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NEWSLETTER



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**FEBRUARY REGULAR MEETING**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1999**

**7:00 PM**

**PALEONTOLOGY LAB TOUR**

**UTAH GEOLOGICAL SAMPLE LIBRARY**

**240 North Redwood Road**



***UFOP Monthly Meeting Minutes***  
***Rose Difley***

The Great Basin Chapter of Utah Friend of Paleontology met Thursday, January 14, 1999, in the DNR Auditorium at 1594 W. North Temple, Salt Lake City. UFOP Vice President, Sharon Walkington called the meeting to order.

**Old Business**

Correction of Sue Anne Bilbey's name was added to the minutes for November 1998.

Treasurer's report: The old balance (11/12/98) was \$1,058.87. Expense of \$100 gave a new balance (12/10/98) of \$957.87. The same balance remained (1/13/99) for December.

**Special Thanks**

Sharon thanked the Goldens for hosting the UFOP holiday party.

**Condolences**

Condolences were extended to the family of Jim Jensen, who passed away December 14, and to Judy and Roy Evans on the death of Roy's father.

**Upcoming Conferences**

WAVP will be held in Fresno in February.  
Desert Research is having a symposium in April.

**1999 UFOP Annual Meeting**

Volunteers are needed to plan when, where and what the program will be for the 1999 UFOP Annual Meeting to be held in the spring. Volunteers should talk to Martha Hayden or Sharon Walkington.

**Applicants for State Paleontologist**

Mike Lowe announced that job applicants for state paleontologist, Brooks Britt and Frank DeCourten, will be interviewed in February, and possibly a third applicant may be interviewed in March.

**UFOP e-mail**

A sign-up list was sent around for those who would like to receive UFOP e-mail.

**February Meeting**

A paleo lab tour is planned for the February UFOP meeting.

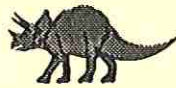
**New Prep Tool**

Bill Murray showed UFOP a new prep tool he is still improving, and that he designed for very large projects. Bill described the tool as intermediate between an air scribe and a jack hammer.

**Guest Speaker**

Martha Hayden introduced the speaker, Brooks Britt, who is paleontologist with Ogden Eccles Dinosaur Park. His masters work at BYU was on theropods of Dry Mesa, and his doctoral dissertation at the University of Calgary was also on theropods. He was later curator at Museum of Western Colorado.

Brooks spoke on his most recent research on the early Cretaceous dinosaur fauna at Dalton Wells Quarry near Moab Utah, which is a joint project between BYU and the University of Western Colorado.



## News and Reminders

### FEBRUARY MEETING INFORMATION

Great Basin UFOP will meet Thursday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m. for a Paleontology Lab Tour at the Utah Geological Sample Library, 240 North Redwood Road. The UGS Sample Library is located around the corner from the offices at DNR. Driving north on Redwood Road from North Temple, it is located just past a large apartment complex inside a locked gate. Someone will be there to open the gate, *so please try to arrive on time.*

### BROOKS BRITT LECTURE FEBRUARY 18, 3:00 p.m.

Brooks Britt, Ogden Eccles Dinosaur Park, will present his talk: *New Early Cretaceous Dinosaurs from Utah's Dalton Well Quarry* in the DNR auditorium on Thursday, February 18, at 3:00 p.m. So if you missed his lecture at the January UFOP meeting, here is another chance to hear his talk.

### WESTERN INTERIOR PALEONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Western Interior Paleontological Society (WIPS) is a group like UFOP from the Denver, Colorado area. They will be hosting a symposium on *The K-T Boundary: Extinction & Emergence*, March 20-21, 1999, at the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colorado. A full day symposium on Saturday, March 20 will consist of lecture, poster sessions, and fossil exhibits. Pre-registration is \$45.00. Registration for the field trip on Sunday, March 21 is \$20.00, including lunch. For more information, visit their website at [www.wipsppc.com](http://www.wipsppc.com) or pick up a copy of the registration flyer at the meeting.

### 1999 DESERT RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM, APRIL 23-26

The San Bernardino County Museum in Redlands, California is hosting the 1999 Desert Research Symposium, April 23-26, 1999.

Copies of this flyer will also be available at the GBC meeting.

### UTAH PREHISTORY AND HERITAGE WEEK

Utah Prehistory and Heritage Week is May 18, 1999. Volunteers will be needed to assist with the Open House at the Utah Geological Survey Sample Library, May 3-7, and with a Saturday Open House at the Rio Grande Depot.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE UFOP ANNUAL MEETING

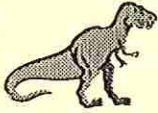
The Great Basin Chapter is hosting the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Utah Friends of Paleontology. The tentative date for this meeting is May 22-24, 1999. If you can help, please contact Sharon Walkington at 483-2284 or Martha Hayden at 537-3311.

### MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER

Be sure to pay your dues ASAP so you won't be taken off the mailing list. You can bring your dues to the next meeting and give it to Sue Dickey, Treasurer, or mail your membership information and check to: Great Basin Chapter, Utah Geological Survey, 1594 W. North Temple, Box 146100, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6100. Family membership is \$20/year, Individual is \$15/year, and Junior is \$10/year.

### WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF VETEBRATE PALEONTOLOGISTS MEETING

Another reminder that the 1999 WAVP Meeting is coming up in Fresno, CA February 13 and 14. Martha Hayden has details and information for those planning to attend.



## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Please enroll me as a member of the **Utah Friends of Paleontology** for the calendar year 19\_\_\_\_.

As a member, I will do what I can to further the cause of paleontology and the preservation of Utah's paleontological sites. I understand that the Utah Friends of Paleontology and its members comply with existing state and federal regulations governing the preservation of paleontological resources.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Check or money order for:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Membership      \$20.00/year

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Individual      \$15.00/year

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student      \$10.00/year

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