

Nampa, ID Chapter GPAA Newsletter

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Presidential Nuggets

Hi, Everyone!

As you know, October's outing was to the LDMA claim, the Blue Bucket. We had a very good time: the caretakers are wonderful, the camping good despite the bad wind and freeway noise, the potluck in the clubhouse was excellent, the gold colored like Black Hills Gold, and many a backache taken home! All in all, a weekend to remember!

At our next meeting on November 6th we will be taking a head count for the Christmas dinner on December 4th.

Please sign up then if you are coming. It will be at the 9th Street Crossing in Caldwell (the same place as last year). We will need to let them know as soon as possible exactly how many people are coming; we will be charged for the number we say, even if we have fewer attending.

Also at the next meeting, please bring some non-perishable items for us to take over to Randy Evans. He and his family can use our help.

Any ideas for speakers for the meetings???????

Elections are in February/March. Consider what you can do for the club. All positions will be available for you to choose from.

Hope this finds you well, happy and having had a successful gold-seeking season. See you at the meeting!
Karin Hunter
President

GPAA Meeting

Tuesday

6 November 2007

7pm

Snake River Elementary

See you there!

Welcome New Members

Justin Mauck

Thank You to all renewing members!

Bank Notes

Deposit \$157.00

October Checks written to:

Brett Williams, Jim Jencks, Copies Plus,
Nampa School District

Financial info will be posted at meeting

Happy October

| **Birthday** |

Jim Kalousek, Dave Gregorio, Joel Grau, Harold Hackworth, Paula Gubbels

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 2 October 2007

President Karin Hunter called the meeting to order with a welcome to members and asked all the new folks in attendance to please introduce themselves.

A motion was made by Danny and seconded by Brett to change the club meeting hours on the bottom of page 2 of the newsletter and to add the club website. With these changes the September newsletter was approved.

Treasury report was given and information was available for all to read at the meeting.

Vice President Jim Jencks, discussed the effects of pure carbon / charcoal on gold / black sand. Also discussed was putting black sand overnite in a slit made in a raw potato. Gold will be in clumps the next day.

Claims Director Brett Williams, has filed the waivers and claims for the club. Some leads to claims on the Middle Fork were discussed. It is approximately \$200 to file a claim. A discussion ensued with suggestion to contact Ken Rucker at Temecula GPAA. Rob Forbes made a motion for the club to obtain the 3 claims on the Middle Fork of the Boise River. John Aldrich seconded. Motion approved.

Karin gave the **Outings** report. 17 folks were in attendance at the Miss Lucy outing with the Boise Club. Good gold! Next weekend we will be going to the LDMA Blue Bucket in Oregon. Cost will be \$35 per highbanker. We are required to have a tarp to up under the highbanker so tailings do not go back into the pond. There will be a potluck on Saturday. Dane is the caretaker at the Blue Bucket.

Good and Welfare: Karin read a Thank You card from Randy and Janet Evans. John Aldrich had 30" removed from his intestines. John went prospecting with Tom Sullivan who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.

A friend of Ray's son found a 2 pound nugget at Rye Patch.

Rob Forbes and Don Headrick went to Happy Camp, CA to go dredging on the Klamath River. Brett Williams' daughter got married. Brett announced that he had quit smoking on 1 August. Congratulations Brett!!!!

Russell Grau has the club website up. Check out www.idahogpaa.com

Old Business The club has hats and shirts for sale. Jessie Lieb with the Boise club has a friend who makes patches. Karin will contact him for price quotes. In checking on vehicle stickers, Darrell Larsen said we can get 20 8" for \$4 ea. and 6" size for \$1 to \$1.50 each. Russell made a motion to table a discussion on how many and what size stickers until next month. Robert Anderson seconded.

Elections are coming up in February. All officer positions are open.

An update on our past Treasurer and Raffle Coordinator who were dismissed from their positions - On Wednesday 10 October, Karin and Elaine will meet with the Detective who has

talked with the former club officers. This is not a criminal case but a civil case with a timeframe of perhaps 6 -8 weeks.

New Business: One of our visitors this evening, Skip Tortoriello of the Colorado Springs GPAA Club, was recently in Hope, Alaska with a friend panning for gold. He made a good suggestion of making a small rock weir above where you are digging / panning to slow the river flow. He said there are three seasons in Alaska: freeze up, break up, fix up!

Next meeting will be Tues 6 October at Snake River Elementary - this is also Election Day. Meeting adjourned. Darrell Larsen won the door prize. 29 folks in attendance.

Please remember to bring a non-perishable item for the club to take to the Evans family.