

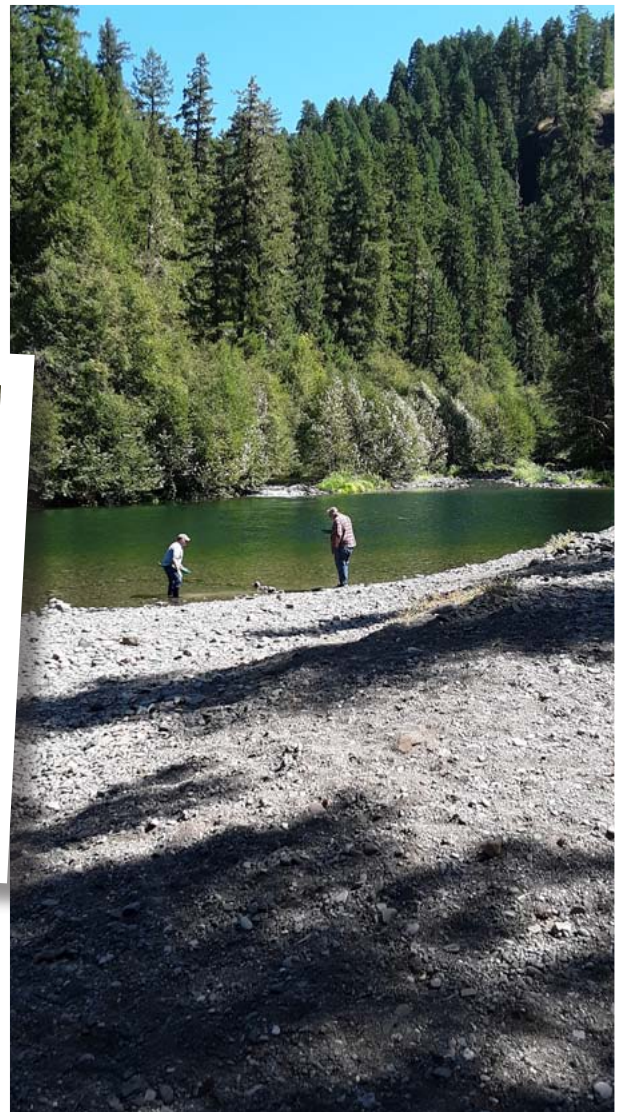
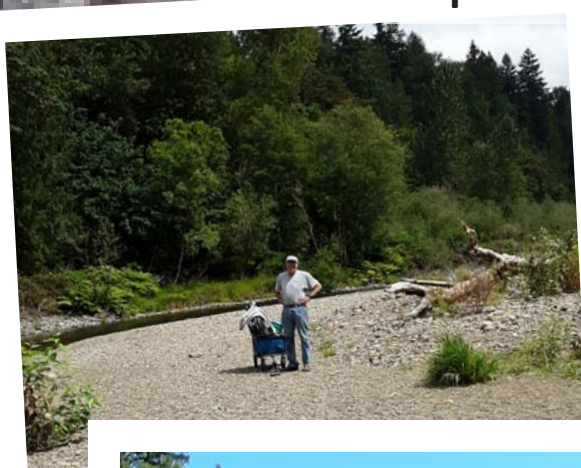
# The Prospector

Portland Gold Prospectors, Inc.

GPAA Portland, Oregon Chapter



September, 2019



President Mike Lewis and Vice President Jim Erwin went location prospecting on August 30. See Mike's President's Blog on page 3 for more information

Top right picture is Vic Rogers at the last Daybreak Park outing.

Photos by Gretchen Lewis

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## Secretary's Report August 18, 2019

Milwaukie Grange Hall  
12015 SE 22nd Ave.  
Milwaukie, Oregon 97222

**Chapter President Mike Lewis** called the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Attendance** - 35 attendees were present and no guests.

**Meeting Minutes** - A motion was made and seconded to accept the Secretary's Report of the previous month as written and published in the August newsletter. The motion was approved by the members present.

**Treasury Report** - a motion was approved and seconded to accept the Treasury Report for August. The motion was approved by the members present.

**TYRoy** - Our President Mike Lewis awarded one of our members Les Currier a nice sized Gold Nugget for all of his help and hard work that he did for everyone while up at TYRoy. Without his help the annual outing would not have been such a success. Our claim is all closed up for the winter with everything taken care of except the Labor/Maintenance waiver which needs to be in by September 2nd.

**Outings Director** - Mike Torres is giving up his position of the Outings Director because of health problems so we are needing someone to volunteer for this position. Hopefully someone will take over this role soon as it is very important for our club.

**Daybreak Park** - We had a nice outing with a couple of people

finding some color. The club supplied hot dogs with all the fixings and it was nice socializing with all those who showed up.

**East Fork Lewis Claims** - We are thinking about getting rid of our claims up on the Lewis River because there hasn't been much gold found up there. It is just costing the club money so the final decision will be made by the Board Members at the meeting later today.

**Steve Lewin's Claims** - Steve Lewin has invited us to an outing up at one of his claims at Copper Creek on September 14th. If anyone is interested in going there is a sign up sheet and we will be meeting at the Safeway store in

Battleground at 8:30 A.M. You can run a dredge or a highbanker on his claim.

**Elections** - The election is coming up really quick. In October we will be doing the nominations and then the Election will be in November. We desperately need a new

President so we can continue with our club. Hopefully someone will step up to the plate as i know we want our club to continue.

**Board Member Position** - One of our Board Members has resigned their position so Cindy Wright agreed to take over that position.

**Spiral Raffle** - We are still selling \$5 raffle tickets to win the Spiral. We just have a few left so get one before they are gone.



## PRESIDENT'S BLOG

### SEPTEMBER, 2019

Hello, fellow prospectors!

Thank you to everyone who attended the August Chapter meeting! There were more than 30 members in attendance!

We had some good ideas for future speakers including a geologist, someone to explain LIDAR technology, and perhaps someone from Liberty Coin or another source to discuss how our gold finds can be turned into cash.

Thank you too to those of you who attended the outing at Daybreak Park in Washington. I believe we had around 12-14 people come for prospecting and hot dogs! I am not sure how much prospecting was done, but we enjoyed hot dogs, chips, potato salad, fresh peaches and cookies and some good conversation.

**Please note our next outing is on September 14, 2018. Additional information is available in this newsletter. Hope to see you there!**

Please remember that nominations for President of the chapter come up in October. I believe there are some Board Member positions coming up as well. We are also still looking for an Outings Director to coordinate the chapter's outings, along with help from other members.

Lastly, VP Jim Erwin and I went on an "outings hunt" on August 30th. We are looking for other locations at which to have chapter outings. We looked at locations on the Clackamas River and on Collawash Creek, as well as a few other creek locations nearby. Unfortunately, we didn't find anything of note, but we will be doing more research and more looking. If anyone has any ideas, please contact me.

If you have any pictures from Chapter meetings, outings or other get-togethers, that you would like to share, please send them to Tim Snyder @ wrshpmzshn@gmail.com.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next Chapter meeting on September 15, 2019.

Thank you and Happy Prospecting!

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**Guest Speakers** - Jerry Johns is working on having a Geologist come give a lecture at one of our meetings in the near future. Jim Erwin brought up about possibly a guy coming to talk to us about Lidar. We haven't had any guest speakers in awhile so this would be a great opportunity to learn some new stuff.

**Bird House Raffle** - We started selling the raffle tickets for the beautiful bird feeder made by Joe Wood. The tickets are \$5 and only 30 tickets will be sold. They are going fast so get one while they last.



**New member needs a ride** - Eric Brandt is a new member who unfortunately doesn't drive due to medical reasons.

He is wondering if someone could bring him to upcoming meetings. He lives out near Gresham if anyone lives out that way and can possibly help him that would be great. Mike has his contact info if you want it.

**Raffle** - The Raffle was held with \$5 and \$1 tickets.

**Penny Parsons** was the lucky winner of the Gold Nugget.



**John Davidson** won the Gold Bag.

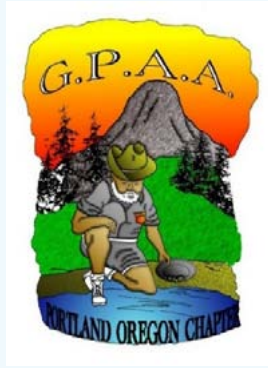


**Mark Andrekewics** won the certificate from Camo Gold Bags. Richard Ruth acquired the certificate for the raffle

**President Mike Lewis** adjourned the meeting at 2:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by  
Yolande Kragerud, Secretary





**PORTLAND GOLD PROSPECTORS, INC.  
OUTING AT "DIRECT ONE" IN WASHINGTON  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2019**

► Steve Lewin, Washington State Director of the GPAA, and a member of our chapter, is opening up his claim in Washington for a chapter outing. The "Direct One" outing is scheduled for **September 14, 2018**.

► Please meet at the Safeway Store in Battleground, Washington at **8:30AM: 904 W. Main Street, Battleground, WA 98604**.

► People will caravan to the claim location/outing from there.

► You can sluice, pan, high-bank, or dredge, however, please note there are rules regarding how each participant's activity is spaced along the water.

► Please make sure you have a copy of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife GOLD AND FISH Pamphlet. It contains the rules for mineral prospecting and placer mining. There is a link to the pamphlet in the chapter newsletter. Please note the pamphlet is over 40 pages long (unless you can print "double sided").

► Steve Lewin will have a safety meeting for all participants to go over some rules for prospecting on the claim.

► The outing will end between 2-3pm.

► Be sure to bring your own lunch and water, etc.

► Please either e-mail or call Mike Lewis with any questions regarding the outing: [gmlewis238@msn.com](mailto:gmlewis238@msn.com) 503-413-8283.

Unfortunately, I won't be able to attend the outing, but I hope many of you can.

Mike Lewis, President, Portland Gold Prospectors, Inc.

## PORTLAND GOLD PROSPECTORS, INC. EVENTS CALENDAR - 2019

SEPTEMBER 14TH – STEVE LEWIN CLAIM (WASHINGTON)

SEPTEMBER 15TH – CHAPTER MEETING – 1:30pm – MILWAUKIE GRANGE HALL

OCTOBER 12TH – CAPE DISAPPOINTMENT OUTING (WASHINGTON)

OCTOBER 20TH – CHAPTER MEETING – 1:30pm – MILWAUKIE GRANGE HALL

NOVEMBER 17TH – CHAPTER MEETING – 1:30pm – MILWAUKIE GRANGE HALL

DECEMBER 15TH – CHAPTER MEETING – 1:30pm – MILWAUKIE GRANGE HALL

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PLEASE REMEMBER ALL OUTINGS ARE SUBJECT  
TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES

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### From the Editor

When I first started prospecting I went to YouTube to learn as much as I could. I've identified a number of channels that I'd like to share with you:

[Dan Hurd Prospecting](#)

[Vo-Gus Prospecting](#)

[Pioneer Paulie](#)

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