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Presidential Nuggets

Nothing to report this month

| Happy May Birthday

Bob Moore, Kyle Singleton, Gena Cameron, Paul Davis, Martin Davis, Corey Majors, Jay Chastenay, Tina Grau

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!

Bank Notes

Our treasurer is working out of state. Financial info will be posted at the meeting

GPAA Meeting

Tuesday

3 June 2008

**7 pm
At the Park**

See you there!

Message from your VP

Nothing to report this month

New claims coming. Maps will be at the meeting

Community Service Event

The Bigfoot District Boy Scouts are having a Camporee June 13 - 14 (Friday-Saturday) in Silver City, ID.

They are wanting someone to do a panning and sluice box demonstration at their camporee.

If you can help, Please contact Alan Jones at ph 899-4767 or email alan.jones@itd.idaho.gov

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NAMPA GPAA Meeting Minutes of May 6, 2008

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Cary Singleton.

Visitors and new Members introduced themselves.

The newsletter was emailed and posted on the website. Minutes from last meeting approved.

The Treasurer, Karin Hunter, is working out of state.

Brett Williams, Claims Director, was not present at the meeting. Larry Steele gave a report on new claims that are available. Larry will work on getting these claims accessible to club members. Two of these areas are "Acquired Lands" and not claimable, but open to mining. These areas are pick and shovel only.

The Outings Director, Larry Steele, no outing this month. Prospectors is now accessible. Art Church will visit next month.

Old Business: Discussion continued on GPAA chapter issue. An informal vote showed support for keeping GPAA. Pros of dropping GPAA are financial, Cons are loss of advertising. Ray Bixler says we have credit with GPAA to buy stuff. There was disagreement on this issue. Ray is to follow up. Tom Ashworth was also going to call and see what he could find out. Chuck mentioned that our raffles are legal for GPAA chapters.

New Business: West Nile is coming on strong be careful.

Next meeting is in the park. The club will provide water and soda. Meet at 6 if you want to eat and visit.
Meeting is at 7.

Dan will bring a liability waiver he has as an example.
If members want to give presentations at club meetings contact Rob or Cary to be put on the agenda.

Cary is going to contact restaurants for Christmas party.

Jesse is working on name badges. No one has the template.

T-shirts and caps will be ordered once the GPAA issue is resolved.

Questions and discussion regarding why we charge \$30 for the claims guide.

No digging on the Island Claim until further notice.

Next Meeting is June 2nd.

Meeting was adjourned and the raffle was held.

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse Leib