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PRESIDENTIAL NUGGETS

Hello Fellow Prospectors,

I just watched a video online of the Merv Griffin show. You know the one with George Massie. Wow does he look like a young Tom or what. Merv was showing off all the gold that the Massie's dredged up. That was an impressive collection of gold. It had to be exciting beyond belief to bring all that gold up from its resting place. God only knows how long it laid there waiting for someone to come and find it. To see something that magnificent, to hold that much gold in your hand, had to make you almost giddy. One can only imagine that now because the government and their minions in there infinite wisdom have closed dredging in California. They (the people behind this sham) will be looking to close down Oregon next and then on to Idaho. They will not stop until they complete their mission: to keep you and everyone else out and off of the the land that is rightfully ours. Their reasoning for doing this is disguised as saving a fish or a snail or whatever crazy thing they can get people to believe. I have to believe it is all about money and power. You can believe what ever you want to, but whatever it is, don't let "them" take away all of your freedoms. Stand up and say "NO that's not right". Tell them we want our country back.

Rob Forbes
President, Nampa GPAA

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, November 3rd, 7PM at Dave's Grille
(Shilo Inn on the north side of the Freeway at Nampa's Franklin Exit)
Come early for great food!

NEXT OUTING

This will be decided upon at the meeting.

OCTOBER 6TH MEETING MINUTES

Rob called the meeting to order at 7:06 P.M.

Visitors and new members introduced themselves.

The minutes from last meeting were approved as printed in newsletter.

Karin gave the treasurers report.

Cary discussed a special raffle for a power sluice to be held in January if enough tickets are sold. The goal is to sell \$100 worth of tickets. The power sluice has a value in excess of \$250.

Outings report given by various people. Everyone had a good time at Prospector's Paradise, but it was cold. There is no scheduled outing this month. Members asked about Dig Lots 1, 2 and 3. They are under snow now. Prospector's Paradise was still dry if anyone wants to go.

Old Business:

- 7 Mining Guide: They are available for sale or trade. If you previously purchased one, bring it in to trade out for the new one.
- 8 A thank you note from the panning demo was read.
- 9 Dave McCracken acknowledged our donation
- 10 New logos for t shirts and hats have been developed. Examples were passed around and members were asked to vote for their favorite. The winning logo will be used on t shirts and hats.
- 11 Motion was made by Karin that any asset owned by the club should have more than one name attached to it. Examples include claims that are being quit claimed to one member for ease of annual filing.
 - o A discussion was held regarding the claim issue. Per Tom the quit claims are not legal since we still need to have one person per 20 acres to have a valid claim. This motion was tabled for further research.
- 12 Donations for Randy's wife were taken.
- 13 There was discussion regarding miner's holes not being filled in at the Island claim. These were looked at and deemed to be proper use. The claims are to be used by members at their convenience and with small mining tools. If we see large equipment we may have issues, but dredge holes and hand dug holes are legitimate as long as they are safe

New Business:

- 14 Show and tell: Bill brought in a flying saucer or something that looks like it. Actually it was determined to be some sort of floating pump. Possibly could be used to dewater a pond and move muck.
- 15 A Le Trap was offered for sale for \$45.
- 16 Christmas dinner party will be held at Dave's Grille (our meeting place). The price is not set, but it will most likely be a turkey dinner.
- 17 A club audit was performed by Cary, Karin, Rob and Brett. Everything came up correct. Results can be found with Karin.
- 18 A member mentioned that Albertson's will give away buckets. Check with the bakery and ask for frosting buckets.
- 19 Pacific Steel in Boise has the best inventory of scrap metal to be used for building sluices, etc.
- 20 Ernie Simmons from Atlanta Gold provided some handout materials and offered to give a ½ hour mining 101 talk at the meetings he is able to attend.

The raffle was held.

The meeting was closed.

Submitted,
Jesse Leib, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Income:

(Raffle \$220.00)

(Membership: \$48.00)

(Mining Guides: \$60.00)

(Donations: \$16.00)

\$344.00

Disbursements:

(Check to Cary Singleton for
raffle items: \$111.84)

(Check to U.S.P.S. for stamps:
\$44.00)

(Check to Karin Hunter for
Newsletter printing: \$22.42)

\$178.26

OF INTEREST

FOR SALE: Older Keene 4" Dredge with approximately 20' of 4" hose. Has pump
(air) - 8 HP Briggs engine. \$900.00 Contact: Cory Kelm 461-2469.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE: idahogpaa.com. Please submit pictures and stories to
Russell Grau at: russellphoto@gmail.com.

Our club donations of \$250.00 to PLP and the New 49'ers has resulted in us receiving
raffle tickets for each of their raffles. This is a list of prizes from PLP:

1. 4" Proline Dredge
2. 4" Keene Dredge 4400PH
3. 1 oz. Placer Gold
4. Garrett Scorpion Gold Stinger Metal Detector
5. 3 Day Gold Trip - Oregon Gold Trips
6. Gold Nugget Jewelry 6.1 dwt
7. Deluxe Blue Bowl Kit
8. 1/10 oz. Gold American Eagle
9. GPAA Buzzard Special + Clean-up Kit
10. HystWare Mines & Mineral V1.0

If we win, we will probably raffle the item(s) off -- unless you have better ideas!

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