

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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Website: <https://www.UncompahgreTreasureClub.com>

Club Meeting: Lions Park Clubhouse, 7:00 pm, Monday, July 13, 2026

Board Meeting: Time and place will be decided at the club meeting.

President's Message:

Hello members,

June was a very busy month as we had a presentation at the library, attendance was 66 parents and kids who were full of questions, ooohs, and awes. We had the Delta Rock and Gem show which had many members of the Treasure club participate and help with the show. Also, we had a trip to the claim with several members coming out and enjoying a beautiful day on the river. We hope to have a presentation at the Ridgeway State Park but the fire situation has this event questionable for now. The celebration for the 4th was postponed until August 1st. Hopefully, at that time we can celebrate our country's 250th Anniversary and enjoy the spirit of our great nation.

July has other presentations: The Ute Museum on 7/13 at 1 pm is the rock and fossil display; 7/16 11:45 am metal detecting presentation; and prospecting presentation on 7/17 at 1 pm. We also have metal detecting for the Library on the 16th at 5 pm. Finally, on July 30th, there is a prospecting demo for the Library from 4 to 6 pm. So, that sums up a busy July and hope we can get through it without any fire conditions.

Our next club event is the Club Picnic and Hunt on August 9th. This is a potluck, and further details will be reviewed at July Meeting.

Hope all is well and see you at next meeting on the 13thDon Rodarte

Secretary's Report:

UTC June 8 , 2026 Minutes

President Don Rodarte called meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Duane Renfrow, followed by prayer given by Don Rodarte.

Minutes were approved as read.

Marilyn DiPrimo gave Treasurer's Report. After expenses and income from membership renewals and T-shirt sales, new balance as of June 8 is \$2,043.56. Treasurer's Report was approved as read.

Don reflected on the Memorial Hunt, as a good time, good food, and good detecting!

The June 4th Rock show at the Library went well with Jayce's help, educating 66 students on rocks.

One addition to the Event Schedule is a presentation at Ridgway State Park is scheduled for July 10th, 6:00 - 7:30, with rocks being the subject.

Don proposed a Club picnic to the Claim, Saturday, July 25th, 10:00 - 12:00, Specie Creek. A show of hands indicated most in favor of this date. Bring your lunch and drinks. There will be some panning, metal detecting and have some fun.

Raffle held by Vince and Duane

The Finds Table monthly winner was Sarah Field, with her ring.

Meeting adjourned.

Metal Detecting Grab Bag:

Can You Really Make Money With a Metal Detector?

Buried treasure often has more personal or historic value than cash value

<https://www.aarp.org/money/personal-finance/metal-detecting-for-fun-and-profit/>

Events Calendar 2026:

- Jul. 10 -- Rocks presentation, 6:00 - 7:30 pm, Ridgway State Park
- Jul. 13 – Rock and fossil display, 1:00 pm, Ute Museum
- Jul. 13 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Community Bldg., Lions Park
- Jul. 16 – Metal detecting presentation, 11:45 am, Ute Museum
- Jul. 16 – Metal detecting presentation, 5:00 pm, Montrose Library
- Jul. 17 – Prospecting presentation, 1:00 pm, Ute Museum
- Jul. 25 – Club picnic at the gold claim, 10:00 am – 12:00pm, Specie Creek
- Jul. 30 – Prospecting presentation, 4:00 – 6:00 pm, Montrose Library
- Aug. 1 – Postponed 4th of July celebration
- Aug. 9 -- Club meeting, summer hunt & potluck picnic, Lions Park
- Sep. 14 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Community Bldg., Lions Park
- Oct. 12 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Community Bldg., Lions Park
- Nov. 9 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Community Bldg., Lions Park
- Dec. 14 -- Club meeting & Christmas potluck dinner, Lions Community bldg., Lions Park

Wisdom:

Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom.