

Nampa, ID Chapter GPAA Newsletter

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Presidential Nuggets

Hope this finds each of you well and itching for gold! We plan on having some fun and productive outings this season, so put those dates on your calendar (the weekend after each meeting). We want to thank Larry Steele, the Outings Director, for providing a great outing in April. We can count on more!

Speaking of Larry, he spoke with the Water Resources Department Manager. There definitely needs to be some clarification of terminology between them and us. Larry would like to have some members help him put together a letter explaining what our view is on "high-banking", "dredging", "hydraulic mining", etc., so that the Department and the users are on the same page.

The Club also has a problem that needs solving: we desperately need one or two people to do the raffle each meeting. Please help us solve this dilemma.

Additionally, if there is anything that you would like to see or hear at the meetings or outings, let us know. We will do our best to provide it.

See you at the May 1st meeting!
Karin Hunter, President

GPAA Meeting

Tuesday

1 May 2007

7pm

Snake River Elementary

See you there!

Bank Notes

#2006 E.Oakander \$147.70

#2007 Snake River Elem \$30.00

4Apr07 dep \$292.50

Financial info will be posted at meeting

Welcome New Members

Pete Collins, Charlie and Eleanor Cornforth, Bill Gardunia and Velma Reed, Paul Rollins

Thank You to all renewing members!

Finders Keepers

Dealers for

Tesoro Metal Detectors
Angus MacKirk Mining

Equipment

Desert Fox Automatic Gold Panning Machine
Placer King Recirculating Hi-Banker
Gold Grabber II

"Other Recreational Mining Equipment Available"

Sluice Boxes

Recovery Tools

Pans/Classifiers

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Ray Bixler

2101 Louisiana Dr.

Nampa, ID 83686

208-899-2921

Happy April

| Birthday |

Pete Oakander, Jon Martin, Clyle Simons, Kim Kirkham, Thea Blaufuss, Darrell Larsen, Charlie Cornforth,

We wish you the best of good times and excellent prospecting for the coming year

To all who do not wish to divulge their birthday - A Very Merry Unbirthday!

Angus MacKirk™ Mining Equipment

Designers & Manufacturers

of "Fine Gold" recovery -

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POWER SLUICES

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SMALL DREDGES

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BOISE

ROSE HILL COIN

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AND

Cabela's

STARTING MAY 15TH

Happy Easter

Secretarial Pannings

It's great to see so many interested folks at the meetings! Let's work together to make this an informative club for all. This next meeting on 1 May at Snake River Elementary will be our last until Tuesday 4 September. We will be starting our summer meetings on Tuesday 5 June at Lakeview Park. The summer meetings start at 6:00pm with a potluck supper followed by the regular meeting. Here's to a fantastic summer!

Stop by the Idaho Mining Museum

2455 Old Penitentiary Road
Boise, ID 83712
208-368-9876
www.idahomuseum.org

They offer field trips and information to help you learn more about the Gem State

Are you ready for Dredging!!

Permits available at the Idaho Department of Water Resources

Resident fee is \$10.

Each person who operates the dredge nozzle or places material into the sluicing equipment needs to have a permit.

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HiBanker News!

Larry reported that there was a great turnout for our first outing! With 8 to 10 hi-bankers going and gold getting trapped in the sluice riffles, a good time was had by all! There was a lot of great food at the potluck! A good time was had by all! With such good gold there, he's thinking that we head to Prospector's Paradise again on Saturday 5 May. More time will be spent on processing concentrates. Look for more information at the next meeting 1 May.

Still Looking for Equipment!

Don Barnhill is looking for hard rock mining equipment. 867-6863
Karin Hunter, ph 585-2190, is hunting for a rock saw and rock grinding wheels.



Nampa GPAA Club Officials

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Officers Meeting Nampa Chapter GPAA Wed 4 April 2007

The meeting was held at Secretary/Treasurer Elaine Oakander's home at 5pm. Also present were President Karin Hunter and Vice President Jim Jencks. The club bank statement and checkbook was verified and balanced. Check # 2006 was written to Elaine Oakander in the amount of \$147.70 for reimbursement of stamps \$39.00, Nampa Park and Rec/Lakeview \$90.00, and printing \$18.70. Check #2007 was written to Snake River Elementary \$30.00 for the next meeting on 1 May.

Elaine will include a note to the School District with the May meeting check. We are hoping to get Snake River Elementary lined up for the '07 - '08 indoor meetings. Jim will make a list of club equipment.

Elaine will need to get supplies to Karin before the next meeting as she will not be able to attend. Jim said he will bring a tape recorder for the minutes.

How do we get more volunteers!!!

Karin said she will make an announcement at 6:55pm so that the meetings can get started on time.

There was discussion on getting more claims and/or sharing claims with both the Boise and Parma clubs. This will be brought before the club.