

The Prospector



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Next Chapter
Meeting:
April 16th
at the
**Milwaukie, Oregon
Grange Hall
12015 S.E. 22nd**
STARTS AT 1:30PM



DATES TO REMEMBER...

April 16, 2006
Club meeting

April 23, 2006
Metal Detecting

May 21, 2006
Club Meeting

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

METAL DETECTING APRIL 23, 2006 12:00 PM

WE WILL START DETECTING AT 1:00 AND RUN FOR 1 HR.

WE WILL START THE KIDS AT 2:15

WE WILL EAT AT 3:00 IT IS A POTLUCK, THE CLUB WILL SUPPLY
HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS.

Directions to the Parsons house:

From I 205 take the Estacada exit heading East, take Hwy 224 to Estacada.

Turn left off of Hwy 224 1 block after the signal light. You will have turned onto Main St.

Stay on Main until you come to a flashing stop light, this is 6th street and at this point you must turn left or right. Turn right on to 6th st.

6th street will become Coupland as you drive up the hill. 2 miles past where you turned onto 6th st. you will come to a 90 degree left turn in the road, **DO NOT TAKE THE TURN**. Our drive way is straight ahead, as you come into the driveway stay to the left and come to the gray house at the end of the driveway.

Meeting was called to order at : 1:38 p. m

Number in attendance	90
New guest	8 many from the Gold Show
Approved minutes as printed	Approved and accepted
Treasurer's report	Read and approved
Correspondence	None at this time
Reports	
Club claims / Dave	Has club membership cards, be sure to see him if you need your 's . remember you must attend 3 events of your choice to get your card.
GPAA claims /Robert	Nothing at this time
Outings	
Salem Gold Show / Skip that was march 11 th ,12 th	Tells us that the show had a lot of competition this year, with the rv show , and didn't do as well as they thought. Thanks to all the people who help out at the show you all made it happen!!!
Metal detecting/ potluck/ float construction. Chris and Penny's house	At 12 noon, on 4-23-06 at their house, directions will be on the website. So bring your detectors and you favorite dish and have some fun.
Blue bucket and the Crystal mine Chris and Penny's	These two outings run together at the same time. so you can stay a few days at both, one outing will be May 31 st to June 3 rd . and the other will be Sept 25 th thur the 30 th . everyone is invited, it going to be fun.
Starlight Parade / Meda	Will need walkers, sitters and people to film or take pictures of us. This is on June 3 rd at 6:30 p. m
Oregon Gold Show / Eli	20 people is the limit for this outing it will be June 29 th 30 th and July 1 st & 2 nd . So sign up early, cost is \$85.00 must be paid by outing.
49ner's outing / Skip	Sign up for this trip, go California and learn to dredge, 450.00 for members, 550.00 for non. Dates are July 29 th to August 4 th .
Safety /Howard	Reminder please inform the club if you have any illnesses, and when out be sure to drink lots of water and wear sunblock.
Equipment/ Chris	There is lots of equipment for club members to use.
Website / Kurt	Has informed us of the new web server, and the site is up and running and ready for use.

Break 2:15 p .m

New business

Club calendars	Please see Penny if you haven't got your's. they have all outing dates and meeting dates.
The Storage Place / storage units 46 & 47	The unit is near 205, it will hold all the clubs equipment, and supplies. You may check out items between 8 a. m - 8 p. m
Rose Festival Waterfront Village / Gold panning demo	This event is at rose fest time. We will be asking for helpers for this event. It should be fun.
Rice museum / summer fest	August 5 th and 6 th , we will have a demo for panning and also sell items for the club.
New books	Will have new prospectors books for all to read, they will be at next meeting.
Last years food drive	Meda received a thank you note from the Oregon food bank, for the clubs efforts on the food drive, we did a great thing, lets do it again this year!
Dave Mccracken	Tells us where to find high grade gold in creeks and streams , and told us some great story' s of his trips. Thanks Dave
Raffle winners	Penny, Eli, Don, Pat, Mike Bev, Mary, Harry, Eric, Bob
Old business	
News letter/ and News letter contest	We're looking for story' s , items or any thing relating to mining, to put into the letter, also looking for pictures of gold prospecting of any kind for the contest
Good for the club	When becoming a GPAA member, be sure to mention on your application that you are with the Portland chapter.
For sale /Oscar Sheldon 503-235-3651	Has a concentrator for sale for 150.00 , if you are interested give him a call.

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
Harry Alsman
22115 NW Imbrie Dr. #343
Hillsboro, Or. 97124

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

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

This space for rent.

Thanks and see ya down the road.

Well, as some of you may know, I didn't go to Tennessee to take the job at Dollywood (Dolly's lose). I decided that if I was going to take a job, it might as well be a well paying job, even if it would only be for a couple of years.

I'm now working for Swift Transportation as a Long Haul Trucker. It would have been very difficult for me to keep the newsletter, so I'm turning it over to Terry's capable hands. Please support her and send her lots of articles and pics to fill up the pages. It is your newsletter.

I've enjoyed being the editor over the last year and am going to miss it and all of you. If I'm back in town for a meeting or outing, I'll drop in.

Take care and go out and find lots of gold to show me this next year.

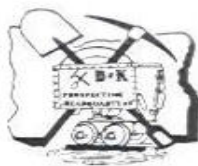
Thanks,

Harry

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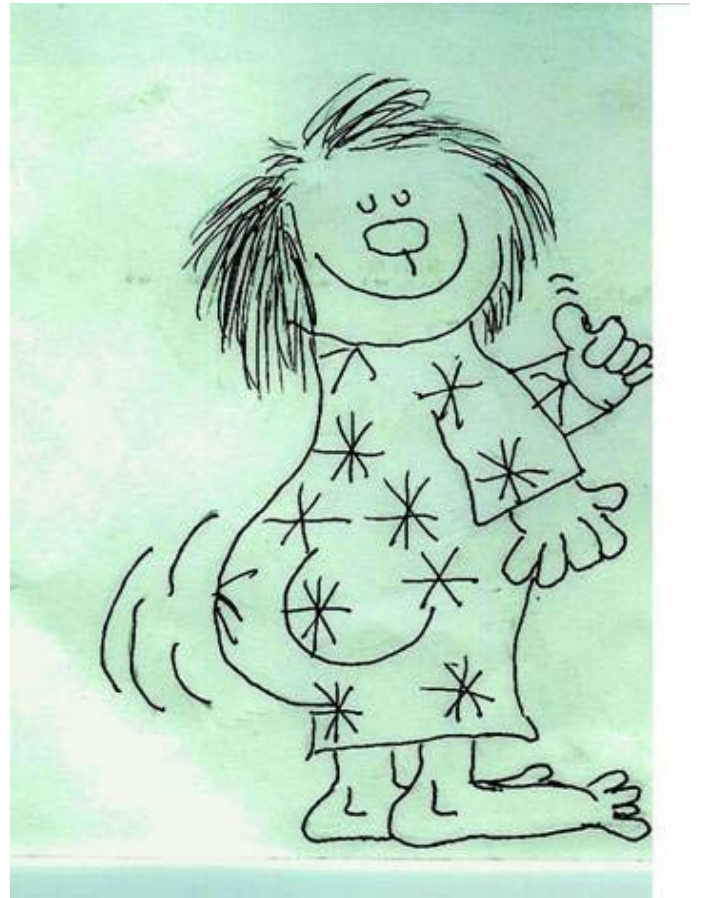
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“BUTTIN IN” WITH Gold Sally’s TRIVIA

Top 12 gold producing counties in California.

Each listed produced more than \$100,000,000 in gold from 1848-1965.

Nevada	\$440,000,000
Amador	\$200,000,000
Tuolumne	\$190,000,000
Butte	\$150,000,000
Calaveras	\$150,000,000
Sierra	\$150,000,000
Yuba	\$145,000,000
Sacramento	\$135,000,000
Placer	\$120,000,000
El Dorado	\$110,000,000
Plumas	\$105,000,000
Siskiyou	\$100,000,000

Source: The California Division of Mines and Geology.