

Gold Fever

G.P.A.A.

Nampa Chapter



Monthly News Letter February--2004



### Gold Fever Contacts

Pres. Roger Malone 722-5245  
Treasurer Lynn Nyland 365-1046  
Raffle John Hoffman 454-8150  
and Greg Nyland 365-1046

Vice Pres. Rob Forbes 465-7863  
Secretary Mariah Malone 722-5245  
Equip. Mgr. Harold Hackworth 453-9691  
Claims Director Randy Evans 463-1899  
Co-Director Joy Miller 722-

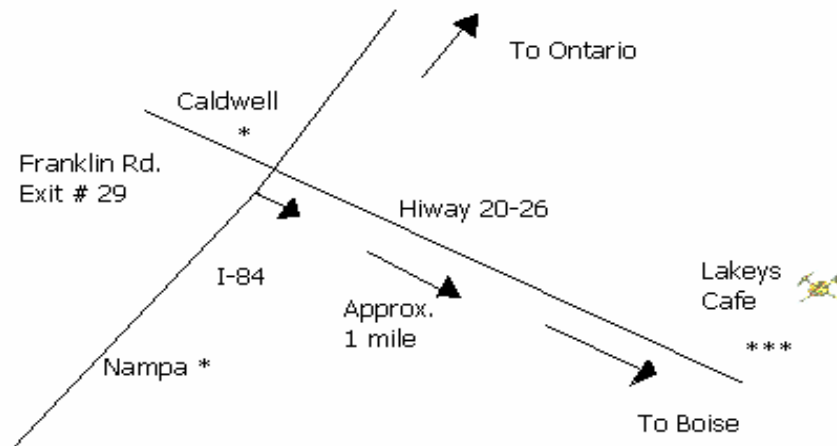
5593

News Letter : Mariah Malone email myabug2@yahoo.com

G.P.A.A. Customer Service : 800-551-9707

### Meeting Info:

The next meeting will be March 2, 2004 at **7:00** at Lakey's Cafe!



## February Meeting Club Minutes:

- New member package done by Larry Steele, Welcome new members and visitors
  - Club pins are now \$7 because the price of the mold went up
  - Outings Committee--- Al Amos/Chairman
    - Bob Barton
    - Darrell Larsen
    - Harold Hackworth
  - Presentations from Roger to Brett and Rob
  - The Gold Show is going to be at the Calwell Armory Sept. 18 and 19
  - We're not sure what to charge vendors yet, if you'd like a booth please contact Roger
  - Starting attendance nuggets this month--- A nugget for coming to all meetings
    - A nugget for coming to all "gold" outings
    - A nugget for coming to all meetings and outings
  - Betty Miller and Mariah are going to make flyers and little cards to spread the word about the club
  - There was a suggestion to change the name of the club. We will vote at the next meeting. Some suggestions were: \* Gold Pickers \* Gold Diggers \* Sourdoughs
  - We are starting a raffle tonight for a walley fishing trip donated by Harold Hackworth all proceeds go to the club, supplies included, must have own transportation and lodging, a trip for two for two days. Thank you Harold for the donation! Tickets are \$5/each
  - GPS class is at Sportsman Warehouse at 2:00 on Sunday
  - Suggestion to do a metal detecting class when the weather gets nice
  - Guest Speaker from BLM--Gemstone Guide, State laws, BLM regulations and fees all packets were to help us better understand. BLM is located South Vinnel Way in Boise and is open 9-4
- BLM officials are not allowed to hold claims
- We asked BLM about having an information booth at the show
  - The suggestion Box is finished thanks to John and Roger, please use it we want to hear what you have to say!
  - There was a suggestion for another sledding party this month
  - Find place to do panning demostarations in doors
  - Adjourn

### ~Raffle~

- Bungee Straps/Michael Ann
- Clamps/Darrell Larsen
- Pen/Don Headrick
- Pocket Knife/Randy Evans
- Christmas ornament/Lynn Nyland
- Bowl/Don Headrick
- Pen/Martha Gannon
- Nail Set/Don Headrick
- Magnifyers/Rob Forbes
- *50/50 to Martha Gannon*
- *Door Prize to Don Headrick*

## President's Comments

By: Roger Malone

I don't know about the rest of you, but I'm ready for spring. It's time to get out there and find those nuggets. The sledding parties have been fun but let's face it we would all rather be prospecting. I met with the claims and outing committees and we have some exciting things in the works. We have put a deposit on the Caldwell armory for our show and already have some confirmed booth rentals. I start back to work the 22nd so we need to put a committee together to work on the show. Well let's hope for some dry weather and maybe we'll be able to have a prospecting outing.  
See you at the meeting.

### Raffle Comments

By: John Hoffman

I want to thank everyone that donated to the drawing last month. Remember to bring some extra money to bid on the afghan that Gloria made. We also have some honey donated by Joy Miller. We will also have the tickets for the fishing trip donated by Harold Hackworth.

### Claims Comments

By: Randy Evans

Thank you for the nomination. If you know of an area that contains gold that the club might be interested in claiming please contact Joy Miller or myself. We will need to know county, land marks, and the GPS coordinates. We'll gladly research the area.

### Secretary's Comments

By: Mariah Malone

This month has gone by so fast and already it's almost time for the next meeting. There needs to be an increase in inputs for the news letter! Remember if you have **ANYTHING** to say email it to me or call me and I will gladly get it in here for you.

This month in the place of the book trivia I usually do I am going to try something else. This month the first person to guess who I am talking about in the statement below and **CALL** me with the right answer before the next meeting will get a gift. Good luck!

This lady has her own tv show where she makes fools of others, and she deals with a lot of people who are suing each other for stupid reasons. Who is she?

### Treasurer's Comments

By: Lynn Nyland

Beg. Balance 2/1/04 \$381.56

Debit \$148.45  
Credits \$364.00  
Ending Balance \$597.11

### Member's Comments

Once again a lot of you missed a really good time on February 7. Several of us met at the Albertson's in Emmett and proceeded to the motorcycle park and had fun in the snow. Harold had taken along our ATV's and he hooked up two sleds behind one of the machines and really gave the kids a good ride. Even some of us bigger kids took a turn around. It was fun.

John and Patty Hoffman had brought along a really neat backyard fireplace. (Hoffman's, you really started something now. I spent hours the next week going from one store to the next looking for one of those fireplaces. It seems no one has them in right now but maybe later in the spring.) Anyway, Hoffman's set up their backyard fireplace and we roasted hot dogs and some of us got wet enough that we stood around the fireplace and steamed. Patty had also baked some potatoes for the outing. Rob and his wife had brought some stew which was heated up and eaten. There were a lot of us out there having fun but there are still a lot of you we would like to see come out.

Gloria Hackworth

We need more input for the news letters. That goes for all the officers also. The Feb. outing was nice. Thanks to Harold for pulling us with the 4-wheeler and our sleds.

Roberta Malone

