions, let the board know. If you are interested in nominating someone else for a position, please notify that person first and the board.



BOARD MEETING

Board meetings are open to all members. Your suggestions and comments concerning the club are welcomed. They are not boring because Dan Siler usually entertains us by putting on a tutu and dancing the Hula. Just

kidding... Dan usually doesn't bring his tutu. Board meetings are now at **6:30 pm instead of 7:00 pm on the first Thursday of every month.** We meet in the room across from the main desk in the Golden Hours Senior Center. **Come, join us!**



As a member of the Beehive Rock and Gem Club, you can advertise FREE! If you have any equipment and other things relating to our hobby that other members may be interested, just send the information regarding the item to me and I will post it in the next newsletter. Just include a photo if possible, item description, price, and contact information. Send it to beehivebuzzer@gmail.com. The deadline is the 2nd Thursday of every month. Editor



Please Use the Automatic Doors



The Golden Hours Senior Center recently installed automatic doors for the benefit of handicap patrons of the center. The center has asked

everyone using the bathrooms to use the door actuators to open the doors because opening the doors manually can actually be detrimental to the door mechanism. **So when using the restrooms, go ahead and push the open door button for hands free operation.**



Club Meeting Sept 22, 2015

Jeff Bond, Paleontologist from the George S. Eccles Dinosaur Park gave a fascinating presentation on dinosaurs and fossils.





Photos by Dave Harris

Last Chance Agate Field Trip Sept 19, 2015





Photos by Dave Offret

A grandmother pretends she doesn't know who you are on Halloween.

Erma Bombeck



One witch told another witch, "I want one of those new computers that has a spell checker."

Don't bother inviting the Invisible Man to your Halloween party. He won't show up. Sometimes he makes excuses, but they're all transparent.

You don't have to worry about Daylight Savings Time at Halloween. The holiday is always on Green Witch Mean Time.

Western Union opened an office in a graveyard so the spooks could send and receive cryptograms.

Vampire pick-up line: "What's your type?"

A vampire joined the police force so he could learn the correct way to get a stakeout.



A ghost walks into a bar. The bartender asks, "What'll you have?" Ghost says, "I'm here for the BOOs!" Why did the monster eat a light bulb? Because he needed a light snack.



Our Humor Page

A man was walking home alone one night when he heard a "BUMP....BUMP....BUMP..." behind him. Walking faster, he looked back, making out an image of an upright coffin banging its way down the middle of the street towards him...."BUMP...BUMP...BUMP..."

The man began to run toward his home, and the coffin boiounced after him faster....faster...BUMPBUMPBUMP.

He ran up to his door, fumbled with his keys, opened the door, rushed in, and locked it behind him. The coffin crashed through his door, with the lid of the coffin clapping BUMP...BUMP...BUMP... on the heels of the terrified man. The man rushed upstairs to the bathroom and locked himself in, heart pounding.

With a CRASH, the coffin broke down the door, coming slowly toward him. The man while screaming, reached for something, anything....all he can find was a box of cough drops which he hurled at the coffin...and suddenly "the coffin stops."



Some of the more widely quoted philosophy of Yogi Berra, the New York Yankees Hall of Fame catcher who

died September 22 at age 90:

On his approach to at-bats: "You can't think and hit at the same time."

On selecting a restaurant: "Nobody goes there anymore. It's too crowded."

On economics: "A nickel ain't worth a dime anymore."

On the 1973 Mets: "We were overwhelming underdogs."

On how events sometimes seem to repeat themselves "It's deja vu all over again!"

On baseball attendance: "If people don't come to the ballpark, how are you gonna stop them?"

On a slipping batting average: "Slump? I ain't in no slump. ... I just ain't hitting."

On travel directions: "When you come to a fork in the road take it."

On pregame rest: "I usually take a two-hour nap from 1 to 4."

On battling the shadows in left field at Yankee Stadium: "It gets late early out there."

On fan mail: "Never answer an anonymous letter."

On being told he looked cool: "You don't look so hot yourself."

On being asked what time it was: "You mean now?"

On being given a day in his honor: "Thank you for making this day necessary."

On a spring training drill: "Pair off in threes."

On his approach to playing baseball: "Baseball is 90 percent mental. The other half is physical."

On death: "Always go to other people's funerals. Otherwise they won't go to yours."

On learning: "You can observe a lot by watching."

On his team's diminishing pennant chances: "It ain't over `till it's over."

On the fractured syntax attributed to him: "I really didn't say everything I said."

Rules and Regulations Regarding Rock, Mineral, and Fossil Collecting in Utah

by *Geologic Information and Outreach Staff*
Utah Geological Survey

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UTAH GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
a division of
Department of Natural Resources



Utah's rock, mineral, and fossil collectors must adhere to rules and regulations established by owners or managing agencies of the lands on which they wish to collect. Prior to collecting, rockhounds should determine ownership of the lands they intend to visit and familiarize themselves with the regulations that apply to collecting on those lands. Consult surface-management status maps (sold by various agencies and outlets, including the Utah Geological Survey and the Bureau of Land Management) or site-specific land-ownership maps (at the recorder's office in the county where you intend to collect). Utah's lands are managed by the federal government (Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of Defense, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, American Indians), state government (School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration), and private owners (including local governments). Rockhounding permits may be required to collect on some government lands, and permission is required to collect on private lands.

FEDERAL LANDS

About 67 percent of Utah's lands are managed by the federal government. Most of this land is open to collecting except for National Parks, National Monuments, American Indian lands, military reservations, dam sites, and wildlife refuges.

Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Lands: Except where posted or on developed recreation sites, the casual collector may collect reasonable amounts of rocks, minerals,

gemstones, invertebrate and plant fossils if collection is for personal, non-commercial purposes. Surface disturbance must be negligible. Collection of large quantities or for commercial purposes requires a permit from the BLM. (Commercial collecting of fossils is not allowed). Use of explosives and/or power equipment is forbidden. You may collect in wilderness and wilderness study areas so long as there is no surface disturbance.

Petrified wood may be collected for personal use up to 25 pounds plus one piece per day up to a maximum of 250 pounds per calendar year. Use of explosives and/or power equipment is forbidden. Collectors wishing to resell their petrified wood specimens must obtain a permit.

BLM State Office 801-539-4001

U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Lands: Download document (5/10/14) from USFS website for information on collecting rules:
http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprd3800357.doc

STATE LANDS

Most state-owned property is managed by the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (Trust Lands) and a rockhounding permit is required to collect on these lands. A fee is charged for the annual permit. Rockhounds may collect up to 25 pounds plus one piece per day, up to a maximum of 250 pounds per year. This permit does not authorize collection in areas where active mining operations are in progress or in areas that are leased for the mineral being collected

unless permission is obtained from the lessee. The permit does not authorize collection on other state-administered lands, such as state parks.

Commercial collectors must follow specific regulations and obtain a mineral lease or materials permit. For permits and fee information, contact the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administrations office 801-538-5100 (phone), 801-355-0922 (fax).

PRIVATE LANDS

To access or collect on privately owned lands, collectors must contact and obtain permission from the owners prior to entering the property.

NOTE: Dinosaur and other vertebrate fossils may not be collected on any federal or state lands except by permits issued to accredited institutions. For more information, contact the land managing agency or the Paleontology Section at the Utah Geological Survey, 1594 W. North Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6100 Phone (801)-537-3300.

SAFETY TIPS

Rockhounding can be a potentially dangerous hobby. To minimize the risk of injury, please remember:

- Wear protective equipment.
- Do not work alone, and let someone else know your schedule.
- Carry a first aid kit.
- Watch for others, and when on slopes, never work directly above or below anyone.
- Do not enter abandoned mines or shafts.

Editor's Note: Since this topic came up in the last meeting, thought it was a good idea to include it in this Buzzer..

Beehive Rock and Gem Club

Officers & Club Information

2015 Board of Directors

Officers

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Federation Representatives

Rocky Mountain Federation Delegate	Dan Siler
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Utah Federation Delegate	Open
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Public Land Advisory Committee	Jim Alexander
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Club Affiliations

The Beehive Rock & Gem Club began in April of 1970 and is a member of the following:

Utah Federation of Mineralogical Societies

Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies

American Federation of Mineralogical Societies

Scribe

Advertising Rates:

For sale ads are permitted for members at no charge. Business advertisements will be charged at the rate of \$5.00 for ¼ page or 15 cents per word for less than ¼ page.

Objectives of the Club

The purpose of our club is to stimulate interest in the collection of rocks, minerals, gem materials, and legal fossils. To discuss and impart our knowledge of the different phases of collecting, cutting,

polishing and displaying them. Also to organize educational meetings, field trips and similar events while enjoying and protecting our natural resources.

Membership Dues

Annual membership dues for adult members are:

\$11	Adult Single
\$16	Couple or Family
\$5	Junior Single (Under 18 and not part of a family membership)

Dues are due October 1 of each year.

Meetings

General club meetings are held at 7 pm on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Golden Hours Senior Center located at 650 E 25th St, Ogden, Utah.

All visitors are welcome!

Board Meetings are held at 7 pm on the first Thursday of each month at the Golden Hours Senior Center located at 650 E 25th St, Ogden, Utah.

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