

The Prospector



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Next Chapter

Meeting:

March 19th

at the

Milwaukie, Oregon

Grange Hall

12015 S.E. 22nd

STARTS AT 1:30PM



DATES TO REMEMBER...

March 11/12, 2006
GPAA Gold show in Salem,
Or.

March 19, 2006
Club meeting

April 16, 2006
Club meeting

Deadline for newsletter
submissions is the 1st Friday
following the meeting.

Photo Contest

Okay, I'll admit that my last contest was ill timed. It was at the end of the season and I didn't give anyone time to find an ugly trailer.

So, take pictures of anything to do with gold prospecting. Outing, meetings or any club function or your own outings. The best pic will win that silver round.

The deadline will be October 1st. Any and all pics will be shown in the newsletter.

Send your pictures taken in the year 2006 to me at

goldprospector@direcway.com

Or snail mail them to me at

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All emailed pics must be submitted by Oct. 1st 2006.

All snail mail submissions must be post marked be Oct. 1st, 2006

Meeting was called to order at:

1:35 p . m

Number in attendance	80	
New visitors introduced	7	And a brand new baby.
Approved minutes as printed	approved	accepted
Treasurer's report read and approved	approved	accepted
Correspondence	None at this time	
REPORTS		
CLUB CLAIMS	DAVE CHIRIA	Has all the new membership cards, if you don't have yours, be sure to see Dave. He also explained to our new guests that you must attend 3 meetings or outings to receive your card. And must have it when on any claim.
GPAA claims	Robert	Tells us that the north bend chapter is no more, and nothing on any other claims.
OUTINGS		
Salem Gold Show	When, March 11th and 12th Skip's heads up the show.	This always is a blast to do, thanks to all the members who signed on to help.
Rice Museum tour/ potluck	Where? At Steve Lily's house When ? March 26th. At 10:00 a. m	This outing is a favorite. Please bring your favorite dish for the potluck.
Metal detecting/ potluck/ float work	Where ? Chris ad Penny's house, When ? April 23rd .	This will be a lot of fun. Directions to be giving out soon. And we will do a little work on the float, on that day.
Oregon Gold Trip	Where ? Jumping Joe Creek When ? June, date to be picked.	Eli will be asking for 20 people for this trip, the cost is 75.00, there is a lot of good gold here. So sign up early to ensure your spot.
Starlight Parade / Rose festival	When? June 4th Where ? Downtown Portland. Theme: IN GRAND STYLE	Meda will be asking for walkers and riders and of course workers for the float,
49ers	When ? July 31st- September 15th Where ? California	There will be sign up sheets. You must have a cal. Dredge permit if any dredging is to be done. 450.00 for 49ers members and 550.00 for non- members
GPAA Blue Bucket / Chris and Penny's Crystal mine.	When? September Where ? Near Baker and Sumpter, Oregon	This is a beautiful area, and a grea drive. Chris will be giving out the dates in a later meeting.
Safety	Howard	Tells us to be sure you wash your hands, germs spread easily thur hand contact, and watch out for each other while prospecting.
Equipment	Chris	Reminds us that there is plenty of mining items the members can use, from gold pans to high bankers.

NEW BUSINESS

A Storage Place/ storage unit	Off the Estacada exit. March 3rd .	This is our new place where we can store all the clubs things in one place. And all have easy access.
Checking out equipment from the storage unit.	You must be a member, and have a membership cards.	To get the key to the unit you must show your card at the front desk, so keep it handy. Hours to check out are sun thur sat 7 a .m to 8 p .m. there will be a list where you sign who is taking items, what item you are taking, and sign it back in, in good condition as it left.
New calenders	At March meeting	Will have outing info and other dates.
Rose festival Waterfront village	Date to be determined	This is an outing that happens at rose fest. We were asked to have a gold panning booth to show people how to pan.
For the newsletter	Harry	Asked for any kind of information on the outings we are taking, any mining we are doing, any great recipes we're eating, or fun projects, pictures of outing trips etc...
Newsletter contest	Harry	Has asked for outing pictures, funny or serious, of outing story's , funny, scary, or just plain dumb. Or anything relating to prospecting that you think we need to have in the newsletter.
Story ' s from club members		
FROM HARRY		Has been traveling and mining his way thru- out the states, he did some mining in California, near the Salmon, found some pretty gold. Spent 4 months in Arizona, was very dry so did some dry washing, his next adventure is to Tennessee, where he will be doing some prospecting, and to pass the time away he got a job working at DOLLYWOOD! wow ! Can't wait to hear more.
From Chris and Penny		They went to the Primm, Nevada gold show, and wasn't very impressed. They said it wasn't as big as tv makes it out to be.
Raffle winners		Cosmo, Ken, Brent, Meda, Steve Lily, Alan, Robert, George, Kurt, Herb, Harry
GPAA	1	Donations are funding legal problems
OLD BUSINESS		
		Please report any medical illnesses or allergies . There are forms to fill out, to keep on file. Just ask Howard. thanks
GOOD OF THE CLUB		When becoming a new GPAA member or renewing membership, please inform them that you are with the Portland Chapter, our club earns points for cool stuff.

Meeting ended 3:00 p . m board meeting to follow



Starlight Parade

By Meda Chiara

June 3rd., what does it mean to you? Well, for seven people from the Portland Gold prospector's Inc., it means Starlight Parade time!

People on the Starlight Parade float committee consists of Ken and Helen Burns, Meda and Dave Chiara, Terry Hagelberger, Fred Plass, and Richard Ruth. On Jan. 28th., the committee met at Round Table Pizza in Oak Grove and enjoyed pizza, salad, and drinks while choosing on how our float design would become. Thanks to Terry Hagelberger, she designed a model that we all decided would be great! Excitement was had by all on the design and with all the collaboration, it's sure to be exciting for all the rows of fans lining the streets of the parade.

This is the third year that our club has entered a float. The first year in, we received an award for lighting (Queen's). We hope to win an award again somewhere if not only for showing having the most fun.

The committee plans on getting together on April 23rd. at Penny and Chris Parsons property during the Metal Detecting Pot Luck. They'll paint, and cut and assemble and just have a lot of fun.

All are welcome to join-in on the fun. The theme of the parade this year is "In Grand Style", so, our float is "Gold Hunting In Grand Style". Whether the club wins another award or not, they know one thing for sure: working on the float is always a lot of fun and we're always proud of the efforts of the people who get involved.

Come and enjoy!!!

GRANDMA'S CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE

By Eli Nicholson

In March of 2000, we planed a camping trip to the coast. We spent a cold, wet week at Fort Stevens State Park. This is one of the meals we had planed for the trip. This menu item couldn't have come at a better time. The rain had just started up, kind of a light sprinkle. By the time dinner was cooked and ready to plate, that sprinkle was a monsoon and coming down in buckets. It was quit nice to have a warm meal in your belly on such a cold soggy day. The leftovers even tasted good on a hoagie the next morning.

GRANDMA'S CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE

1 lg. head cabbage, sliced in 1/2 inch Slices
 2 cans corned beef
 1 lg. onion
 2 cans stewed tomatoes
 1/2 c. bacon drippings
 1 tsp. red pepper
 2 tbsp. sugar
 Salt and pepper to taste
 1/2 c. water

In large pot slice cabbage and add 1/2 cup water. Steam 10 minutes. In large skillet, sauté onions in bacon grease until clear. Add stewed tomatoes. Add red pepper and sugar. Cook 20 minutes. Pour over cabbage. Add salt and pepper to taste. Cook cabbage and tomato mixture 10 more minutes. Add corned beef and cook about 6 minutes longer or until cabbage is crispy tender. Do not overcook cabbage. Serve with Fried Cornbread.

--FRIED CORNBREAD: --

3 c. cornmeal
 1 tsp. salt
 1 c. boiling water

Combine cornmeal, salt and boiling water. May need more water because you want a mush that will slide off easily from large tablespoon into hot grease. Fry until brown on both sides. This is good with beans also.

ELAINE'S
HIDDEN WORD PUZZLE

This packed words going backwards, forwards, diagonally, or up and down.
Most of the words are listed at the bottom. Some are not. Circle the words as you
find them and cross them off at the bottom. Add the extra words at the bottom.

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| BACKACHE | HIKE IN | PYRITE |
| BATS | HOPPER | QUARRY |
| BEEHIVES | LANTERN | QUARTZ |
| BLAST | LEARN | RACES |
| BLISTERS | MACHINES | REWARDS |
| CAMPING | MEETINGS | RIVER |
| CAVES | METAL DETECTOR | ROCKS |
| CLAY | MICA | RODENTS |
| CRAZY | MINES | SAND (black) |
| DEER | MOTHER LODE | SHOVEL |
| DIRTY | MOSQUITOS | SNAKES |
| DRILL | NUGGETS | SWEAT |
| EXCAVATE | OUTINGS | TENT |
| FOOD | PANNING | TROMMEL |
| GARNET | PARTNER | VAINS |
| GOLD | PAY DIRT | WATER |
| GRAVEL | PICK | WORK |
| GRIT | | |

Classified Ads (from the forum)

If your item/s sells or is no longer being offered for sale, please contact the editor and make a statement in the forum stating so.
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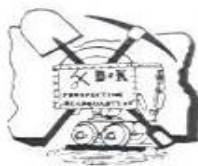


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Friday following the monthly meeting.
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**“BUTTIN IN” WITH Gold Sally’s
TRIVIA**

Other Names for Gold: Oro, Tesoro
Periodic Table information:
Symbol=Au
Atomic Number=79
Atomic Weight=196.96
Melting Point=1337.33 degrees Kelvin
Melting point= 2,063 degrees Fahrenheit
Specific gravity is 19.32
Tensile strength=19,000psi
Hardness=2.75 on Mohs scale
Is one of the "Transition Metals"