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Beehive Buzzer

The official Newsletter of the Beehive Rock and Gem Club, Ogden UT

Beehive Rock & Gem Club Activity

Tuesday, Sept 27, 2016 — 7:00 PM

Visit to the Box Elder Museum of Natural History

641 East 200 North, Brigham City, UT



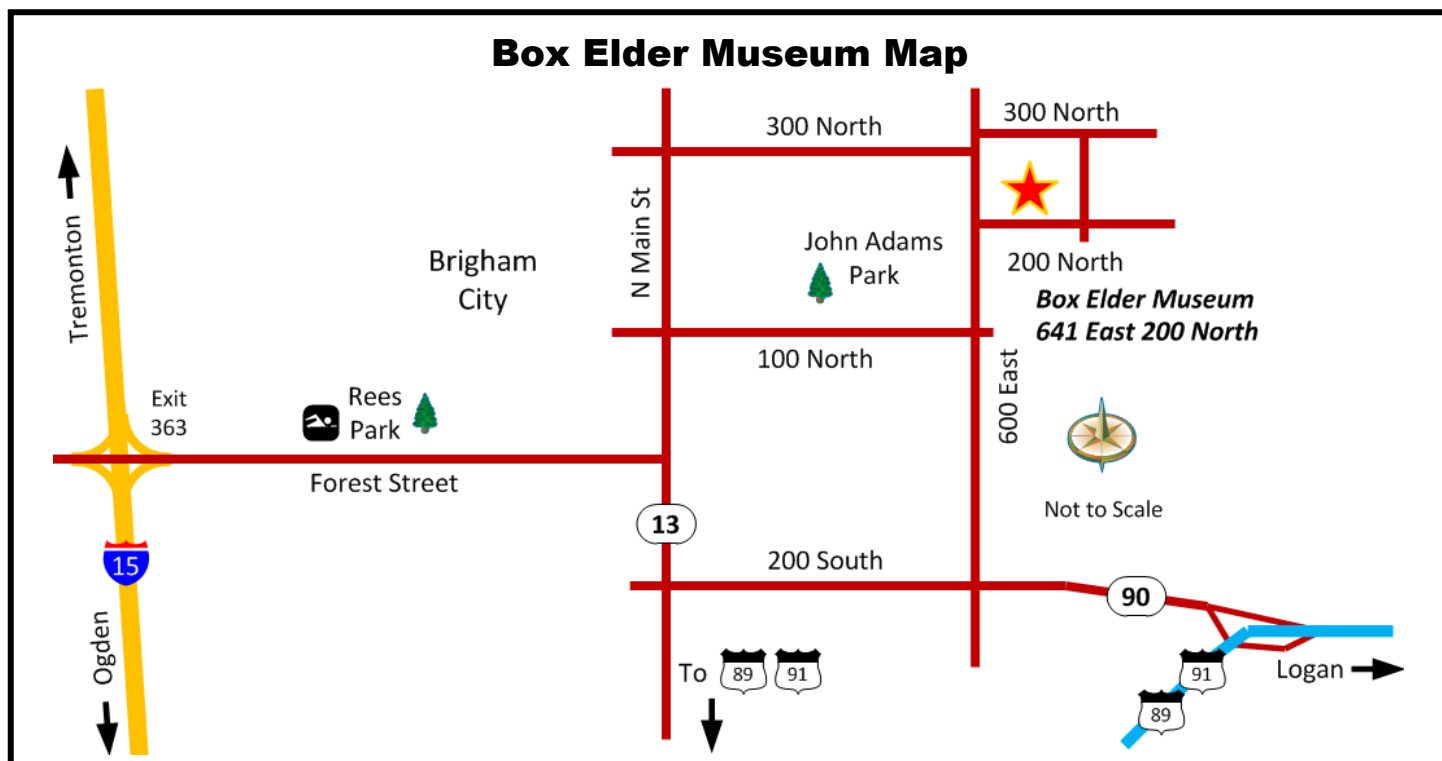
We will go to the Box Elder Museum of Natural History in Brigham City to view the large collection of rocks, fossils, minerals, petrified trees, plants, etc. for our monthly meeting this month. 90+% of these choice items were



donated by the Gunther family. (Who are the Gunthers? For a short bio of our most famous club members go to www.geo-tools.com/about.htm). They are displayed in 5-6+ rooms and halls of an old Elementary School. One of the rooms has fluorescent rock displays – a winner for the kids. This is a special after-hours tour of the museum specially scheduled for our group. See the map below for directions to the museum located at 641 East 200 North, Brigham City. We plan on meeting at the museum about 7:00 pm. Go to <http://boxeldermuseum.org/> for more information on the museum. The last time we visited this museum as a club was four years ago in October 2012. The museum has added many new exhibits since then. This is a great activity for the entire family. Hope to see you there!

Tom and Debbie Larsen, Program Chairs

Box Elder Museum Map



Welcome New Members

Bill & Heidi Portz
Ed Fulmer
Liberty Whittle

Ogden
Roy
Roy

Club Calendar*

September

27 Tue Monthly Club Meeting, 7 pm

October

6 Thu Board Meeting, 6:30 pm

7-9 Fri-Sun Floy Wash Field Trip

10 Mon Columbus Day

25 Tue Monthly Club Meeting, 7 pm

31 Oct Halloween

November

3 Thu Board Meeting, 6:30 pm

6 Sun End Daylight Saving Time

11 Fri Veterans Day

22 Tue Monthly Club Meeting, 7 pm

24 Thu Thanksgiving

* (Club activities in Bold)

Club Officer Elections in November

November is election month! Elections will be held at our next general meeting, Tuesday, Nov 22, 2016. The elections are for:

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| President | No nominations currently |
| Vice President | Jason Meyer |
| Secretary | No nominations currently |
| Treasurer | David Law |

Every adult member in good standing can run one of the positions and is entitled to one vote. Voting is done by secret ballot.

Nominations may be made from the floor for any of the offices at the time of the elections with the consent of the nominee.

If you have any questions, would like to run for any of the above positions or would like to nomination another person, please contact Nancy Anderson at 801-425-7470.



Yes, it is time for club membership renewal!

Annual Club Fees for the upcoming year are **due October 1, 2016**. Members who have not paid by January 1, 2016 will be dropped from the club rolls. Don't let that happen!

Annual membership dues are **STILL ONLY**:

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

It would be difficult to find a better bargain, anywhere. What can you buy these days for \$16?

...And just a few of the benefits you receive as a member of the Beehive Rock & Gem Club:

- **Rockhound Field Trips:** Well-planned, guided trips to some of the best rockhounding sites. Most members say they are the best part of the club.
- **Monthly Buzzer Newsletter:** Club news, interesting articles, tips, humor, and more.
- **Monthly Meetings:** Interesting presentations, free education, useful tips.
- **Access to Golden Hours Lapidary Shop:** For a few additional bucks, you have access to a wide range of equipment with supervision.
- **Club Socials:** Good food, new friends.
- **Annual Club Auction:** Pick up good deals on rocks and equipment and at the same time keep the annual dues insanely low by supporting the club.
- **Club Web Page:** More club info.
- **Club Facebook Page:** Coming soon. Fun way to communicate with fellow members.
- **Access to Experts:** Decades of experience exists in the club on almost every subject relating to rocks and what you can do with them. If you have a question, most likely we can find the answer.

You can pay by cash or check at the club meetings. Pay at the table where you sign in.

You can also pay by sending a check to:
Beehive Rock & Gem Club
P.O. Box 1011
Ogden, UT 84402

This is also a great time to update your member information. Have you moved since last year? Changed your phone number or email address? If so, let us know.



Call for Photos

For an upcoming program for our monthly meeting, Tom Larsen is putting together a slide show of the clubs activities during 2016. He would prefer photos on a disk but emailed photos will also work. Tom's email address is tomlarsen36@gmail.com. Tom can be reached at (801 390-8270). Please contribute any pictures you can of any of the field trips or meetings.

The Last Field Trip of the Season



Photo: Babett Nelson

Yes, it is hard to believe that the 2016 field trip season is coming to an end. What a great season it has been! Thanks to all those who helped make it happen: Roger Bush, Dennis Anderson, Dave Law, Dave Offret plus others.

Our last field trip is our Annual Multi-club Rendezvous at Floy Wash on October 7-9. If you haven't been to one this yet, please consider it. They are always great fun. For those that can, we may make a trip to Henry Mountains following Floy Wash.

See map on the next page for directions and the Trip Planner below. If you are planning on attending, or have any questions please call Roger Bush at 801-388-8605 or Dennis Anderson at 801-425-7470.

Floy Wash Trip Planner

By Dave Harris



Since there are so many collection sites within a short driving distance of the Floy Wash camp, most of your time will be spent collecting great finds. But if you have the time, there are few other things to do

and see on your way down there and during your stay. Here are just a few ideas:

Utah State University Eastern Prehistoric Museum

A gem of a museum with fossils and Native American artifacts which our family thoroughly enjoyed a few years ago. 155 E Main St, Price, UT

<http://usueastern.edu/museum/>



Mill Canyon Dinosaur Trails and Track Site

Just 15 miles north of Moab, you can take a short hike for a self-guided tour of dinosaur bones and tracks.

Dinosaur Trails:

http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/moab/cultural/country_paleontology/mill_canyon.html

Dinosaur Track Site:

http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/moab/recreation/hiking_trails/millcanyon.html

Cleveland-Lloyd Dinosaur Quarry



Quarry contains the densest concentration of Jurassic-aged dinosaur bones ever found. Located 30 miles SE Price. It is a little out of the way but might be worth it if you have the time.

<http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/price/recreation/quarry.html>

Upcoming Rock Shows

September 2016

23-25—SANDY, UTAH: Wholesale and retail show; Gem Faire Inc, South Towne Expo Center; 9575 S State St; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; Admission \$7 weekend pass, Children 11 and under free; Fine jewelry, precious & semi-precious gemstones, millions of beads, crystals, gold & silver, pearls, minerals, fossils & much more at manufacturer's prices. Exhibitors from around the world will be on site. Jewelry repair & cleaning while you shop. Free hourly door prizes. Contact Yooy Nelson, (503)-252-8300; e-mail: info@gemfaire.com; Web site: <http://www.gemfaire.com>

October 2016

7-9—MOAB, UTAH: Annual show; Moab Points and Pebbles Club, Old Spanish Trail Arena; 3641 S. Highway 191; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4; Free Admission; Rock, gem mineral and lapidary arts vendors. Equipment, supplies displays, demos. Spin wheel, Door prizes. Food concession on premise. Contact Jerry Hansen, P. O. Box 1459, Moab, UT 84532; e-mail: moabrockclub@live.com

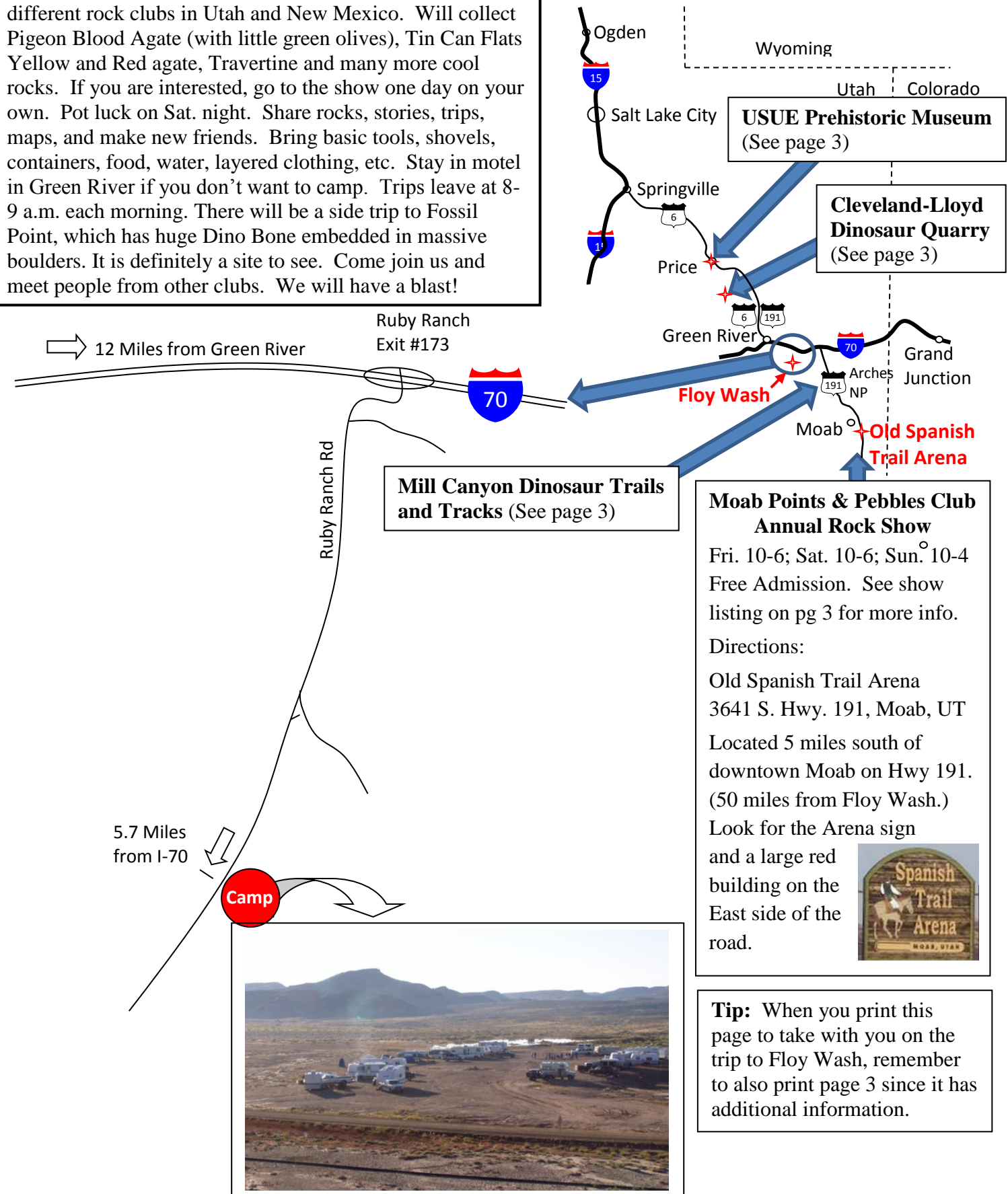
7-9—SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH: Annual show; Mineral Collectors of Utah, Trolley Square; 600 South entrance & 700 East; Fri. 12-9, Sat. 10-9, Sun. 10-5; Free Admission; Exhibit showcases, wheel of fortune, grab bags, identifications, membership applications. Grand prize drawing at 4pm Sunday. Hourly drawings. Great family fun and educational in the earth sciences. Contact Curt & Carol Forrester, Salt Lake City, UT; e-mail: fossilmin@gmail.com

21-23—WEST JORDAN, UTAH: Annual show; Rockhounds Outreach for Community Knowledge (R.O.C.K.), Viridian Library and Event Center; 8030 South 1825 West; Fri. 10-7, Sat. 10-7, Sun. 10-5; Admission \$2, Children under 12 free; There will be fossils, minerals, gems and jewelry on display and for sale. Hands-on activities for everyone. Come build your own rock collection. Door prizes and a Silent Auction will be going on daily. Contact Angela McMahon, (801)-634-5167; e-mail: utahninnj@aol.com; Web site:

<http://www.rockhoundsrock.com/>

Floy Wash Rendezvous— Oct 7-10, 2016

This is our big trip each year and people come from different rock clubs in Utah and New Mexico. Will collect Pigeon Blood Agate (with little green olives), Tin Can Flats Yellow and Red agate, Travertine and many more cool rocks. If you are interested, go to the show one day on your own. Pot luck on Sat. night. Share rocks, stories, trips, maps, and make new friends. Bring basic tools, shovels, containers, food, water, layered clothing, etc. Stay in motel in Green River if you don't want to camp. Trips leave at 8-9 a.m. each morning. There will be a side trip to Fossil Point, which has huge Dino Bone embedded in massive boulders. It is definitely a site to see. Come join us and meet people from other clubs. We will have a blast!



July Club Meeting

July 26, 2016

By Dave Harris







"There are no strangers here; Only friends you haven't yet met."

William Butler Yeats



Providence Canyon Field Trip

Aug 20, 2016



The fossils are in this layer as Dave Offret points out in the next photo.



Photos by Steve Smith



Photos by Veldora Law



Photo by Dave Harris

Officers & Club Information

2016 Board of Directors

Officers

| | | |
|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| President | Nancy Anderson | 801-425-7470 |
| Vice President | Jason Meyer | 801-690-6479 |
| Secretary | Dave Offret | 801-791-6081 |
| Treasurer | David Law | 801-644-4931 |

Activity Committee and Chairpersons

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|------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Field Trip Leader | Roger Bush | 801-388-8605 |
| Field Trip Coordinator | Dennis Anderson | 801-425-7470 |
| Program | Tom & Debbie Larsen | |

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| Door Prize | Jim Alexander | 385-319-2808 |
| Hospitality | Linda Pilcher | 801-392-7620 |
| Communications | Steve Smith | 801-731-4216 |
| Membership | David Law | 801-644-4931 |
| Mini-show | Alice Crittenden | 801-547-7781 |
| Safety | Dennis Anderson | 801-425-7470 |
| Publicity | Mark Acker | 801-475-4705 |
| Buzzer Editor | Dave Harris | 385-205-0304 |
| Associate | Linda Pilcher | 801-392-7620 |
| Associate | Leora Alexander | 801-399-0785 |
| Calling Committee | Linda Pilcher | 801-392-7620 |

Federation Representatives

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Rocky Mountain Federation Delegate | Dan Siler |
| Utah Federation Delegate | Open |
| Public Land Advisory Committee | Jim Alexander |

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:

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

Dues are due October 1st 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.

Mailing Address

Beehive Rock & Gem Club
P.O. Box 1011, Ogden, UT 84402

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