



The Prospector

Portland Gold Prospectors, Inc.

GPAA Portland, Oregon Chapter



February, 2024

President's Corner February 2024

Hello everyone,

Our February 18 meeting - that starts at 2:30 pm this month - will feature a program about LIDAR given by Clark Liewendorf. He will also lead a discussion about our TY Roy claim. See you there!

Last month's Annual Banquet motivated more than 30 prospectors to pull on their boots, dig out their cars from the snow and bring us all some tasty foods. And I am sure glad they did! We were hungry. I must say it was the best feast of my holiday season - good food and even better company. Thank you to everyone who pitched in. Congratulations to everyone that won raffle prizes.

Our official TY Roy dates for 2024 are Friday, June 21 through Sunday, July 7. Mark your calendars!

Planning tip: If you plan to just come for a weekend, the best time would be June 29-30. The first weekend is mostly setup, the last weekend is teardown.

I would like to see us pull together some metal detecting opportunities for this event. If you would like to help with this, please let us know.

I am sad to report that the Rice Northwest Museum of Rocks and Minerals was robbed of some of its gold! You may recall we are planning a club outing to visit them. Well, despite this bad news, our plans are still on! (We don't have a date yet, watch for a sign-up sheet. We are raising funds for the Rice Museum event and a membership in Public Lands for the People). I want us to have an event there now more than ever to support them as well as to enjoy their impressive collection of fine rocks and minerals, fossils, meteorites, and gemstones from both the Pacific Northwest and all around the world. More about this outing soon.

Stay warm everyone! See you at the February meeting.

John Mink

MEETING TIME CHANGE

Our February 18th monthly meeting will start at 2:30 pm.

This means set up starts at 2 pm. February meeting only.

If you go 1 block east of our meeting place at the Happy Valley Station at 1 pm, we can have a pint or a bite before the meeting.

Coming Events

LIDAR Presentation

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

TY Roy

Friday June 21 – Sunday July 7

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 January 21, 2024

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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 - 51 attendees and 4 guests were present.

Treasury Report - There was no Treasury Report this month.

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

New Years Day Outing - A big thanks to Dan Rouse for hosting the New Years Day outing on the Molalla River. There was a good turnout of people who showed up and everyone had a good time. What a great way to start the new year.

Rice Museum Donations - We are taking donations so that we can have an outing at the Rice Museum in the near future. Our goal is to get \$500 in donations so that we can all go and have a guided tour. For those who want to donate we have a donation box.

Public Lands for the People Inc. - We are taking donations so that we can renew our membership for Public Lands for the People. The cost for a yearly membership is \$150. This is a great organization that helps protect miners rights. Please consider making a donation for this cause.

Banquet - This was a short meeting today because now it's time for our Banquet to begin. I hope that everyone is hungry because we have alot of good food. Socialize and mingle with our fellow members and then we will be having a Raffle with some great prizes.

Raffle - We are not having our regular \$1 and \$5 Raffle but we are having our Banquet Raffle where everyone should have gotten a free raffle ticket. Good luck at winning one of the great prizes that we have available.

A big shout out to everyone who made this years Banquet a success! It was alot of fun and was great that we had a good turnout and a good time.

The meeting was **adjourned** at 3:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Yolande Kragerud, Secretary.

Annual Banquet 2024

Photos by Mark Kirk



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Jim Erwin, Ken Diddier and Rocky metal detecting Lent's Park. Ken found this gun in a deep hole.



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