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Next Meeting Location – Cedar Creek Mall, Wausau

Our next meeting will be held Saturday, May 2nd at 11:00AM. The location of 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 the mall. The Community Room is located at the main entrance of the mall. Watch for signs. BBQ's will be furnished. Please bring a dish to pass.

Message from the Vice President

Hi

First let me thank everyone that attended the meeting. It's always nice to see new faces in the crowd. Welcome. We hope you enjoy our group. Next month is our last indoor meeting before the summer outing season. Chip, who is the cook at the GPAA's Cripple River Alaska Mining Camp, will be giving a presentation on the Alaskan mining experience. You don't want to miss this one. The real treat is that you don't have to listen to me talk.

The South Dakota outing is shaping up nicely. Quite a few people have signed up to go already and with the people from the Tomah club we are sure to have a nice turnout. We have heard everyone's concerns about the bathroom situation so we have arranged for Porta-Pottys. Get the details in the Outings Update section of the newsletter. Theresa and I are really excited about heading back to the Black Hills. It is a really beautiful area with a lot of things to do and see. Come early and stay late. You won't be sorry you did.

I have been told about a couple of different things that we might want to do for our UP Michigan outing. I will research the options and present my findings at the May meeting. We can then decide what we want to do and make the arrangements. Everyone really enjoyed themselves last year.

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If talk about South Dakota and the Upper Peninsula is giving you the urge to get out and do some prospecting then you may want to head to Parrish April 24th to 26th for the Greenbush Chapter's "Springtime in Parrish". This outing is located between Merrill and Rhinelander across from the Parrish Café. They will have a sign on the highway. There is panning in the stream and a Saturday afternoon Metal Detector Hunt. Saturday night they have a pot luck. Here's a chance to get out and do a little prospecting in the very new future. What a good way to kick off the prospecting season.

I hope to see you all at our May meeting. So 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.

I will have a couple of River Rocker Box Kits available at the May meeting. This is the last change to get one before the South Dakota Outing. Mike McKee (715) 423-4184.

Canned Goods

Next month will be your last chance to win a nugget before the outings start. We will be making another donation after next month's meeting. Then we won't be collecting again until the Sept meeting. So let's pitch in and give to those who really need it right now. Thanks everyone for their support.

Mining Terms of the Month

Anomaly – an area where metals or minerals exist in concentrations that are much higher than normal.

Concentrate – the separation of economically valuable minerals from the surrounding materials.

April Birthdays

Gayle Fait	4/17
Kathy Hodge	4/22

April Anniversaries

Mike and Gayle Fait	4/9
Dennis & Janice Laubenstein	4/26

Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Kurt Bublitz. There were **70+** in attendance

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

The petition for the metal detecting was again addressed. This will be sent in shortly.

It was voted and passed to change the elections this coming year. The VP position will be a one year only term. This will allow us to change only two officers at a time each year.

There is a need for an Outings Chairperson come the September elections as well.

Donations to raffles:

- Ken House – sweat shirt
- Robert Wysocky – Mexican lace agate
- Floyd Olsen – concentrates, gold pan, etc.

Thank you to everyone that made donations. 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.

South Dakota Outing Update

We heard you at the meeting so the club has made arrangements to have Porta-Pottys on site for our outing. They will be delivered Friday morning May 22nd and be there until Tuesday morning May 26th. If you are going to be there before or after those times you will still need to make arrangements for yourself but during the outing we have you covered. There will be a men's, women's and a handicapped available.

Everyone's participation in the common dig should come with a 5 gal pail and a shovel. You can never have too many pails. You will probably also want gloves both for wet and dry work.

If we have any new information to pass along we will let you know at the May meeting or by email after we arrive in South Dakota. We cannot wait to see you there.

Calendar of Events

MAY 2 – WAUSAU PROSPECTORS MEETING, CEDAR CREEK MALL – COMMUNITY ROOM – 11AM

- CRIPPLE RIVER ALASKA MINING CAMP PRESENTATION BY CHIP THE CAMP COOK
- POT LUCK WITH BBQ'S FURNISHED
- PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS

MAY 23-24 BLACK HILLS SOUTH DAKOTA GOLD PROSPECTING OUTING

- IN PLACE OF JUNE 6TH MEETING
- GROUP DIG
- POT LUCK AND GROUP BREAKFASTS

JUNE 27-28 UP MICHIGAN COPPER HUNT OUTING

- IN PLACE OF JULY 4TH MEETING

JUNE 27- 28TH TOMAH CHAPTER THERMAL CITY, NC OUTING

JULY 24-26 MIDSTATE METAL DETECTORS ANNUAL OPEN HUNT

- RIVERS EDGE CAMPGROUND

JULY 31 – AUGUST 2 DELLS OF THE EAU CLAIRE GROUP OUTING WAUSAU

AUGUST 22-23 2ND ANNUAL WISCONSIN GOLD RUSH DAYS

GPAA Renewal Reminder

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

Tomah Chapter - Outing

The Tomah Chapter will be hosting a Thermal City Gold Mine outing again next year. The common operation will be June 27-28th, 2009. The cost this year is \$125 per person and you pay your own camping fees. They have 4 cabins for rent but they go fast so get your reservations in early if you want one. For more information or to reserve your spot contact Mike Flint 608-372-0694

Other Club News

GREENBUSH WISCONSIN

Chapter of GPAA – holds meetings on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 3pm in the Greenbush Town Hall, N6644 Sugarbush Rd, Greenbush, WI. For more information contact Ron Smith at (920) 207-4092

MID STATE METAL DETECTING CLUB

Mid State Metal Detecting Club meets every 3rd Wednesday at 7pm in the Stevens Point Area. Contact Steve Miller for more information (715) 572-1845

TOMAH WISCONSIN

Chapter of GPAA – hold meetings on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 11 am at the Tomah Boys and Girls Club. For more information contact Mike Fait at 715-384-9625 or email at mgfait@charter.net

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>

Library Notes

Next month will be your last chance to pick up some reading material for summer. Check out the library items on the table. For questions call Wayne or Diane at 715-675-2074



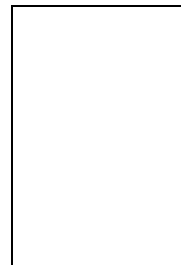
Helpful Websites

Carl Mauritz	www.huntforgems.com
Carl Mauritz Forum	www.huntforgems.com/goldminers
Deerfield Detectors	www.deerfielddetectors.com
Chippewa Falls Metal Detectors	www.threeseasonstreasurehunters.com
GPAA	www.goldprospectors.org
Green Bush Chapter	www.greenbushgpaa.com
Rick Gremler's Wausua Site	http://webpages.charter.net/rgremler/
Heart of WI Gem & Mineral	http://fromtherockroom.com/club_home_page.html



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