

UTAH FRIENDS OF PALEONTOLOGY  
GREAT BASIN CHAPTER  
NEWSLETTER

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**JANUARY REGULAR MEETING**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1999**

**7:00 PM**

**DNR AUDITORIUM**

**1594 West North Temple**

**SPEAKER**

**BROOKS BRITT, Ph.D.**

**Paleontologist**

**Ogden Eccles Dinosaur Park**

**Speaking On**

**His Research at the Dalton Wells Quarry and  
Plans for Ogden Eccles Dinosaur Park**

## *UFOP Monthly Meeting Minutes*

*Rose Difley*

The Great Basin Chapter of Utah Friends of Paleontology met Thursday, November 12, 1998 in the DNR Auditorium at 1594 W. North Temple, Salt Lake City. UFOP President, Jerry Golden called the meeting to order.

### Old Business

Minutes for September were approved as printed in the bulletin.

Treasurer's report: The old balance (10/8/98) was \$1037.87. Income of \$20 from dues, gave a new balance (11/12/98) of \$1,057.87.

### Special Thanks

Jerry thanked all volunteers who helped at the Society of Vertebrate Paleontologists meeting at Snowbird.

### Lab Work

Mike Kass, fossil prep manager at Utah Museum of Natural History, needs volunteers for the museum adoption party Saturday, November 14 from 2-6:30 P.M. The governor and media are expected.

Mike also needs volunteers for the museum prep lab at other times. He will be teaching prep classes in January for those who would like to volunteer prep time but don't yet have training.

Price UFOP chapter requests volunteers to work in their prep lab.

### December meeting:

A Christmas party will be held in lieu of the Great Basin Chapter monthly meeting on the regular meeting date (December 10). It will be a potluck with white elephant gift for exchange at the home of Jerry Golden.

### 1999 UFOP Annual Meeting

Volunteers are still needed for the 1999 UFOP Annual Meeting planned for spring.

### Utah Prehistory Week

There will be a Utah Prehistory Week poster contest for those who would like to submit a design.

### Applicants for State Paleontologist

A series of Brown Bag lectures will be given by job applicants for state paleontologist at the DNR Auditorium:

Greg McDonald of Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument, Thurs. 11-19;

Mike Parrish of Northern Illinois University, Fri., 11-20;

Larry Flynn of Peabody Museum, Harvard University, Mon., 11-30;

Jim Kirkland of Dynamation, Tues., 12-1.

### Guest Speaker

Martha Hayden introduced the speaker, Sue An Bilbey, curator of the Field House in Vernal, and an expert on the dinosaurs and sedimentology of the Morrison Formation. Sue spoke on "Paleontology in Utah - 150 Years of Discovery." Her information, researched in institutions such as Smithsonian and Carnegie Institute, has been presented in a poster that included copies of vintage photos. She mentioned participants in Utah paleontology that included members of the surveys of the 1800s, and individuals, such as Earl Douglass, Jim Jensen, Billy Untermann, Dave Gillette, and many others.

## *News and Reminders*

### **New Address for Dave and Janet Gillette:**

#### **Dave's work Address:**

Museum of Northern Arizona  
3101 N Fort Valley Road  
Flagstaff AZ 86001  
520-774-5211 x254

#### **Home Address for Dave and Janet**

1801 W. Mary Russell Way  
Flagstaff AZ 86001  
520-774-8492



## WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF VETEBRATE PAALEONTOLOGISTS MEETING

The 1999 WAVP Meeting will meet in Fresno, CA February 13 and 14. Martha Hayden will have registration information at the January UFOP meeting for any members interested in attending. These are always very informative sessions and we do have some members already planning to attend. Martha will be happy to give you details and additional information.

### DUES ARE DUE

It is time, once again, to renew your membership. 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.



## 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

\_\_\_\_\_

Individual      \$15.00/year

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

Student      \$10.00/year

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# SOCIETY OF VERTEBRATE PALEONTOLOGY

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NOV 25 1998

November 18, 1998

Mr. Clark Warren  
Utah Friends of Paleontology Statewide President  
1556 North Mountain States Road  
Price, UT 84501

Dear Mr. Warren:

On behalf of the entire Society of Vertebrate Paleontology, I thank you for your most generous support of our 1998 Annual Meeting in Utah. The SVP is the largest society of professional vertebrate paleontologists in the world, and includes a great number of students, international members, and avocational paleontologists. Our annual meetings are the time at which we present our latest research, make or renew professional collaborations, and have an opportunity to visit regional field sites, collections, and museums. This year's annual meeting attracted more than 800 registrants, and received local and national press coverage. However, none of this would be possible without the Utah Friends of Paleontology Gold Sponsorship at the 1998 Annual Meeting. Thank you again for your hospitality and assistance.

Sincerely,



John J. Flynn  
President  
Society of Vertebrate Paleontology

Cc: Martha Hayden ✓  
David Gillette  
SVP Business Office

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