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Next Chapter Meeting:

June 21st 2009

At the
Milwaukie, Oregon
Grange Hall
12015 S.E. 22nd
Meeting Begins at
1:30PM.



DATES TO REMEMBER...

Estacada Coin Shoot
CANCELLED this year

Our next meeting
July 19th 2009 Chapter
Meeting and Food Drive –
Every 2 items given will get
you a \$1 raffle ticket

Don't forget the outings
schedule at the end of this
newsletter.

Please submit Newsletter
Reports before the 1st Friday
of each Month.

From the Presidents Desk

Molalla River outing and club meeting. About 18 were in attendance. We had a good time fun meeting. We even had a couple people who saw we were having a meeting so they came over and joined in.

I tell you, we were was there for gold. Well not much gold but all the good times and wonderful friends and B.S. going on was better than any gold you could put in your pan. That was just a different color.

Thank you all for showing up ,GOOD TIMES GOOD FRIENDS AND FUN. Thank you all again. There was good food as well. I would also like to thank all of the gals who make these events possible. SEE YOU ALL AT MOLALLA RIVER.

Sincerely

Preston Griffin

Secretary's Report for meeting dated May 17th 2009

Meeting opened 1:30PM – Molalla River Outing

CALL TO ORDER

Preston Griffin (Club President) - Welcomed attendees & visitors. 21 total, 2 visitors.

May meeting minutes in newsletter accepted as posted.

Treasurer's report read and accepted.

Robert Caldwell (Club Claims) – Not here, club books are available to new members who have attended a combination of 3 meetings or club outings.

Robert Wedding (GPAA Claims Mgr.) - (Not Here)
When renewing GPAA memberships, let them know that it's for the Portland Chapter. We receive credits toward gifts, etc for our club meetings.

Eli Nicholson (Outings) – Old Miner's Meadow * June 5– June 7, email reminder to be sent out by Monday June 1st. Molalla River June 13 & 14

Bob Rasey (Safety) – (Not Here) When out prospecting have plenty of water to drink available. Watch out for ticks. A wet towel around the neck in warm weather will help cool you down substantially.

Ken Burns (Equipment Mgr.) - Jim Dorning brought up that one of the club motors had died. Harbor freight has a 6 hrs for \$129. There was a motion to buy, 2nd and approve

Curt Barnes (Website) - Web is up, Forum is down (checked 5/13/2009). We get credits each time one of the links to GPAA, 49r's, D&K ...links are used. These credits are used to help pay for the server. Remember to go to the web often! www.portlandgoldprospectors.org

Dave Chiara (Mining Activities) – (Not Here)

Old Business

Trailer Cost & Plans – Build of the trailer has started. Motion to fund the build up to \$400 was 2nd and approved

Kamp Kalama Metal Detecting Event – 11 members showed up. It was a lot of fun & good food. We put up a portable shelter & with the addition of a tarp kept us from getting rained on during lunch.

Eli found a real nice ring over in the play ground area several inches down.

The metal detecting event for the adults went on as planned and everyone had a good time. Only 1 child showed up so that lucky guy had the child field to himself! He made a hall.

Most of the money & token washers were found in both events

Newsletter & Emails – Russell Grau – If you have not been receiving the Newsletter by email and would like to, please email us at portlandgpaa@aol.com. A lot of email addresses are showing up as invalid when we try to send them out. If you receive the newsletter by regular mail, check the 4 digit number next to your name. That is the month and year your subscription expires. Give your subscription renewal checks to the treasurer.

Announcement before the break – Hat's \$10, Bucket Hats \$11, T-shirts M-L \$12, XL-XXL 14. Sweat shirts M-L \$14, XL – XXL \$16.

New Business

Miner's Meadow – contact Steve Williamson email; list@saw.net or call at 503-657-9586. 20 vehicle/RV max, 50 people max but we can probably squeeze a few more in. Hope to see you there! Potluck on Saturday June 6

Mike Malloy's Claim Outing – Sept sometime. Dates to be announced

PLP Raffle – Preston – PLP2.org website. PLP Legal Fund ---Spring 2009 Raffle ---June 18, 2009. The following is a list of over \$ 12,000.00 in donated prizes:

160 ac. Wet Claim--Donated by Western Mining Claims \$7500.00

Keene 4" Dredge Model #4400ph--Donated by Keene Engineering \$3000.00

Goldmaster GMT Detector--Donated by Whites Electronics \$795.95

\$250.00 Gift Certificate--Donated by Armadilla Mining Shop

Underwater Dredging(Yuba River) # Print--Donated by John Agrella \$250.00

Deluxe Blue Bowl Kit--Donated by Pioneer Mining Supplies \$225.00

Custom Gold Earrings--Donated by Natural Gold Jewelry \$185.00

GPAA Buzzard Special + Tom & Perry Clean-Up Kit--Donated by GPAA \$150.00

Dri-Wash-n-Guard Detailing Kit--Donated by Barry & Ginna Wetherby \$130.00

HystWare Mines and Minerals V1.0--Donated by Gary Hiestard (HyatWare) \$99.95

Nugget Hunting Essentials, Vols 1 & 2--Donated by Arizona Outback \$60.00

For Tickets – Jim Lewis – email goldcadol@plp2.org or (805) 485-7513. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 12 for \$10.

Mining Activities Legal Websites

New 49'ers – <http://www.goldgold.com>

PLP – <http://www.plp2.org> (check out the forums)

NW Mineral Prospectors Club – <http://www.nwmpc.com>

Waldo Mining District –

<http://www.waldominingdistrict.org/>

Eastern Oregon Mining Association –

<http://www.h2oaccess.com/>

Talking Liberty Narrations (EXCELLENT SITE) –

<http://www.takingliberty.us/Narrations/>

IMPORTANT!!! Members visiting our claims, please report assessment work done and the hours to Robert Cadwell.

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Portland Gold Prospectors, Inc Outings 2009

- ✓ **GPAA Gold show** **March 28 -29th, Set up March 27th**
- ✓ Oregon Gold trips work party 1st weekend in April 2 -5 (Snow dependent) arrive evening of April 2 leave afternoon of April 5
- ✓ Molalla River April 11
- ✓ Molalla River April 18
- ✓ Kalama RV May 2 Metal detecting event
- ✓ Molalla River May 9 & 10
- ✓ Molalla River May 16 & 17 (Club Meeting)
- ✓ Old Miner's Meadow * June 5– June 7
- ✓ Molalla River June 13 & 14
- ✓ ~~Estacada Coin Shoot~~ **CANCELLED**
- Blue Bucket June 26, 27 & 28 \$35. per high banker
- TYROY June 29 – July 5 (could include Crystal claim)
- Molalla River or July 11 & 12
- Open July 25 & 26
- Open Aug 1 & 2
- Molalla River Aug 8 & 9
- Molalla River Aug 22 & 23
- TYROY Sept 12 & 13 or Sept 26 & 27
- Open Oct 10 & 11
- Open Oct 24 & 25

Other Possibilities:

Mike Malloy claim early June? High banking/sluicing Need 10 people minimum

Mike Malloy claim Aug or? Dredging Need 10 people minimum

Jones Creek

Combined Southern Oregon Roseburg GPAA chapter & Portland Gold Prospector's Eli is checking into this.

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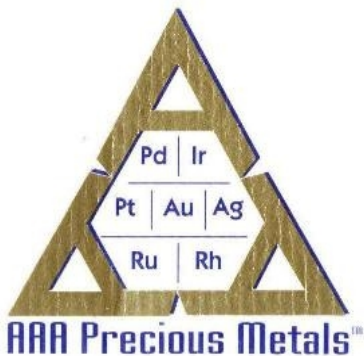
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It may appear in next month's newsletter

(Please keep them clean and family friendly)

GPAА Membership Renewal Credits

Buzzard Special	10.00
1 Year Mining Guide Renewal	7.50
2 Year Mining Guide Renewal	12.00
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 GPAА Catalog. If you do not have a GPAА 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.

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