

## Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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**Website:** <http://www.UncompahgreTreasureClub.com>

**Club Meeting:** Lions Park Clubhouse, 7:00 pm, Monday, June 9, 2025

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

### **President's Message:**

Well members,

May was a very good month for the club. The presentations for the Library and the club were very fun and informative, and the Memorial hunt was lots of fun for those who attended. It was a beautiful day and the prizes and food were just as great. I was glad to see those who could come and share the fun.

Our next presentations are for the Library again, and a new one for the Ridgeway Reservoir state park. They should be interesting.

We are having a club auction this next meeting hoping to raise funds for the upcoming Annual Club Hunt and Picnic.

So, keep up the fine attendance and try to get out and solve the new treasure hunt that was put out.....Good Luck, Don

### **Secretary's Report:**

UTC Minutes

Meeting of May 12, 2025

President Don Rodarte called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Duane Renfroe followed with a prayer by Don.

Don welcomed our visitors: Sue and Joseph Brehm who moved to Montrose from Denver. And Scott Hammer of Montrose who said Mr. Detector had told him about the club.

Secretary Sandy Bliss read the Minutes of the April 14 meeting. The Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer Marilyn DiPrimo read the Treasurer's Report and the report was approved as read.

Don's reminder...Club dues for 2025 are due. Annual dues are \$24 per family.

Good news...Sheriff Lillard accepted Don's offer for our club's help in searching for evidence when needed.

Don has BLM permits for our claim for those still needing one. Once filled out, return your permit to Don who will get the necessary BLM signatures and return the form to you. He suggested that members make a copy of their signed permit in case the permit is lost. Permits are needed only if you are “working” the claim. When in doubt, check with Don.

Members took a break for refreshments and voting on the Finds Table.

Following the break, Don gave a presentation on rocks and minerals. He had brought many of his extensive collection of beautiful samples. Many of the items were found by Don during his rock hounding adventures.

Following Don's presentation, he reminded members of our Memorial Hunt scheduled for Sunday, May 25, from 3-5 pm. The club is providing food and drinks. There will be one hunt on the north field. Keys will be hidden along with coins and one special key will open a treasure box! Don has extra detectors available if needed.

#### Dates to Remember

**Saturday – June 7 starting at 9:00 a.m.** The Rock & Mineral Show at the Heddles Rec Center in Delta. Don is this year's Director of the event and he has 28 vendors (including our own Janice Cooper) and there will be “something for everyone...adults and kids.”

**Monday – June 9 at 3:00 pm** at the Montrose Library. Don will be giving a children's presentation on colored rocks. Any helpers are welcome!

**Monday – June 9** is our club meeting AND our fund raising **Club Auction.**

**Saturday – June 21** the club has been invited to the Ridgeway Reservoir at 7:00 pm. Watch for Don's email for more information.

**Monday – July 14** is our club night hunt.

**Sunday – August 10 from 2-6 pm** – our annual club potluck picnic.

Eileen announced Find of the Month winner was Ben with his bracelet, and Liam had the winner in the toys category!

Duane and Vince conducted the club raffle.

Don adjourned the meeting.

Minutes prepared by Sandy Bliss

### **Birthdays in June:**

3 Dave Lehmann  
4 Andy Roesch  
8 Kim Nygaard  
10 Ken Edds  
24 Jackie Edds

### **Events Calendar 2025:**

Jun. 7 – Rock and Mineral show at Heddles Rec. Center, Delta, 9:00 am  
Jun. 9 – Colorful Rocks for Kids presentation, 3 pm, Montrose Library  
Jun. 9 -- Club meeting and fund raising auction, 7:00 pm, Lions Community Bldg., Lions Park  
Jun. 21 -- Ridgeway Reservoir, 7:00 pm, Don has details  
Jul. 8 – Rocks & Minerals for Kids presentation 11:30 am, Ute Museum  
Jul. 10 – Metal Detecting for Kids presentation, 1-3 pm, Ute Museum  
Jul. 11 – Prospecting for Kids presentation, 1-3 pm, Ute Museum  
Jul. 14 -- Club meeting and night hunt, 7:00 pm, Lions Community Bldg., Lions Park  
Aug. 10 -- Club meeting, summer hunt & potluck picnic, 2-6pm, Lions Park  
Sep. 15 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Community Bldg., Lions Park  
Oct. 13 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Community Bldg., Lions Park  
Nov. 10 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Community Bldg., Lions Park  
Dec. 8 -- Club meeting & Christmas potluck dinner, Lions Community Bldg.

### **Wisdom:**

When detecting do not dig holes that can be seen from outer space. (A possible exaggeration, but not out of the question.)