

# **Nampa ID Chapter GPAA Newsletter**

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## **PRESIDENTIAL NUGGETS**

Hello fellow prospectors,

I think summer may be here finally. I have been unable to get out to the field and do some prospecting and am itching to go. I understand that Larry Steele and all of the people that went to the outing at Prospectors Paradise had a tremendous time. I am glad to hear that most, if not all, had the opportunity to find some GOLD. Larry reported that almost everywhere they stuck a shovel in the dirt they found some gold. There were several people that stayed over the night and a great time was had by all.

Tom Ashworth has put a huge amount of work into the new Mining Guide. I was very pleased at the site of such a piece of art. We have some editing to do but the project will be going to the printer very soon. I am sure that all of you out there will be extremely satisfied with the new Guide.

I want all of you to make sure that you thank Cary and Karin and Jesse for all the work they have been doing to make our club the best in the world. (ok, the best in the valley). I know it takes a very big commitment in time and effort to make it look as simple as these people make it look. I have not forgotten about all of the other people that are working behind the scenes, a big thank you to all of you.

We will soon be hitting the rivers and streams to go dredging. Tom A. will be putting on a Dredge class at the Island claim at the outing after the meeting in July. If you have ever wanted to go out there and try your hand at the best way to mine that there has ever been invented, Tom is the man to teach it. He is a great teacher and he will make sure you are safe in the water. So come out and get wet with Tom.

At the July meeting we will have a representative from The Atlanta Gold Corporation come out to give us a run down on their operation up in Atlanta. They are at the tip of the spear in the mining arena and are planning great things for the town of Atlanta and the state of Idaho. So come prepared with any questions you might have for the Atlanta Gold folks.

I will see you all at the meeting - it's going to be great, so try not to miss this one.

Rob Forbes  
President

## **JUNE MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting Minutes for June 2, 2009:

Rob called the meeting to order at 7:10 P.M.

Visitors and new members introduced themselves.

The minutes from last meeting were read and approved.

Karin gave the treasurers report.

Cary discussed his trip to Miss Lucy. A lot of people were met over the 10 days he spent out there. His count was 1300 buckets of material moved for 1.5 ounces of gold. We have great raffle prizes so please don't forget to buy tickets.

Outings report given by Larry Steele. The Island outing last month was a success. There were 44 people out mining in two groups led by Bill Gardunia and John Cameron. Thanks to them for volunteering to take a group each and show the members around the claim. Some women from the Susan G. Komen race came up and learned how to pan.

The June outing will be at Prospectors Paradise with a potluck dinner Saturday night.

Old Business: Mining Guide: They just need to be printed. Rob and Tom have both been busy. Don has agreed to help get these printed.

We need help hauling equipment when we have outings. If you have room or the ability to haul bigger equipment let Rob know.

There are no bathrooms on the claims so be prepared. Maybe we can rent a port a potty.

We are still working on t-shirts and hats. If anyone is interested in sweatshirts we can get information on those also.

The raffle was held.

The meeting was closed.

Submitted,

Jesse Leib, Secretary

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Income:

(Raffle \$314.00)

(Membership: \$168.00)

(Mining Guides: \$60.00)

(Donations: \$9.00) \$551.00

Disbursements:

(Cash: \$20.00 tip to waitresses  
after club meeting)

(Check to Cary Singleton for  
raffle items: \$159.23)

(Check to Tom or Debra  
Ashworth for Website domain  
annual fee: \$47.90) \$227.13

## **NEXT OUTING**

Saturday, July 11, 2009

at The Island

DREDGING!

Panning

Sluicing

ETC.

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## **In Memorium**

Robert "Bob" Allen passed away on May 20th. He had been a member for a number of years. If you would like to contact the family, you may email Gary Allen (Bob's son) at [alleng@saccounty.net](mailto:alleng@saccounty.net).

## **Next Meeting**

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, July 7th, at 7pm at Dave's Grille. Dave's Grille is located in the Shilo Inn on the north side of the freeway at Nampa's Franklin exit. Come early for some great eats!

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