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**Next Chapter Meeting:
June 15th 2008
at the
Milwaukie, Oregon
Grange Hall
12015 S.E. 22nd
Meeting Begins at
1:30PM.**



DATES TO REMEMBER...

June 15th 2008 Chapter Meeting.

June 21st 2008 Estacada Annual Coin Shoot.

June 22nd 2008 Joint Outing with All Oregon GPAA Clubs on the Cow Creek.

July 20th 2008 Chapter Meeting. Gold Panning with Preston and Richard

July 24, 25, 26 & 27th 2008 Oregon Gold Trips Work Trip.

Please submit Newsletter Reports before the 2nd Friday of each Month.



From the Presidents Desk

Welcome to the four new people! I hope to see you all at the next meeting.

The Southern Oregon Gold and Treasure Show went well. There were 983 people that paid to get in on Saturday. More at the meeting.

Ed Eckersley will have Cancer Surgery on the 12th. Please keep Ed and Carol in your thoughts and prayers.

Remember the Emily Camp Raffle drawing is at this meeting.

I have added our outing schedule to the newsletter it is on page 7.

Stay safe, stay well and we will see you at the next meeting.

Sincerely

Richard Ruth

The Answer: Platinum!!!

At the September meeting, we will have Megan Rose Author of "Thrift Store Prospecting!"

Secretary's Report for meeting dated May 18th 2008

Meeting opened 1:30PM
Milwaukie Grange Hall

CALL TO ORDER

Richard Ruth (Club President) - Welcomed attendees & visitors. 54 total, 5 new 4 adults 1 child. Glad you all could join us.

April meeting minutes in newsletter accepted as posted.

Bev Parker (Treasurer) - Read Treasure's Report. Report accepted as read, (see report)

REPORTS

Robert Cadwell (Club Claims) – Robert has membership cards; new people need to attend 3 functions combination of meetings and or functions to receive one. When you sign in Please print clearly, include your email address if you have one! This way we can send you the club newsletter by email.

For your new club cards please see Robert. Books for new members are \$5.00 any mailing or e-mail changes, please note them on the sign in sheet.

Robert Wedding (GPAA Claims Mgr.) - No reports, High water and cold. No changes to claims in Oregon. Some changes to California. Will check on Pick & Shovel lot of people not receiving them.

Eli Nicholson (Outings) – Molalla River, May 3rd 18- 20 Cars showed up. Everyone had a good time found some gold. Another trip planned for June 7 & 8th.

Southern Oregon Gold & Treasure show May 30th- June 2nd

Estacada Coin Shoot- June 21st, Have 12 pre registered. Still Early Bird special on signing up during the meeting. Prizes have been donated by Minelab, GPAA, and the Estacada Fire Department.
Hunt will be in the Ball field this year.

Mike Malloy Claim on the Klamath River, August 31st – Sept. 6th. \$100/person 10 people have signed up so far. Reminder to bring a first aid kit and Poison Oak ointment. Sign up continues through June meeting. If dredging a California dredge permit is needed.

Roseburg all GPAA outing June 22nd probably won't be many of us that can attend. Same weekend as the Estacada coin shoot.

Secretary's Report...

Preston Griffin (Safety) – In the Hot weather drink lots of water. To stay cool use a wet towel and wear it around your neck or on your head.

Ken Burns (Equipment Mgr.) - Equipment is safe and secure at Ken Burns place.

Curt Barnes (Website) - Richard reported it was up and running. Estacada event is posted on the Web page. www.PortlandGoldProspectors.org and see for yourself. *We would like to see more folks using / commenting / responding in the forum – it is there for your use.*

Newsletter - (Richard Ruth) - should be out the Friday before the 3rd Sunday of the month meeting.

Old Business

Southern Oregon Gold Show (Richard Ruth) - May 31st & June 1st. Reminded everyone he still needed a volunteer or two.

Work day at Oregon Gold Trips (Penny Parsons) - Dave Rutan, Penny and Chris thanked those that were at the Workday.

Announce another Workday July 24th-27th. Another cabin being put up along with equipment storage shed.

600 Permits (Richard Ruth) - Richard handed out information on where to obtain 600 Permits for High banking.

New Business

TYROY – (Richard/Penny) Club signed Check and submitted to Chris and Penny Parsons for the TROY Claim. Richard and Robert Cadwell will be traveling to Baker to sign for the claim sometime soon.

Dave Rutan - Announced Ken and Helen have been caretaking up at Emily Camp and are doing fine.

Big thanks for the Brownies and Cookies that were brought in for the meeting.

On a sadder note, it was announced that Ed Eckersley cancer has returned. Would appreciate it if people called him 503-647-9061

At the Oct. meeting, we started something new. We are giving away gold. The quarter drop is where you can win. You now have a chance to win a 4-grain nugget. If you drop a quarter into the jug of water and it lands on the gold pan in the middle, you win your chance to draw a vile. It is luck of the draw pull. We have two 4 grain nuggets plus many others that are smaller you could also win. It only takes one drop to win. Please come to the meetings and try it, see what you could win.

Eli

GPAA Membership Renewal Credits

Buzzard Special	17.50
1 Year Mining Guide Renewal	12.50
2 Year Mining Guide Renewal	20.00
3 Year Mining Guide Renewal	25.00
Gold Life Membership	25.00
LDMA Membership	50.00
Alaska Sign - Ups	50.00

The 2 & 3 yr. Mining Guide renewals credits are adjusted because the member is getting a reduced price.

For Alaska sign-up information, please contact the Alaska Administrator.

These credits are used to buy things from the GPAA Catalog. If you do not have a GPAA Catalog, you can go to <http://www.goldprospectors.org/catalog/index.asp?PageName=Catalog> to see what all they have. If there is anything in the catalog that you would like to have for the raffle Please let one of the board members know.

Richard

For Sale

I AM SELLING MY LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP IN THE LOST DUTCHMAN'S MINING ASSOC. NEW MEMBERSHIPS ARE SELLING FOR \$3750.00. I AM SELLING MINE FOR \$2000.00.

**BRUCE BELNAP
760-743-3200
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For Sale

I am selling my LDMA membership. I am a paid-in-full member, but have developed a disability and can no longer prospect. I am hoping to sell my membership. I would sell for \$3000 if someone is interested answers this email vparks@columbiainet.com or phone 509-545-8105.

Thank You. Vic Parks

WIN A TRIP TO EMILY CAMP

\$ 5.00 per ticket.

The Portland Gold Prospectors Inc. is raffling a 4-day trip to Emily Camp. The trip will be for Aug 28 thru Sept 2 an \$1850.00 trip. You will Helicopter into the Kalmiopis wilderness. Where beautiful cabins await you with all of your meals provided. You will have 3" combo dredges/High Bankers to use. Plus any other equipment that is needed to have a great prospecting trip.

Explore a load mine or just enjoy the beauty or evening campfire.

The drawing will be held at the June 15th meeting of the Portland Gold Prospectors and the results will be posted on the web at:

**www.portlandgoldprospectors.org
www.oregongoldtrips.com**

It only takes a minute to read this...

A neurologist says that if he can get to a stroke victim within 3 hours he can totally reverse the effects of a stroke ... totally. He said the trick was getting a stroke recognized, diagnosed, and then getting the patient medically cared for within 3 hours, which is tough.

RECOGNIZING A STROKE

Thank God for the sense to remember the "3" steps, STR. Read and Learn! Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim may suffer severe brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke

Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

S * Ask the individual to SMILE.

T * Ask the person to TALK to SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE (Coherently) (I.e. It is sunny out today)

R * Ask him or her to RAISE BOTH ARMS.

NOTE: Another 'sign' of a stroke is this: Ask the person to 'stick' out their tongue. If the tongue is 'crooked', if it goes to one side or the other that is also an indication of a stroke. If he or she has trouble with ANY ONE of these tasks, call 911 immediately!! And describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

A cardiologist says if everyone who gets this e-mail sends it to 10 people; you can bet that at least one life will be saved.

CELL PHONES

5 THINGS YOU NEVER KNEW YOUR CELL PHONE COULD DO

There are a few things that can be done in times of grave emergencies. Your cell phone can actually be a lifesaver or an emergency tool for survival. Check out the things that you can do with it:

FIRST: Emergency

The Emergency Number worldwide for Cell is 112. If you find yourself out of the coverage area of your mobile network and there is an emergency, dial 112 and the mobile will search any existing network to establish the emergency number for you, and interestingly this number, 112, can be dialed even if the keypad is locked. Try it out.

SECOND: Have you locked your keys in the car?

Does your car have remote keyless entry? This may come in handy someday. Good reason to own a cell phone: If you lock your keys in the car and the spare keys are at home, call someone at home on their cell phone from your cell phone. Hold your cell phone about a foot from your car door and have the person at your home press the unlock button, holding it near the cell phone on their end. Your car will unlock. Distance is no object. You could be hundreds of miles away, and if you can reach someone who has the other "remote" for your car, you can unlock the doors (or the trunk).

THIRD: Hidden Battery Power

Imagine your cell battery is very low. To activate, press the keys *3370#. Our cell will restart with this reserve and the instrument will show a 50% increase in battery. This reserve will get charged when you charge your cell next time.

FOURTH: How to disable a STOLEN cell phone.

To check your cell phone's serial number, key in the following digits on your phone: *#06#. A 15-digit code will appear on the screen. This number is unique to your handset. Write it down and keep it somewhere safe. If your cell phone is stolen, you can contact your service provider and give them this code. They will then be able to block your handset so even if the thief changes the SIM card, your phone will be totally useless.

FIFTH: Free Directory Service for Cells

Cell phone companies are charging us \$1.00 to \$1.75 or more for 411 information calls when they don't have to. Most of us do not carry a telephone directory in our vehicle, which makes this situation even more of a problem. When you need to use the 411-information option, simply dial: (800) FREE 411, or (800) 373-3411 without incurring any charge at all. Program this into your cell phone now.

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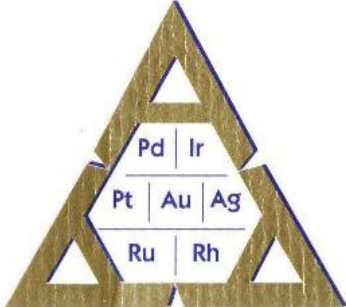
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Outings

Done Spaghetti Feed March 16 - **Penny & Richard**

Done Gold Show - **Robert Caldwell & Penny Parsons** - March 28th setup, March 29th & March 30th -

First one! Weekend trips to Molalla River – **Mike Malloy & Ken Burns** - May 3rd

Done Southern Oregon Gold & Treasure Show- **Eli & Richard Ruth** - May 30th Setup, May 31st, & June 1st

*** Weekend trips to Molalla River – **Mike Malloy & Ken Burns** - June 7th & 8th

****Canceled due to River Levels.*

Estacada Event - **Penny & Richard** - June 21st

Outing W/Roseburg Chapter – **Eli & Richard Ruth** – June 22nd

Weekend trips to Molalla River – **Mike Malloy & Ken Burns** - Late June first of July

Oregon Gold Trip – **Eli** –July 24th, 25th, 26th, & 27th – Work Trip

Weekend trips to Molalla River – **Mike Malloy & Ken Burns** - Late July first of Aug.

Rice Museum – to be determined

Weekend trips to Molalla River – **Mike Malloy & Ken Burns** - Late Aug. first of Sept.

Mike Malloy's Claim on the Klamath River. - **Mike Malloy & Ken Burns** August 31st – Sept 6th

Weekend trips to Molalla River – **Mike Malloy & Ken Burns** - Late Sept. first of Oct.

Oregon Gold Trip – **Eli** - Oct. 10, 11 & 12 Meet on the 9th – Work Trip

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