



Wausau Prospectors

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NEXT MEETING –September 7th - at Cedar Creek Mall in Wausau – 11AM

The mall is located next to I-39 just north of Gander Mountain. Take I-39 exit 185 – Business 51 North to county road XX/ Imperial Avenue. Turn right and then go straight ahead. The community Room is located at the main entrance of the mall. BBQ will be provided. Please bring a dish-to-pass.

Presidents Letter

Gold Prospectors took over the Cedar Creek Mall April 6th, 2013. The Attendance was 92 folks. I couldn't make the meeting but I want to thank all of the folks that helped out and especially the officers for their time in making it happen. It is nice to see so many new faces show up at the meeting. Earl did a great job on telling the folks about the various prospecting equipment that he uses including the Gold Cube. Earl has years of experience trying out different ideas and equipment that he builds and has traveled many miles between Alaska and the lower states in search of gold.

Whether you are into gold prospecting, metal detecting, rocks & gems, or all of it, the Internet is a wealth of information. The latest forum to show up on the internet is on the **Prospecting and Mining Journals** (ICMJ's) website. Check it out.

The Parrish Outing is coming up fast and I am looking forward to having a great time visiting with all of you. I know I am repeating myself but the Outings are a great place for the newcomers to come and learn about panning, sluicing, metal detecting, and using other prospecting equipment, and there is usually something the experience prospectors can pick up on too.

Barb and I will be headed up to Alaska soon to work at Dean Races Gold Fever Prospecting Camp for the season. It will be an experience that we are looking forward too. Barb and Norm, Dean's parents will be there as well. They are some really nice folks. I am sure we will meet folks of all walks of life and that will add to the experience. The nearest Wal-Mart is about 300 miles away in Fairbanks. Fairbank is where the folks will fly into for the Adventure of a Lifetime.

Be sure to get out and enjoy the Outings this year.

Kurt

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Canned Goods & Pet Food Donations

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.

The pets need our help too. Donations go to neighboring Humane Society's or to some Food Pantries that except pet food.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

We had 92 Folks show up for the meeting this month. Dennis gave the Pres. & V.P. reports, Carl gave the secr. Report, Barb gave the treas. Report, Janice gave the Lib. Report, Rick gave the web site report, Peggy gave the historian report and Ken gave the food report.

The program for this month was on the Gold Cube. The top three riffles caught all the gold. He made a pail with a ball on the bottom where you would put the screen on top and then rack it around to classify the dirt easier.

We had Wanda, Charles and Johann Riel came to tells us the updates on the mining laws in WI and what is going on for news laws that they are trying to get passed for us.

Some us went to the Gold & treasure Show in Sheboygan and we had a great time there. The Landers took first and second place in the state Champion panning contest. Randy Mauritz was lucky again for he was the winner to Dean Race's Gold camp up in Chicken, AK. Kim Michelson was voted in as treasurer in Barb's absence.

For all the outings you have bring your own beverages, please also add to bring a dish to pass. The Parish outing includes bring a dish to pass you will need to add this to the Michigan and Snyder outings.

We had six new family's join our club welcome to Gold Mining. Carl



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2013 WAUSAU PROSPECTORS MEETINGS

April 26th, 27th, 28th: Outing – Spring time in the Parrish.

May: No Meeting

June 1st & 2nd: Outing to Hancock Michigan

July: No Meeting

August: Outing – Snyder Lake County Park

RAFFLE WINNERS

50/50 – David Jackson \$136.00

Special – Emerick Wierzba

Gold Nuggets – Charles Riel, Dennis Laubenstein & Jasmine Jackson

Food – Chris bung & Shelly Stanezyk

ITEMS FOR SALE

Anyone wanting to list items for sale in the monthly news-letter should contact Carl at (715)253-2228 or at

gold@huntforgems.com

Prospecting Picks \$30.00 Contact Dennis Lulloff

E-mail: dmflulloff@charter.net

Phone # 715-797-4904

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 Prospectors, 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 that 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



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Other Club News

Greenbush Wisconsin

Chapter of the 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 or visit www.wisgpaa.org.

Mid-State Metal Detecting Club

Mid-State Metal Detecting Club meets every 3rd 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 3rd 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

Wisconsin Northwoods Adventures

Chapter of the GPAA – 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>.

HELPFUL WEBSITES

Wausau Prospectors <http://wausauprospectors.com>

Carl Mauritz www.huntforgems.com

Carl Mauritz Forum www.huntforgems.com/goldminers

Deerfield Detectors www.deerfelddetectors.com

Chippewa Falls Metal Detector www.threeseasonstreasurehunters.com

GPAA www.goldprospectors.org

Green Bush Chapter www.greenbushgpaa.com

Rick Gremler's Wausau Site <http://www.ricksbucketlist.com>

Heart of WI Gem & Mineral <http://fromtherockroom.com/club>

Please send 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 gold@huntforgems.com or Carl Mauritz, PO Box 233, Tigerton, WI 54486

Raffle Donations for 04/06/2013

Barb & Kurt – Flag bag chair, Chris Bung – Sucker, Harold Beringer – digital alarm, Valerie Thompson – books, Kenny House – bucket & Kim – key chain.

Four folks donated money for stamps:

John Gribowski, Todd Dettmering, Bill Grodevant & Mark Senoraske

Earl donated a Sluice for a new member to win and that was John & Sue Heckendorf congratulations.



Earl showing us his Gold Cube

**Welcome to the Wausau Prospectors Springtime in the Parrish Outing
April 26th, 27th, & 28th 2013**

This is a primitive camping site. There is an outdoor toilet to use. You may arrive as early as Friday and depart on Sunday. The club cookout is Saturday around 5p.m. **No metal detecting the planted field on Friday.**

Friday Activities:

Upon Arrival Registration and sign in.
During the Day Go prospecting in the Creek.
5p.m. Prospectors Training.

Saturday Activities (approximate times):

Upon Arrival Registration and sign in.
7a.m. to 11a.m. Panning and/or sluicing. Fill in your holes.
11:15a.m. Duck Race at the Creek. \$1.00 entry fee per duck.
12:00p.m. Classifier/Cart Race. \$1.00 entry fee per person. Top 2 teams get the cash.
12:30p.m. to 4p.m. Metal detect the planted field for those interested. Cost is \$10.00 per person.
4:15p.m. Panning contest. \$1.00 entry fee per person. Top 3 winners get the cash.
5 p.m. Cookout.
5:30p.m. Short meeting and raffles.

Please bring a dish to pass on Saturday. The club will be providing the hamburgers, hotdogs, condiments, buns, paper plates, plastic ware, and napkins. **Bring your own beverages.**

Sunday Activities

8a.m. to 10:30a.m. Pack Rat Metal Detecting. Cost is \$5.00 per person.
11a.m. Duck Race at the Creek. \$1.00 entry fee per duck.

Sign in Sheet (1 per Person or Family)

Disclaimer: The Wausau Prospectors 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, sluicing or metal detecting.

During metal detecting probes or diggers of no more than 2 inches in width will be allowed in the hunt. All coins and tokens are buried shallow.

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 on their property in any manner arising from this hunt or related activities. The GPAA and the Wausau Prospectors, 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 Outing.

Name/s

(Print): _____

Signature/s: _____

Directions to Outing: On Hwy 17 in Parrish, after the restaurant, drive ¼ miles north. Take the first left entrance. You are there. A sign will be up and the entrance marked.

The Wausau Prospectors Outing to the Upper Michigan Keweenaw Peninsula June 1st and 2nd 2013

This Outing will take place in the Keweenaw Peninsula. All times stated will be Wisconsin Time (Central Time). All club activities will take place on Saturday June 1st 2013. **Be sure to bring your metal detector** for a great time.

Saturday Activities June 1st

8 a.m. Wisconsin Time (Central Time): Members will meet with Carl Mauritz at the Hancock Recreational Area – Beach and Campground at the **registration office parking lot**. Bring your own lunch, beverages, metal detector, pails, digging tools, eye protection, gloves, and vehicle for the day. From there you will go to the mines/tailing piles.

5 p.m. (about): Members will get together at Carl & Randy's campsite for a cookout. The club will be providing the hamburgers, hotdogs, condiments, buns, paper plates, plastic ware, and napkins. **Bring your own beverages and a chair.**

The Hancock Recreational Area – Beach and Campground provides 56 campsites for recreational vehicles and 15 sites for tents. The recreational area is conveniently situated on beautiful Portage Lake, one mile west of downtown Hancock on M-203. Average cost for a recreational vehicle campsite is \$22.00 and tent sites are \$14.00.

To make reservations call 1-906-482-7413.

The City does not guarantee specific sites, however, they will try to accommodate your requests. Their website:

<http://www.cityofhancock.com/recreation-beach-campground.php>

The Wausau Prospectors Outing to Snyder Park Campground August 2nd, 3rd, & 4th 2013

This Outing will take place at the Snyder Park Campground, located about 7 west of Neillsville Wisconsin off of HWY 10. Watch for the park sign. This is a large park with a lake and the park has a lot to offer. There are restrooms, shelters, fishing, swimming, ATV Trails, camping, etc. All personnel are responsible for getting and paying for there own camp site. Come up on Friday or earlier and do some prospecting on Wedges Creek. The activities for this Outing will take place on Saturday August 4rd. 2 nice pamphlets to get from the Clark County Forestry and Parks Department would be the Clark County Snyder Park Campground and Clark & Jackson County ATV Trails (this one has a nice map of the area).

Saturday Activities:

Good places to pan and sluice are to the north where Wedges Creek flows into the lake. The further north you go up the creek, the shallower it gets. There is an ATV Trail that follows the Creek north for about 3 ½ miles. A good place to access the river and still be on county land is where Chili Road crosses the creek about 3 ½ miles to the north of the lake. If you access the creek at Chili Road you must stay on the south side of the road to be on county land. You can also pan and sluice on the south side of the dam where Wedges Creek flows out of the lake. Always think safety when entering the water from the bank.

At 2 p.m. on Saturday, there will be a short meeting, a cookout, and raffles at picnic shelter # 2. Please bring a dish to pass. The club will be providing the hamburgers, hotdogs, condiments, buns, paper plates, plastic ware, and napkins. **Bring your own beverages.**

For more information, maps and brochures contact:

Clark County Forestry and Parks Department
517 Court Street
Neillsville, WI 54456

Phone: 715-743-5140 or 1-888-252-7594

Website:

<http://www.co.clark.wi.us/ClarkCounty/Departments/forestryparks/ParksCamp/Snyder.asp>