

Gold Fever

G.P.A.A.

Nampa Chapter



Monthly News Letter January--2004



Gold Fever Officers

Pres. Roger Malone 722-5245

Treasuer Lynn Nyland 365-1046

Raffle John Hoffman 454-8150

and Greg Nyland 365-1046

Claims Director Randy Evans 463-1899

News Letter : Mariah Malone email myabug2@yahoo.com

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

Vice Pres. Rob Forbes 465-7863

Secretary Mariah Malone 722-5245

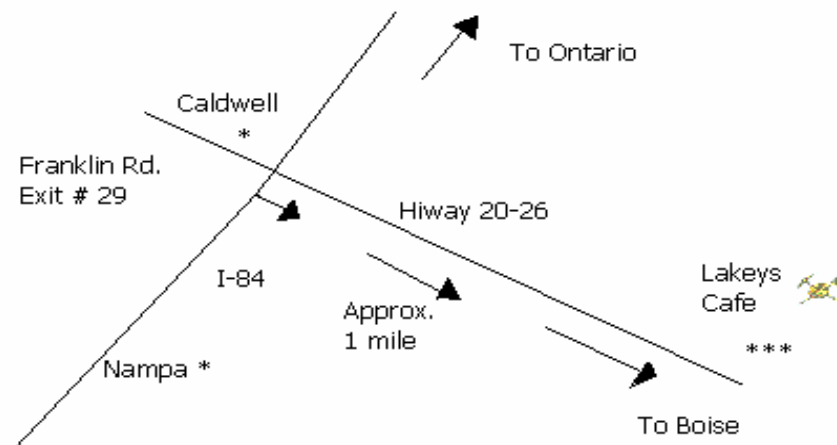
Equip. Mgr. Harold Hackworth 453-9691

Political Agenda Al Malmstrom 336-4923

Co-Direrctor Joy Miller 722-5593

Meeting Info:

The next meeting will be February 3, 2004 at **7:00** at Lakey's Cafe!



~January Meeting~ Club Minutes:

- Welcome any new members or vistor
- Suggestion for classified section to be put in the news letter
- Claims director and co-director are Randy Evans and Joy Miller

- At the next meeting we will be voting on a outings director and a kids outing coordinator
 - When doing GPAA renewals and sign-ups make sure to put Nampa Chapter on them
 - This month's outing is on the 17 at Emmett cycle park please bring wood, hotdogs, and sleds
 - Trying to set up date for a gold show
 - When dealing with the government we don't want "chapter" in our name
 - The Salmon outing is the second week of July, and we're all invited
 - Planning on having two or more outings a month
 - Going to check into the Emmett rock show and the Nyssa thunderegg days to have a booth there
 - Need to find ways to get the word out about the meetings, suggestion to maybe make up some flyers
 - Roger did the split for December's outing
 - **The meeting is being moved to 7:00 instead of 7:30!**
 - An attendance nugget will be given this year, attendance starts in February
 - Adjourn to raffle
 - Door prize of a silver round went to Cheryl Pflugrad
 - 50/50 went to Gloria Hackworth \$24
- ~Winners~
- Speed square-Randy Evans
 - Hole saw kit-a waitress
 - Shovel-Bob Whaley
 - Goop Hand Cleaning-Rusty Williams
 - Hat flashlight-Randy Evans
 - Tarp-Cheryl Pflugrad
 - Honey sticks-Dave Watson
 - Gold nugget-Jeff McCord
 - Gold nugget-Jon Pflugrad
- ~Auction~
- Knife/vise grip plyers combo for \$13 went to Jerry Allen

President's comments

By Roger Malone

Well I survived my first meeting. Nobody threw anything at me. I never realized how quiet the room gets when you ask for volunteers or discussion. At the Next meeting I'll have the seats all wired.(haha)

We still need to find an outings director so make sure you nominate your "friends."

Joy Miller, Harold Hackworth, Mariah, and I did a panning demo for my grandson's preschool class. We gave each of the kids a small vial of gold and a magazine. When dealing with kids this young, you just have to remember to move fast, they lose interest quickly. We had a lot of fun and have plans for more of these shows.

Hope to have a livelier meeting in February!

Raffle Comments

By John Hoffman

Greg and I can not fill Warren's shoes, we can only try. We would like to see more membership input and involvement. If there are any items you would like us to include in the raffle, please let us know. Any donations for the raffle from members is what will save the club a few extra dollars. Rumor has it that there may be a donation of a fishing trip for the late spring or early summer raffle. I hope to see you at the meeting February 3.

Secretary's Comments

By Mariah Malone

I had the best experience of my life today, four of us went over to the head start in Emmett and taught a class of four and five year olds about gold mining. They all enjoyed having us there and were eager to tell us stories instead of ask any questions. I would like to encourage all members and officers to send in articles for the monthly news letter. I would like you all to remember that if you have not filled out a sign up sheet by February you will no longer receive the news letter! I hope to see you all at the meeting on the third of February, which will now be at 7:00! God Bless.

Members Page

We want to thank all of those who showed up for the hay ride on December 20. The straw was donated by Dunlap's and we all signed a thank you note for Harold to give them when he took the straw back. We met at the Canyon County Court House and Harold gave each child a Christmas bag he had fixed up with candy canes, toffee and licorice. Harold had his trailer and pickup loaded with straw bales so we loaded up and headed out. We wandered through the upper bench in Caldwell's north end belting out our Christmas carols and ooo'ging and awing over the beautiful Christmas light displays that we saw. The people we passed waved and gave us the thumbs up. We went to the Assisted Living Center on Logan intending to sing for them but most of them were already in bed so we warmed up and then left. After more caroling, we returned to our meeting place for hot chocolate or coffee and cookies.

Next year we would like to do this again with a few changes...

1. The Christmas Carols will be printed out so everyone will know the words.
2. We will plan a certain route so that we know where we are going.
3. Our first stop will be the Assisted Living Center to sing for them before heading out.
4. We would like to wind up somewhere where we can have a bonfire and a weenie roast.

We hope even more people show up next year and find out how much fun it is to get together just for the fun of it.

Gloria Hackworth

The sledding party we had for our January outing was real fun. Roger and I took our grandson and granddaughter along with Joy and Betty. It was the first time Joy had been on a sled for forty some years. Harold pulled Gloria behind the pickup. John brought his daughter Lorraine to go sledding, and her and my grandson Charlie sled until

it was time to go home. Greg and Lynn stopped by for a visit. All in all it turned out to be a nice day.

Roberta

Malone

Golden Humor

Feel Free to email me anything funny to myabug2@yahoo.com

A Friend sent this to me and I thought it was funny and so I decided to share it with all of you.

~Title: Snow Blonde~

It was snowing heavily and blowing to the point that visibility was almost zero when the blonde got off work. She made her way to her car and wondered how she was going to make it home. She sat in her car while it warmed up and thought about her situation. She finally remembered her daddy's advice that if she ever got caught in a blizzard she should wait for a snow plow to come by and follow it. That way she would not get stuck in a snow drift.

This made her feel much better and sure enough in a little while a snow plow went by and she started to follow it. As she followed the snow plow, she was feeling very snug as they continued and she was not having any problem with the blizzard conditions. After quite some time had passed, she was somewhat surprised when the snow plow stopped and the driver got out and came back to her car and signaled for her to roll down her window. The snow plow driver wanted to know if she was all right as she had been following him for a long time. She said that she was fine and told him of her daddy's advice to follow a snow plow when caught in a blizzard. The driver said that it was OK with him and she could continue if she wanted, but he was done with the Wal-Mart parking lot and was going over to K-Mart next.

A man by the last name of Geenberg comes up with these funny comics in California.



🪁 Club Classifieds 🪁

For Sale: High Banker \$250 contact Ray Bixlor 467-2666

For Sale: White Gold Master II Metal Detector contact Darell Larsen 454-2167

Book Trivia

The winner of last month's book trivia was Lorraine Hoffman who guessed the Holy Bible and won a Noah's Ark jewelry holder.

Who ever gets the right answer to me first get a prize at the next meeting. Good Luck!

~This book is about "a rambunctious boy adventurer chafing under the bonds of civilization, escapes his humdrum world and his selfish, plotting father by sailing a raft down the Mississippi River. Accompanying him is Jim, a slave running away from being sold. Together the two strike a bond of friendship that takes them through harrowing events and thrilling adventures."~

Congratulations

I would like to congratulate Harold Hackworth. Him and John Hoffman purchased turkey raffle tickets from the Parma Lions Club, thank you. Harold was a winner of one out of a hundred Christmas turkeys. Harold, you sure are lucky!

