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Chapter Meeting:

June 17, 2012

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

DATES TO REMEMBER...



Our next meeting

Remember at every Chapter meeting we have the Food Drive – Every 2 items given will get you a \$1 raffle ticket – up to five tickets only

Please submit Newsletter Reports before the 2nd Friday of each month (April it's the 6th).



From the President's Desk

Welcome to the Jeff, our new person from our meeting last month. I hope to see you this month.

I have the new hats and will bring them to this month's meeting. There are three styles Safari (two tan & two green), Fishing hat (with a wide brim in front and on the sides) and Ball Cap. All have a flap in the back to protect your neck from sunburn. Plus they will be in several colors; Fishing hat - tan, gray and light gray; Ball Cap – tan and dark blue.

We have an Outing at TYROY set for the last week of June through the first week in July. Dave Chiara will be talking more about it at the meeting.

Be safe, stay well and may the bottom of your pan be covered with gold!

**Sincerely
Richard Ruth**

Secretary's report for regular meeting of May 20, 2012

**Milwaukie Grange Hall, 12015 SE 22nd,
Milwaukie, OR**

Meeting called to order at 1:30pm by President Richard Ruth. 36 members and 1 visitor present. Motion made and seconded to accept Secretary's report as written in newsletter was approved. Motion made and seconded to accept Treasurer's report as read was approved.

When you sign in for the first 3 meetings be sure to write legible. Need your email address if you would like a newsletter, if you would like a hard copy we need you address, the cost for hard copy is \$15.00 a year.

Club Claims & Outings - See Dave Chiara to get your club card. To become a member you need to attend 3 meetings or 2 meetings and work at an outing.

Outings to Mololla River is June 9 for crevesing.

Richard discussed they will meet in Mololla at the McDonalds on the corner of highway 211 & 213, and travel together. Meet at 8am and leave at 9am. New people need to bring pans.

TyRoy Claim will be at the week of June 23rd to July 8th. Would like to have a potluck and raffle like we use to have

GPAA Claims- Nothing at this time.

Safety- Nothing at this time.

Equipment – We have highbankers, combos, tubs, and pans, contact Ken Burns if you want to use any of the equipment.

Website- Nothing at this time.

Library- Nothing at this time.

Drawing will be in June. 1 ticket for \$1.00 or 6 tickets for \$5.00.

Raffle – Ken mentioned what we had. Talked about the tickets for the kids and what they could win, 1 ticket per month and a ticket drawn on the 3rd month.

The new club hats will be at the next meeting. We have only 15 hats at this time to see how they sell. They will be \$15.00.

Newsletter - Penny had some difficulty with it this time.

There is an opening for Secretary still if you are interested let the board know.

The quarter drop is back and we have a few winners including the children.

Starter kits are \$20.00

Jim Dorning is requesting someone take over the raffle.

Emlly Camp – The club was offered a share of Emly Camp for \$1,500.00 it will go into a trust. Suggest we

have a raffle for next year on the claim. Will discuss it at the Board Meeting.

Guest speaker didn't leave Sumpter until today.

Next meeting is June 17th at 1:30 pm.

Thanks to the ladies in the kitchen and the ladies who brought the cookies and crackers.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by Bev Parker, Secretary

If you have a talent and could donate your work, please talk to an officer now. Your help is needed.

SAFETY TIPS

Now that the prospecting season is upon us, if you go out by yourself, be sure to let someone know where you are going. If something happens to you, people will at least have a clue where to start looking.

Whether you're out prospecting or just driving around, carry some extra clothing, a blanket, a first aid kit, water and some food supplies – you never know when you may need them.

If you have tips for others, please contact Dave or an officer – your suggestions are needed and welcome.

OUTING AT TYROY

If you're planning on going to the outing at TyRoy (Baker City) scheduled between June 23rd – July 8th or just trying to decide, here's some planned activities. We're planning a really great outing. Please attend this Sunday's meeting for all the details. We'll have a potluck, raffle, prizes, etc. and the more that attend, the more stories we'll all have to pass on. Ask any club member that remembers our Blue Bucket outing a number of years back – there were lots of folks in attendance and we all had a great time. This is what we're working for again.

Also, for newer members, we'll also have a "common" setup – hear about it Sunday.

Newsletter & eMails

If you have not been receiving the Newsletter by email, email us at portlandgpaa@aol.com
Don't forget, you can also download the Newsletters from our web site. 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 (ie, 0709 means your subscription expires with the July 2009 newsletter).

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- Join the Watershed district and the mining district

Here's a link to more info
http://westernminingalliance.org/?page_id=626

NOTE: IT'S HOT AND SUNNY, SO IT'S TIME TO BUY YOUR CLUB HAT – BE A CLUB SUPPORTER. WE HAVE NEW STYLES AND COLORS AVAILABLE.



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Outings – 2012

At our March meeting we discussed the proposed outing sites and dates – below are the locations & tentative dates. See an officer or Dave Chiara with your ideas.

 Wine’s Camp – work party May 18-20 – Report in June
 Molalla River – day outing & training June 9th - Cancelled
 TyRoy outing – June 23 – July 8 - Details this meeting
 Molalla River – day outing July 21st
 Little North Fork North Santiam River – Aug ?
 or
 North Santiam River – Aug?
 Clackamas River – day outing - optional
 TyRoy outing – Aug 23 – Sept 6
 Molalla River – day outing & training Sept or Oct

Do you know the Portland Gold Prospectors Inc Code of Conduct and Claim Permit?

1. Carry your Membership Card & Claim Permit At All Times.
2. Member Agrees To Obey All Local, State & Federal Regulations Applicable To Their Activities.
3. Member Assumes Personal Responsibility For Obtaining All Permits Required for Their Activities.
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6. Member Will be Courteous To All Members and Campers
7. Member Will Show Their Membership Card Upon Request.

GPAA Membership Renewal Credits

	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	1 Year w/o mining guide
Buzzard Special	1,365	1,820	2,730	
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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	

WHEN RENEWING, PLEASE WRITE A NOTE OR BY PHONE SAY YOU BELONG TO THE PORTLAND, OR GPAA CHAPTER TO REQUEST THE CLUB CREDITS.

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.

The American Mining Law Forum

A fellow GPAA member Larry Chance contacted the club to let us know about a new mining law forum that is available. He and others have been discussing mining law on the GPAA forum for some time now but thought it was difficult to control so they started a new forum for specifically discussing mining laws. They have a SWOMA fellow or two keeping them on the right track. They will continue the discussion at the GPAA forum but wanted to get the word out about their new forum. They believe that by uniting and educating the miners as a whole, we can ensure our rights in the future. Here's the link:

<http://americanmininglawforum.myfastforum.org/index.php>

You can also check out the past discussions at the GPAA forum:

http://www.goldprospectors.org/forum/forum_posts.asp?TID=22323&title=learning-mining-law-regs-rules

PGPI has started a children's drawing

Gold Prospecting is for everyone, including families and kids. Kids 15 yrs and under who attend a PGP meeting will receive 1 free raffle ticket for a special Kid's Raffle. The first drawing will be held at the April meeting and every 3 months thereafter. The more you attend, the better your chances to win!

Raffle News

Thank you to all the Members who have donated items for Raffles & the Silent Auctions. Tickets are \$1.00 and \$5.00 ea. You must be present to win.

LAST CHANCE

Public Lands for the People, Inc

Grand Raffle – June 21, 2012

Order tickets at www.plp1.org or contact Guy Nesbitt email

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

If you're wanting to highbank or dredge this summer and don't have your permits

– See an officer for help.

**2012
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