

Nampa, ID Chapter GPAA Newsletter

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Presidential Nuggets

Hi, Everyone!

The big event for this summer has arrived and gone and most everyone who attended the Anniversary Outing had a great time. There were 65 who participated including 7 from the other clubs. We pulled about ¾ of an ounce out of the claim for the Common, and then a few lucky extra folks won nuggets and toys from the raffle. Looks like the club actually made a few \$\$ from this event. We own the Obermeyers and their claim A BIG THANK YOU for making this possible. To make this event even better next year, plan on giving input on how to do this either at the next meeting or by calling/emailing me. See you at the next meeting: September 5th at Lakeview Park. Keep smiling.
Karin Hunter, President

August Outing

View From the High Bank

Sept 9-10, Idaho City Gold Rush Days....need more volunteers for the panning demonstration!! Contact Karin 585-2190 if you can help...Thanks!! Remember, dredging allowed to the end of September!! Read the 1 Aug meeting minutes for great web pages from Tom Ashworth's 'Mining the Internet' talk. Thanks Tom!! The Anniversary Outing was great! Thank You Bob and Raine Obermeyer for being terrific hosts!! All families who participated received

some gold! We want Feedback Please!!

GPAA Summer Meeting Place

The Nampa Chapter GPAA meets at

Lakeview Park off Garrity,
(by fireplace) Nampa, ID.

Potluck/Mining Meeting starts at 6:00pm

See you next meeting,

*** Tuesday, 5 September ***

Bring something to bbq and a dish to share!!

!! New Members !!

Travis Bowins
Noreen and Richard
Coryell

Tom Sullivan

David, Marilyn, Cameron
and Brock Foster

And a BIG THANK YOU to all our members who renewed their membership

Happy August Birthday

To our August birthday folk, we wish you the best of good times and excellent prospecting for your coming year.

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Save Those Aluminum Cans

Bring your aluminum cans, crushed or not, to the mining meetings and outings. Cheryl Pflugrad will take them as a donation toward the recycle project she has set up for the club. Thank you Cheryl!

Lost and Found

Lost: Rock Pick at Island Outing June 9-10 Call Stanley at 409-8008 if found. Reward

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Ray Bixler now has the dealership for the GOLD GRABBER II. It is a new and improved version of the older metal machine. Some of you may have seen the GOLD GRABBER II at work at the GPAA's Blue Bucket outing. It is an amazing machine. They sell for \$599.95

See Ray at 'Finders Keepers'

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Dealers for

**Tesoro Metal Detectors
Angus MacKirk Mining
Equipment**

**Desert Fox Automatic
Gold Panning Machine
Placer King**

Recirculating Hi-Banker

**"Other Recreational Mining
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Tom Ashworth gave an informative talk entitled, 'Mining the Internet'. It was about using the internet to do your prep work on locating and researching mining claims. The following web sites should answer your questions:

www.idwr.gov for information on recreational mining

www.geocommunicator.gov where you can see most of the current mining claims

www.BLM.gov/LR2000 a 'mineral records' button will bring up PDF report on every claim owner in the area for which you are looking

www.Mininggold.com general info on recreational gold prospecting

www.th-ers.com this is a members-only site for treasure hunters

www.treasurenet.com this is the official site for Western-Eastern Treasure Magazine

www.AKmining.com Alaska mining information

www.docsdetecting.com for metal detector information

www.keeneeng.com for Keene parts and information

www.tomashworth.com Tom's former webpage now under new ownership

www.goldprospectors.org GPAA home site

www.idahogpaa.com our own webpage

Google search 'Idaho Gold' for lots more web sites!

Feedback Please!! General consensus for the Anniversary Outing at Obermeyer's Claim was great. But, there is always room for improvement! Please write your suggestions and either:
*remove this page from newsletter, write your suggestions, fold in half, staple top, attach stamp and put in the mail addressed to:

Secretary, Nampa GPAA 8960 Foothill Rd. Middleton, ID 83644

*or, write your suggestions and bring this page in to the next meeting.

Your prerogative to either remain anonymous or to autograph....

Suggestion(s) for improving the Anniversary Outing ~~~