

## **Welcome to the Wausau Prospectors Outing to Thermal City, North Carolina August 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

This Outing will take place at the Thermal City Gold Mine in North Carolina. Thermal City Gold Mine is located on Highway 221, at the Rutherford/McDowell county line, halfway between Rutherfordton and Marion, North Carolina. There is a \$50.00 fee per person participating in the Trommel Operation (and Highbinders if needed), depending on how many folks participate). Payment is due May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019. There is a full refund if you cannot make the Outing. There will be a gold split for all participants on Sunday.

The Camping sites offer riverside camping, hot showers, and a place to pan, sluice, dredge and metal detect. They also have a complete line of prospecting equipment. You do not need reservations for camping. Sites are available on a first-come-first-serve basis. There are also 5 cabins available but you will need to make reservations at 828-286-3016, and make them early. There is a two-night minimum and fees range from \$50.00 to \$70.00. Camping fees are \$20.00 primitive or \$25.00 for full hookup. There are also other fees for the panning area and most everything else, but they are very reasonable. Motels are available in the area. Also if you are a LDMA member you can camp at the Vein Mountain LDMA camp nearby.

**Saturday:** There will be a morning shift and an afternoon shift on the 2 trommels. Each trommel will receive 2 bucket loads of dirt in the morning and in the afternoon. Depending on how many folks participate we may also be using the Highbinders.

**Sunday:** The material from Saturday will be cleaned up and the gold will be split to all participants using a drawing. The largest Nuggets/Pickers will be in order of the participant's name being drawn. The drawing will take place around 1 PM.

The temperatures for Thermal City could be in the 90's for this Outing. Bring lots of water/beverages to drink. Also there is always the chance for rain as well. I have been to Thermal City numerous times and have always had a great time.

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