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Castle Valley "Raptor" Chapter Newsletter

## 1999 DUES ARE DUE!!!

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 volunteers who help make this  
 chapter the greatest by  
 arranging for speakers, field  
 trips, bringing refreshments to  
 meetings and, in general,  
 keeping the organization  
 going.

### Dues Time Again

You are probably aware that the Chapter dues are now on an annual January first through December thirty first basis. Members joining during the middle or latter part of the year were assessed partial dues to cover only part of the year with the full dues being due in January of 1999. While you have this Newsletter in your hand, won't you find your check book and send a check to cover the cost of your 1999 dues to the chapter treasurer, Roger Crowe. Dues can be sent to Roger at: PO Box 5984 CEU Campus, Price, Utah 84501.

Dues should be sent in the amount of:

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP	\$20
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP	\$15
STUDENT MEMBERSHIP	\$10

Please send your dues with the enclosed dues payment form. Thank you!

Why do we due you???? Part of the dues go to the state organization for the state convention, donations to museums and digs. The portion we keep goes toward our local expenses. Supplies and equipment for the museum and bone lab, newsletter expenses and all those little bills we need to pay to keep the organization going. Your dues are needed and appreciated.

### Help Needed at Bone Lab

Now that we have finished up 1998 (except for taxes and a few other projects), we are looking forward to a new year filled with challenges and opportunities. Although the next few months will not be conducive to a lot of outdoor digging, there are still many bones in the lab that need to be prepared, and hopefully, everyone will be able to put a little work in preparing some of the bones that were excavated last year.

If you have some time to spend in the lab, John Bird announces that the lab will be open on Wednesday evenings. Any UFOP members are invited to come to the lab from 7:00 to 9:00 PM to help in preparing bones. It would be helpful to John if you could call him at the lab (637-2021 Ext. 5645) or leave a message for him at the CEU Museum (637-5060). Let him know that you are coming and how long you plan to stay. John says that if you want to start as early as 6:00 PM, he will try to accommodate you.

This is one job where you do not need experience. Just show up and someone will be there to help get you started and show you what to do. This is a great way to spend a couple of hours with some old fossils and even work on some bones.

**UFOP CASTLE VALLEY "RAPTOR" CHAPTER  
MINUTES - February 10, 1998**

Meeting called to order by Byron Ray, club President. He welcomed everyone, thanked non-members for attending, and had everyone introduce themselves. Mike Leschin and Karen Bedont were introduced. They are from Americorps, the company which will be running the Cleveland Lloyd Quarry this year.

For the benefit of the new people in attendance, Byron gave a brief explanation of what UFOP is and what our chapter does locally; noting that we usually have a different guest speaker each month for our meetings and that the public is welcome to attend.

All members received a copy of the minutes in the monthly newsletter. There were no changes or additions, and the Minutes were approved as written.

The treasurer's report showed a beginning balance of \$2,041.04. Dues have been received from various individuals, and Mary Jane's family sent money to cover stamps and envelopes that belonged to the club and were kept by her family. There were also some expenditures, leaving an ending balance of \$2,206.23. Financial report was approved as submitted.

Byron noted that the last month's newsletter had a contest for children under 16 asking for versions of why the dinosaurs disappeared. Due to no entries being submitted, the contest is now open to adults. Send your theories to Byron so he can include them in future newsletters - you may even win a prize!

Don Burge's paleontology class is planning a field trip before finals on March 17. Don would like club volunteers to assist with suggestions, scheduling, and driving. Please let him know if you can assist. Ken Fleck will see if Michelle will be including her class also.

Duane Taylor and Jim Huffaker volunteered to be the nominating committee, to secure officer candidates for the upcoming election.

Members were reminded that it is time for membership renewal -- \$10 students, \$15 individuals, and \$20 family. Newsletters will be sent only to paid members as of March 30.

UFOP T-shirts are still available for only \$6.

Jim Huffaker noted that CEU is currently working on securing credit for paleontology certification.

Duane Taylor and Gail Raby were thanked for furnishing refreshments.

Barbara Warren introduced the guest speaker, Ken Stadtman, curator and general manager of the BYU Earth Science Museum (Paleo Collections) for 28 years. He spoke on the Dalton Wells Quarry which is being excavated by BYU and the Museum of Western Colorado.



UTAH FRIENDS OF PALEONTOLOGY  
"RAPTOR" CHAPTER MEETING  
January 12, 1999

The meeting was called to order by our President, Byron Ray. There were no minutes for the month of December due to our Christmas Party.

Our Christmas Party was a success. We had good food and alot of fun and laughter as we wrapped gifts for children. The highlight of the party was the wrapping of gifts by Don Burge, assisted by Jerry Michael. The food was delicious. Thank you Penny Arriola for the delicious main entree and to the others who brought the delicious foods to go along with it.

Our Byron introduced our guests from the U.S. Forest Service. We were pleased to have them visit us. They are paleontologists from Washington State and the Great Plains Areas.

It is that time of year again. Fellowship Dues are to be collected once more. Please get them in as soon as possible. Thank-you. The dues are as follows:

Family	\$20.00
Individual	15.00
Student	10.00

John Bird announced that the Lab will be open every Wednesday evening from 7:00 pm to 9:00pm. In the event John cannot be there, he will leave a message on the door, or you can call the Lab ahead of time if you have any questions.

Cleveland Lloyd Quarry asked us to help clean up out at the Quarry this year. It would be during Easter Week. I will