



# Wausau Prospectors

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## Next Meeting Location – Cedar Creek Mall, Wausau

Our next meeting will be held Saturday, April 5th at 11 a.m. The location for the meeting will be the Community Room at the Cedar Creek Mall. The mall is located next to I-39 just north of Gander Mountain. Take I-39 Exit 185 – Business 51 North to County XX/Imperial Avenue. Turn Right and go straight ahead to mall. See map on page 4. The Community Room is located at the main entrance of the mall. We will have a presentation on metal detectors. Ham sandwiches will be furnished. Please bring a dish to pass.

## Message from the Vice President

Hi Everyone:

Once again let me say “Wow – what a meeting.” Thanks Carl for the wonderful presentation. I really enjoyed it. We had over 50 people at our meeting this month. This is the largest turn out yet. It’s so nice meeting with new people each month. We have a great bunch of people here and I can’t wait to get out and do some prospecting with you all. And the season is just around the corner. I’ll be heading to “Springtime in Parrish” later this month. I hope to see you there. From Parrish it’s off to the UP to research our June outing. I’m excited about getting out. It sure seemed like a long winter.

After our meeting, we delivered the food collected to The Salvation Army. Thank you everyone that contributed food. This really makes a difference in people’s lives. We will continue to collect canned goods at our monthly meetings. Our next donation will be to The Neighbor’s Place. And remember the gold raffle for everyone that contributes to the food drive.

We currently have about 20 people signed up for the June outing. We will have all of the information about the trip at next month’s meeting and in next month’s newsletter. I’m sure everyone will have a

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good time. I'm really looking forward to sitting around a campfire with everyone and hearing all of your stories, and maybe telling a few of my own.

Gold Rush Days are progressing nicely with Wausau, Tomah and Greenbush approving of the insurance policies. We are just waiting to hear from Mid-State Metal Defectors but I don't anticipate any problems. They don't meet until the last part of the month. So we should be moving ahead in May.

In closing let me thank everyone for their help and support in making this a great bunch of people to share friendship with. Until we see each other again, may there be gold in every pan and sunshine in your life.

Mike McKee

### **Items for Sale**

Anyone wanting to list items for sale in the monthly newsletter should contact Theresa at (715) 423-4184 or [rotmom@wctc.net](mailto:rotmom@wctc.net).

Lightly used 1st Proline Step into cold water 7mm wet suit top. A step into wet suit top covers from neck down to mid thigh and is very warm in water as low as 55 degrees. Suit is an XXL which would be 36-40 inch waist and 40-44 inch chest. Suit is in excellent condition. \$50 or best offer. Ken Kosteki [kbkostt@charter.net](mailto:kbkostt@charter.net)

Looking for rock tumbler, saw, and faceting tools. Call Art Gacke (715) 443-2648.

### **Canned Goods**

Remember that we are collecting canned goods for the local food pantries at our meetings. For every can of food you bring you get a raffle ticket for a piece of gold to be given away at every meeting. Maybe you can win yourself a little gold while helping others.

### **Meeting Minutes**

Meeting was called to order by Robert Hoffman, club president. There were 51 people in attendance.

The secretary minutes were accepted as written. The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Old business included an update on Gold Rush Days. See that section in the newsletter.

Rick Gremler has put together a web site for our club. Thank you so much Rick. The address is <http://webpages.charter.net/rgremler>. Any suggestions or links can be sent to Rick at [rgremler@charter.net](mailto:rgremler@charter.net).

We finished with a wonderful presentation about rocks and minerals by Carl Mauritz.

#### Donations to raffles

Thank you to everyone that donated to the club. I know I didn't get everyone's name that donated items. In the future, please let Kurt Bublitz know what you are donating. Please accept my apologies if I missed you.

- Mike Flint – dirt bucket
- Floyd Olson – level and tape keychain
- Kurt Bublitz – crow bar
- Dan Erickson – gold pan
- Richard Hanson – concentrate bag
- Dan Ring – flask
- Neal Tracy – Wausau Prospectors Hat
- Carl Mauritz – benitoite and mixed gems

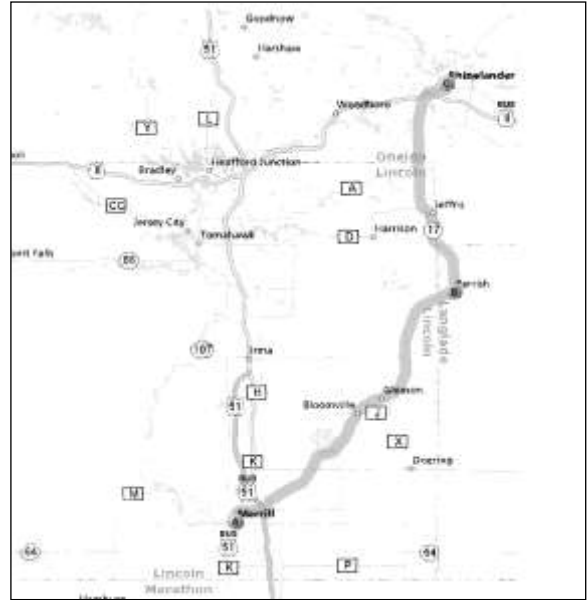
### **Thermal City Outing**

The Tomah Chapter has invited us to their outing May 17th – 18th at the Thermal City Gold Mine in Marion, North Carolina. They will be having a group dig. The cost of the outing is \$100 per person and that includes the dig, 2 nights of camping and prospecting fees for 2 days. They are dedicating the dig to the memory of Ed Boreman. In connection with the dig, they have a raffle. They are selling 20 tickets at \$10 per ticket. The winner gets their \$100 dig fee paid plus they receive \$100 for gas.

# WELCOME TO THE

APRIL, 2008

## PARRISH OUTING Friday April 25 -Sunday April 27, 2008



**Directions:** The outing is located on Hwy 17 in the town of Parrish. Parrish is approximately 21 miles North of Merrill or 14 miles south of Rhinelander on Hwy 17. The outing location is approximately 1/8 mile North of The Parrish Café on the opposite side of the highway. There will be a sign.

### Friday, April 25, 2008

- 10 a.m. Registration and sign in
- 3 p.m. Check out the creek with your gold pan
- 5 p.m. Metal detect in the woods and on the trails
- 8 p.m. Camp life around the roaring bonfire: Cribbage and/or sheephead tournaments

### Saturday, April 26, 2008

- Ongoing Registration and sign in
- Noon Metal detecting competition (Entry fee \$10.00)
- 5 p.m. Raffle: drawings for lots of prizes
- 5 p.m. Potluck Dinner (Bring a dish to pass)
- 7 p.m. Camp life around the roaring bonfire: Cribbage and/or sheephead tournaments

### Sunday, April 27, 2008

- 9-3 p.m. Ongoing metal detecting competition
- 9-2 p.m. Continue panning in the creek
- 2-3 p.m. Work on concentrates
- 3:30 p.m. End of outing

- *No Pets Allowed*
- *Signed entry forms required for all attendees*

**JOIN US FOR THE NEXT PARRISH OUTING SEPTEMBER 26 -28, 2008!**

ENTRY FORM  
(1 Entry Form per person please)

DISCLAIMER: The sponsoring club, its members, nor its officers connected with this outing will be held responsible for theft, injuries, or damages incurred. Hunt at your own risk. Be a responsible hunter and fill in your holes and diggings while panning, sleuthing or metal detecting. Make it look as if you never were there!

During metal detecting, probes or diggers of no more than 2 inches in width will be allowed in any hunt. If these conditions are not met, you may be asked to leave the hunt field. All coins and tokens are buried shallow.

PLEASE PRINT

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this, I understand that all persons attending this hunt do so at their own risk and will assume all risks of injury and/or damage to persons or their property in any manner arising from this hunt or related activities. The GPAA -Greenbush Chapter, their officers, members, and landowners will be held saved and forever held harmless from any claims of action which may arise as a result of this hunt.

**Hunts are rain or shine.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Calendar of Events

### APRIL 25-27 – “SPRINGTIME IN PARRISH “

DENNIS LAUBENSTEIN PROPERTY - PARRISH, WI

- INFORMATION AND MAP INCLUDED IN NEWSLETTER

### MAY 3 – WAUSAU PROSPECTORS MEETING

CEDAR CREEK MALL – COMMUNITY ROOM, 11:00 A.M.

- PRESENTATION ON METAL DETECTORS
- POT LUCK WITH HAM SANDWICHES FURNISHED, PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS

### MAY 17-18 – TOMAH CHAPTER THERMAL CITY OUTING

- \$100 PER PERSON DIG FEE INCLUDE
  - 2 DAYS CAMPING
  - PROSPECTING FEES
- FOR INFORMATION CONTACT MIKE FLINT
  - (608) 372-0694

### MAY 24-26 GPAA/LDMA OUTING, ATHENS, MI

### JUNE 7-8 WAUSAU PROSPECTORS OUTING/MEETING

U. P. MICHIGAN – MASS CITY AREA

- COPPER HUNTING EXPEDITION
- POSSIBLE MINE TOUR
- GROUP COOK OUT AND MEETING
- CAMPING
- PLAN ON BEING PART OF THE ADVENTURE

### AUGUST 23-24

1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL WISCONSIN GOLD RUSH DAYS – SPENCER WI

- EARLY ARRIVAL ON AUG 22ND
- DETAILS TO FOLLOW

### SEPT 25-28 – DENNIS LAUBENSTEIN OUTING

PARRISH, WI

## A Note from Kurt Bublitz

For the Wausau Prospectors members who join or renew the GPAA, please let them know you are a member of the Wausau Prospectors GPAA Chapter. We earn Chapter credits from the GPAA that can be used like cash when ordering catalog items from the GPAA that we use for our club such as raffles. Joining the GPAA includes many benefits. Find out at <http://www.goldprospectors.org/membership/gpaa> or call the GPAA toll free: 800-551-9707

## Other Club News

### WISCONSIN NORTHWOODS ADVENTURERS

A Wisconsin GPAA Chapter - holds Meetings on the 2nd Saturday of every month. For more information contact Tom Frank at (715) 579-7111 or visit <http://www.wisconsinpaa.com>

### GREENBUSH WISCONSIN

Chapter of GPAA – holds meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at 3pm in the Fellowship hall New Hope U M Church, 27797 Center Street, Greenbush, WI (across from the Wade House). For more information contact Ron Smith at (920) 207-4092

### TOMAH WISCONSIN

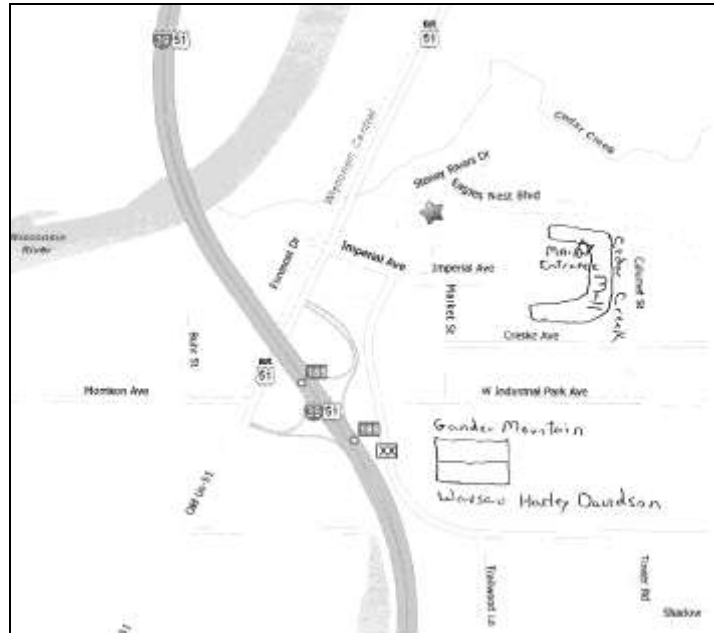
Chapter of GPAA – hold meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 11 am at the Tomah Boys and Girls Club. For more information contact Richard Hanson at (608) 498-2237 or email at [sad2692000@yahoo.com](mailto:sad2692000@yahoo.com)

## Wisconsin Gold Rush Days

Things are starting to fall into place. We have the go ahead on the insurance from our group along with Tomah and Greenbush. We are just waiting to hear from The Metal Detecting club. Their meeting is later this month. I think that by the beginning of May we can start looking for vendors and sponsors. Maybe get a little really advertising done. Hopefully things will start moving along now that we have the insurance ready to go. I'll have more information at the May meeting.

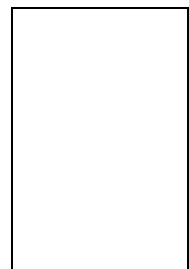


## Map to Meeting Location – Cedar Creek Mall, Wausau



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Have a smiley Day! 😊