

# Gold Fever G.P.A.A. Nampa Chapter

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## Gold Fever Officers Contact Information

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Treasurer - Debbie Anderson

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Claims Director: Art Church

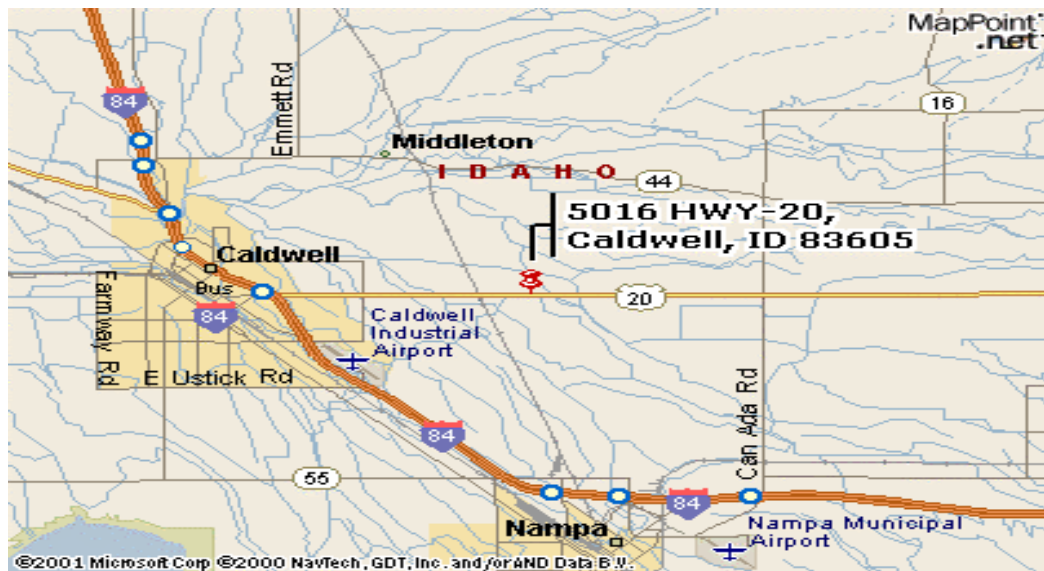
G.P.A.A. customer service - 800.551.9707

### Meeting Info:

The next meeting will be held at Lakey's  
Cafe in Caldwell, Idaho April 1 at 7:30 pm.

**Come early and enjoy a great meal before the meeting.**

**Lakey's Café 5016 HWY 20-26 Caldwell, Idaho 83605 Ph: 208.455.8654**



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## *April Meeting*

We would like to thank Kala for helping serve our members at the meeting. The number of current members and new members, plus all first time visitors was outstanding. The total count came to 76 people. Thanks to all the people who were working to make everything go a lot smoother.

The Gold Fever members would like to extend out thanks to Frank Jordan for taking the time to speak about Dowsing, Dowser groups, and the many endless surprises Dowsing can do. He was very informative and knowledgeable about his profession. To see further details please log onto: [WWW.psi-tronics.com](http://WWW.psi-tronics.com)

It was announced the Silver City mining company is letting go of some claims due to possible bankruptcy. If you want nametags, please get with Betty Miller, the nametags are \$1.50. Al & Brett attending IMA meetings. The club all motioned for \$5.00 donations to have Gold Fever stay with the IMA, to protect and preserve Idaho miner rights. If any members that have a gold claim, and would like to allow club members access, please give the information to Bob or Betty. The director of G.P.A.A. will pay for any claims that are found in the Idaho area. Please get with Bryan To win door prizes, all must be present to win.

### **Club Minutes:**

- **All claims are filed**
- **Club will need to have a bond for each claim. These bonds cost approximately \$500.00**
  - **Gold Fever web site is up, but still under construction:**
    - **Start thinking about how many outing the club wants for this year.**
  - **If there are any suggestions for outing next years please e-mail or mail these ideas to Brett, Roberta, or Kurt.**
  - **Blue Bucket outing for next year, members will need to plan ahead for this outing.**
    - **Political News – TBA**
    - **Art Church is still looking for new claims.**
  - **Ideas were presented at last month's meeting for fund raising: 50/50 raffle, Garage Sale, out by Lucky's Restaurant, Miners Swap – Late Spring**
    - **Donations will be accepted.**
- **Gold Fever Major Outing – Brett suggested that Gold Fever change their major out from August to June. We could plan now and possibly have the G.P.A.A. people to come out and film a show.**
- **As a member, if you want you Gold Fever News letter e-mailed, please send you e-mail address to [SMBrown1@msn.com](mailto:SMBrown1@msn.com)**
- **May 17 Saturday Yard Sale at lackeys, please bring the donations.**



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## February Meeting

- A. President to bring the meeting to order.
- B. Introduction of any new members or visitors.
- C. Club financial reading
- D. Old business.
- E. New business.
- F. Announcement of next club meeting
- G. Adjourn regular meeting.
- H. Club Raffle.

## Upcoming Gold Fever Outing

- A. When: Saturday
- B. Where:  
Prospectors Paradise Placerville
- C. May 10, 2003

## Gold Fever Bulletin Board

### The \$100 drink of water

Would you spend \$100 for a glass of water? Some 49ers on the California Trail did.

Because of poor planning, many western-bound 49ers were unprepared for the hot, dry deserts of Nevada. A few sharp businessmen in California knew this and took advantage of the situation. They traveled eastward with barrels of water. Extremely thirsty, many 49ers paid \$1, \$5, even \$100 for a glass of precious water.

But water was not the only expensive item on the Oregon-California Trail. For example, at the start of the journey, flour could be purchased for \$4.00 a barrel, but further along the price rose to a sky-high \$1.00 per pint. Other staples could also be quite expensive:

- Sugar \$1.50 per pint
- Coffee \$1.00 per pint
- Liquor \$4.00 per pint

Surprisingly, there were other staples that were amazingly cheap. For example, at Ft. Laramie, bacon could be had for a penny per pound. Those who had excess bacon often considered it worthless and dumped it by the side of the road. One emigrant reported seeing ten tons on one pile.

Why the wide disparity in prices? The basic laws of supply and demand were at work. Most wagon trains took too much bacon and so it had little trading value. Water, on the other hand was in short supply and thus commanded a high price.



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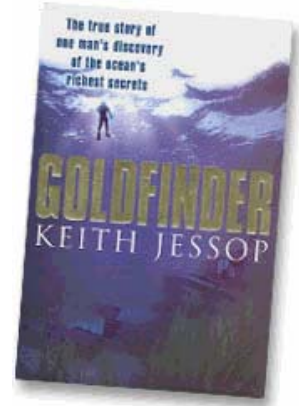
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## Gold Fever Book to Read

GOLDFINDER: Goldfinder is an extraordinary and compelling adventure story of the discovery of untold riches set against a backdrop of piracy, big business, government conspiracy, treachery, the alleged involvement of a leading member of the royal family and the awesome, unforgiving power of the ocean.

By Keith Jessop



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## Gold Fever Reports:

Al took the time to talk to the fellow Gold Fever members about the house bill 295, "Wolf Bill." The introduction and preservation of wolves and other carnivorous animals back into the Idaho forest.

## Gold Fever Bulletin

Here is the prize for the summer of 2003  
Donated by Art Church---2" Keene Dredge  
With 2-hp motor, foot valve, all the hoses & power jet.

**\$\$ IT IS READY TO GO \$\$**

1 Ticket \$2.00 each OR 15 tickets for \$20.00

You do not have to be present to WIN!!

Get your money to Warren, "The Raffle Guy!"



"This picture is a sample"

## \* Gold Fever Political Agenda \*

Please see Al Malmstrom for any issue in regards to political matters dealing with mining, prospecting, dredging, or any other related issue dealing with prospecting. Al is a great voice for our club and other clubs he attends. Make sure to thank him for the work he has & is doing!!



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## THE HEALING POWER OF GOLD

In medieval Europe, alchemists mixed powdered gold into drinks to "comfort sore limbs," one of the earliest references to arthritis. Word of gold's power to relieve the pain of arthritis passed down through the centuries. Its mysterious efficacy has been confirmed by modern medical research. Today it is widely used, in combination with other compounds, in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis. In ancient Rome, gold salves were used for the treatment of skin ulcers. Today, gold leaf plays an important role in the treatment of chronic ulcers. As long as 4,500 years ago, the Egyptians used gold in dentistry. Remarkable examples of the artistry of these early orthodontists have been found, perfectly preserved, by archaeologists of our own time. Today, American dentists use some 13 tons of gold each year for crowns, bridges, inlays and dentures. The reason? Gold is non-toxic, it can be shaped easily, and it is tough -- it never wears, corrodes or tarnishes. The use of gold in modern medicine began around 1890, when the distinguished German bacteriologist Robert Koch discovered that compounds made with gold inhibited growth of the bacillus that caused tuberculosis. His work was honored with the Nobel Prize in Medicine.

Today, medical uses of gold have expanded greatly. It is used in surgery to patch damaged blood vessels, nerves, bones and membranes. And it is used in the treatment of several forms of cancer. Injection of microscopic gold pellets helps retard prostate cancer in men. Women with ovarian cancer are treated with colloidal gold. And gold vapor lasers help seek out and destroy cancerous cells without harming their healthy neighbors.

Gold has become an important biomedical tool for scientists studying why the body behaves as it does. By attaching a molecular marker to a microscopic piece of gold, scientists can follow its movement through the body. And because gold is readily visible under an electron microscope, scientists now, for the first time, can see whether and where a reaction takes place in an individual cell. Some researchers are placing gold on DNA to study the hybrid genetic material in cells. Others are using it to determine how cells respond to toxins, heat and physical stress. Because it is biologically benign, biochemists use gold to form compounds with proteins to create new lifesaving drugs. One experimental new gold compound blocks virus replication in infected cells. It is being tested for the treatment of AIDS. Every day, surgeons use gold instruments to clear coronary arteries, and gold-coated lasers literally give new life to patients with once inoperable heart conditions and tumors. Around the world, the unique qualities of gold are helping millions of people live longer, healthier and more productive lives. One day, it may save your life.

*Send Your Thanks  
To the U.S. Military* 

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## Golden Updates

**Upcoming Event: Payette Apple Blossom Festival May 9 - 17**

**Contact:** Payette Chamber of Commerce 208.642-2362

**Special thanks to:** BLM web page; [www.amizon.com](http://www.amizon.com); [dgl.microsoft.com](http://dgl.microsoft.com); [www.50states.com](http://www.50states.com);  
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