

## OGDEN-GRAM #7 4-6-2015

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### FRIDAY April 10

07:30 Field trip to **TOPAZ MOUNTAIN**.

The Mineral Collectors of Utah (MCU) will lead a field trip to **TOPAZ MOUNTAIN** to find topaz and red beryl. Topaz Mountain is located approximately 3 hours from Ogden in the Thomas Range, Juab Co., UT (Utah's west desert). Contact Frank Erwin (801-644-2994) and meet him in front of Comfort Suites Hotel, leaving promptly at 07:30.

08:00 **Judges** meeting in storage area. Final setup of exhibit cases.

09:00 **Show open**, schools arrive.

09:30 Field trip to **TOPAZ MOUNTAIN** alternate meeting place.

Wendy's/7-11 off of I-15 in Nephi at 9:15 am. Leaving promptly at 09:30

10:00 **Miss Rodeo Utah** arrives

1:00 **ALAA Meeting**

**Mr. Casey Snider** will be speaking to the American Lands Access Assn. (ALAA) informational meeting during the NFMS Show in Ogden, UT. on Friday, April 10, 2015 at 1:00 pm at the Golden Spike Arena conference room in the Weber County Fairgrounds. Based in Washington, Casey is Congressman Rob Bishop's (R, Utah) expert on his Public Lands Initiative and other natural resource and public lands issues. Since Chairman Bishop's "Natural Resources Committee" controls the present and future of access to field trip sites, the meeting promises to be of great interest.

4:00 Annual meeting of **Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies** (NFMS)

Golden Spike Arena conference room in the Weber County Fairgrounds.

6:00 **Show closes**

### SATURDAY April 11

08:00 NFMS **Bulletin Aids** Committee Breakfast Meeting.

Baja Room, Comfort Suites Hotel.

10:00 Field trip meets in **Tintic, Ut**

The **Timpanogos Gem & Mineral Society** of Provo is leading a trip to Tintic for "Chicken Scratch Jasper". Leaving Tintic High School at 10:00 **SHARP**. It is about 130 miles from Ogden, and takes about 2 ½ hours (Leave here at 0730) via I-15 and US-6. Contact Johanna Letham at 801-953-4285 if going.

10:00 **Show opens**

10:30 **Rock Hounding in Utah**

**Gary Warren**, President of the **Cache Rock & Gem Club** will describe his adventures in updating and editing the latest version of the classic "**Rock Hounding in Utah**" guidebook.  
Golden Spike Arena conference room

12:00 **NFMS Officers and Past Presidents** Luncheon meeting.  
Baja Room, Comfort Suites Hotel.

1:00 **Dinosaurs** Chapter One  
**Dr. Paul Bybee**, Professor of Geology and Paleontology at Utah Valley University, will bring us up to date on the latest **Dinosaur** research. Golden Spike Arena conference room

3:00 **Dinosaurs** Chapter Two!  
**Dr. Paul Bybee**, Professor of Geology and Paleontology at Utah Valley University, will bring us up to date on the latest **Dinosaur** research. Golden Spike Arena conference room

6:00 **Show Closes**

7:00 **NFMS Awards Banquet.**  
Baja Room, Comfort Suites Hotel.

6:00 Banquet **Happy Hour.**

6:30 Start **buffet**

7:00 Banquet **Program**

7:30 **Bob Jones** speaker

During the evening Awards Banquet, Bob Jones, Contributing Editor of Rock And Gem Magazine, will be describing his adventures in Mexico inside the deep cave containing Selenite crystals the size of telephone poles.

8:30 **Honors & Awards**

NFMS Scholarship Honoree, Competitive Display Awards, AFMS Scholarship Gemstone Auction, Installation of 2015-2016 Officers.

## **SUNDAY April 12**

10:00 Field Trip to **Wendover**

Meet near Wendover, UT (Nevada border) just off Exit 4 of I-80 by the Gas Station at 10:00 am. Cache Rock & Gem Club (of Logan, UT) will leave there at 10:15 SHARP and travel to the dig site which is a few miles North from that point. From Ogden to Wendover is about a 2 hour trip so plan accordingly. We will be looking for **Plume Agate** at the dig site. Contact Gary Warren during his presentation on Saturday or call 435-720-1775 if going.

10:00 **Show opens**

1:00 Tour of Eccles **Dinosaur Park** and Museum.

Meet at the park 1544 East Park Boulevard, Ogden, Utah at promptly 1:00 PM Director Casey Allen will guide a special tour of the Museum, Gem & Mineral collection, Paleontological Preparation Laboratory, and the Park grounds assemblage of life size Dinosaur reproductions.