

# Nampa ID Chapter GPAA Newsletter

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## PRESIDENTIAL NUGGETS

(None submitted)

## NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, September 7th, at the Canyon Creek Restaurant in the Shilo Inn  
(at the Nampa Franklin exit - North side of the freeway)

We will be meeting in the FAR BACK ROOM !!!

Meeting starts at 7pm

Come early to get your raffle tickets, talk with your friends and grab a bite to eat!

## NEXT OUTING

Next outing??? If you have ideas/input, please contact our Outings Director, Wayne Evans.

You may contact him by email at: [trwingnut@yahoo.com](mailto:trwingnut@yahoo.com) or call him at 409-3072. Then come to the next meeting to find out where we are going!

## FROM THE EDITOR

Have all submissions to the newsletter by the 19<sup>th</sup> of the month. Stories & classifieds are most welcome!! Submit to Karin Hunter at the meeting, or email: [Karin1223@aol.com](mailto:Karin1223@aol.com)

## AUGUST 3RD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting was called to order by Claims Director Brett Williams, as President Rob was absent due to illness.

We had one guest at our meeting.

Minutes of the July meeting were approved from the newsletter.

Karin Hunter read the Treasurer's Report. It was moved and seconded that it be approved.

**Claims Report:** A club member, Ron Lowies, has a claim up Grimes Creek that he wants to sell for \$2500. Tom Ashworth knows the claim. He said it is a good dredge claim and he recommends we buy it. A motion was made and seconded to buy it. Motion failed to pass. A motion was then made and seconded to lease the claim for 2 months for \$300 with option to

buy at the end of the 2 months for the remaining \$2200. Ron will pay the filing fee for next year to keep the claim active. If we decide not to buy it, Ron keeps the \$300. Motion was approved. The name of the claim is Sunny Skies #4. A contract was written up and signed by Ron Lowries, Brett Williams, Vicky Anderson & Karin Hunter.

**Outing Report:** The outing for this month will be at Rocky Bar on Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. Wayne says to come and be prepared to move rock.

**Old Business:** Hats & T-shirts are for sale. Karin has membership cards for some of the members; check with her if you don't have your card.

**New Business:** It was reported that John Cameron and some helpers are doing a gold panning demonstration for some kids tonight.

It was asked if the Water Rights had been renewed for this year and it was reported that they had.

A motion that all Nampa GPAA claims have the name "Nampa Chapter GPAA" on the official claim record as either "owner" or (person's name) as Custodian for Nampa Chapter GPAA was made and seconded. After discussion the motion was withdrawn.

A motion was made to draw up a contract for all persons who have their names on club claims. The contract will release the club member from any liability on the claim and, if they leave the club, they will quit claim the claim to the club. It was seconded and approved.

A motion to have at least one officer and 3 club members personally inspect any claim the club is thinking of claiming or buying before it is claimed. It was seconded and approved.

A motion to approve a maximum amount for buying a claim was tabled until next month.

Meeting was then adjourned and the raffle held. Gary Scott won the 50/50 drawing, Ron Lowies won the door prize nugget, and Don Wagner won the gold nugget drawing.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Income:

Membership: \$24

Mining Guides: \$60

Raffle: \$126

Donation: \$58

\$268.00

### Disbursements:

Checks to:

U.S. Postal Service (Stamps) \$44.00

Tammy Vincent (Raffle Items) \$131.78

Ron Lowies (Claim lease) \$300.00

Karin Hunter (Laminating Pouches, Newsletter printing) \$37.97

\$513.75

## OF INTEREST

For those of you who went to Rocky Bar for the August 7<sup>th</sup> outing, our Outings Director, Wayne Evans, wants to apologize for not being there. His son was in a motorcycle accident two days before the outing, breaking both elbows, his left wrist, and his right heel bone. Needless to say, he is unable to move by himself, so Wayne is living with his son until he can start to help himself. Once again, Wayne is very sorry that he couldn't be there.

A big THANK YOU to John Cameron and his helpers. During our meeting on August 3<sup>rd</sup> they did a panning demonstration at the Gateway Crosswoods Apartments in Nampa. This is a complex for underprivileged people (including kids). Our club did a demonstration last year there and they liked us so much that they begged us to come back again! Thank you John and crew!!!

AND: Darrell Larsen has a homemade highbanker for sale. It has a new motor and comes with the hoses and everything you need. He's asking \$400. For more info: 454-2167

ALSO: Bill Gardunia has a source for Honda motors at a pretty good price. If you are interested in what he has found, call him at 465-7349.

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