

Utah Friends of Paleontology - Great Basin Chapter

Agenda February 10th, 2011

Welcome this Darwin Week

- Welcome visitors and guests

News

- Dues reminder
 - Family = \$20, Individual = \$15, Junior/Student = \$10
- Gaye Pesout Memorial Fund
 - Please donate: money goes to the Paleo Prep Labs in both the UMNH and the George S. Eccles Dinosaur Park
- As of December 31st the Utah Museum of Natural History (UMNH) has been closed in anticipation for the new museum
 - Volunteers are still welcome M-F, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm
 - Also some Saturdays: Feb 12th, 26th, & March 5th
- 2011 UFOP Annual Meeting in Price
 - Looking for posters and talks
 - Theme is Lagerstätten
- Abstract deadline for GSA-Rocky Mount/Cordilleran Section Meeting coming up February 15th
- Discounts:
 - 50% discount to statewide members to the Discovery Site Museum in St. George
 - 20% off Discovery Site memberships

Upcoming Events

- **February 11th:**
 - Darwin Week Lectures - Dr. Anya Plutynski (philosophy)
 - Darwin Day with the Humanists of Utah
- **February 19th-20th** – Western Association of Vertebrate Paleontologists Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA
- **March 10th, 7:00 pm** – UFOP Meeting
- **April 14th-16th** – 2011 UFOP Annual Meeting, Price, UT
- **April 26th-28th** – 9th Conference on Fossil Resources, Kemmerer, WY
- **April 28th-30th** – 4th Annual Fossil Preparation Symposium, Kemmerer, WY
- **May 12th, 7:00 pm** – UFOP Meeting
 - **Jim Lehane:** DINOSAURS! From Cultural to Pop Culture
- **May 18th-20th** – GSA Rocky Mountain/Cordilleran Combined Section Meeting, Logan, UT
- **November 2nd-5th** – SVP Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV

Reports

- Other announcements?
- Mardi Gras party – March 5th at Bob and Felicia's
- Treasurer's report

Program

- **Dr. Randy Irmis:** Origin of the Dinosaurian Lifestyle