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UTAH FRIENDS OF PALEONTOLOGY  
GREAT BASIN CHAPTER  
NEWSLETTER

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### JUNE REGULAR MEETING

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1999  
7:00 PM

DNR AUDITORIUM  
1594 West North Temple

### SPEAKER

DR. JAMES KIRKLAND  
State Paleontologist  
Utah Geological Survey

### SPEAKING ON

**"Dig Local – Think Global: New Dinosaur Discoveries in Eastern Utah"**



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# *UFOP Monthly Meeting Minutes*

## *Rose Difley*

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The Great Basin Chapter of Utah Friends of Paleontology met Thursday, April 8, 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 new members John Hill and his daughter.

### Old Business

The March minutes were approved as printed in the bulletin.

Sue Dickey gave the treasurer's report. The old balance (3/12/99) was \$1123.53. Income of \$145 gave a new balance (4/8/99) of \$1268.53.

### 1999 UFOP Annual Meeting

The UFOP Annual Meeting will be held in Ogden at the Eccles Dinosaur Park Friday May 21 to Sunday, May 23. A social will be held at the dinosaur park Friday night. A business meeting will be held Saturday morning. On Saturday night a banquet will be held at Timbermine near the dinosaur park. The keynote speaker will be William Tidwell. Field trips include a visit to Lloyd Gunther's extensive trilobite collection, a trip to Antelope Island on Sunday, and a tour at the mouth of Ogden Canyon. Shirts and mugs will be sold as fund raisers.

### Prehistory Week

Martha Hayden needs volunteers for Prehistory Week, Monday - Friday, May 3-7 at the Utah Geological Survey Sample Library 9 am - 12 noon and noon to 4 pm. Volunteers will be needed for the open house at the Rio Grand Saturday, May 1, and at the end of Prehistory Week, Saturday, May 8, volunteers are needed to work in the UMNH paleo lab 7-4 pm. There will be two lectures Tuesday night.

### Other Events

AWG will hold a fund-raising auction to be held at Westminster College Saturday, April 24. Proceeds will go for field camp scholarships for women students.

SVP meeting will be held in Denver, October 20-23.

### Postal Advance

It was decided that Judy Evans will receive an advance before she mails the newsletters. The possibility of emailing the bulletin to those who have this connection was again proposed. A UFOP web page was suggested.

### Museum donation

It was decided that UFOP will again donate \$100 to the UMNH for equipment in memory of deceased family of UFOP members.

### New Paleontologists

James Kirkland will be the new state paleontologist, beginning June 1.

Scott Sampson will be the new UMNH curator.

### Nominating and election committee report

New Officers are:

Sharon Walkington, President  
Bruce Thompson, Secretary  
Phil Policelli, Treasurer  
Judy Evans, Newsletter Editor

### Guest Speakers:

Comments and reports by Sharon Walkington, Phil Policelli and Martha Hayden on meetings and conferences of interest.

Sharon read a letter from Sarah George thanking UFOP members for volunteering 1038 hours at the UMNH this year. Sharon handed out certificates for volunteering at UMNH. She reported on the Fairmead landfill bone quarry near Fresno, and a styrofoam *Seismosaurus* to be built.

Phil reported on a late Cretaceous/KT boundary seminar in Colorado and shared photos of dinosaur track beds and information on the Yucatan KT impact crater.

Martha showed slides of a field trip to the KT boundary section in the Denver basin.



*In-coming Great Basin Chapter UFOP President, Sharon Walkington*



## News and Reminders

### 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. Dr. Kirkland will be the Guest Speaker at the June 10 UFOP meeting.

### Fossil Fest '99

Kemmerer Wyoming

Fossil Fish Capital of the World.

June 26, 1999

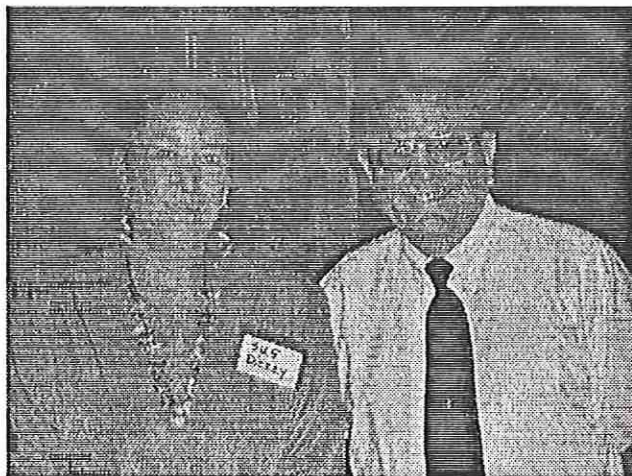
Fossil Fish Quarry Tours, Open Pit Coal Mine  
Tours, Gas Processing Plant  
Tours...activities, booths, fossils, paleotile..  
entertainment, food and  
fun. FREE!

Check out this site.

<http://www.hamsfork.net/~aacd/fossilfest.html>



Great Basin Chapter UFOP out-going President, Jerry Golden, at UFOP Annual Dinner.



Great BasinUFOP Member, Sue Dickey, Above, with UFOP Annual Meeting Guest Speaker Dr. William D. Tidwell

### Upcoming UFOP Guest Speakers

July 8 Alden Hamblin, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, Cedar City

August 12 Lloyd Gunther and Family, Gunther Fossil Collection, Brigham City

September 9, Scott Sampson, Utah Museum of Natural History

October 14 TBA

November 11 W. David Lidell, Utah State University Geology Department, Logan, UT

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THESE MEETINGS!**



*Dr. William Tidwell and Incoming  
State Paleontologist Dr. James Kirkland*

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Event: Fossil Fest '99  
Place: Kemmerer Wyoming  
Date: June 26

Event: Great Basin UFOP Meeting  
Place: 1594 W. North Temple, SLC  
Date: July 8  
Speaker: Aiden Hamblin

Event: Great Basin UFOP Meeting  
Place: 1594 W. North Temple, SLC  
Date: August 12  
Speaker: Lloyd Gunther

Event: Great Basin UFOP Meeting  
Place: 1594 W. North Temple, SLC  
Date: Sept 9  
Speaker: Scott Sampson

Event: Great Basin UFOP Meeting  
Place: 1594 W. North Temple, SLC  
Date: Nov 11  
Speaker: W. Dave Lidell

