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APRIL REGULAR MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1999
7:00 PM

DNR AUDITORIUM
1594 West North Temple

SPEAKER

TO BE ANNOUNCED



UFOP Monthly Meeting Minutes

Rose Difley

The Great Basin Chapter of Utah Friends of Paleontology met Thursday, March 11, 1999 in the Department of Natural Resources Auditorium at 1594 W. North Temple, Salt Lake City. UFOP President, Jerry Golden, called the meeting to order and welcomed guests Phil Bigsby and Janet Gillette

Old Business:

The February minutes were approved as printed in the bulletin.

Sue Dickey gave the treasurer's report. The old balance (2/11/99) was \$1302.87. Income of \$70 and expenses of \$249.34, gave a new balance (3/11/99) of \$1123.53.

Janet Gillette's Visit

Janet reported that she and Dave were happy and doing well in their new jobs since their move to Arizona. She invited UFOP members to come and visit with them.

Prehistory Week

Martha Hayden needs volunteers for Prehistory Week, Monday - Friday, May 3-7 at the Utah Geological Survey Sample Library. Volunteers will be needed at the Rio Grande, Saturday, May 1, and at the UMNH at the end of Prehistory Week, Saturday, May 8.

Docent Luncheon Report

Sharon Walkington reported that a luncheon was held for UMNH docents and museum members. Jerry Golden was the volunteer with the most hours during the past year.

Book Club

Martha Hayden is to give a review on the book, *Dinosaurs of Utah* by Frank DeCourten, at the book club meeting Monday, March 15, at UMNH.

1999 UFOP Annual Meeting

The UFOP Annual Meeting will be held in Ogden at the Eccles Dinosaur Park, May 21-23. There will be no camp out for this meeting.

Election Committee

An election committee that will choose new UFOP officers is being set up. Volunteers are needed to serve on the committee.

Guest Speaker

Martha Hayden introduced the speaker, Scott Rogers, a professor and researcher in neurobiology and brain research at the University of Utah. He spoke on 'Exploring Dinosaur Neuropaleobiology: Computed Tomography Scanning and Analysis of an *Allosaurus fragilis* Endocast'. At UMNH he studied brain endocasts of *Allosaurus* from the Cleveland-Lloyd Dinosaur Quarry. The endocasts are unique because they have preserved fine structures of the brain that include some blood vessels. CT scans show that brains of *Allosaurus* did not think like a bird, but rather responded to a stimulus in an instinctive way.

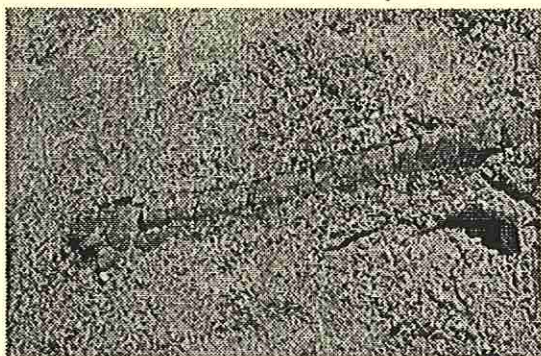
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Event:	Association for Women Geoscientists (AWG) 10 th Annual Scholarship Benefit Auction and Wine Tasting
Place:	Nunemaker Place Westminster College 1840 South 1300 East, SLC
Date:	April 24, 1999 7:00 - 10:00 pm
Event:	Utah Prehistory & Heritage Week
Place:	Salt Lake City, UT
Date:	May 1-8, 1999
Event:	UFOP Annual Meeting
Place:	Ogden Eccles Dinosaur Park
Date:	May 21-23, 1999

News and Reminders

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Saturday, April 24, 1999, 7:00 10:00 PM.
Nunemaker Place, Westminster College,
1840 South 1300 East, Salt Lake City.



3/99 Ferron Site

Utah Prehistory and Heritage Week May 1-8, 1999

Salt Lake area events:

May 1 – Open House,
Utah State Historical Society,
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM.
300 Rio Grande.

Navajo Tacos, archaeology lab tours, arts, crafts,
technology, dinosaurs, Native American
Dancers, Atlatl demonstrations and spear
throwing at a life-size drawing of a Pleistocene
critter.

May 4 – Rick Wessel,
Archaeology at Fort Douglas “Fort Douglas:
Bastion of the Wasatch Front”,
U.S. West Auditorium
250 East 200 South, SLC
7:00 PM

Sponsored by the Division of State History,
Antiquities Section and The Utah Statewide
Archaeological Society.

May 7 – Dr. Scott Rogers
“Exploring a Dinosaur Brain: New Methods,
New Insights”
University of Utah, Fine Arts Auditorium
7:30 PM

Sponsored by the Division of State History and
the Utah Museum of Natural History.

May 8 – Open House at the Utah Museum of Natural History

12:00 – 4:00 PM

Public activities and live demonstrations
including flint-knapping, quill working and split
twig figurine construction. UMNH staff and
primitive technology specialists available to
answer questions about Utah prehistory.

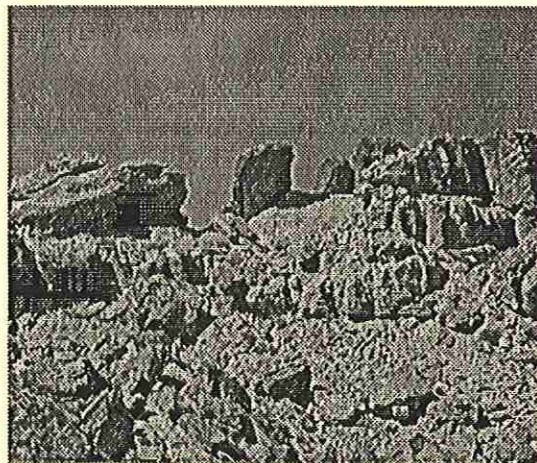
May 3-7 (Monday – Friday)

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Utah Geological Survey Sample Library Open
House

240 North Redwood Road, SLC

Great events are scheduled in Price at the CEU
Museum and in Logan at the Museum of
Anthropology, Utah State University, and in
Provo at the Museum of Peoples and Cultures.
Check the Utah State Historical Society web site
for updated information. The address is
www.history.state.ut.us/prehist.



3/99 View from Ferron Site

New Utah State Paleontologist

Dr. James I. Kirkland has been hired to replace
Dave Gillette as the new Utah State
Paleontologist. Jim formerly worked for the
Dinamation International Society of Fruita,
Colorado, and has been working in Utah as
Principal Investigator at the Yellowcat Dinosaur
Quarry. He will come on board June 1, 1999,

and will be the new state UFOP advisor, as well as the advisor to the Great Basin Chapter.

**UTAH FRIENDS OF PALEONTOLOGY
8TH ANNUAL MEETING
MAY 21 - 23, 1999
OGDEN ECCLES DINOSAUR PARK,
OGDEN, UTAH
HOSTED BY THE GREAT BASIN
CHAPTER**

The registration flyer will be mailed with the upcoming Prehistoric Times.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY MAY 21, 1999

**7:00 - 9:00 pm
Registration/Reception at the Ogden Eccles
Dinosaur Park, 1544 East Park Boulevard,
Ogden**

SATURDAY MAY 20, 1995

**9:00 - 11:00 am
Utah Friends of Paleontology Business
Meeting
Ogden Eccles Dinosaur Park, 1544 East Park
Boulevard, Ogden**

**11:00-11:30 am
Talk by Ray Jones:
Update on the Carol/RDJ Dinosaur Quarry
and the Use of Remote Sensing at National
Park Sites**

**11:30 am
Lunch On Your Own**

**1:00 - 5:00 pm
Field Trips:
1) Gunther Fossil Collection, Brigham City
Utah
2) Ogden Valley Geological Tour**

**Field trips depart at 1:00 pm from the Ogden
Eccles Dinosaur Park Parking Lot (Car Pool).**

**7:00 - 9:00 pm
Banquet at the Timbermine Restaurant, 1701
Park Boulevard, Ogden
7:00 pm Social Hour
7:30 pm Dinner
8:00 pm Speaker: Dr. William D. Tidwell,
Brigham Young University Botany
Department**

**SUNDAY, MAY 22, 1999
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Antelope Island Field Trip
Led by Bill Case, Utah Geological Survey
Meet 10:00 am at the Antelope Island State
Park entrance gate (car pool).
Lunch catered by Buffalo Point Restaurant,
Inc.**

