



# Wausau Prospectors

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## Springtime in Parrish Outing- May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>

Directions: On Hwy 17 in Parrish WI, after the restaurant, drive ¼ miles north. Take the first left entrance. . A sign will mark the entrance.

## Portland Michigan Sebewa Sand & Gravel Pit Outing - May 28<sup>th</sup> through May 30<sup>th</sup>

Directions: From I-96, take Exit 73, for Keefer Hwy. Take Grand Ave. East to Keefer Hwy. Turn South at Keefer Hwy.; follow it south until you reach Bippely Road. Turn Right onto Bippely Road. Gate is approximately ½ mile on the right. It has a signage for Sebewa Sand & Gravel and GPAA.

### Presidents Letter

We had a very nice turn out for the April Meeting. There were over 70 people in attendance. It was great to see everyone visiting and talking about prospecting with their fellow prospectors. There were lots of new faces too. Thank you all for showing up and I hope you had a great time. I know I did. If you didn't get the information sheets at the April meeting for the various Outings this year, you can go to our website at [wauauprospectors.com](http://wauauprospectors.com) to print them out.

One of the prospectors at the April meeting had spent part of the winter in Arizona. He brought to the meeting a piece of Quartz that he had found that was bigger than my fist, and in that Quartz there was a hole about 1/2 inch in diameter in which there was a beautiful pocket of gold. A job well done on that find. Another prospector had brought in a nice small gold nugget that he had found in Wisconsin. That is what I love about the meetings. It is all about folks getting together to share a common interest.

The first Outing of the year, springtime in the Parrish, is just around the corner. The date is May 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> with all the activities taking place on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup>. You can come as early as Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> but stay away from the planted field that will be used for the metal detecting hunt Saturday afternoon. The cost of the hunt will be \$10.00 per person. Be sure to bring your prospecting equipment and metal detector for the weekend. If you're new to prospecting and need help with panning, etc., don't be afraid to ask another member at the Outing for assistance. We will have a big cookout at the end of the day and please bring a dish to pass. Also bring your own chairs and beverages. Kurt

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## Calendar of Events

**\*\*REMINDER:** No Meetings at the Cedar Creek Mall May through August. Sign up sheets and details for the Outings will be provided at a later time.

### 2011 WAUSAU PROSPECTORS OUTINGS

**May 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>** – Springtime in Parrish, Parrish Wisconsin. We are looking for a few volunteers to help with this as we are having a number of events for this Outing. Let Dennis know if you're interested.

**May 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.** Portland Michigan, at the Sebewa Sand & Gravel Pit (if we have enough people that sign up).

**June 4<sup>th</sup>** – Lions Park, along the Big Rib River, Marathon City Wisconsin

**June 18<sup>th</sup>.** Nugget Lake near Plum City Wisconsin. This is a Tomah G>P>A>> Chapter Outing that we are invited to.

**July:** No Meeting or Outing scheduled at this time. Enjoy the 4<sup>th</sup> and go get some Gold.

**August 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>** – Snyder Park Campground, Neillsville Wisconsin.

### October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 2011 GPAA Gold and Treasure Show Omni-center, Onalaska WI

#### Get in Free to GPAA Gold and Treasure Show!

Take advantage of the NEW pre-registration on line and get FREE admittance to a GPAA Gold and Treasure Show! Go to [www.goldandtreasureshows.com](http://www.goldandtreasureshows.com)

Register for as many of the shows as you like. Just print out your registration email and bring it to the pre-registration booth at the door and you're in! The cutoff for pre-registration and free admittance is two weeks prior to the event.

As an added bonus for registering online, you will receive special offers and discounts, GPAA Director of Operations Dominic Ricci has announced.

"The gold shows just keep getting better. You just can't beat fun and free," Ricci said. "This is one way to make the gold shows even more accessible to our members and non-members alike."

## Raffle Winners – April 2<sup>nd</sup> Canned Food Gold Nuggets

Todd Dettmering & Dave Bender

### Gold Nuggets

Karen Glover & Larry Bender

Tom Pawlak & Guy Unger

**50/50 - \$75.00**

Louis Kadrlík

### Special

Dave Edens

### Donations

Barb Bublitz – blanket, screw driver set, hand warmers

Todd Dettmering – neoprene gloves

Kurt Bublitz – 2 Packer pails

Peggy Gremler – pickles

Daniel Erickson – Picture Jasper wrapped pendent, Datolite specimen

Valerie Thompson – Cabin "Alaska" cookbook

Guy Unger – Geodes

Harold Beringer – scope and pill bottle

Ralieg & Kathy Hodge – Neck Buddys

## GPAA Renewal Reminder HEY WAUSAU PROSPECTORS!!!

You don't have to be a member of the Gold Prospectors Association of America to be a member of the Wausau Prospector, A GPAA Chapter: but if you're not a member of the GPAA, you are missing out on a lot of really good stories and information by not getting the "Gold Prospectors" magazine and the "Pick & Shovel Gazette" paper, plus the Mining Guide. Check out the GPAA website at:  
<http://www.goldprospectors.org>

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

#### LIMITED TIME OFFER

	1-YEAR	2YEAR	3-YEAR
New Member	\$65.00	\$110.00	\$150.00
Renew With Guide	\$95.50	\$100.00	\$140.00
Renew Without Guide	\$49.50	\$100.00	\$140.00
*2&3 Year Includes Free 2010 Gold Fever DVD set - \$55.00 Value (2&3 Year Buzzard Specials always include Mining Guide)			

## Secretary's Report

April 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting 71 members present  
The meeting was called to order by President Kurt Bublitz, leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. The officer's reports were given and received. Membership vote was made to change the election of officers to October of each year as the September meeting is the first meeting after all the summer outings and has been inconvenient for nominations and elections in such a short time period.

Kurt demonstrated various forms of prospecting from panning/slucice to highbanker/dredging, adding many great tips for prospectors old and new.

Thank you Kurt for sharing from your own knowledge and experience.

Thank you all – the stamp drive was a real success

\*\* Please sent me your stories or prospecting tips for consideration in future newsletters, I want to make this informative and interesting for all readers and I need your help. Thank you [kimmickelson@aol.com](mailto:kimmickelson@aol.com) or Kim Mickelson, W4699 Ridge Road, Neillsville 54456

## Club Logo Clothing

Anyone interested in club logo clothing – Doug and Betty Meader will be continuing to apply the club logo to the clothing of your choice. The large logo is \$6.00 and the small logo is \$3.00. This is the perfect opportunity to show your club pride. For more info see Doug or Betty.

## Items for Sale

Anyone wanting to list items for sale in the monthly newsletter should contact Kim at (715)937-2012 or at [kimmickelson@aol.com](mailto:kimmickelson@aol.com).

- Gold Majic 12-E battery powered wet/dry panning Machine - \$300.00 OBO. If interested call Robert at (715)551-0426 leave message
- River Rocker Box Kits-\$140.00 Mike McKee (715)423-4184
- Desert Fox Gold Wheel \$150.00 Call Richard - before 2pm or on weekends (715) 610-8241
- 1 ½ " Dredge/Highbanker Combination with accessories (motor, hoses...) \$450.00 OBO (\$1,300.00 new) 2 years old 'Good Shape' call Terry Knope at (715)853-6054

## Other Club News

### Greenbush Wisconsin

Chapter of the GPAA – holds meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 or visit [www.wisgpaa.org](http://www.wisgpaa.org).

### Mid-State Metal Detecting Club

Mid-State Metal Detecting Club meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Stevens Point area. Contact Steve Miller for more information (75)572-1845.

### Tomah Wisconsin

Chapter of the GPAA – holds meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at the La Grange Town Hall, 22731 Flint Ave. 1.8 miles west of Tomah on Hwy-21. For more information contact Mike Fait at (715)384-9265 or e-mail at [mgfait@charter.net](mailto:mgfait@charter.net)

### Wisconsin Northwoods Adventures

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



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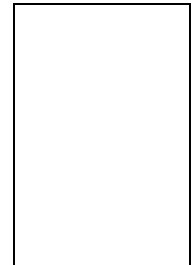
## HELPFUL WEBSITES

<b>WAUSAU PROSPECTORS</b>	<a href="http://wausauprospectors.com">http://wausauprospectors.com</a>
Carl Mauritz	<a href="http://www.huntforgems.com">www.huntforgems.com</a>
Carl Mauritz Forum	<a href="http://www.huntforgems.com/goldminers">www.huntforgems.com/goldminers</a>
Deerfield Detectors	<a href="http://www.deerfielddetectors.com">www.deerfielddetectors.com</a>
Chippewa Falls Metal Detector	<a href="http://www.threeseasonstreasurehunters.com">www.threeseasonstreasurehunters.com</a>
GPAA	<a href="http://www.goldprospectors.org">www.goldprospectors.org</a>
Green Bush Chapter	<a href="http://www.greenbushgpaa.com">www.greenbushgpaa.com</a>
Rick Gremler's Wausau Site	<a href="http://www.ricksbucketlist.com">http://www.ricksbucketlist.com</a>
Heart of WI Gem & Mineral	<a href="http://fromtherockroom.com/club">http://fromtherockroom.com/club</a>



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