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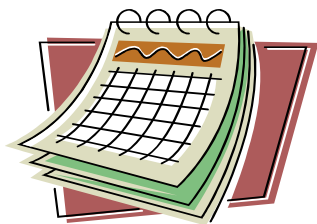
March 2010

Next Chapter Meeting:

Mar. 21st, 2010

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

DATES TO REMEMBER...



Our next meeting

April 18th 2010 Chapter Meeting and Food Drive – Every 2 items given will get you a \$1 raffle ticket

GPAA Gold Show in Salem. March 27th and 28th.

Please submit Newsletter Reports before the FIRST Friday of each Month.

From the Presidents Desk

No Message this month.

Secretary's Report for meeting dated February 21st, 2009

Meeting opened 1:30 PM – Milwaukie Grange Hall

CALL TO ORDER

Preston Griffin (Club President) - Welcomed attendees & visitors. 62 total with 11 visitors.

January meeting minutes in newsletter accepted as posted. Treasurer's report was read and accepted as well.

Remembrance – Jon Satoris, a club member for more years than most of us can remember, passed away on February 2nd of Parkinson's. There were no services but various club members remembered Jon at the meeting.

Club Claim's – Robert Cadwell – Club books are available to new members who have attended a combination of 3 meetings or club events annually. Passed out insurance waivers for the club claims. These will need to be filled out each year. Reminded members they need to carry their cards when on our claims.

GPAA Claims – Robert Wedding – Copper creek claim in Washington, NWMP have claims adjacent. GPAA claim has gate with a lock on it. The Forrest service has the key. Ken Rucker is no longer with the GPAA. Pick and shovel comes out only when there is a change to the mining guide.

New guide is out now if you haven't received yours call Nancy at the GPAA.

Outings – Eli/Jim Dorning – Ask club members to be thinking about places to go for next year. Contact Eli / Jim or one of the officers or bring it up during the meeting. Miner's Meadow on Quartzville Creek is booked up on weekends for the season.

There are week days open. We will try to book earlier next year. Stay tuned for 2010 outings!

Bob Rasey (Safety) – Nicer out and many are ready to prospect, Make sure you check all of your equipment to make sure it is working and not damaged. Picks, shovels, motors, auto, trailer etc. If confronted when out on your claim or wherever don't try to handle it yourself. Get their license number if possible, description of the person(s), description of the vehicle. Call the sheriff.

Ken Burns (Equipment Mgr.) - If you need equipment call Ken his number is listed in the news letter under Equipment. We have high bankers, couple of combo dredges, pans, tubs and a couple of metal detectors.

Curt Barnes (Website) – Web is up. Curt has been busy. Don't forget to use the links on the site. Credits help us maintain the server. www.portlandgoldprospectors.org

Newsletter and eMails – If you have not been receiving the Newsletter by email please email us at portlandgpaa@aol.com

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Also Russell will be sending out emails to us you need to reply back to him if you want to continue to receive the newsletter.

Old Business

2010 Gold Show – Need a Volunteer(s) to run committee for setup, tear down, manning the booth during the show.

Sign up sheets on the table. Gold Show is March 27th and 28th. Setup on March 26th. Ken Burns – need ideas for Plinko prizes and raffle.

Oregon Gold Trips Work Party – The signup sheets for the work party are on the table. Dates are April 30th to May 2nd.

Motherlode Connection – Dave Rutan – Update: Having legal issues that they are trying to get settled. Still possible for this year but may be delayed until August.

Don't FORGET – The food drive will continue throughout the year. 1 ticket for 3 cans of food or non-perishable food items. Please check that the expiration dates are still good.

New Business

Oregon Gold Trips Work Party (Dave Rutan) – April 30th – May 2nd, Arrive Thursday leave Sunday at 2:00 pm, cost \$30 for food, pot luck Friday evening. Work 1 day get 2 days mining. You need to sign up on the sign up sheet to go.

Dave also explained that the Emily Camp will become a membership camp. Check out the changes at their website.

Wine's Camp Raffle – Finally, Dave has DONATED a 3 day trip to Wine's Camp. The club is raffling this trip off for \$5 a ticket. Tickets will be sold at the meeting and then the Gold Show. Drawing for the trip will be at the April meeting.

Steve Lilly has been out with a broken hip. Everyone is encouraged to call him. At the time of the meeting, Steve was at Champoe Park recovering.

Portland Gold Prospectors, Inc Outings 2010

GPAA Gold Show	March 27th - 28th	Setup March 26th
Oregon Gold Trips Work Party	April 30 th – May 2 nd	\$30 for food, potluck on Friday Arrive Thursday, leave Sunday @ 2:00 PM
OPEN	May	
TYROY	June 25 – June 27	
TYROY	July 30 – Aug 1	
OPEN	August	
TYROY	September 3 – 6	
OPEN	October	

New Business (Continued)

Banquet Dishes (Helen Burns) – Several people are missing containers from the banquet. If you have one that isn't yours please bring it in.

Gold and Fish Book (Preston) – For Washington state a Gold & Fish book is needed if you plan on doing any prospecting. Phone 360-902-2534 or <http://wdfw.wa.gov/habitat/goldfish>

Strawberry Bread (Carl) – Tried the strawberry bread recipe from recent GPAA magazine. Thought it was really good. Bring in or email your favorite recipe to share with the club members!

Concealed Handgun Class (Bob Rasey) – He offered concealed hand gun class contact Bob at 503-397-3047. Will donate a portion of the cost to the club.

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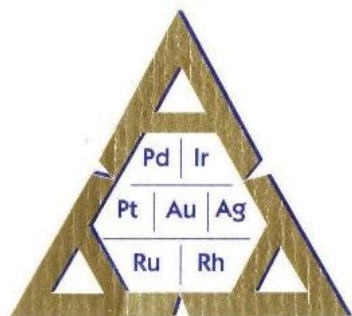
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Alaska Sign - Ups	50.00

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.

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