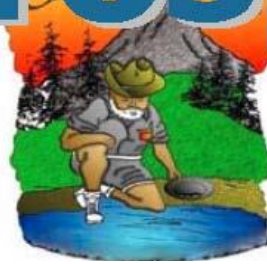


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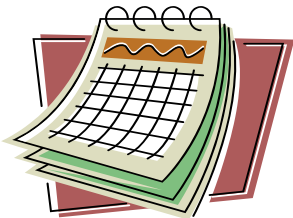
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November 2012

## **Chapter Meeting: November 18, 2012**

At the  
Milwaukie, Oregon  
Grange Hall  
12015 S. E. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
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 (Dec it's the 7th).



## From the President's Desk

Welcome to the 5 new people who came to our meeting last month. I hope to see you all this month.

I want to take this time to thank our Vice President Bob Burns for standing in for me while my Aorta is healing, it means a great deal to me. On Dec. 7th I will find out if my Aorta has healed enough for me to start cutting back on the medications I am taking and resume my job as president. Thank You Bob!

Remember our yearly elections are at this meeting. We will be voting for Secretary, Vice President and all of the Board Members at large (6). If you are interested please let us know at this coming meeting.

We have nuggets for the raffle again! AAA Precious Metals had a batch come in and Bev Parker and I got to pick through that batch.

Remember to bring canned food for our food drive. You will receive a \$1.00 raffle ticket for every 2 cans with a maximum of 5 tickets.

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

Sincerely  
Richard Ruth

# Portland Gold Prospectors, Inc.

**Secretary's Report October 21, 2012**  
**Milwaukie Grange Hall, 12015 SE 22<sup>nd</sup> Milwaukie**  
**Or**

Meeting called to order by Vice-President Robert Burns at 1:30pm.

**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.

38 members in attendance to today's meeting; with 5 new visitors

**Membership cards:** If you have attended 3 meetings/events this year, you automatically become a member of the club. If you have reached this milestone and have not picked up your membership card from Dave Chiara, please see him during the break or after the meeting. Due to the time of year, new 2012 (13) membership cards will not be created unless specifically requested..

**Outings / Club Claims** - Dave Chiara This month's meeting, Dave reviewed the prospecting events that took place this year. Two separate trips to TYRoy this summer. One had good attendance and the other had limited participation. The club claim has 80 acres of land, so there will be many hours of good prospecting here. Club also attended multiple day trips to local areas. These included one trip to the Molalla River and two to the North Fork of the Santiam. Club is looking to set up next year's trips and would like input from all club members. The club is a storehouse of experience and knowledge and we want to take advantage of it.

**Newsletter:** 10 copies of the club newsletter will be brought to the meeting. First come, first served. However, the newsletter is also posted to the club website and is e-mailed to anyone on the club distribution list. It can be mailed via US Mail monthly for a \$15 fee (per year).

**Equipment:** - Equipment direct(or) not it attendance, but Dave Chiara discussed the interest of the club to sell the club equipment due to lack of interest in checking it out from club members. More to come on this.

**Fundraising:** Club is still collecting Flav-R-Pac labels. The Club turns these in for money. Raffle is also available at all meetings. Beginning in August, the Club started raffling off gold nuggets again as part of the \$5 raffle. October's meeting in a row where this has continued and seems to be very popular. The Club will also be raffling off a 10oz silver bar in the Gold Show next spring. Raffle tickets are available to Club members during the club meetings leading

up to the Gold Show.

**Food bank:** The Club is still collecting canned food for the food bank. If you turn in canned food at the Club meeting, you receive free raffle tickets (10 cans = 5 tickets).

**GPAA claims:** Robert Rasey No updates this month. Things are kind of slow as the season runs down and winter approaches. .

**Library:** Library not available this meeting.

**Safety:** Great info in last month's newsletter around Cell phone safety. I encourage all members to read it.

**Leadership rotations are due in November:** If you are interested or know someone interested in Club Secretary, Vice-President or Member at Large, please provide your nomination. Current Nominees are: **Vice-President:** Robert Burns (current Vice-President) and Robert Rasey. **Secretary:** Jerry Johns (current Secretary) Member's at large: Melinda Dorning, Ken Burns, Dennis Carter, and Larry (Sharp).

**(Respectfully submitted by Jerry Johns, Secretary)**

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SAFETY REPORT By Jim Dorning  
(Repeated from October's Newsletter)  
5 Things You Never Knew your Cell Phone Could Do  
Your cell phone can actually be a lifesaver or an emergency tool for survival. Check out these things:

1. Worldwide Emergency Number for Cell phones is 112. If you are out of your coverage area when an emergency hits, **dial 112** and the phone will search any existing networks. The 112 number can even be dialed when the keypad is locked.
2. Locked your keys inside the car? If you have remote keyless entry, call the person with your spare keys at home. Call their cell phone from your cell phone. Hold your phone about a foot from the car door and have the person at home press the unlock button (hold it near the cell phone on their end). Your car will unlock. You could be hundreds of miles away, but they can unlock the car with the other "remote."
3. Hidden Battery Power. Need to use the cell, but the battery is very low? Press the keys **\*3370#**. Your cell will restart with a reserve showing 50% increase in battery power. The reserve will return the next time you charge your cell

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## Newsletter & eMails

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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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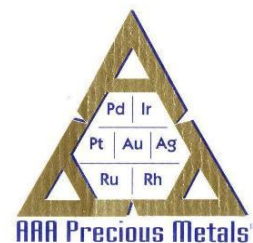
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## Western Mining Alliance is Fighting For You But They Need Our Help!!!

The WMA is an alliance of miners fighting to restore our legal mining rights. We need all miners to stand together and fight this illegal taking of mining claims and our rights to mine.

If you won't stand up now we will lose all of our rights. We are an organization founded by some of the most experienced miners alive. We are teamed with other organizations fighting to take back our rights for land use, timber management, fishing, hunting and the other activities we, as Americans pay taxes to use.

We are supported by the mining equipment manufacturers; small businessmen; political representatives and of course by our claim holders. As a member of the WMA you will receive:

- Monthly e-mail updates on the legal fight
- Flash messages on critical events
- Access to our published reports on mining districts
- Join the Watershed district and the mining district

Here's a link to more info

[http://westernminingalliance.org/?page\\_id=626](http://westernminingalliance.org/?page_id=626)



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**Outings – 2012 & 2013**

**At our November meeting let's discuss where we'd like outings/sites and dates for 2013. If you have suggestions see an officer or Dave Chiara with your ideas.**

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 LOST DUTCHMAN MINING ASSOC. LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP  
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**GPAA Membership Renewal Credits**

	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	1 Year w/o mining guide
<b>Buzzard Special</b>	1,365	1,820	2,730	
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<b>Alaska Expedition</b>			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](http://www.goldprospectors.org/forum/forum_posts.asp?TID=22323&title=learning-mining-law-regs-rules)

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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!

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### 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.

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### Food Drive Time

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

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### 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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### SAFETY REPORT By Jim Dorning (continued)

4 How to disable a Stolen cell phone! Check your cell phone serial number by keying in these digits: **\*#06#**. A 15 digit code will appear on the screen. Write it down and keep it somewhere safe. If your cell phone is stolen, give this serial number to your service provider. They will be able to block your cell phone so it will be useless even with the SIM card changed.

5. Free Directory Service. Cell phone companies charge \$1.00-\$1.75 or more for 411 information calls. When you need to use 411 simply dial **(800)FREE 411**, or (800) 373-3411 without incurring any charges. Program this into your cell phone for future use

Thanks to Jim Marquardt for these tips and remember – be safe out there!

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### **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.
4. Member Is Responsible For Maintaining Claims, Markers, Trash Removal & Keeping Claims Safe For Animals and People.
5. Pets Must Be Under the Control of Their Owners At All Times. Clean Up After Pets in Camping Areas.
6. Member Will be Courteous To All Members and Campers
7. Member Will Show Their Membership Card Upon Request.

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