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BEEHIVE BUZZER

September 27th Meeting Big Auction

Get ready for our Big Auction! This is where the club members donate all kinds of things pertaining to rockhounding, our field trips, camping, etc. Then we auction them off (Not a Silent Auction) to raise money for the club.

Ideas of what to donate: Rocks and fossils of all sorts, tools, buckets, saws, lapidary equipment, tumblers, coolers, hats, walking sticks, fold out stools and chairs, umbrellas, easy ups for shade, crafts made out of rocks, jewelry, etc. So, start looking through your stuff and bring it to the monthly club meeting, or give it to one of the board members!

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Note from the President

Greetings Fellow Rockhounds!

We have had such a fun year so far learning about all types of rocks and gems, laughing a lot together and hunting for our own special treasures. We are constantly striving to make the club better in every way. Our Facebook page and Website are going strong with new entries all the time. We plan on having a new member packet stuffed with information about the club by the end of September! Our field trip and program committees have been a big success. Thanks for all the creative ideas everyone has submitted! Anyone who wants to join please let the board know! It's a good way to get to know more people too and make lasting friendships.

We had a great program about Opals by the Wright family at the July club meeting. It was a lot of fun with their grab bags with all kinds of crazy things in them (some great, some not so great....) that we got to pick if we answered questions right in their presentation. So much information and what a wonderful display they had to show us! Looking forward to scheduling a field trip to hunt for Opals next year!

The best to you all, Debbie



August Program

Greetings to our great Club Members! First, an apology for delaying our Buzzer. Due to the rising Covid and Delta cases we have been trying to make an informed decision concerning our Annual Pot Luck Dinner. Our first priority is the safety and welfare of our Club Members. It would be heart-breaking to find a week or two later that several of you came down with Covid. (Or me!) So, we are canceling the Pot Luck Dinner, but we will still have our regular meeting in the Park next to the Golden Hours Senior Center. Everything will remain the same:

- Bring our own chairs, stay a little distanced
- Start at 6:30 with the Silent Auction
- Announcements, Door prizes, Auction Winners
- Program

We hope to see you there, (Wear masks if you feel more comfortable.)
Your Beehive Club Board



Field Trip Calendar Want to help plan field trips?

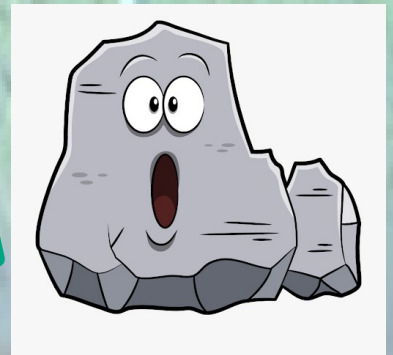
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September 25. DAY TRIP. Hanksville, Utah. Red Geodes with Calcite White Crystals, Petrified wood, Agates, Jaspers, Coprolite, Moa Agates. You can camp at the Rock Shop with a trailer if you're fully self-contained.
Motels in town. Or be like me and make it a 15 hour day. FUN!!

October 21 -23. Multi-Day Camping Trip. FLOY WASH. So far, there are over 15+ different places we'll visit! bring BIG BUCKETS!
As each date gets closer, we will send out details of when and where to meet. Remember, new people are always welcome, we only ask that after 2 trips, you join the club.
Looking forward to the rest of the 2021 Field trip year!!

Golden Hours Senior Center Lapidary

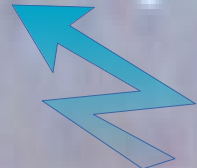
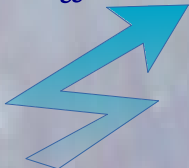
The lapidary has opened as of August 3rd. It will only be open on Tuesdays from 4pm to 7:30pm at this time.
Contact Keith Butler (801-773-7104) if you plan to be there or if you have any questions.



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SAY WHAT? HAVE SOME FUN!

What did the Rock Hound yell
when the rock hit his foot?

GARNET!

Why don't people trust the sheet rock manufacturer?

He always "gypsum"

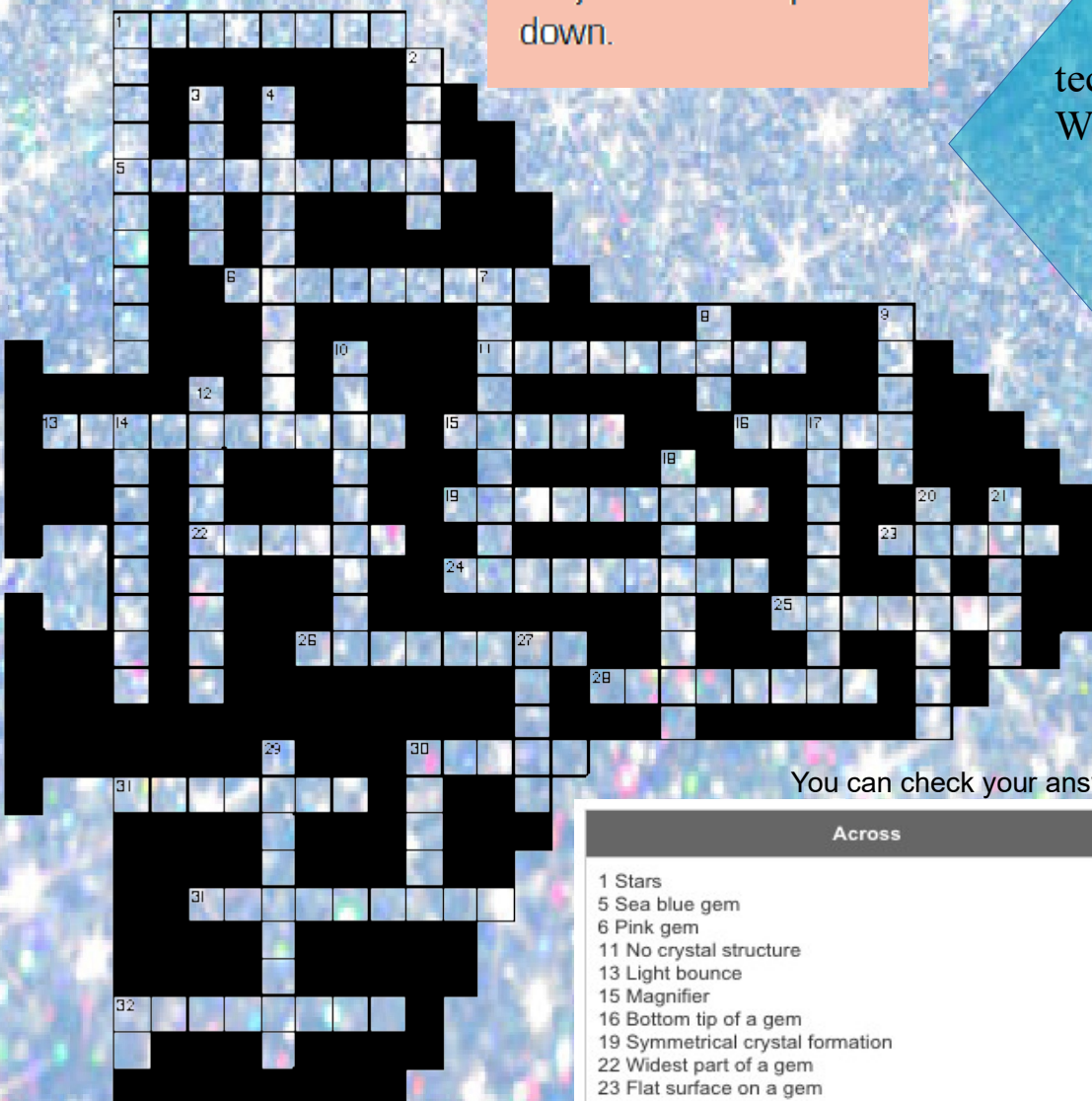
Out in the field, one Rock Hound managed to wander a little too far away from the group. After wandering aimlessly for several hours, hopelessly lost, running out of water, he found himself at the bottom of a canyon carved out of a certain foliated metamorphic rock. Then he realized

"He was in deep schist"

What do you call a
rock that never goes
to school?
A skipping stone!

Did you hear about the
geologist who was
reading a book about
Helium?
He just couldn't put it
down.

Why did the
tectonic plates break up?
Well, it wasn't her fault,
there was just too
much friction
between them.



You can check your answers in Next Months Newsletter

Across	Down
1 Stars	1 Highest possible luster
5 Sea blue gem	2 1/100th carat
6 Pink gem	3 Tiny crystals in a cluster
11 No crystal structure	4 Person who studies gemstones
13 Light bounce	7 Green garnet
15 Magnifier	8 Holds a gem while cutting
16 Bottom tip of a gem	9 Glass imitation
19 Symmetrical crystal formation	10 Purple garnet
22 Widest part of a gem	12 Six sided crystal
23 Flat surface on a gem	17 Person who cuts gems
24 Looks like a tree	18 Purple quartz
25 Favorite Chinese carving stone	20 Color variation
26 Tough green gem	21 Band that holds a gem
28 Optical effect from poor cutting, (hyphenated)	27 Golden gem
30 Unit of weight	29 Light hole in the bottom of a gem
31 Not a living organism	30 Top portion of a gem
32 Family of ruby	

A night with the Opals





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