



The Prospector

Portland Gold Prospectors, Inc.

GPA Portland, Oregon Chapter



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July, 2024



Portland Gold Prospectors, Inc. Secretary's Report June 16, 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 - 62 attendees and 5 guests were present.

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

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

New Venue - We will probably be changing to our new meeting location in October. It will be at the Sunnyside Grange which is located on 132nd and Sunnyside Rd. Some board members checked it out and it looks real promising.

Rice Museum Prospector's Days - On Saturday July 20th the Rice Museum will be having an event called Prospector Days. We will be setting up a booth there and do some panning demonstrations or other activities. This is a free event and we will need some volunteers to help out in our booth. If Interested in helping out let Jessyca know.

Trailer - The new Trailer is about totally done just in time to be taken up to TyRoy. Ken Didier has been doing all the work on it. A big Thank You to ken for all his time and hard work!

TyRoy - Jerry has gotten everything ready for our upcoming outing. He has put together a tentative schedule of events that will be happening over the 2 week period. It looks like their will be a good turnout of people coming this year and it;s going to be alot of fun for everyone who can attend.

Silver Certificate Raffle - Mike Jeffries was the lucky winner of the Silver Certificate.

Raffle - The Raffle was held with \$5 tickets. John Mink was the lucky winner of the Gold Nugget and Danielle was the lucky winner of the Gold Bag.

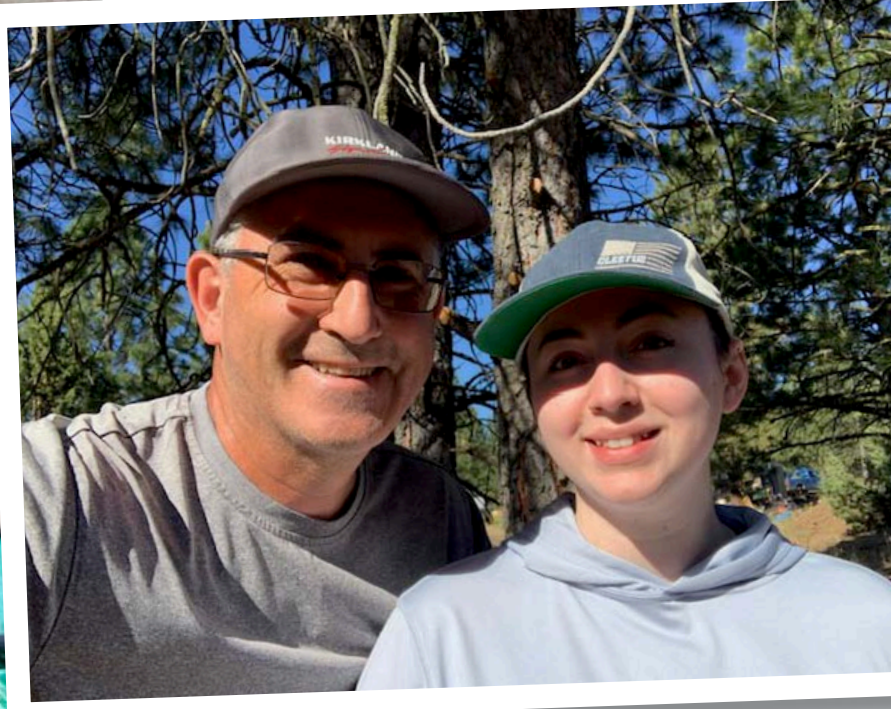
The meeting was **adjourned** at 2:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Yolande Kragerud, Secretary.

From the Editor:

Big thanks to Mark Kirk, Yolande Kragerud and Ted Robinson for the terrific pictures of TYRoy 2024

I've been producing the newsletter for seven years and it's time for me to pass it on to someone else. If you're interested please contact me via my email: wrshpmezshn@gmail.com







President's Corner July 2024

And so it begins; summer in the Great Northwest, and PGPI has started off strong. The TyRoy event... well, I think it was the best time over there I have experienced yet. The weather was great, the gold was great. A very good time and let's keep it going as long as we can into the future. Special thanks to: Jerry Johns, Rocky, Cindy and Mark Kirk. And we had use of the new fuel/water trailer, thanks to; Gary, Ken Didier, Rocky, oh, yes and me (President John Mink) for towing it over there.

The club is changing our meeting location, beginning with the August meeting we will meet at the Clackamas Grange 10 blocks west of our current location, more details at the meeting next week. Thanks to; Jim Irwin, and Jessyca for pulling this together. We'll probably need help and temporary storage of items at Westside to clear out of Westside after the July meeting.

I also wanted to warn everyone to be careful online. Someone is contacting members claiming to be me. Please let me know if you receive this, do not open... just delete.

I am on my way to Alaska, it should be an epic trip and I should be back for the August meeting... where? Why glad you asked... at the Clackamas Grange, of course, see you there.

John Mink

Photo by Yolande Kragerud



Coming Events

Rice Museum Prospector's Days

Saturday, July 20

Pacific Northwest Miner's Rally (See pg 11)

August 23-25

Tentative: Beach mining

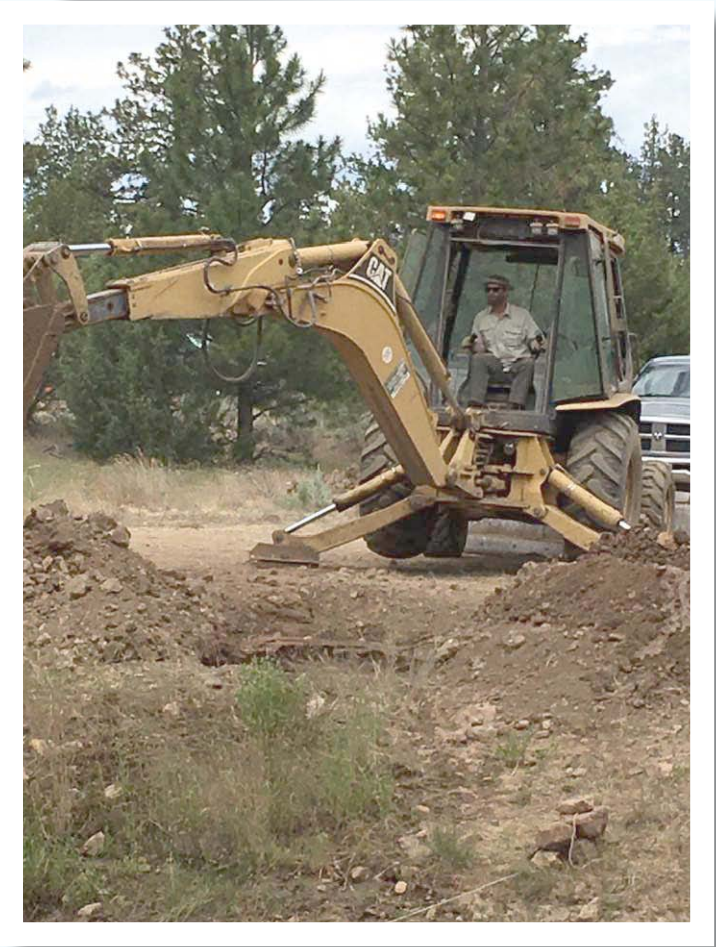
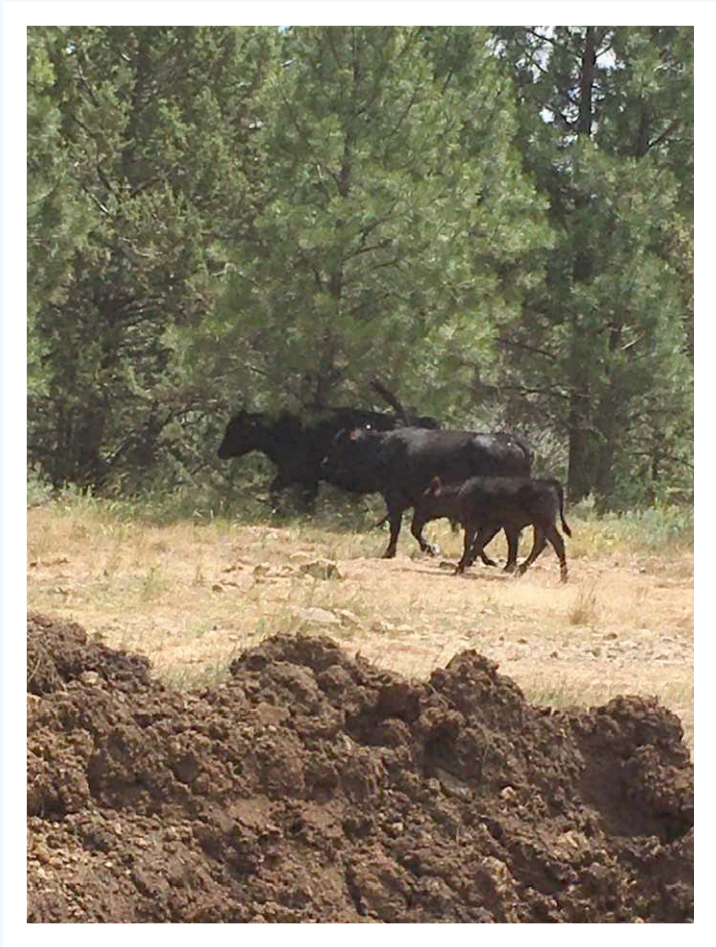
August 24 or 25

Tentative: Barton Park

September 22

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Free Public Admission!!

Pacific Northwest

Miner's Rally 2024

A Rendezvous of Northwest Mining Districts

August 23, 24 & 25

Fri. 10:00–5:00, Sat. 9:00–5:00, Sun. 9:00–3:00

In Historic Liberty, WA

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- **Mineral & Rockhounding Displays**
- **Gold Panning Booth**
- **Metal Detecting Hunt**
- **Equipment Demonstrations**
- **Mining & Mineral Clubs**
- **Outdoor Sports & Recreation Vendors**
- **Free Camping!**
- **Kim's Got Smoke BBQ Dinner**
Saturday 6:00 PM



Presentations:

- **Gold Nugget Display**
Liberty Wire Gold & Nuggets
- **Geology Lectures**
Local Geologists
- **Ellensburg Blue Agates**
Carl Carlson/Chris & Andrew Outside
- **Fine Gold Recovery**
Mike Pung
- **Mining Regulatory Issues**
Dennis Peterson & Dave Green
- **Used Mining Equipment**
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Special Presentation by:
Shane Corson,

Sasquatch Researcher for

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