



Meetings are on the
2nd Thursday of the
month @ Greenville
Elementary 2450
North 400 East.
North Logan

Visitors are welcome.

**Annual Club
Membership**

Individual \$15.00

Family \$20.00

**Calendar
of Events**

**Club Meetings
CANCELLED
until further
notice from
the club
President.**

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the exception of where it is
denoted otherwise.



From the Top of the Rock Pile

Bret Fannesbeck – Club President

Hey Everyone,

Welcome to Spring!!

The weather is warming up, the green is starting to come back, and it is rockhounding season. With that in mind we are facing some different circumstances this spring.

The worlds reaction to the COVID-19 virus has made some changes to the way that we need to move forward for the foreseeable future. We want to keep as many people safe as we can while still providing an environment that meets the directives of this club. To that end there will be some temporary changes to a few of the activities

that are planned for the near future.

The club trips are still going to happen for now. An email went out to all active club members with the itinerary for the April 4th trip. Please look at that email for the info. If you did not receive it let me know. It is on the Facebook Group as well. For those of you planning on going please remember the rules for social gatherings. Please bring everything you need for the trip so we can eliminate as many pit stops as possible.

Rockhounding is great together with friends but this time it will need to be from a 6 foot distance.



President Message Continued:

I will send an email out later in the month concerning the Topaz Mountain trip. Hopefully by then much of this is over and we can get back to normal.

For now the Rock Show is still taking place. That of course is subject to change. We will make a final decision on May 1st. We are still going to move forward with the preparations for the show in hopes that it will happen. Unfortunately, the monthly club meetings are going to be canceled until at least June. So watch your emails for club info.

We need to have a few work meetings to get bags filled and a few other things done over the next few weeks. I will be sending out emails and posting on the new Cache Rock and Gem Club Facebook Group with meeting times and where we will meet. We are going to have hours that you can sign up to help, will be limiting the number of people there to 10 at a time, and maintaining proper safety measures for those who choose to help.

I know this is a stressful time for some people. I pray that everyone can be safe and have what they need during this time. If you have concerns, please feel free to call or email me about them. If you do not feel it is safe for you to participate in these activities at this time, please do not feel like you have to. We are trying to accommodate the needs of the club and its members. First and foremost we are concerned about safety, but do not wish to take away peoples agency to choose for themselves.

Please be respectful of others and their opinions. I choose to be positive and hope for a quick end to the troubles facing the world at this time.

Hope to see you all soon.

Bret Fannesbeck
President
Cache Rock and Gem Club

<http://cacherockgemclub.weebly.com>



Friends can always be social online!

With today's physical distancing measures, it really is the perfect time to stay social and connected through our Facebook group. Currently we have over 70 online members and many are new faces. Friendly people who share our love for rocks and the lapidary arts.

Wouldn't you like to meet a few new rockhound friends and stay in touch with old ones right about now?

I recently read that social interaction is critical for mental and physical health. (And Popeye said it was from eating spinach.) While I'm no mental health expert,

I can say that when I connect with others my anxiety and stress decreases, my happiness increases. And of course time at the saw, wheels or work bench...happy, happy! Not to mention time in the bucket pile cleaning, sorting, and finding that great rock we didn't know about? (Has that rediscovered "new find" happened to you too?)

Get online, see what the group is doing and save us from having to eat so many greens.

Patrick Carroll
1st VP
Cache Rock and Gem Club

Editors Note

Due to the current situation there will be no club spotlight this month. We will hopefully be able to be up and running with our club spotlight for May's newsletter. Thank you!



Dave's Trip Committee Update

We are still planning on the Wendover trip on Saturday as per the e-mail from Bret. We also have the Topaz trip scheduled for the 24th-26th of this month.

The Blue Forest trip is still on for May 23rd after the show, and we have come up with trips for June and July. In June we are planning a trip to Texas springs. We have found some new things that will be of interest and later in the month if we can swing it, we want to go after fossil leaves around Vernal on the 26th -27th, more info to come when we work out some details. On July 11th we will be going to Kemerer for fossil fish and on the 17th - 18th we'll head down to Salina and go after wonderstone and a few other things, more details to come.

Dave Nielson
2nd Vice President
Trip Manager
Cache Rock and Gem Club

Chairman of the Board Message

We are starting into April, and getting closer to show time in May. The show will be at the new center at the fair grounds and we really need to have help manning this place. I know with everything that is going on right now, you are probably wondering if we are really going to have the show. Right now we are taking it week by week and are trying to get things ready if the show does go. Bret will tell you more in his comments. We are planning on making a decision by May 1st, and if we have what we need to run the show by then, we should be able to finish and go with the show on the 14th of May. We have a lot to go through until then so I hope that everyone stays safe and follows the instructions given by our authorities so we can get through this. Stay home and stay safe.

Gary Warren.
Rock Show Director
Chairman of the Board
Cache Rock and Gem Club



April Birthstone

Diamonds, the birthstone of April, are commonly associated with love which make it the perfect gift for a loved one. While white diamonds are most common, fancy colored diamonds can be found in various colors including yellow, blue, pink and a variety of others as well.

Courtesy Wixon Jewelers

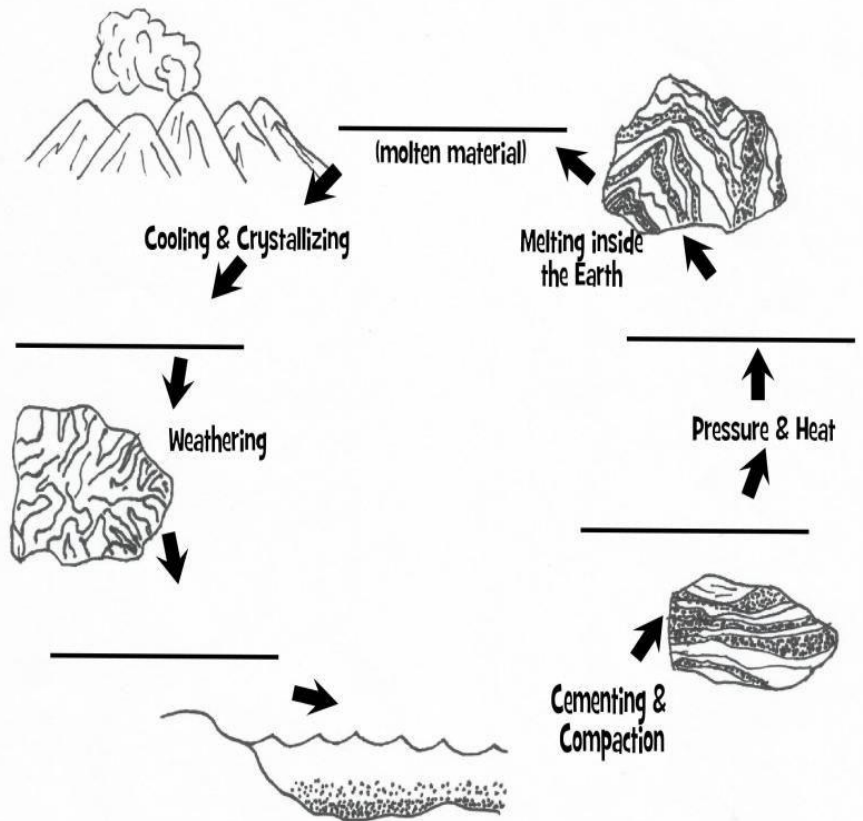


Junior Members

The Rock Cycle

Fill in the blanks to complete the rock cycle using these words:

metamorphic rock	igneous rock	sedimentary rock
	magma	sediment




Layers of Learning



Upcoming Shows in the Neighborhood

CR&GC Members Rock Shed *Closed Until Further Notice*

The Cache Rock and Gem Club presents:



2020: A Rock Odyssey

Rock & Gem Show

May 14, 15, 16, 2020
Free Admission



Thursday and Friday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Cache County Events Center
450 South 500 West, Logan, Utah

Rocks, Minerals, Fossils, Jewelry, Displays
Educational Exhibits, Hands-on Demos
Supplies, Vendors, Door Prizes

Activities for the kids:
Wheel of Fortune, Mystery Bags,
Treasure Hunt, and Rock Painting

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I have Rocks
in my Shed!



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Slab saw cost 0.10 per inch of rough

Only trained shed crew are authorized
to set up and run the saws.

Cost is ;	Adults	Jr. members
Wheels	\$2.00	\$1.00

Rock Buckets



The club has 3 gallon buckets
of rough rock for sale. The
rough is a varied collection
from club trips and includes
petrified wood, palm, agate,
etc. The cost is \$10.00 to club
members. If interested
contact one of the club
officers.

Club Member Advertisements

Bob & Maria Stewart Mexicanroseagate.com

We have been assembling a large collection of silicates, mainly agate, jasper and quartz from Mexico for over 10 years. We are now offering our collection for sale online and at various rock and gem shows. Our mission is to find, collect and sell the finest agate, jasper, geodes and other forms of chalcedony, mainly from family-owned property in Mexico, to offer to you at affordable prices.

Craig's Wire Wrappings

Professional quality jewelry wire wrapping. Cabs (all shapes-mineral or fossil), sea glass or tumbled glass, crystals, coins, etc. Tree of Life-open or on stone, necklaces, rings. Gold, rose gold, sterling silver, copper, brass wire. Club member discount. See examples on FB@ Craig's Wire Wrappings. 435-730-5556.

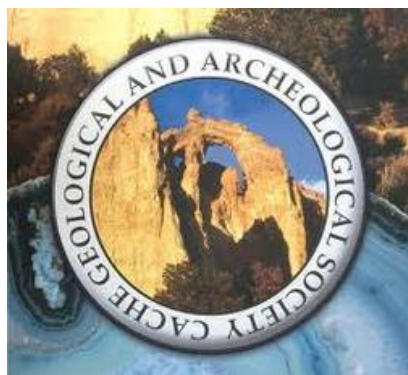


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