

Nampa, ID Chapter GPAA Newsletter

5 June 2007

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Presidential Nuggets

Hi, Everyone! As you know, our next meeting will be Tuesday, July 3rd, at Lakeview Park. We will again be having a potluck at 6pm with the meeting following at 7pm. We had lots of fun at the last meeting at the park, being able to sit back, munch away, and exchange thoughts and experiences. We will be having some charcoal afire for anyone who wants to bring meats. So come join in on the 3rd!

The outing for July will be at the Island where dredging season will be finally open. If you have, or want to operate, a dredge (even for a minute), you will need to have a Dredge Permit which can be obtained at the Idaho Water Resources Department.

I will have a few applications at the meeting, if needed. You will then need to get the application back to the Department by the end of the week to get your permit.

In the meantime, hope your summer is going great and you are having lots of fun!
Karin Hunter
Pres.

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GPAA Meeting

Tuesday

3 July 2007

6pm - Potluck

Lakeview Park

See you there!

Welcome New Members

Gregorio family – Ned,
Kay, Dave, Mike, John

**Thank You to all
renewing
members!**

Bank Notes

11 June ck to E Oakander \$86.95

11 June ck to D Gubbels \$19.68

deposit \$95.50

Deposit \$54.00

Financial info will be posted
at meeting

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Happy June

| Birthday |

Jim Schneider, Cameron
Foster, Kenny Melody, Wayne
Anderson, Matthew Coryell,
Rose Coleman, Donna Bixler,
Jim Gailey, Lucretia Al-Hakim,
Terry Hunter

**We wish you the best
of good times and
excellent prospecting
for the coming year**

**To all who do not wish to
divulge their birthday –
A Very Merry Unbirthday!**

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Nampa Chapter GPAA Meeting Minutes for 5 June 2007

After the potluck, President Karin Hunter opened the meeting with a welcome to all. We welcomed guest Dave Dieball who is from Texas and now lives in Mountain Home. Karin asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting as printed in the newsletter...Rob made the motion and John seconded. Motion passed.

Elaine gave the Treasury / Secretary Report. The club started with \$2067.56. A deposit from the last meeting of \$336.00 gave us a new balance in the club accounts of \$2403.56. Checks need to be written to Dave Gubbels for name tag cost reimbursement in the amount of \$19.60, also a check to E. Oakander for April, May printing and stamp reimbursement of \$86.95. This will be done at the Board Meeting. She asked if folks present at the meeting knew of members who were not active with the club.

Jim Jencks was not present this evening as he was giving a panning demonstration in Boise. The outing this coming Saturday will be at the Island. It is not open yet for dredging, but we will be able to pan and use sluice boxes and recirculating hi-bankers. We will be able to dredge at the July outing. A reminder that the rules state the dredges need to be separated by 100 feet of each other.

Good and Welfare: Randy Evans is ill...Karin said she would check in on him. Bob Allen has a new 9 pound grandson. Russell and Tina Grau are proud of their youngest who just graduated from home school. Jim Schneider said his grandson who goes to Eagle High just had an operation on his heart. John Aldrich is recovering from abdominal surgery.

We are still in need of a Treasurer. The Vice-President is checking on a price quote for pumps and hoses to use at the Prospectors Paradise claim. With inappropriate pictures and a virus on the club website, Rob talked with Tom to have the site shut down. Rob made a motion to have the website shut down and another started up and Dave Watson seconded. GPAA Headquarters needs to be

notified. Russell Grau offered to redo the website. He will get together with Tom Ashworth.

Several members asked what was going on with Lynn. Karin said everything is still in the hands of the police and that they are wanting more bank documents. Wells Fargo said that they would make copies of the checks.

Karin made mention of the sign-up sheets on the table for the Anniversary Outing in August. She will get with the Obermeyers to confirm either the weekend of Aug 10-12 or 17-19. Larry Steele suggested having the outing at Celebration Park on the Snake River. Jim Schneider offered to check with the Boise Club for a possible shared anniversary outing on one of their new claims. Because of what transpired at last year's outing, a change is needed for this year. Jim Schneider suggested getting black buckets with screw-on lids. Dave Watson suggested making outing rules by the next meeting and finalized at the August meeting. A committee comprised of Bill Gardunia, Paul Davis, Rob Forbes and Russell Grau offered to do this.

If anyone is interested in doing some prospecting in Hope, Alaska, please check out www.hhhmining.com

Karin asked for a show of hands of those who would be interested in hats with the Nampa Chapter GPAA logo. 12 went up. Rob said he would check on getting embroidery done in Emmett. There are T-shirts available for \$10. The next meeting is on 3 July.

Meeting was adjourned.

There were 26 folks in attendance at Lakeview Park. Paul Davis won the 50/50 drawing and Richard Coryell won the door prize.

Nampa Chapter GPAA Board Meeting Monday 11 June 2007 5pm

Karin and Elaine had a short Board Meeting at Elaine's home. The bank statement and checkbook register were reconciled. A check for \$19.68 was written to Dave Gubbles and put in the mail. With Jim not in attendance, Karin wrote the \$86.95 check for reimbursement to Elaine, and Elaine co-signed.

The membership roster was discussed. Karin will call those members receiving the newsletter via snailmail who are not current.

Elaine will contact the members who receive the newsletter via email.