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MARCH REGULAR MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1998

7:00 PM

1594 West North Temple

SPEAKER

DR. WADE E. MILLER

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Speaking on

LATE CENOZOIC VERTEBRATES OF MEXICO

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*UFOP Monthly Meeting Minutes
Martha Hayden*

The Great Basin Chapter of Utah Friends of Paleontology met Thursday February 12, 1998 in the DNR auditorium at 1594 W. North Temple, Salt Lake City. The meeting was called to order by chapter president Jerry Golden.

Jerry welcomed new member Joey Burger, a student from Eden, Utah, and his mom. Joey is interested in a career in paleontology, and this is the first UFOP meeting he has attended since learning about the group at the UMNH paleo prep lab.

The minutes for January were approved as printed in the bulletin.

Sue Dickey gave the treasurer's report. Nineteen membership renewals and 4 new memberships have been received, for a total deposit of \$390.00 and a balance of \$1,452.05. Membership renewals are now overdue.

Utah Geological Survey prep lab update: Jerry reported that the UGS sample library and paleo prep lab building is still on schedule for completion by March 31, 1998.

Utah Museum of Natural History paleo prep lab update: Janet Gillette reported on upcoming events and training classes at the UMNH prep lab. The unveiling ceremony for the Dinosaur Mural in the Dinosaur Discovery Hall will be Thursday, February 19, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Five hundred school children will be attending. The public grand opening for the Prep Lab and Dinosaur Discovery Hall will be Saturday, February 21st, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. A sign up sheet for volunteers to staff the lab for these events was passed around.

There were reminders about the following upcoming meetings and field trips:

AAPG (American Association of Petroleum Geologists) Annual Meeting at the Salt Palace Convention Center, May 17-20, 1998. We will have a booth to sell t-shirts and will need volunteers.

SVP (Society of Vertebrate Paleontology) Annual Meeting at Snowbird, September 30-October 3, 1998.

Castle Valley Chapter Field Trip: Saturday, February 28 to the San Rafael Swell. Meet at the CEU Prehistoric Museum, 155 East Main, Price, at 8:30 am.

Great Basin Chapter Field Trip: Invertebrate fossil localities in the west desert, led by Alan Titus, March 7-8, 1998 (details in this newsletter).

Dalton Well Quarry (BYU Earth Science Museum and Museum of Western Colorado) will be open Mid-April to Mid-May.

Jerry reported on the UFOP Board of Trustees Meeting (February 11) and the Certification Committee Meeting (January 12). The UFOP Annual Meeting, hosted by the Utah Valley Chapter is scheduled for May 23-24 (Memorial Day Weekend).

Robin Wignall needs articles for the Prehistoric Times, the statewide newsletter. They can be mailed to her at: 10595 North 5600 West, Highland, UT 84003 or e-mailed to: SLC7W@cc.usu.edu.

Chapter Officer Elections: All chapter officers have agreed to serve a second term and an election was held to vote them back into office for the next term. The officers are: Jerry Golden, President; Sharon Walkington, Vice-president; Rose Dille, Secretary; and Sue Dickey, Treasurer. Judy Evans, chapter newsletter editor and Lewis Pierce, program chair have also agreed to continue their assignments for next year.

Mike Lowe introduced the speaker: Keith Eagan, a geologist with the Utah Division of Water Quality. The title of his talk was *Stromatolite Biostratigraphy: An Example from the Middle Cambrian Utah Formation of the Eastern Great Basin*.

News and Reminders

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Utah Prehistory Week: Prehistory Day Open House at the Rio Grande Depot, Saturday, May 2, 1998, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. UFOP volunteers are needed to help with kids activities.

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LAST CALL FOR MEMBERSHIP DUES

It is past time to renew your membership. You can still 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.

UFOP, GREAT BASIN CHAPTER FIELD TRIP: COMMON LATE MISSISSIPPIAN AMMONOID CEPHALOPODS OF THE CHAINMAN SHALE, WESTER UTAH

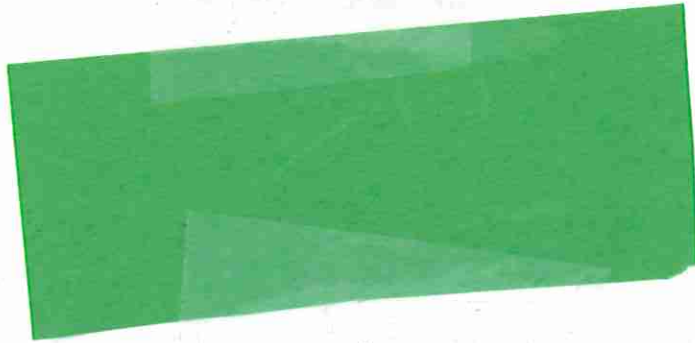
- WHEN: Saturday-Sunday, March 7-8, 1998
- WHERE: Saturday, March 7, 9:00 am at the Delta City Park, Main Street, Delta, Utah
- Field Trip Leader: Dr. Alan L. Titus

Make reservations on your own to stay in Delta Friday night, or drive down Saturday morning to meet at 9:00 am (it is approximately a 2-1/2 drive from Salt Lake City). We will stay over Saturday night at the Border Inn (on U.S. Hwy 6, at the Utah-Nevada border) and continue our field trip on Sunday. 4-WD vehicles are recommended, and be sure to gas up before leaving town. The easiest route to Delta is to take the Hwy 6 exit from I-15 near Santaquin (south end of Utah Valley) and go west (and Southwest) for about 70 miles to Delta.

- Motels
 - Best Western Motor Inn, 527 East Topaz Blvd., Delta
(800) 354-9378 or 435-3882
 - Budget Motel, 75 South 350 East, Delta
(435) 864-4533
 - Rancher Motel and Café, 174 West Main, Delta
(435)-864-2741
 - Starglo Motor Lodge, 234 West Main, Delta
(435) 864-2041
 - Border Inn, Baker, Nevada
Located on U.S. Hwy 6 at Utah-Nevada border
(702) 234-7300
room rate: double bed \$29.00; 2 doubles or 2 twins \$35.00; queen bed \$37.00



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