



The Prospector

Portland Gold Prospectors, Inc.

GPA Portland, Oregon Chapter



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President's Corner

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Happy New Year!

Our first club activity of the year started 2024 off right thanks to Dan Rouse and all the colorful characters who helped organize the outing to the mighty Molalla River on New Years Day.

The good sized crowd enjoyed plenty of panning and a few sluice boxes. We even had a safety line to get down to the river. A campfire gave us a comfy place to warm up and trade stories.

Let's have more of these simple, close-by events to get us all out there where the gold is.

Where would you like us to go next? This is a great time to bring your ideas to our table.

This month we have our Annual Party and Potluck at our club meeting on 21st.

We'll have a tasty meal, some great prizes, and then we'll work on our calendar to get the most we can out of 2024.

It's Party Time! Please come hungry, we're hearing from new people planning to come. We're going to have a free raffle. Everyone who comes gets a free ticket!

See you there!

John Mink



Annual Banquet on Jan. 21st.

There will be a short meeting and then the Banquet will follow.

If your last name starts with the following letters here are some suggestions of what you can bring.

A - H - Side Dishes - Salads like Potato, Macaroni, Pasta and Fruit. Coleslaw, Casseroles, Baked Beans, Meatballs, Spaghetti, Rice, Macaroni & Cheese, Etc.

I - P - Appetizers - Deviled Eggs, Vegetable Trays, Fruit Bowls, Chips & Dips, Cheese & Crackers, Little Smokies, Etc.

Q - Z - Desserts - Pies, Cakes, Cupcakes, Cookies, Etc.

These are just suggestions to give you ideas. If you have a favorite dish that you would rather bring that is fine also.

Our Club will be providing the Meat, Rolls and Drinks.

Hope to see everyone there!

Coming Events

Holiday Party

January 21, 2024 - Details at our December meeting.

LIDAR Presentation

February 18 - Clark Liewendorp will present LIDAR images of our TYROY claim.

Classified Ads?

We've had a few requests to bring back classified ads in the newsletter. I'll be glad to include them. Please send them to my email: wrshpmzshn@gmail.com

LOST DUTCHMAN'S MINING ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FOR SALE

We received an email from Greg and Gwyn Bowen. They are selling their LDMA membership for \$900. If you are interested, please call 320-216-5751. Please leave a voicemail.

Portland Gold Prospectors, Inc. Secretary's Report December 17, 2023

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Meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M. by President John Mink who also led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendees - 44 attendees and 2 guests were present.

Treasury Report - A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasury Report that Jessyca read for the month of November.

Meeting Minutes - A motion was made and seconded to accept the Secretary's Report of the previous month as written and published in the December newsletter.

New Year's Day Outing - Dan Rouse will be hosting an outing on the Molalla River on New Year's day. If anybody is interested in going you can get more information from his website or calling his store.

Holiday Raffle - We have a bunch of great prizes to win at this month's Holiday Raffle. Tickets are \$20 and some of the prizes are Christmas Wreaths, Gift Baskets with various things in them like Silver Coins, a Fruit Basket, a Quilt made by one of our members Sandra and a Gold Nugget.

Banquet - Our Banquet is next month and it will start after a quick short meeting. We are needing some people to help set up tables and chairs and a few other things to make this event go smoothly. People need to be there at 12:30 if you can help. Don't forget to bring some type of food because this is a Potluck. The club will provide the meat and some other food items.

Brownsville Meeting - The Brownsville chapter will be having their monthly meeting on January 7th. Both John and Jessyca plan on attending the meeting and they are offering that if anyone would like to go they can catch a ride with them. If interested just reach out to one of them.

Suggestion Box - We now have a Suggestion Box so if you have any ideas you can just write them down and put them in the box and it's confidential and only our President will see them.

Public Lands for the People - We have a box for donations so we can get enough money to buy a Membership which costs \$150. This is a great organization which protects miners right and stuff.

Holiday Raffle Winners - Congratulations to everyone who won some of the great prizes! A couple members even won a couple of the things. I myself was a happy camper because I won the Gold Nugget.

Christmas Ornaments and Club Tumblers - We have a few club Christmas Ornaments for sale for \$6 and a few club Tumblers for \$15. Get them while they last before we sell out.

Raffle - The Raffle was held with \$1 and \$5 tickets. Mike Jeffries was the winner of the Gold Bag. Sven Swenson was the winner of the Gold Nugget again this month!

The meeting was **adjourned** at 2:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Yolande Kragerud, Secretary.





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