

# The Prospector



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## Next Chapter Meeting:

November 21st,  
2010  
At the  
Milwaukie, Oregon  
Grange Hall  
12015 S.E. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Meeting Begins at  
1:30PM.

## DATES TO REMEMBER...



### Our next meeting

December 19th 2010 Chapter Meeting and Food Drive – Every 2 items given will get you a \$1 raffle ticket

Please submit Newsletter Reports before the FIRST Friday of each Month.

## From the Presidents Desk

Good to see everybody last meeting in such great spirits. I would like to think all of the ladies in the kitchen and other people that also help, great job! THANK YOU.

ELECTIONS ARE COMING UP IT WILL BE TIME TO VOTE AT THE MEETING IN NOVEMBER POSITIONS OPEN ARE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER. WE WILL ALSO BE VOTING FOR PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD , BOARD MEMBERS AT LARGE.

We will need a volunteer for the RAFFLE as this is not an elected position. If you are interested in any of these positions feel free to contact any of the board members. Remember your ideas or comments are very important and keeps the club strong.

SINCERELEY  
THE PRES -- PRESTON GRIFFIN

## Secretary's Report for meeting dated October 17th, 2010

Meeting opened 1:30 PM – Milwaukie Grange Hall

### CALL TO ORDER

**Preston Griffin (Club President)** - Welcomed attendees & visitors. 68 total with 2 visitors.

Secretary's minutes were approved as printed. Treasurer's report was read and accepted as well. Melinda also mentioned that our liability insurance and rent for the Grange Hall will be due in December. She also indicated that the club has 489.4 credits from the parent GPAA. These credits can be used by the club to purchase GPAA merchandise for raffles, etc. When renewing your membership, be sure and indicate that you belong to the Portland GPAA club so the club can continue to receive those credits. Thank you.

**Club Claim's – Robert Cadwell** – Correction in the last news letter the cost of club books was listed at \$6 when it should have been \$8. Nothing else new.

**GPAA Claims – Robert Wedding** – Nothing new.

**Outings – Eli** – Ask club members to be thinking about places to go for next year. Contact Eli / Jim or one of the officers or bring it up during the meeting.

Calapooia River Oct 23-24. With hunting season about to open all are reminded to wear hunters orange safety vests when out in the woods prospecting.

**Club Library – Jim Dorning** – Anyone that has reading material, CD's, etc, pertaining to gold, gems, metal detecting and such they would like to donate to the club, please see Jim. Don't forget to bring in your Flavor Pac Santiam labels!

**Ken Burns (Equipment Mgr.)** - If you need equipment call Ken his number is listed in the news letter under Equipment. We have high bankers, couple of combo dredges, pans, tubs and a couple of metal detectors. If anyone wants to donate equipment to the club, see Ken.

**Newsletter & eMails** – If you have not been receiving the Newsletter by email email us at [portlandgpaa@aol.com](mailto:portlandgpaa@aol.com) 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).

**Website – Curt Barnes/Russell Grau** – Web is up. Curt has been extremely busy Russell has been lending a hand with this lately thank you Russell  
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## Old Business

**Elections – Preston** – Elections – Preston – The President and Treasurer positions will be up for election this year. Please consider running for one of these two positions. The Secretary's position also needs to be filled as Steve has been volunteering temporarily. The club will also need someone for Outings and Raffles. These are very important positions in this club. Remember it is your participation that makes this club work and makes it fun.

**TYROY** – Waiting on financing, donations ( for bond money ) This bond would allow us to bring motorized equipment in to build another pond. The material dug from the pond should have some nice gold in it as well. Several people donated or offered to match donations. Roughly \$800 has been raised! Remember, donations are tax deductible. There is quite a bit of small gold there with a few nuggets being found. Every dollar raised helps the club to that goal.

**Blue Moon Outing – Al Lewis** – We had a good time. It rained Saturday and finally broke Sunday afternoon. Spent the time mossaing and also ran the mountain goat trommel. A couple of members spent some time fishing and even caught a few fish.

**Food Drive – Eli** – **Food drive will continue throughout the year. 1 ticket per 2 cans of food or non perishable food items. Please check expiration labels still good.**

## New Business

**Emily Flyer – Penny** – Penny had sent out a email with the 5<sup>th</sup> year Promotion for Emily Camp! \$750 for a 2 night 3 day trip. Gold & Fishing derby etc. More information to come in October. Also Oregon Gold Trips now has a Face book page.

**Wines Camp Work Party – Penny** – May 20<sup>th</sup> –May 22<sup>nd</sup> Wines camp work party. List of around 10 items general cleanup and maintenance. \$30 for meals with potluck on Friday. One day of work 2 days of mining. Can come in on Thursday but meals are not provided. Will run a common with the Orange trommel if it is running.

**Speaker – Ken Burns – Alaska Trip** – His take on the GPAA Nome trip. Awesome trip, they had a great time. They spent most of their time working the black sands on the beach. The food was good and the activities were well organized. Met some good people including Tom and his wife. Those that they shared a hooch with made for some great memories. They were dubbed F troop by the other hooch's due to a rest room excursion in not too appropriate attire.

Most travel around the area was by ATV's, they took a trip up river the fish were so thick in it that there were even salmon swimming through the sluice boxex.

# Portland Gold Prospectors, Inc Outings 2011!

Keep your eyes on this spot!	New trips	New DATES
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**Safety – Bob Rasey** – One of the best things you can do for yourself and those around you is to get first aid & CPR training along with a first aid card. Give it some thought it may just save a life.

First aid is the provision of initial care for an [illness](#) or [injury](#). It is usually performed by a non-expert person to a sick or injured person until definitive [medical treatment](#) can be accessed. Certain self-limiting illnesses or minor injuries may not require further medical care past the first aid intervention. It generally consists of a series of simple and in some cases, potentially life-saving techniques that an individual can be trained to perform with minimal equipment.

Here are a few local area places that offer training also check where you work some businesses provide this type of training.

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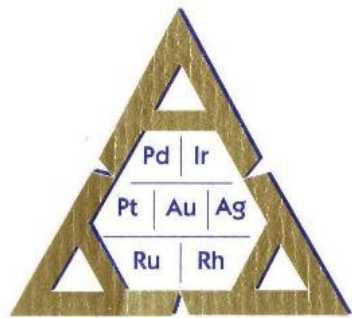
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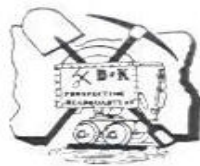
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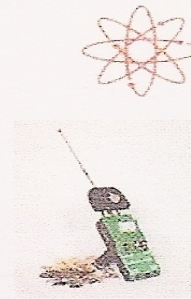
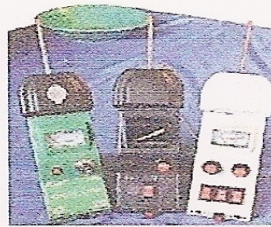
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