



# Utah Geological Association

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

Dear UGA Members and Friends,

In 2003, a study was completed that showed that Utah led the nation in volunteering, with a rate of 49.3% of adults volunteering, compared to the next closest state at 43.2% and a national average of 28.8%. What this means, is that many of us are volunteering in one or more ways to help others. There are many needs out there and many ways to serve.

*A volunteer is a person who believes that people can make a difference - and is willing to prove it.-Anonymous*

Like many of you, I volunteer in several organizations. Besides my current stint with the UGA, I am also a Scoutmaster, where I work with 17 young men ages 12 and 13. We spend one night a week at the local church and camp one weekend each month and one week during the summer. I also coach a girls' fast pitch softball team, where we have practices or games three times a week. Serving others in these ways brings me a lot of personal satisfaction and joy.

I like the following quote from Casey Stengel:

*There are three kinds of people: Those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who say, 'what happened?'*

Well, the UGA Board will soon be looking for people who make things happen. We will be soliciting volunteers to run for Board positions – President-Elect, Program Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. Tom Morris (Past President) heads the election committee, which is responsible for recruiting and nominating two candidates for each position. In recent years, we have found it difficult to find the two candidates for each position as called for in the UGA's Constitution. As we begin the election process, I would ask each of you to consider running for a position. Please contact Tom if you are willing to make things happen for our association.

Thanks, and I hope to see you at our next luncheon on June 9<sup>th</sup>.

Brett Mustoe  
UGA President