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Presidential Nuggets

I hope everyone has had a good summer, and you all found lots of color in your pan's.

Prospecting is not as easy as it appears, and it is easy to get discouraged when that "Pot of Gold" is not found in the first few days of work.

Don't give up, the gold is there, it takes time to uncover it.

As I watch our athlete's compete in the Olympics, I am encouraged by there dedication and determination to attain that Gold medal.

Could you imagine an athlete who has no support or encouragement from their group and still be focused enough to continue their training to get into the Olympic event?

They just couldn't do it.

So please, encourage your fellow prospectors to stick to it, become their support group.

NAMPA GPAA Meeting Minutes of August 5, 2008

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Cary Singleton.

Visitors and new Members introduced themselves.

Good and welfare:

Larry Steele, outings director, is having some medical complications. Please keep him in your thoughts. In his absence, Dan will step in to help as outings director until Larry can come back.

Randy Evans is back and has buckets for sale

The minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Karin Hunter, is working out of state. Jesse gave the bank balance.

There will not be an anniversary outing this year.

I have learned more about prospecting just this season, than I could have ever read about, with the help of our own members. So seek out the advice and wisdom of these more experienced prospectors, they will be glad to help you.

It looks like we need a replacement for the Club Treasurer position. If anyone is interested in helping us with this situation, it would be deeply appreciated. We really need the help.

Our next meeting will be back at the school on Sept. 2nd, so we will see you there.

Cary Singleton

GPAA Meeting

Tuesday

2 September 2008

7 pm

At the School

See you there!

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The officers had a meeting last Friday. Ideas from that meeting included having one big outing in June and one in August. These would be weekend outings starting on Friday ending on Monday to get as many people there as possible.

Other outing ideas

We can use the website to post ideas for upcoming outings.

Early spring outing to Prospectors will be planned for next year.

September 5-7-Blue Bucket outing. You need to be a member of LDMA. LDMA members can take 2 guests.

There was an article in the "mining the internet" section of the GPAA magazine on the Boise Basin.

We are looking for ideas on increasing membership. Maybe inviting news people, attend Nampa market, Idaho City, Murphy and Kuna Days. Cary will get new fliers printed for a membership drive.

August 16th-Roger will attend the Nampa Farmers Market

New Business: Jim Jencks worked at the Miss Lucy. He pumped water into old holes to create a makeshift dredge pond. Could be used to also get highbankers working closer to the digging spots.

Rob suggested getting new hats.

Next meeting is at the school.

Meeting was adjourned and the raffle was held.

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse Leib