

The Prospector

Portland Gold Prospectors, Inc.

GPA Portland, Oregon Chapter



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TY Roy, Baker City, Oregon
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Secretary's Report June 15th, 2019

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The meeting was called to order by President Mike Lewis at 6:15 P.M.

Attendance - 16 attendees were present.

TY Roy - Being that we were up on our Claim for our annual **TY Roy** outing we really didn't have much of a meeting. Mike asked if everyone was having a good time and of course we all agreed that we were. He asked us if we could think of anything that would make it run more smoothly and if anyone had any suggestions. Nobody really had any and we were all pleased how it was going. We were all happy campers because we were all finding **GOLD**.

Nominations - Mike discussed who would be the next President when his term runs out. He was kind enough to volunteer to be President for one year if someone would volunteer to be the Vice President and he could train them to be the next upcoming President. Hopefully someone will take him up on his offer.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 P.M. and it was time for the potluck and let me tell you there was so much good food that nobody left going away hungry!

Respectfully submitted by Yolande Kragerud, Secretary



PRESIDENT'S BLOG

JULY, 2019

Hello, fellow prospectors!

Well, the **TY Roy** outing is now a “thing of the past” - but I saw more people there this year than I have in previous years. Thank you to everyone who came to the outing! I know it was a long distance to travel, but I think everyone had some fun and found good color!

It was great to have so many people come to the outing – whether it was for the entire two weeks or for a few days. We had a wonderful group dinner at a restaurant in Baker City one night and a delicious pot-luck at the campsite another night.

On June 15th, we had a “common dig;” we are in the process of determining how the concentrates from the common dig will be distributed. In addition, several buckets of material were brought back, so that some members, who were not able to come to the outing, might have an opportunity to work on some material from **TY Roy**.

A special THANK YOU to Jerry Johns for organizing the **TY Roy** outing and for all of his hard work in making sure the equipment, etc., was in place – and to Dave Chiara, Ken Burns, Les Currier, Charlie Foster and to Morris from Unity (I apologize, because I don't know Morris' last name) for all of the work they did to prepare the site and to dig/deliver material to everyone.

Our next outing is coming up on July 13th at the Club's claims “4-5” - on the Lewis River in Washington. More information is available in this newsletter.

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 at wrshpmzshn@gmail.com.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next Chapter meeting on July 21, 2019.

Thank you and Happy Prospecting!

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JULY 13, 2019 - PORTLAND GOLD PROSPECTORS, INC. OUTING

We have an outing scheduled for July 13, 2019 at the club's claim "EFLR 4 & 5" on the Lewis River, in Washington.

- We will meet at the Safeway Store in Battleground, Washington at 8:30 AM. We will leave around 8:45 AM to head out to the claim.
- There are also directions below to the claim if you want to drive separately or arrive later.
- Please note, at this time, you cannot use any gas powered method of prospecting on the Lewis River.
- Also, since the claim is located in Washington, you will need to have a copy of the June, 2018 Washington Gold and Fish Pamphlet. There is a link to this publication in the Club's Newsletter.

Please contact me if you need additional information or have any questions.

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Directions to Claims on the East Fork of the Lewis River

- From I-5 Bridge head north on I-5 for about 11 miles
- Use the right 2 lanes of I-5 to take exit 11 for WA-502 E/Northeast 219th Street
- Turn right onto WA-502 E/Northeast 219 St. and go about 5.5 miles
- Turn left onto WA-503 N/NW 10th Ave. and go 5.5 miles
- Turn right onto NE Rock Creek Rd and go about 1.5 miles
- Take a slight left onto NE Lucia Falls Rd. and go another-7.0 miles
- Turn right onto NE Sunset Falls Rd and go approximately 7.5 miles
- Stay on road as you drive past/through the campground. The paved road will turn to gravel after a quarter mile or so.
- All five of the claims are along the gravel cd. NF-42.
- The first claim you come to (ELFR #1 - 2) will be about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile after the road turns to gravel. The second claim is roughly 5 miles down the road. There should be signs along the National Forest Road #42 marking our claims. GPS Coordinates can be found below.

EFLR #4 & 5

NW. CORNER 45.82362, -122.16366

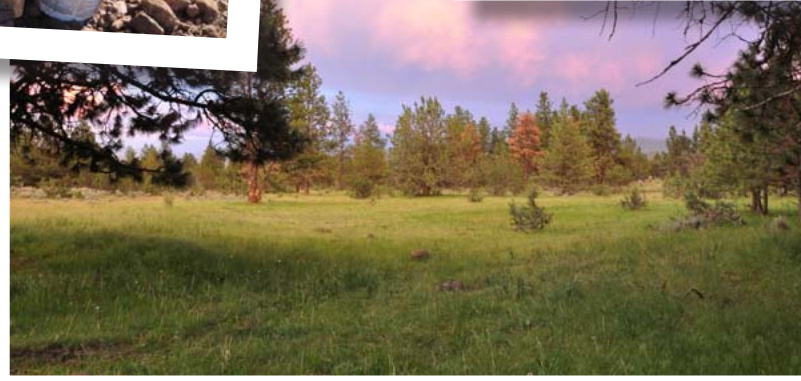
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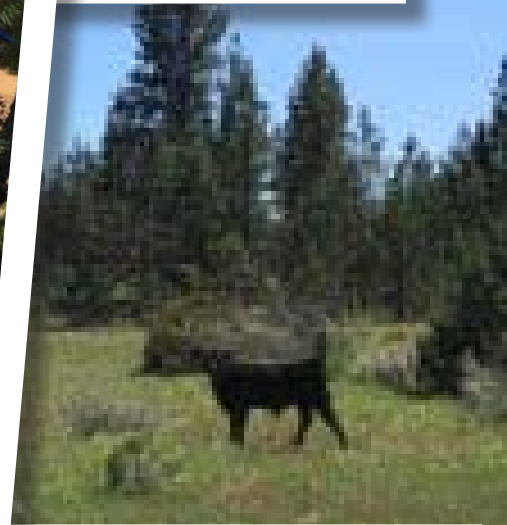
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Photos by Yolande Kragerud: "My favorite was the lady on the horse that came galloping down the road with her dog. Ken damn near backed into her while he was on his tractor. Lol"

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

JULY 13TH – LEWIS RIVER CLAIM OUTING (WASHINGTON)

JULY 21ST – CHAPTER MEETING – 1:30pm – MILWAUKIE GRANGE HALL

AUGUST 10TH – LEWIS RIVER DAYBREAK PARK OUTING (WASHINGTON)

AUGUST 18TH – CHAPTER MEETING – 1:30pm – MILWAUKIE GRANGE HALL

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

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



**A large gold nugget from the Kuskokwim Mountains of central Alaska.
6.6 x 2.0 x 1.1 cm. Weight 77 grams**

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