

# The Prospector



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## Next Chapter Meeting:

**November 20<sup>th</sup> 2011**  
At the  
**Milwaukie, Oregon**  
**Grange Hall**  
**12015 S.E. 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Meeting Begins at**  
**1:30PM.**



## DATES TO REMEMBER...

**Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 2011 Chapter Meeting. ELECTIONS**

**Remember to bring in non-perishable foods and toys for raffle tickets. All donations go to the Milwaukie fire stations food bank and kids Christmas toy drive**

**Please submit Newsletter Reports before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each Month.**



## From the Presidents Desk

It was nice to see everyone at the last meeting, hope to see more people at next month's meeting.

I want to thank the kitchen staff for all of the hard work that they do in the kitchen.

I want to let everyone know that the elections are going to be held at the upcoming meeting for President and Treasurer. Al Lewis & Richard Ruth have been nominated for President, Bev Parker for Treasurer. We will need to fill the raffle position also because Melinda and Jim Dorning want to start going on vacations since they are both retired now. Hope to see all at the meeting, come and vote and have fun. Don't forget this meeting date is Nov 20<sup>th</sup> also we have the banquet January 15<sup>th</sup> and still need to get help with setup and break down and also we still need to get volunteers for the banquet committee.

**MAY THE BOTTOM OF YOUR PAN TURN GOLD NEXT YEAR!!!!!!**

**SEE YA'LL SOON**

**SINCERELY  
THE PRES. ---- AL LEWIS**

## Secretary's Report for meeting dated October 16<sup>th</sup> 2011

Meeting opened 1:30PM  
Milwaukie Grange Hall

### CALL TO ORDER

**Al Lewis (Club President)** - Welcomed attendees & visitors. 52 total. Glad you all could join us.

Secretary's report for September, motion made and seconded to accept as printed. Motion passed.

**Melinda Dorning (Treasurer)** - Read Treasure's Report. Report accepted as read, Motion passed.

### REPORTS

**Robert Cadwell (Club Claims)** – Robert absent. Report was made that there is still one outing (Molalla River Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>). It was also reported that there is a rock and gem show (no location, date or time) at Clackamas.

For your new club cards please see Robert. Books for new members are \$8.00+ . PLEASE CHECK YOUR PHONE # AND E-MAIL ADDRESS THAT YOU GAVE THE CLUB WE NEED TO CONFIRM THAT IT'S CORRECT. PLEASE WRITE IT ON THE SIGN-IN SHEET LEGIBLY – SO WE CAN CORRECT OUR RECORDS.

IF YOU ARE A GPAA MEMBER (ANNUAL OR GOLD) OR A LDMA MEMBER (PAID UP OR PAYING AS YOU GO), PLEASE GIVE US YOUR MEMBER NUMBER – THE CLUB RECEIVES CREDITS FOR GPAA MERCHANDISE THAT HELP SUPPORT OUR RAFFLE.

**Robert Wedding / Bob Rasey (GPAA Claims Mgr.)** – GPAA (National) is trying to increase chapters throughout the country.

When you pay your dues, please let them know you're a PGPI member – our club will get extra credits.

**(Outings)** – Molalla River outing Oct 22 & 23, PLEASE BE THINKING ABOUT THIS NEXT SEASON – WHERE AND WHEN. WE NEED YOUR INPUT SO THAT THIS IS A FUN EXPERIENCE FOR ALL MEMBERS.

**Beau Gordon (Library)** – Thank you to Rodney Chavez for the donation of the books he brought in.

**Bob Rasey (Safety)** - Stay out of mines and underground (mines) – they could have gases and water (traps). Never go in by yourself. "STAY OUT & STAY ALIVE"

**Ken Burns (Equipment Mgr.)** – We have pictures of the equipment on the table for your review.

Contact Ken Burns for any club equipment needs.

## Secretary's Report...

**Chris Bush (Website)** - [www.PortlandGoldProspectors.org](http://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. It's not making lots of money (yet). If you're having trouble – Call Chris. If you order via phone, please tell them you're a PGPI member – so we'll get credit.

**Newsletter - (Dave Chiara)** - should be out the Monday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month meeting. Any corrections - Call me (Dave).

### Old Business

Dave Rutan will honor the trip Ron Farnsworth Jr. won (Ron's unable to go) and club will buy the ticket and raffle it off.

**ELECTIONS** - Al confirmed that Robert Rasey is running for Vice President and Bev Parker is running for Treasurer.

PENNY PARSONS BROUGHT IT TO THE CLUB MEMBERS ATTENTION THAT ACCORDING TO OUR BY-LAWS THIS IS AN ODD YEAR (2011) AND THE ELECTED OFFICERS TO REPLACE ARE PRESIDENT(Pres) AND TREASURER (Trea) (NOT VICE PRES). RICHARD RUTH OFFERED TO RUN FOR Pres. JIM DORNING NOMINATED RICHARD FOR Pres. ACCORDING TO BY-LAWS ROBERT BURNS IS VICE PRESIDENT FOR ANOTHER YEAR. ROBERT RASEY NOMINATED AL LEWIS FOR Pres. PENNY PARSONS NOMINATED BEV PARKER FOR Trea. A MOTION WAS ON THE FLOOR FOR DISCUSSION ON "CHOPPING OFF" NOMINATIONS UNTIL NEXT MONTH, IT WAS SECONDED. WE HAD ALL "YEAS" EXCEPT 1 OPPOSED. "ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT NEXT MONTH'S MEETING PRIOR TO ELECTIONS" "ALL BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE POSITIONS ARE SUBJECT TO VOTE AS WELL (EVERY YEAR). NO DISCUSSION ON CANDIDATES FOR THESE POSITIONS".

**Jim Dorning (Raffle)** – announced the prizes for this raffle.

### New Business

Skip & Melodee Heberden (long time club members and officers) have donated a crystal claim (Baker County) for the club's use. You will need to get approval to use the claim from either Ken Burns or Dave Chiara (custodians of the claim for the Heberden's), The Heberden's stipulated that the crystal claim donation would allow them member rights to this claim as well as the TyRoy claim. Motion was made and seconded to accept the claim. Motion passed. [Editor's note: The Heberden's were notified by BLM that their filing needed a location map and additional information before the claim's quit claim deed could be filed by Ken and Dave for the clubs use – we expect to have the paperwork completed in December]. Additionally, we're working on a map to help members find the pit site (it's on a hill and not visible from the access road. Without good directions – most members would not be able to locate it.

Dave Rutan brought in an old gold pan and pocket watch found at Emily Camp. Dave indicated there is a YouTube video documentary called "Emily Camp Odyssey" (12 episodes). Dave also announced plans to launching Emily Camp LLC in December.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE BANQUET

## **Additional New Business**

Plinko “half pot” went to Carl Hughes. Meeting adjourned at 3:40 pm.

### **Raffle News**

Monthly Raffles are the main financial support for our Club. Tickets are \$1.00 ea and \$5.00 ea for larger Raffle Items. Buy your chance.

Thank you to all the Members who have donated items for Raffles & the Silent Auctions.

Check the Big Raffle ending at the Jan 2012 Banquet for a **Garmin eTrex GPS**. Tickets are \$5.00 ea. You must be present to win.

*New Monthly Raffle starting in November! One free ticket to each Member who has attended at least 3 meetings.*

### Public Lands for the People, Inc

Grand Raffle – June 21, 2012

Tickets Available at Nov. 2011 meeting

\$1.00 ea or Book of 12 for \$10.00

See a Club Officer

**Holiday Time  
is Food Drive Time**

Bring non-perishable food to be donated to a local Fire Dept food bank


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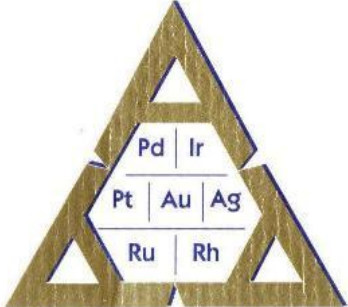


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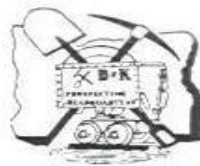
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## Outings – 2012

**Let your officers know where and what outings you would like listed for next year. Our plans are tentative and your input and support is needed.**

### GPAA 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 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.

#### **All members note:**

Our club earns purchasing points with renewal of GPAA Membership. Please tell them you're a Portland Gold Prospector member.

**2011  
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