

The Prospector

Portland Gold Prospectors, Inc.

GPAА Portland, Oregon Chapter

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President's Corner

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Greetings!

February's meeting was another good one! A big shout out to Clark Niewendorp for the Lidar presentation. We all got a lot of good information for our trip to TY Roy this year.

Also, a special thank you to Sam Garcia for bringing autographed items to our raffle. What a great way to support our club! But of course, darn it all, I bought all the wrong tickets! I'll try again at the next meeting. ;)

Finally, I appreciate everyone being so flexible with the change to the meeting time.

To raise funds for Ty Roy, we are planning a special on going \$10 raffle for the next 3 meetings. Make sure you look for the display of the big prizes that you can win. Tickets go on sale at the March meeting til May meeting where we will draw for the prizes. Plus, we'll have the \$5 raffle as usual. The \$1 raffle is suspended.

In other fundraising news, we will plan our participation in the Northwest Garage Sale April 20. This will be our second year... look for the sign-up sheet and come hang out and help.

Speaking of hanging out together, you are all invited to a club outdoor get together next Saturday, March 16th, 10am-1pm. Rain or shine.

Meet up at the Molalla River at the wide spot just above Cedar Grove Campground. You'll see our trucks. Come join us for panning and sluicing and gather around the campfire to shoot the breeze.

Thank you for contributing in our suggestion box. It is a great way to support the club or target your support. Oh, and suggestions also.

John Mink

Coming Events

March Molalla Outing

March 16 10 AM

Mile 5 Molalla recreation corridor

Northwest Garage Sale

April 29

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 February 18, 2024

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Meeting was called to order at 2:30 P.M. by President John Mink who also led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendees - 59 attendees and 3 guests were present.

Treasury Report - A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasury Report that Jessyca read covering the last couple months.

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

Monroe Gold Show - Sam Garcia just got back from the Gold Show in Monroe Washington. He got to meet Carlos Minor from Gold Rush White Water and also Juan Ibarra from Gold Rush Mine Rescue. He said that they are really nice guys and he was lucky enough to get pictures with them. Carlos even gave Sam a signed t-shirt that we are raffling off. He also got a coffee mug autographed by Corbley from the Potato Patch Gold Mine in Liberty Washington which we are also raffling off.

Rice Museum Cleanup Party - Dan Rouse has invited us to volunteer on Sunday February 25th for the clean up party at the Rice Museum. Volunteers are needed to help cut and clear trees and debris after last month's storm. Lunch will be provided. If anybody can help it would be greatly appreciated and if you have a chainsaw bring it with you. If interested contact Dan on his website or call his shop which is Prospector's Treasure Trove and he can give you all the details of when and where the Rice Museum is located.

March Molalla Outing - Dan Rouse will be hosting an outing on the Molalla River on March 16th at 10:00 A.M. We will meet at the large parking area just above Mile 5 in the Molalla recreation corridor. We will have a panning area available in the parking lot and of course there will be access to the river for demonstrations of different techniques to get gold. The club will provide some refreshments. There will be a door prize raffle at 2:30 P.M. Come prepared for the weather. If interested and you need more information contact Dan.

Lidar Guest Speaker - Clark Niewendorp was our guest speaker at this month's meeting. He did a slideshow about Lidar on our TyRoy claims. This is very interesting and gives us a lot of information concerning our claims. This isn't the first time that he has come and given us a lecture. A big shout out of Thanks to him for doing this again for our club!

Raffle - The Raffle was held with \$1 and \$5 tickets. Jeff was the winner of the Gold Bag. Mike Jeffries was the winner of the Gold Nugget.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 P.M.

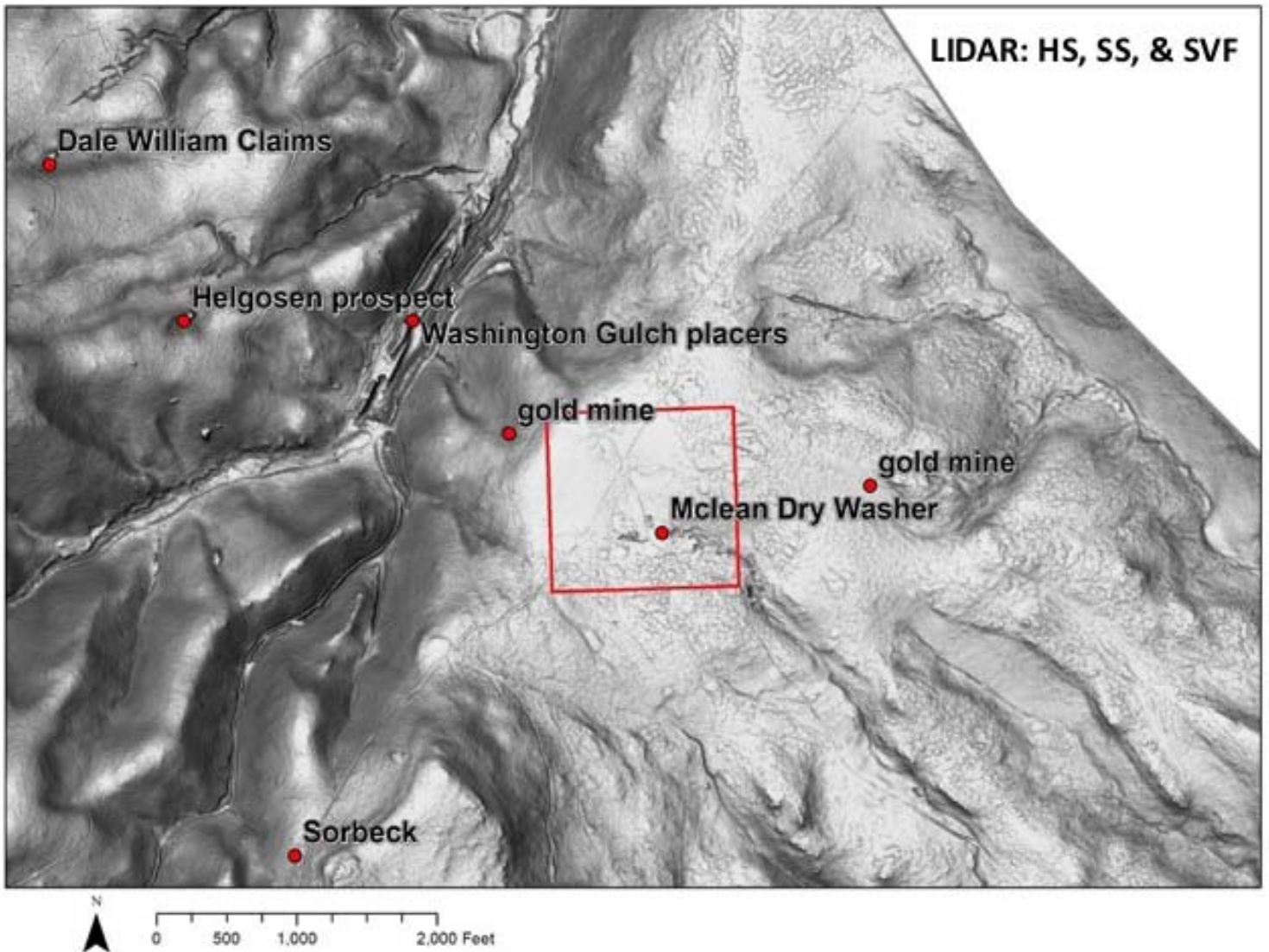
Respectfully submitted by Yolande Kragerud, Secretary.



Clark Niewendorp

TY Roy Lidar Presentation

You can download a PDF of Clark's PowerPoint presentation [here](#).



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