



Meetings are on the  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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

July Club Meeting

Thursday July 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm.

Club Trip

American Fossil Kemmerer  
Wyoming

Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup>

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## From the Top of the Rock Pile

Bret Fannesbeck – Club President

Hey Everyone,

We are halfway through another year and this has been an interesting year so far.

Over the next few months, we are going to try to get some activities going on, that we can do as a club. With the current restrictions we are limited in what we can do. Please no matter where you stand on the current social issues be respectful of other's opinions and rights as we go into the second half of the year. We may not always agree, but that is one of the greatest things about this country, freedom to choose for ourselves.

We have a great trip for fossils coming up, and the club meeting should be fun this month. Come out and join us if you feel you can. The Club directory will be printed and available at this month's meeting if you would like one. We will also be presenting the budget for the year. Come out and join us we would love to see you.



## President Message Continued:

Also, I would like to thank all of the people that spend their valuable time and effort to make this club work. We have an amazing Presidency and Board Members who really do make sacrifices in their life to serve the members of this club.

We have some amazing people in this club. Come get to know them and join in the good times. Thanks for all you do.

**Bret Fannesbeck**  
**President**  
**Cache Rock and Gem Club**

## First Presidents Message:

Wow! It's hard to believe almost a month has past since our last meeting. Time has gone quick and I am looking forward to seeing you all again. The conference room at the fair ground event center was a comfortable fit for us with lots of room to spread out and grow into.

For this month's program we will be having a trivia night. A "Jeopardy" type game with questions for teams to answer. Should be fun!! We will also be starting our kids club again and will have a junior meeting. So exciting with things back in full swing.

Be well and see you all on Thursday.

**Patrick Carroll**  
**1<sup>st</sup> VP**  
**Cache Rock and Gem Club**



# June Jackpot Trip



## Dave's Trip Committee Update

In July we only have one trip scheduled, it will be outside Kemmerer, Wyoming at American fossil. We will be digging for fish, this is a fee site, it will cost around \$80.00 for a four hour dig and kids 6 - 14 will be around \$50.00. This will be a fun trip and I can pretty much guarantee if you put a little effort in you will come home with fish.

Bring snacks, plenty of water, and sunscreen, they do prefer credit card payments due to the social distancing thing. There will be another e-mail with where and when we will meet to caravan over in the next week.

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

## Chairman of the Board Message

I hope that everyone is well and doing good during this outbreak. We are into July now and there are some really nice trips planned for the club. In the next few months, I will get back with all of you and we can have a really nice rock trip somewhere and find some prize treasures.

Bret is doing a fine job in trying to keep us all together and keeping us with things to do. He has some very nice places to go in the next few months, so if you can, plan on going and collecting some nice material. I will keep in touch and hope to see you all soon.

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



## July Birthstones



Rubies, the birthstone of July, are considered the king of gems and represent love, health and wisdom. It was believed wearing a fine red **Ruby** bestowed good fortune on its owner. A **Ruby** is the most valuable gemstone and its value increases based on its color and quality.



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## Junior Members

### MAKING RECYCLED CRAYON GEMS

I saw this idea for making recycled crayon gems on Pinterest and thought it might be something that some of the kids in our kids club may like to try. If you are like me you probably have plenty of old crayons laying around the house that could be used for a project such as this.

Gather your materials. You will need some crayons, a cutting board, a sharp knife if you are doing this solo (knife is probably better used by the parents 😊), a gem candy mold and a cookie sheet.

\*Start by taking the paper off your crayons.

\*Break the crayons and place them in the mold. I think I put about 2 crayons worth of broken pieces in each gem. I mixed up colors too.

\*Bake at 150 degrees for 15-20 minutes.

\*Let the crayon gems cool completely.

\*Pop out of mold.

Have Fun Coloring 😊

Link to purchase the gem mold on Amazon below:

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July 2020



**Shed Crew:**

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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.



**Letter From Larry Regarding the Club Shed**

In light of the current health concerns I have been asked to address the operation of the Rock Shed.

As one of the individuals in the high risk group, I feel a need to be cautious for my well being as well as the health of others. The shed has limited space and social distancing is going to be difficult. In the past the major part of the time has been used for cutting slabs. For this activity participants will wait outside the shed while their rock is being cut. I feel that 3 people at the shed will be a maximum until we see a change in the guidelines. The shed will be open by appointment only at the times listed. If you make an appointment and cannot make the time, it is important that I am notified to curb unnecessary trips. During the shed times, one person can use the polishing equipment while the others are social distancing outside the shed.

The hours will be the same as last year. If you schedule a later start time than posted, please remember the Shed close time remains the same. i.e. If you come at 10 am on Saturday the shed will still close at 1 pm.

Wednesday evenings 5 to 8 pm,  
Saturdays 9 am to 1 pm.  
Closed on collecting weekends

Please contact Larry Christophersen at 435-723-6476 text or voice. If texting, start with CRGC and I will know you are a member. For voice calls, if I don't recognize the number I will not answer. Please leave a voicemail so I can get back to you.

You can also e-mail me @ [larry-0021@comast.net](mailto:larry-0021@comast.net)

Thank you, Larry



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&  
Wyoming State Mineral & Gem Society show

## Gem & Mineral Show 2020



**ROCK & ROLL WITH  
WYOMING ROCKS**

Hosted by the Sublette County Rock Hounds

**June 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, & 21<sup>st</sup>**

at the Sublette County Fairgrounds  
10937 Hwy 189, Big Piney, Wyoming

**Friday & Saturday 9-5, Sunday 9-4**

Dealers, lectures, demonstrators, exhibits, field trips, Mr. Bones, Fossil Butte National Monument walking fish fossil, fluorescent mineral display, kids' activities, food concession & more!

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