



*****This Months Meeting is the 1st Thursday of the month 7pm @ Cache County Fairgrounds Events Center; 490 S 500 W, Logan UT 84321*****

Visitors are welcome.

Annual Club Membership

Individual \$15.00

Family \$20.00

Calendar of Events

Club Meeting May 6th @ 7pm at the Cache County Events Center

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From the Top of the Rock Pile

Bret Fannesbeck – Club President

Hey Everyone,

May is here and that means a Rock and Gem Show. May 20 – 22nd are the days of the show this year with setup beginning on the 19th. As always, we still have things to do. If you have a desire to help out now is the time. I would like to thank all of the people that have volunteered to help out with the preparations for the show. There are some amazing people that have done a lot of work to make this show happen.

We have had some awesome trips so far this year. It is a great way to get to know the other members of the club. Come out and have some fun and collect some of the treasures this area of the world has to offer.

I know the meeting schedule has been a little strange this year and unfortunately this month is no different. Our monthly meeting is Thursday May 6th at 7:00 pm at the Cache County Fairgrounds Event Center. We will have a program and talk about the show. Come on out and join us.

I hope that all of you are having a great year so far. Let's all continue to be positive and help lift each other up. Many people are struggling with the issues that are going on in this world, so please be kind to one another and tolerant of others and their opinions.

Be Safe out there,

Bret Fannesbeck
President
Cache Rock & Gem Club

<http://cacherockgemclub.weebly.com>



First President's Message

Hello everyone! Can you believe May is here already? Where did spring go? For me it rushed through and was gone before I realized. And now we have field trips, the club shed open, trees with full foliage and grass lawns being cut.

The colors of the trees and grass are a perfect fit with this month's program on Emeralds. Think of the lush green of an Irish landscape and one understands why it is called the emerald isles.

Looking forward to seeing you all at this month's meeting

Patrick Carroll
1st Vice President
Cache Rock and Gem Club

2nd VP/Trip Manager Message

Well, April has come and gone, but what a great month. We had two fantastic trips to Woodruff and the Salina area, I think everyone that went got enough stuff to keep them busy for awhile. I would also like to thank Larry Christiansen again for leading the last trip.

This month we have two day trips planned, the first is to Dubois, Idaho on the 8th for a different wonderstone, opalite, and agate. The second will be on the 29th to the Grouse Creek area for geodes, chrysacolla, industrial garnets, the occasional quartz crystal.

We'll see you at the meeting.

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



Upcoming 2021 Cache Rock & Gem Club Trips

May 8th Dubois
May 29th Grouse creek/ Devils playground
June 12th Eureka
June 25-26th Kerry, Idaho
July 16-18th Graveyard Point area
August 14th Bitch creek
August 27-28th Milford area
September 10-11th Yellowcat
September 24-26th McDermott
October 15-16 Topaz/Dugway

Chairman of the Board Message

We are coming into the good part of the year when we can go out and find rocks and have a fun time doing it. We are getting really close to the time for our show. We had a meeting last night and I am hoping that with all the plans that have been made, we will be having a really nice show this year.

We can still use rocks and minerals for the kids table and also for the prize table if any of you have any that you would like to donate to the club. If you are donating to the auction booth, try and get a name of the mineral or rock and where it came from. We still have opening for help at the tables that we are in charge of, so if you can help for just a couple of hours at the show it will really help. Well, I hope to see all of you to the show and be able to talk with you and catch up on the latest gossip. Remember the show is May 20,21 and 22nd with set up on May 19th.

See you soon.

Gary Warren.
Chairman of the Board
Past President
Cache Rock and Gem Club



Annual Show Manager Message

We are fast approaching the club show on May 19 (setup day), 20th-22nd. Remember this show is for the club, this helps support club activities.

Vendors have all been registered and we have a total of 20 for the show. They are looking forward to the event.

We still need volunteers to man our responsibilities at the show. We have the front desk, raffle, kids club, silent auction, display cases (we need people to display their treasures). Just remember it doesn't have to be a whole day. A couple of hours sometime during one or more of the days is a great help! Watch for the sign-up sheets at our next meeting and pick a time and area that works for you!

The volunteers will be greeting, directing, selling raffle tickets, helping with security and generally having a good time. We will still be following local health mandates in place at the event center at the time of the show.

The show committee chairmen are as follow, Craig Stewart - Front Desk, Arno Metting – Raffle and Silent Auction, Display Cases – Gary Allred, Kids Club - Maria Gates, Setup and teardown – Larry Christiansen, Advertising – LuAnn Wilmore, Food – Patrick Carroll, Demonstrations - Larry Christophersen.

As show chairman I would like to thank all of those who have volunteered already and appreciate their willingness to help. We have members who have already signed up for show times and that is helping the show chairs in their area.

I also want to express my gratitude to those who have accepted the committee chair positions. It is so great to see the effort that is being taken to make sure the show happens and are working to make it a success. THANK YOU!

We are excited for the show and are looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Larry Christophersen
Annual Show Manager
Cache Rock and Gem Club



HOW TO DO ROCK AND GEM DISPLAYS

Step 1 **Contact Gem Show Display Coordinator:**

Reserve Display Email Gary Allred at karagary84@gmail.com

Information:

Date for Display Set Up - May 19

Date of Display Take Down - May 22 6:00 PM

Gem show address - Cashe County Events Center 450 S 500 W, Logan

Gem Show Dates - May 20 - 22

Dimensions of Case: Height 24 inches, width 46 inches, depth 22 ½ inches

Step 2 **Pick a Theme or Purpose of Display**

This is Generally a Sampling of a Collector's Specimens.

Theme Examples:

Same Type of Minerals

Collected Same Locality

Fossils

Educational

Historical

Lapatory Techniques

Step 3 **Plan and design the presentation of display**

Use of Size and Balance:

Use 3 Dimensions: Length Width and Height

Use Entire Volume for Viewing all Specimens Equally

For Mixed Sized Specimens Place Larger Pieces in Back or on Sides.

In Some Displays Photos Can be Added to Add Height to Display.

Use Risers and Pedestals to Add Height

Use of Color & Contrast:

The Back, Sides and Floor can be Covered with Colors that Highlight Specimens.

Example: a Case of White Specimens Contrasted by a Darker Color

Usually Neutral Colors are Preferred

Creating the Display:

On a level surface (table) use cardboard, bulletin board, plywood etc. to draw on the bottom dimensions of the display case. Use this to experiment and plan your display, including risers. Allow at least a half inch wiggle room on dimensions.



Display Inserts:

Most Displays have Side and Back Inserts

Commonly made from cardboard, wood, styrofoam, or bulletin board paper.

Inserts are generally covered by fabric which is glued on or taped.

Display Stands and Risers:

Stands and Risers are used for Creating Height and Volume.

Commonly made from Wood, Plastic, Glass

Creativity

These are only suggestions be creative, have fun.

Step 4 **Make Sure Display is Ready**

Do a Practice Set Up:

Take a Picture, It will Help You with the Setup

Cleaning:

Tools: Compressed Air, Soft Brush, Tooth Brush, Tweezers, Lint Roller,
Glass Cleaner, Paper Towels, Ruler

Mounts:

Check for Stability

Tools: Gorilla Tape, Hot Glue, double sided tape

Labeling:

Ensure Correct Information & Spelling, Easy to Read, Precut, Store in
Envelope

Pack:

Make sure Display is Packed Safely



*President Fannesbeck
demonstrating
display case set up at
April's Club Meeting.*



Want AD

NEEDED: A few GOOD ROCKS, no leaverites or dog rocks. Rocks, slabs, cabs, specimens, you name it. They will be used for the silent auction sale to support our club. We currently have LOTS of rocks but need a few quality pieces. Dig deep into your buckets, boxes, hidden corners and shelves, and find those rocks you forgot you had, please just remember if you would not buy it, we probably cannot sell it. PLEASE clean and label (rock name and/or location) your donations. We can use an estimated value of the items also. Remember PRETTY sells, and supports our club

ALSO NEEDED: Raffle prizes, our members create some fantastic rock and gem related items. We can always use your creations for raffle prizes. Giving of your time to create, has much more value than the items.

For more info contact: Arno, 208-360-1067, if no answer, please leave a voice or text message.

HELP WANTED

In search of a few CRGC members to become dynamic sales persons, for our silent auction. No experience necessary just a willingness to sell LOTS of rocks at our ROCK SHOW on May 20, 21, and 22.

Benefits

You get to see LOTS of rocks, SMILES on the faces of successful bidders, a warm feeling of helping our GREAT club provide information and education of rocks, minerals, and lapidary.

Contact

To join this squad of select, super sellers contact Arno, 208-360-1067, if no answer, please leave a voice or text message.





Junior Members

Name: _____ Date: _____

Gemstones Word Search



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POUDRETTEITE
 AMBER
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 MORGANITE
 AMAZONITE
 TANZANITE

BENITOITE
 JADEITE
 MUSGRAVITE
 SERENDIBITE
 TOPAZ
 AMETHYST

As the birthstone for May, the emerald, a symbol of rebirth, is believed to grant the owner foresight, good fortune, and youth.

Emerald, derived from the word "smaragdus," means, quite literally, "green" in Greek.

Emerald gemstones were mined in Egypt as early as 330 BC, but some estimate that the oldest emeralds are 2.97 billion years old.

Cleopatra is perhaps the most famous historical figure to cherish emerald gemstones. She even claimed ownership of all emerald mines in Egypt during her reign. The Egyptians used emeralds both in jewelry and in their elaborate burials, often burying emerald stones with monarchs as symbols of protection.

On the other side of the world, the Muzo Indians of Colombia had well-hidden and prized emerald mines. These mines were so hidden, it took the Spanish conquistadors nearly twenty years to find them.

Today, emerald is a symbol of loyalty, new beginnings, peace, and security, making it not only a beautiful gem to wear, but also a meaningful jewelry gift to be treasured by the receiver. It is still widely prized by the rich and famous, with Elizabeth Taylor's famous emerald pendant selling for \$6.5 million in 2011.



Woodruff Trip Pictures - Sent In By Joyce Spencer



Salina Trip Pictures – Sent In By President Fannesbeck



Shed Crew:

Larry Christopherson 435-723-6476
 Bret Fannesbeck 435-757-4927
 Gary Warren 435-720-1775

400 West 60 South
 Hyrum, UT

Slab saw cost 0.20 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.



Shed Rules

*Three people in the shed to maintain space & social distancing.

*The shed is open on Wednesday Evenings 5-8pm
 Saturday Mornings 9am-1pm

*By appointment only!
 *Please contact Larry Christophersen @ (435)723-6476. You may text, but start the text out with CRGC. If Larry does not answer please leave a voicemail and he will get back with you. You can also email Larry at larry-0021@comcast.net



The Cache Rock and Gem Club presents:	<h1 style="margin: 0;">2021: A Rock Odyssey</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">Rock & Gem Show</p>
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 20%;">  </div> <div style="width: 60%; text-align: center;"> <h2 style="color: red;">May 20, 21, 22</h2> <p style="color: red;">Adults \$1.00, Family \$5.00, 12 and under free</p> </div> <div style="width: 20%;">  </div> </div>
Thursday and Friday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	
<h3>Cache County Events Center</h3> <p>450 South 500 West, Logan, Utah</p>	
Rocks, Minerals, Fossils, Jewelry, Displays Educational Exhibits, Demos, Supplies Vendors, Door Prizes, Concessions	
Activities for the kids: Wheel of Fortune, Mystery Bags, and Treasure Hunt	
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Coeur d' Alene Rock & Gem Show - 6/5/2021

Start Date: 6/5/2021

End Date: 6/6/2021

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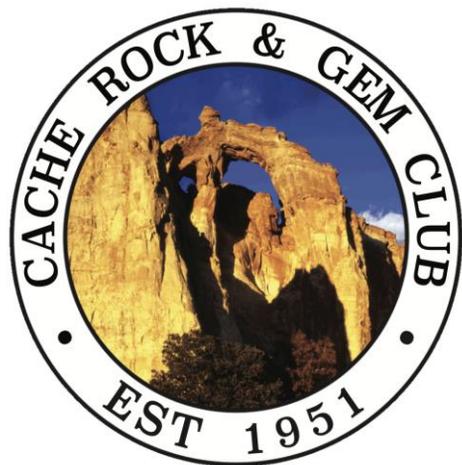


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