

Howdy Prospecting Partners,

It's a good thing I don't embarrass easily. Let's not dwell on everything I had wrong, let's just move on to the correct information, okay? Okay.

The outing for this coming Saturday, September 10, has been cancelled and rescheduled to **Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 23, 24 & 25**. The outing is an "Independent Weekend" (IW). An IW translates to: you are on your own for food, water, lodging, etc. (I'll keep checking and find out if the porta-potty will be available. Until further notice, you're on your own for p-p (no pun intended) facilities too.)

If you have a dredge, are willing to come and let the club use it during September 23, 24 & 25, contact Rob Forbes, 465-7863.

Correct directions: Go Boise to Horseshoe Bend, and on to Banks. Turn right at Banks and go to Lowman. Turn Left at Lowman and go to mile marker number 79. You'll see the improvised campground on the riverside of the road.

For more information, call the club president, Rob Forbes, 465-7863.

More updates:

Kuna Harvest Festival:

Volunteers are needed to man the prospecting booth at the Kuna Harvest Festival, Saturday and Sunday, September 17 & 18. Available hours are Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and help to shut-down the booth after 2 p.m. (You only schedule a couple of hours, not the whole day, unless you happen to be available for a whole day.) Please contact Larry Steele, 322-0623, to schedule a time to help or bring your lawn chair, dress like an old time miner and come sit a while. The job description includes, visiting with folks while their children and parents try panning, handing out club advertising flyers and general booth duties. If anyone has a skill they would like to perform to attract attention, like balloon tying, guitar or other musical talent, poetry reciting, face painting or sword swallowing, let Larry know so he can get you okayed with the planning committee. After all, we wouldn't want two sword swallows at the same festival.

Elections:

Elections for the 2006-2007 term are on the upcoming agendas. The outgoing officers are committed to helping incoming officers with an easy transition. If you are interested in being President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, Claims Director, Outings Director, Raffle Director or Funding & Promotions Director, contact Rob Forbes, 465-7863.

First Tuesday Mining Meeting Location:

Snake River Elementary in Nampa. 7:00 PM. First Tuesday of the month.

Newsletter & Mining Meeting Minutes:

If you believe there is information that needs to be circulated, contact Rob Forbes, 465-7863 or Dick Mervin, 286-0989.

HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

To **September** Birthday Folks, including:

Ron Blakley, September 5th

Kelly Anderson, September 9th

Bob Laeger, September 12th

Debra Ashworth, September 17th

Elaine Oakander, September 26th

Bob Barton, September 29^h

Ed Norris, August 29th

May your cup runnuth over with gold and double the happiness!

To complete your family's birthday calendar, or place a personal ad to that special someone for their special occasion, contact: 286-0989/ineedanugget@iglide.net.

How Club Information Is Circulated

To members that report their email address on their application, the secretary sends the newsletter, mining meeting minutes, pertinent club information and updates from email address ineedanugget@iglide.net. Hardcopies are sent by snail-mail to people that don't have email. Pertinent updates are circulated by phone message if you don't have email. You can stop by any library with computer access and check the club website for the most general information and that address is www.idahogpaa.org.



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Classifieds

Wanted: Piano, upright. Call Lynn, 365-1046.

Contact Ray Bixler, 467-2666 for any of the following:

- GPAA memberships for sale, "No waiting for kit". Same Price, \$87.00

- 4" Mountain Goat portable trammel by Camel Mining Products. Weight 16 lbs., 12 volts, can be set up to recirculate. In its own carrying case with 5 gallons of water.

- LDMA membership, \$1,200, + \$50 transfer fee + \$250
Lifetime membership in GPAA = \$1,500. Owner will share
transfer fee (\$150.00).

September Calendar

September 17th & 18th – Kuna Harvest Festival
September 23, 24 & 25 – Outing
October 4th, Mining Meeting, Snake River Elementary - Nampa

SPOT OF HUMOR

Contributed by Ray and Donna Bixler

The Dumb Like A Fox Little Old Lady

A little old lady gets pulled over for speeding...
Lady: Is there a problem, Officer?
Officer: Ma'am, you were speeding.
Lady: Oh, I see.
Officer: Can I see your license please?
Lady: I'd give it to you but I don't have one.
Officer: Don't have one?
Lady: Lost it, 4 years ago for drunk driving.
Officer: I see... can I see your vehicle registration papers please?
Lady: Oh, I can't do that.
Officer: Why not?
Lady: I stole this car.
Officer: Stole it?
Lady: Yes, and I killed and hacked up the owner.
Officer: You what?
Lady: His body parts are in plastic bags in the trunk if you want to see.
The officer looks at the lady and slowly backs away to his car and calls for backup.
Within minutes 5 police cars circle the car. A senior officer slowly approaches the car, clasping his half drawn gun.
Officer 2: Ma'am, could you step out of your vehicle please! The lady steps out of her vehicle.
Lady: Is there a problem sir?
Officer 2: One of my officers told me that you have stolen this car and murdered the owner.
Lady: Murdered the owner?
Officer 2: Yes, could you please open the trunk of your car, please?
The lady opens the trunk, revealing nothing but an empty trunk.
Officer 2: Is this your car, ma'am?
Lady: Yes, here are the registration papers.
The officer is quite stunned.
Officer 2: One of my officers claims that you do not have a driving license.
The lady digs into her handbag and pulls out a clutch purse and hands it to the officer.
The officer examines the license. He looks quite puzzled.
Officer 2: Thank you ma'am, one of my officers told me you didn't have a license, that you stole this car, and that you murdered and hacked up the owner.
Lady: Bet the liar told you I was speeding too.
Moral: Don't mess with Little Old Ladies.
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and accessed by readers to the GPAA Web site. Suggested prices for a business card placement are as follows: One month/\$5.00, six months/\$20.00 and 12 months/\$25.00.

BUDDING JOURNALISTS

Dead line for newsletter input is the second Tuesday of the month. The newsletter is especially interested in subjects to do with prospecting. You may call or email your contributions anytime during the month and the newsletter staff will be glad to assist you in making your article, advertisement, joke or classified ad everything you want it to be.
Contact: 286-0989/ineedanugget@iglide.net

Save Those Aluminum Cans

Bring your aluminum cans, crushed or not, to the mining meetings and outings and Cheryl Pflugrad will take them as a donation toward the recycle project she has set up for the club. Thank you Cheryl for being the ideal volunteer; she saw a need, thought of a solution and is doing the follow-through. It will be interesting to see how this project "pays off" over the years. Thank you Cheryl.

Welcome to new members:

Ron & Deb Blakley, Emmett
Fred Harris, Fruitland
Bob & Jason Laeger, Nampa
Ron & Kris Lowies, Nampa
Bill Miller, Nampa
Russ & Tonja Waugh, Nampa
Mike Melnik, Boise
Buck Moore, Boise
If we missed anyone, let me know.

Rob Forbes

Your business card could be in this space and you could be advertising to hundreds more households a month!
Call 286-0989 for details.

Nampa GPAA Club Officials

President – Rob Forbes, 465-7863/goldhunter@rmci.net
Vice Pres. – Tim Thompson, 405-5155
Treasurer – Lynn Nyland, 365-1046/stormy208@msn.com
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Outings Dir. – Jim Jencks, 250-0287
WEB Site – Don Fridrich, 855-0514/webmaster@idahogpaa.org
Secretary – Dick & Nét Mervin, 286-0989/ineedanugget@iglide.net

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Our circulation is currently over two hundred issues each month