

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

Club Meeting: Lions Park Clubhouse, 7:00 pm, Monday, May 12, 2025

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

President's Message:

Hello members,

We have had a great start to the year so far, our presentations have been outstanding, and we plan on having more soon.

We will have a gold panning presentation on May 10th for youth services at the Montrose Library. In June, our annual Memorial Hunt is on the 25th of May this year and which has turned out to be a fun annual event.

I plan on doing a presentation on Rocks Minerals and Fossils like I do for the kids at our next UTC club meeting, and hope to see you all soon.

Don't forget to get those gold claim permits filled out, at \$3400.00 an ounce we need to explore the claim and share the wealth!!! -- Don

Secretary's Report:

UTC Minutes

Meeting of Monday, April 14, 2025

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

Secretary Sandy Bliss read the Minutes of the March 10th meeting and they were approved as read.

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

Don introduced our speakers for the evening – Montrose County Sheriff, Gene Lillard, and Montrose County Lead Investigator, Ted Valerio. Sheriff Lillard said he starts his 29th year as Sheriff with good news - the crime rate in Montrose County is down. He gave a brief overview of our county's current situation.

Don said our club dues are now up to date.

On **May 10th at 11:30 am**, Don will be giving a kids' presentation on gold panning. He said the Montrose Library hopes to give the Club a check for \$100.

On Sunday, **May 25th from 3-5 pm** we will have our **Memorial Hunt**. The club will provide the food (hot dogs) and drinks.

On Saturday, **June 7th the Rock & Mineral Show opens at 9:00 am** at Heddles Rec Center in Delta.

On Monday, **June 9th at 3:00 pm** at the Montrose Library Don will have a kids' presentation on colorful rocks.

In **July** Don will give kids' presentations during the Youth Camp at the Ute Museum:

Tuesday - July 8 at 11:30 will be Rock & Minerals

Thursday - July 10 from 1-3:00 will be Metal Detecting

Friday - July 11 from 1-3 will be Prospecting

Volunteers at any of the kids' presentations will be greatly appreciated!

Don said we will definitely try to get to the claim this year as soon as the water level is safe. He has this year's BLM permits available. He also said the permits are no longer required when visiting the claim as long as you are not prospecting.

Ron's grandson, Liam, expressed how very much he and the other scouts enjoyed Don's recent presentation to his Scout Troop.

Vince and Duane conducted the Club's raffle.

Vince announced the winner of the Finds Table was **Janice Cooper** with her “spoon”.

Don thanked everyone who brought the delicious treats.

The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes prepared by Sandy Bliss.

Find of the Month Scoreboard:

Numbers in red denote find of the month winner					
NAME	Jan. 2025	Feb. 2025	Mar. 2025	Apr. 2025	May. 2025
Ben Golden	11	7	14		
Dave Lehmann	2		1		
Ron Pottberg		8			
Liam Pottberg			3		

Birthdays in May:

10 Alliph Reena
19 Karla Waltz
29 Earl Bryan
29 Duane Renfrow
30 David Cooper

Events Calendar 2025:

May 10 – Gold Panning for Kids presentation, 11:30 am, Montrose Library
May 12 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Community Bldg., Lions Park
May 25 – Memorial Day hunt, 3-5 pm, Lions Park
Jun. 7 – Rock & Mineral Show, 9am, Heddles Rec Center, Delta
June 9 – Colorful Eocks for Kids presentation, 3 pm, Montrose Library
Jun. 9 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Community Bldg., Lions Park
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, 7:00 pm, Lions Community Bldg., Lions Park
Aug. 10 -- Club meeting, summer hunt & potluck picnic, 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:

Any day spent treasure hunting is a great day, but don't push your limits in sunshine heat to detect or dig when you're tired, thirsty and out of water. Stay safe and healthy.