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Tank of the Month

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## General Information

- Owner: Rodney Struhs and family
- Location: West Jordan
- Sizes: 55 gallon reef, 55 gallon aggressive hooked to a 20 tall puffer tank, and a beautiful 75 gallon reef
- Material : Glass
- Age: 3-5 years



# Lighting

- NO-on Aggressive tank
- PC-8 65w on 75 gallon reef
- VHO-4 110w 2 actinic 2 10k on 55 gallon reef
- Photo Period 12 hourson actinic and 10hrs 10k
- All lighting on timers



## Filtration — Natural

- Live Rock-Mixed, Utah and Live rock
- Sand- Mixed, Utah and Carib Sea
- 55 Gallon tank in the front room is mostly Utah rock and sand
- Halimeda
- Chaetomorpha



## Other Filtration

- Skimmers venturi style (24/7)
- 1100GPH est. Powered by a RIO
- SCWD on 75 gallon reef
- Refugiums run reverse day light with halogen bulbs
- Emperor 400 on 55 gallon reef and 55

aggressive

# Maintenance and feeding

- Feeds Phyto every other day
- Occasional Feeder Fish for the aggressive tank
- Overfeeds
- Water changes never!
- Manual top off ouch!



# Livestock

- Softies and Lps
- Has not had good luck with Sps
- Crosea clam in 75 gallon reef
- A large variety of fish
- Grandchildren Love to Play with the hermits





#### Favorites...

- Yellow Tang
  - Over 5 years old !
- Pom Pom Xenia
- Huge Sarcophyton
- Sandra's Favorite is 2 puffers and the candy cane coral



# Video Clips ...









## Other Interests...

- Archery
- Freshwater Fish35 gallon tank
- Consultant
- Now in Telemarketing
- 4 Grandkids



### More info ...

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