

# The Prospector



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## Next Chapter

### Meeting:

January 15<sup>th</sup> 2012

At the

Milwaukie, Oregon

Grange Hall

12015 S.E. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Meeting Begins at

12 Noon.



### DATES TO REMEMBER...

Remember to bring in non-perishable foods for donation only (no raffle tickets issued this month).

All donations go to the Milwaukie fire stations food bank

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



## From the Presidents Desk

Sorry – no report from the President's Desk

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

SEE YA'LL SOON

SINCERELY

THE PRES. ---- AL LEWIS

### Banquet – Starts at Noon

Just a reminder that our club is having the annual Banquet at the January meeting. Starting time is 12 (noon) and we'll have a short business meeting, then into our banquet and officer / directors leadership changes. To all members attending, please bring 2 food dishes (one casserole or vegetable dish and one salad or dessert). Single people attending only need to bring one dish. A meat dish and drinks are provided.

**Secretary's Report - Not received – will be read at January's meeting for approval.**

### **Club Training for 2012**

The following is a tentative schedule for club training for this coming year. Karen Moore has volunteered to do the first one. She has the option to do the other ones on filing for a claim and filing the annual paperwork.

#### **Date**

Feb. How do I start looking for a Claim?  
Karen Moore .  
TBD The Art and Science of Prospecting!  
Two meetings.  
TBD How do I file for a claim and when?  
One meeting.  
TBD Panning training. One meeting.  
July What forms do I have to file, how do I fill them out, who do I file them with and when do I file them? One meeting  
TBD Highbanker Demo. One Meeting  
TBD Drywasher Demo. One meeting.

If you want to help teach or demonstrate, please contact Richard Ruth.

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GPAA magazine chapter contacts that have very nice websites.  
Kenai, Alaska Chapter  
[www.gpaakenaichapter.com](http://www.gpaakenaichapter.com) to look at Building Your Own Equipment and the following link (which appears to come from the Prospecting and Mining Journal Magazine.

**How to Mine & Prospect for Placer Gold (link below)**

<http://www.icmj2.com/BegCorner/USGSHowToMineForGold.htm#8517h10>

## **Coming Events!**

The GPAA Gold Show will be held in Salem, OR on March 24-25. We need members to sign up to help set up on Friday (3/23) and work in our booth on Saturday & Sunday. Please check your calendar & sign up soon. In the past, we have had some wonderful items made and donated by members to raffle at the Gold Show. If you have a talent and could donate your work, please talk to a new officer now.

#### **Outings:**

If you have a favorite spot to prospect, and want to share for a club outing, please talk to the Claims Representative.

### **In Remembrance - our members who passed on during 2011:**

**Ron Embrey  
Chris Parsons  
Steve Williamson**

#### **New Officers**

President:	Richard Ruth
Vice-President	Robert Burns
Secretary:	Pat Locnikar
Treasurer:	Bev Parker
Claims / Outings:	David Chiara
Board Members:	Melinda Dorning
	Karen Moore
	Ken Burns
	Dennis Carter
	Beau Gordon
	Eli Nicholson

Clarence Mohr sent an article from “NewsWithViews.com” (an on-line news source) that covers what the Josephine County (Or.) sheriff Gil Gilbertson is doing to fight the US Forest Service in Oregon. The link is;  
<http://newswithviews.com/nwv-news/news287.htm> The article is dated November 23, 2011  
It makes interesting reading.

### **Raffle News**

*Monthly Raffle for January meeting (only) will be adjusted as follows; A door prize ticket will be given for each person attending; no \$1 or \$5 ticket drawing (because of the banquet); donated foods will be accepted, but no raffle tickets will be issued for each donation (this month only).*

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.

Public Lands for the People, Inc

Grand Raffle – June 21, 2012

Order tickets at [www.plp1.org](http://www.plp1.org) or contact Guy Nesbitt email  
[out4gold510@hotmail.com](mailto:out4gold510@hotmail.com)

message 818-363-0963 (leave call back)

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

### **Food Drive Time**

Bring non-perishable food to donate to a local Fire Dept  
food bank

**Earn Cash for Portland Gold Prospectors Inc.**

**Our club will earn 5 cents for each UPC symbol we turn in from Flav-R-Pac,  
Santiam, or Westpac canned or frozen vegetables or fruits.**

**Save the label or UPC symbols on Santiam cans or frozen products**

**Bring the labels to the club meeting**

**Thank you for your support**

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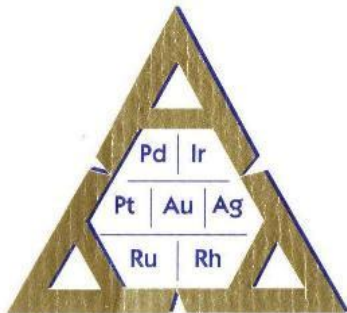
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## Outings – 2012

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

### GPAA Membership Renewal Credits

	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	1 Year w/o mining guide
Buzzard Special	1,365	1,820	2,730	
GPAA Membership Renewal	1,365	1,820	2,730	1,365
Gold Life Membership	Paid in Full 22,750		Payment Plan @ Sign-up 2,275	
LDMA Membership	68,250		18,275	
Alaska Expedition	Once Expedition is Paid-in-Full 22,750			

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.

**2012  
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