

Nampa, ID Chapter GPAA Newsletter

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Presidential Nuggets

Hi, Everyone. I hope this finds all of you feeling positively fine!
I want to thank everyone who participated in the auction at the last meeting. It was a big success -- we made just under \$400 for the club!!
Our outings will be starting soon and I want to remind you that, as stewards of our claim lands, we are responsible for leaving each area in as good or better condition than we find it. That includes cleaning up our own messes as well as any that someone else may have left. We also want to make sure that all holes are filled up so that they are not a hazard to animals or people.
Once again I am requesting volunteers: we need a raffle person(s) and a treasurer. Please contact me if you are interested.
We'll see you at the next meeting on April 3rd. Be a little early to buy raffletickets!
Karin Hunter
President

**Did you wear your green?
Happy St. Paddys Day**

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

GPAA Meeting

Tuesday

3 April 2007

7pm

Snake River Elementary

See you there!

Bank Notes

#2004 Nampa Sch Dist \$30.00

#2005 E. Oakander \$16.48

8Mar07 dep \$534.45

Financial info will be posted at meeting

Welcome New Members

Al, Nancy, & Selena
Medina
Brad Dollinger
Harold & Gloria
Hackworth
Jeanne Storeim
Jolene Medina
Michael & Shelly
Chrisman

Happy March

| Birthday |

Diana Knight, Coyote Short, Ed Jamieson, Bryan Tatro, Mike Darlow, Neal Coryell, Marilyn Foster, Edward Welty, Ginny Norris, Brock Foster, Valorie Biggs, Jared Norris, Dennis Abrams, Terry Thomas, Michael Chrisman, Gloria Hackworth
We wish you the best of good times and excellent prospecting for the coming year

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Placer King Recirculating
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Secretarial Pannings

Jim Jencks has invited us to join him and the Murphy Historical Society on a rockhounding outing to Hardtrigger Creek. They will be meeting at 9am Saturday 31 March at the Walters Ferry Bridge. If you need more information, give Jim a call. Bring your own lunch. Have fun! Please let me know if you want your contact information available for other club members. It's always safer to go with someone whenever you head out into the back country. Our summer meetings at Lakeview Park are set! I'm looking forward to the potlucks!!

Get ready for Dredging!!

Stop by the Idaho Department of Water Resources and get your application in for your dredge permit!
Resident fee is \$10.
Each person who operates the dredge nozzle or places material into the sluicing equipment needs to have a permit.

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Nampa Chapter GPAA PO Box 682 Nampa, ID 83653-0682 HiBanker News!

Saturday 7 April will be our first outing for the year! Prospector's Paradise will be our destination!

Directions will be provided at the 3 April meeting prior to the outing. GPAA signage will be posted on the road from Idaho City leading to the claim at Placerville.

There will be two classes provided - panning and hibanking. A metal detecting contest is also in the works

It will be an overnite with camping available at a nearby BLM campground for those who want to stay for Saturday and Sunday.

A weenie roast potluck will be provided by the club at 5pm on Saturday. Please bring a dish to share with everyone and also your own table setting.

A fun weekend is in store!

Looking for Equipment

Don Barnhill is looking for hard rock mining equipment. 867-6863

Karin Hunter, ph 585-2190, is hunting for a rock saw and rock grinding wheels.

For Sale:

Pans/Classifiers
Accessories
Ray Bixler
2101 Louisiana Dr.
Nampa, ID 83686
208-899-2921

Randy Evans has buckets for sale \$2 ea. 463-1899
Jim Schneider, ph 939-5313, has a mini sluice for sale \$20. He will also give metal detecting classes for \$25/hr.



Officers Meeting Nampa Chapter GPAA Wed 7 March 2007

The meeting was held at the Oakander home with President Karin Hunter, Vice President Jim Jencks and Secretary/Treasurer Elaine Oakander in attendance.

Check #2004 for \$30.00 was written to Snake River Elementary for our meeting on 3 Apr and check # 2005 for \$16.48 was written to Elaine for printing reimbursement.

Checks and cash from the previous nights meeting was counted and the bank deposit of \$534.45 was prepared so that it could be deposited the next morning.

It was talked about getting together with the Parma club for an outing in June or July. Jim will be checking with the BLM and also getting together with Larry Steele on the claim boundaries. There is a need to have the boundaries prominently marked and notices of active mining claim posted.

Elaine will need to get the April newsletter out the week after our meeting on the 3rd and will not be present at the

1 May meeting. She has been asking folks if they would sit in and take notes for her

Elaine went to Nampa Parks and Recreation to book our summer meetings on 5 June, 3 July, and 7 August. We will again have the use of the pavilion by the fireplace in Nampa's Lakeview Park on Garrity.

Karin will confirm our Anniversary Outing at Obermeyer's for 11-12 August.

Karin will contact BSU for a speaker to talk on Idaho's gold history for our May meeting.