

# Nampa Chapter GPAA Newsletter

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**Nampa GPAA meets the first Tuesday of every month at:**  
**Snake River Elementary School**  
**500 Stampede Drive**  
**Nampa, Idaho**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Except for August and possibly September, the club will meet at the canopy by the Army Tank at Lakeview Park, Garrity & 16<sup>th</sup> Ave, Nampa at 6:00 p.m.**

## Presidents Message

Hello All,

So it is finally getting hot outside and we are finally getting into some good gold.

We had a great outing at the Island over the weekend. There were several people there with their dredges. We had several sizes from 1 ½ to 4 inches and several high bankers as well as people metal detecting. There were even people playing in the creek and some fish were caught and released. We found some good gold and had a great time. If you missed it you should put it on your calendar for next year.

Don Headrick had a great idea for anyone dredging, high banking or any kind of mining really. His idea is to collect all of the "junk" that we find in the river or wherever you do your mining, such as lead fishing weights, pop can tabs, bolts, screws, mercury, whatever you find and put it in a can. We can then take this "stuff" to the Kuna and Murphy shows or wherever and display what we have found out there in the wilderness. This will demonstrate that we do our part to help clean up the environment and also to show people that we, as a club, are doing environmentally sound mining. Also remember to fill in the holes you dig.

Going back to the discussion we started last month about the clubs fund raising efforts. We had several people come up with several good ideas to raise funds. We will be talking about this subject for the next several months. Please bring your ideas to the next meeting. The club decided to limit the summer meetings to potluck only. The club will not supply the food, drinks or table service. Some think this is a good idea because they don't like burned hamburgers, not that it was

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anyone on our team that charcoaled the cow. It sure seems like you can't cook one of those pre made hamburgers right. On the other hand we had some great food at the May outing potluck, so I don't think we are going to go hungry at the meetings. So if you feel compelled to cook up something grand for the meeting I'm sure it will get eaten.

August 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> will be the Anniversary outing. We have changed the location to Prospectors Paradise. We will have a great time and have all of the fun we have had in years past. So plan on coming up, with your family, and enjoy the weekend with the club. For more information please see the attached flyer. I hope to see you there.

Rob Forbes



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## Volunteers Needed For Phone Duty

The club is looking for ~~twelve to fifteen~~ five more **Phone Buddies**. Phone Buddy's job duties consist of telephoning

two or three members that don't have email and passing on information that needs to be accessed more quickly than snail mail can handle. One or two days before mining meetings and outings, Phone Buddies call with time and place reminder. Time allotment should average ten to fifteen minutes for two to three calls. You will not be asked to make long distance calls. A written script will be emailed to you for each message. Messages can be left on message machines or with who ever answers the phone. Contact Dick or Nét Mervin at the August Mining Meeting or try 286-0989/[ineedanugget@iglide.net](mailto:ineedanugget@iglide.net).

## HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

To **August** Birthday Folks, including:

Dee Barton, August 4<sup>th</sup>

Stanley Madden, August 7<sup>th</sup>

Bob Oaks, August 28<sup>th</sup>

Ed Norris, August 29<sup>th</sup>

May your cup runnuth over with gold and double the happiness!

To complete your family's birthday calendar, or place a personal ad to that special someone for their special occasion, contact: 286-0989/[ineedanugget@iglide.net](mailto:ineedanugget@iglide.net).

## How Club Information Is Circulated

To members that report their email address on their application, the secretary sends the newsletter, mining meeting minutes and pertinent club information and updates from email address [ineedanugget@iglide.net](mailto:ineedanugget@iglide.net). Hardcopies are sent by snail-mail to people that don't have email. Pertinent updates are circulated by phone message if you don't have email. You can stop by any library and check the club website for the most general information and that address is [www.idahogpaa.org](http://www.idahogpaa.org).

## Classifieds

Be sure to bring your **WHITE ELEPHANTS** to the **August 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Outing at Prospectors Paradise (just south of Placerville).**

## August Calendar

August 2, Mining Meeting @ Lakeview Park (Be sure to come to this one to get the details on the next two and also what's coming in September.)

August 5-7<sup>th</sup>, Anniversary Outing, Prospectors Paradise  
August 20, dredging on the south fork of the Payette River

# SPOT OF HUMOR

1. My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE.  
"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."
2. My mother taught me RELIGION.  
"You better pray that will come out of the carpet."
3. My mother taught me about TIME TRAVEL.  
"If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"
4. My mother taught me LOGIC.  
" Because I said so, that's why."
5. My mother taught me MORE LOGIC.  
"If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."
6. My mother taught me FORESIGHT.  
"Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."
7. My mother taught me IRONY.  
"Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."
8. My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS.  
"Shut your mouth and eat your supper."
9. My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM.  
"Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"
10. My mother taught me about STAMINA.  
"You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."
11. My mother taught me about WEATHER.  
"This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."
12. My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY.  
"If I told you once, I've told you a million times. Don't exaggerate!"
13. My mother taught me the CIRCLE OF LIFE.  
"I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."
14. My mother taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION.  
"Stop acting like your father!"
15. My mother taught me about ENVY.  
"There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do."
16. My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION.  
"Just wait until we get home."
17. My mother taught me about RECEIVING.  
"You are going to get it when you get home!"
18. My mother taught me MEDICAL SCIENCE.  
"If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to freeze that way."
19. My mother taught me ESP.  
"Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you're cold?"
20. My mother taught me HUMOR.  
"When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."

21. My mother taught me HOW TO BECOME AN ADULT.  
 "If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."  
 22. My mother taught me GENETICS.  
 "You're just like your father."  
 23. My mother taught me about my ROOTS.  
 "Shut that door behind you. Do you think you were born in a barn?"  
 24. My mother taught me WISDOM.  
 "When you get to be my age, you'll understand."  
 25. And my favorite: My mother taught me about JUSTICE.  
 "One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you!"

Thanks to Jon & Cheryl Pflugrad for this month's Spot of Humor. Our grown children probably recall 25 out of 25 on this one!☺

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### BUDDING JOURNALISTS

Dead line for newsletter input is the second Tuesday of the month. The newsletter is especially interested in subjects to do with prospecting. You may call or email your contributions anytime during the month and the newsletter staff will be glad to assist you in making your article, advertisement, joke or classified ad everything you want it to be. Contact: 286-989/[ineedanugget@iglide.net](mailto:ineedanugget@iglide.net)

### Save Those Aluminum Cans

Bring your aluminum cans, crushed or not, to the mining meetings and outings and Cheryl Pflugrad will take them as a donation toward the recycle project she has set up for the club. Thank you Cheryl for being the ideal volunteer; she saw a need, thought of a solution and is doing the follow-through. It will be interesting to see how this project "pays off" over the years.

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