



The Prospector

Portland Gold Prospectors, Inc.

GPAA Portland Oregon Chapter



Come Join US!

August 9th- 10th

Portland Gold Prospector's Lawson Bar Outing!
Lawson Bar Rd, Myrtle Creek, Oregon 97457

This is a great opportunity to prospect the legendary Lawson Bar. Come meet up with other club members and probably find gold.



Jessyca will be set up with a pop-up canopy up between 10 and 3. Swing by say hi, check in and see how others are doing Lawson bar is on the South Umpqua River. This is essential Salmon Habitat, so non-motorized prospecting during the outing please. Gold pans, sluice box, buckets, shovels, picks, classifiers, snuffer bottles are all gear that you may want to use. Camping is available in Myrtle creek. There is a county park called "Stanton Park" nearby. There is rv camping also at the nearby casino (7 Feathers). Hotel rooms are available at the casino, or in town (Canyonville). Roseburg is about 20 minutes North of the Bar.



There is no shade or accommodations where the event will take place. There is good cell signal there, and there are a number of options within 3 miles. This is a great event for beginners. This is a great event for those who have a harder time getting around. Those with capable vehicles will be able to drive onto the bar, or most areas there.

We look forward to seeing you there too!

Also: Board Members!!

The Board meeting has been changed to next Friday 15th

On a Somber note;

We are deeply saddened by the passing of Jim Bost, a loving husband survived by his wife Joyce, son and daughter., He was an acting member of the Portland Gold Prospectors for the past 2 years. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War and received many medals. He was a good friend to many and had a great knowledge of gold prospecting. He will be sorely missed.

Most Recent Club Meeting Minutes

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Provide by Yolande Kragerud

Secretary's Report July 20th, 2025

Sunnyside Grange 13130 S.E. Sunnyside Rd. Clackamas, OR. 97086 Meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M. by President Dan Rouse who also led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendees - We had 47 attendees and 1 guest present.

Gold Price - Today's gold price is at \$3,375.00

Treasury Report - A motion was made by Sven and seconded by Alex to accept the Treasury Report read by Jeff for the month of June and July.

TyRoy - Our annual TyRoy event was a huge success this year. We had people come during a two week period. You could pick what week that you wanted to attend. We had a total of 41 people show up. We got really lucky and a club member James (Shrek) volunteered to run the backhoe the entire two weeks. He also had the role of being the mechanic when the equipment broke down. He made sure that there was a massive pile of paydirt left over for anyone who would like to come up there later this year and possibly use a drywasher since it's likely that the pond will be pretty dried up. As a thank you for all of James help he was awarded a nice sized gold nugget. We are keeping our fingers crossed that he will be available to help us out again at next year's event. For anyone who wasn't able to attend the outing Mark brought back about 15 bags of dirt. If you would like a bag just let him know.

Southwest Washington Gold Prospector's - The Southwest Washington chapter has invited our club to their annual picnic on August 10th, at Daybreak Park in Battleground Washington. If anyone plans on attending the event just let Dan know.

Molalla River Outing - On July 26th, we will be having our Molalla River outing. Jessyca will be their providing coffee and donuts in the morning and hot dogs around lunch time. We will be meeting around mile marker 5 for anyone interested in attending the event.

Guest Speaker named Chris - One of our club members named Chris talked briefly about the Molalla River and about the old Ogle mine. He also had some pictures of it from many years ago. Unfortunately the mine closed down back in 1950. The mine was in ruins, and it was all caved in and by then trees were worth more than the gold.

Lawson Bar - An outing at Lawson Bar will be August 8th to the 10th. If anyone is interested in a camp site, contact Jessyca and she can give you all the details. What's nice about this place is that you can work right by your car because you can drive right onto the bar. There is no shade there but if you get too warm the water is right there to cool you off. You can only do panning and sluice boxes because it's only non-motorized mining. Blue Bottle Drop Bags - If anyone needs some blue bottles drop bags just ask Lorilee because she has some. This has been a great way

for our club to earn a little extra money. \$20 Paydirt Bags - Ken made up some more \$20 paydirt bags if anyone is interested in purchasing some.

Attendance Drawing - Joe Weber was the lucky winner of the attendance drawing and he won a silver quarter.

Raffles - We had our \$1 Silver Raffle and our \$5 Raffle. We had various lucky winners.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

Submitted by Yolande Kragerud, Secretary.

Sponsors and Member Businesses

