



September 2025

Dear Portland Gold Prospectors,

At the most recent board meeting and regular meeting we announced a need to reestablish fund raising. At both meetings received no volunteers, so I am appealing to all members to announce our intentions.

There are many ways to raise funds. Here are a few.

- a. Individual donations
- b. Direct mail campaign
- c. Grants either Foundation Grants, Government Grants or Corporate Grants.
- d. Corporate donations and or sponsorships.
- e. Events, Shows, Farmers markets, company gatherings.

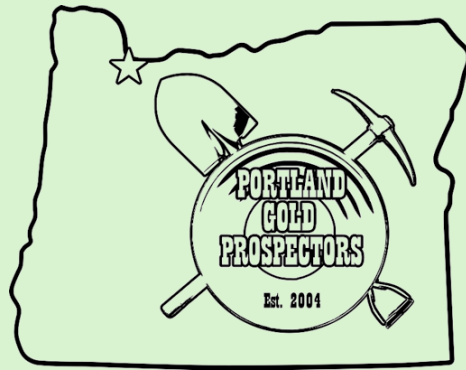
I anticipate we only need 2-3 volunteers preferable from PGPI membership, if members do not volunteer, we may need to seek friends or family members of PGPI members and use them to fill our 2-3-committee.

One first addenda will be to talk about the ways to raise funds and recommend to the board which way(s) we feel is better to start with.

If you have an interest on helping with this project, please contact me at:

Jim's Phone: 503-519-6200

Jim's Email: jimerwin223@gmail.com



Secretary's Report August 15th, 2025 - Board Meeting

Minutes The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. at Prospector's Treasure Trove by President Dan Rouse.

Roll Call - In attendance was Dan Rouse, Jerry Johns, Carol Johns, Ted Robinson, Carol Robinson, Steve Kragerud, Yolande Kragerud, Ken Didier, Rocky Tester, Jim Erwin, Lorilee Cronn, Jeff Cronn and Mark Kirk.

Website Dues - Ted brought it to our attention that the yearly website dues are due this month. The cost is \$60 and he will pay it and then get reimbursed from Jeff.

Lawson Bar Outing - The recent Lawson Bar outing was a success. Quite a few people showed up for the event. Everyone had a good time and hopefully found some color. Jessyca provided a bunch of different food and made sure that everyone got fed.

Guest Speakers - There will be a couple different speakers at our August meeting. A guy from Willamette Valley Miners will talk about filing mining claims. Jim Erwin will talk about a Veteran's Group and James (Shrek) will be talking about Dry washers.

Club Raffles - Dan is looking for someone to be in charge of the Raffles. He is going to bring this topic up at our August meeting. The raffles are really important because this generates money for our club. We will be doing some more raffles with silver quarters and morgan dollars.

New Claims - Dan has people checking out different areas for us to possibly get some new claims. There was no gold found in the Quartzville area, so they are looking farther down south in the bohemian district.

TyRoy Cleanup - Jerry discussed that in the fall of 2026 we need to do a clean out of the ponds up at TyRoy. They will have to be drained of water and then dug out.

New Calendars - Dan brought up having some new calendars made up for 2026. They could be given to club members. We could possibly have pictures of people mining on them. Ken Didier is going to check into this for us.

End of Summer BBQ - We are planning on having an end of summer BBQ on September 27th. We are not sure of the location currently. There will be discussion about this at our next regular club meeting.

Fundraising - Jim Erwin brought it up again about we need to do some fundraising for our club. He has been researching this idea. He gave us all a handout about different fundraising strategies. If anyone has any ideas, contact Jim. He is looking for some people to help him with this project.

2026 Sportsmen's Show - It was decided that we will not be participating in the 2026 Sportsmen's show in February 2026. It's too hard to get enough people to cover the shifts.

Quarterly Raffle - Dan wants Mark Kirk to order some more stuff from the GPAA catalog with our club points and then we can have a quarterly drawing with tickets to start being sold in October and then have the drawing in December.

Gold Nugget Bingo - We are thinking about having another gold nugget bingo in the upcoming months. It was pretty profitable last time we did it and it was fun. We are allowing Ken Didier to buy \$500 worth of gold for the club.

World Record Breaking - On September 13th there will be a free panning event in Cottage Grove Oregon. They are looking to break the world record for the number of people simultaneously gold panning unofficially. They are hoping to get 300 people to participate in the event. There will be prizes and it will be a fun event. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

Submitted by Yolande Kragerud, Secretary.

Secretary's Report August 17, 2025
Milwaukie Grange Hall 12015 SE 22nd A

Meeting was called to order by President Dan Rouse who also led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendees - 50 attendees and 7 guests were present. Treasury Report - A motion was made by one of our club members and Sam seconded it to accept the

Treasury Report read by Jeff for the month of August.

Meeting Minutes - A motion was made by Peter and seconded by Jim to accept the Secretary's Report of the previous month as written and published on the website.

Panning Demonstration - Gary Upton will be doing a panning demonstration at break time outside in the

parking lot for anyone who is interested in checking it out.

Recent Outings - A few different members talked about some recent mining outings that they have done lately this summer.

Ellensburg Gold Show - The Pacific Northwest Miner's Rally & Outdoor Show is October 10th through the 12th in Ellensburg Washington. This sounds like a fun event if anyone wants to take a drive up there. There will be lots of activities going on like metal detecting, gold panning and some guest speakers.

Guest Speaker - Troy from the Willamette Valley Miners Association talked about how to go about looking into mining claims. He presented a slideshow and showed maps and talked about lidar. It was interesting and he answered some people's questions.

Honor Flight - Jim Erwin discussed his recent trip that he went on in April to Washington DC. 21 veterans from all branches went on the trip which was free for them. Each one had a guardian to accompany them. It was an Alaska airlines flight, and the plane was decorated. They got to tour a bunch of different war memorials. At the end each person got a box with an American flag that was flown over the White House. It's really a once in a lifetime trip for the veterans.

Dry washer Demonstration - Shrek demonstrated how a dry washer works and talked about how it would be great to use at TyRoy when the ponds are out of water.

Fundraiser - Jim Erwin is wanting to put a fundraising committee together with 3 or 4 other people. If anybody is interested in helping out with this project let Jim know.

Gold for Sale - If anyone is interested in selling some of their gold contact Ken Didier and he will buy some from you for the club.

Attendance Raffle - Carol Robinson won a silver quarter for the attendance raffle.

Raffles - We had our \$1 and \$5 raffles and various people won some great prizes.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 P.M.

Thank you!

Respectfully submitted by Yolande Kragerud, Secretary.

This Month's upcoming events!

Board members meeting Friday at Trespure Trove at 7pm.

***World record breaking Gold Panning
On Sept 13th in Cottage Grove.
(There will prizes and it will be a fun event)***

This month General Club Meeting

Sept 21st.

Chapter meetings are on the 3 Sunday of each month at 1:30PM.

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Pros & Cons

Prospectors Trespure Trove

Sept 27th, All Day!

11572 SW Pacific HWY, Tigard Oregon

From 10am to 4pm



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