

# Wausau Prospectors

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## New Meeting Location – Cedar Creek Mall, Wausau

Our next meeting will be held Saturday, September 1st at 11 a.m. The new location for the meetings will be the Community Room at the Cedar Creek Mall. The mall is located next to I39 just north of Gander Mountain. Take I39 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. A pot luck lunch will be served following the meeting. BBQ's and drinks will be furnished. Please bring a dish to pass.

## Message from the President

Hello, just wanted to say hi and thank everyone for coming to the first meeting of the Wausau Prospectors. I was really happy with the showing that we had, I think that we are off to a really good start.

Now a little about myself, I m from Merrill Wisconsin and have lived here for most of my life. I have two wonderful children, a set of 6 year old twins, a boy and a girl. I have been a prospector and a GPAA member for about 4 years now. I have panned and sluiced for gold in Wisconsin, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Texas. I have got the fever for gold and got it bad!!

I am really excited about this new club and have a lot of ideas for things that we can incorporate into our meetings. But the meetings are truly for and about the members, so I am looking for any ideas or topics that interest you. Just let me know and we'll try to cover them, in the upcoming meetings. Also if you have any special prospecting talents, tools, or ideas that you want to share we can do that too. Well that's about all I have for now, hope to see you all in September!!!!

Robert President Wausau Prospectors

## Club Officers 2007 - 2009

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## Letter from the Vice President

Hi all. Let me start out my first column in the first edition of the Wausau Prospectors newsletter by introducing myself. Some of you know me and some don't. I am Mike McKee. My wife Theresa and I live in Wisconsin Rapids. I work for Domtar Papers but with two knee replacements this year and turning 55 next month retirement is in the works. That just means more time to travel, prospect and hopefully to do good work for the club. As long as I am going to be the VP, I will do my best to make this something we can all enjoy.

Let me thank everyone that showed up for the first meeting. What a great turnout we had. With this kind of interest I can see good things happening with the club. Thank you also to everyone who bought raffle tickets and to Mike Flint for the donation of gold for the gold raffle. Thanks also Neil and Charlene Sitenga for all the items donated to the table raffle. Big thanks to all.

This is everyone's club and I would like you to feel free to contact me anytime with any questions, concerns or ideas about the club or prospecting in general. Maybe someone has ideas for outing locations, subjects you would like to learn about at meetings, guest speakers, or whatever you can think of.

Theresa and I have been GPAA/LDMA members since 2003. We have prospected in WI, Upper and lower MI, NC, GA and AZ. We did attend the five day outing at Loud Mine, GA last October and had a real good time. We are planning on going to Duesenburg, CA LDMA camp this Dec and next January. We are hooked- we've got the fever.

So until next time, 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).

## Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Robert Hoffman, club president. Officers were elected.

- Robert Hoffman President
- Mike McKee Vice President
- Floyd Olson Treasure
- Theresa McKee Secretary

Mike Flint donated gold for the gold draw which was won by Mike Fait. Neil and Charlene Sitenga donated many items to the table raffle. It was decided the next meeting would be September 1, 2007. A pot luck meal will follow with meat and drinks being donated. Please bring a dish to pass. New locations for meeting will be scouted and reported on at the next meeting. After the raffles, the meeting was adjourned. There were a total of 43 people in attendance.

## Treasurer's Report

There was no treasurer's report.

## Raffles

We would like to thank Mike Flint for the donation of Thermal City Gold for the gold raffle.

We would like to thank Neil and Charlene Sitenga of Wisconsin Gold 'n Treasure for the many items donated for the table raffle.

Congratulations to all of the winners!

Donations for the monthly raffles are always welcome and appreciated.



## Calendar of Events

### SEPTEMBER 1 – WAUSAU PROSPECTORS MEETING

CEDAR CREEK MALL

11:00 A.M.

### OCTOBER 6 – WAUSAU PROSPECTORS/OUTING & MEETING

MARATHON COUNTY PARK

11:00 A.M.

### NOVEMBER 3 – WAUSAU PROSPECTORS MEETING

CEDAR CREEK MALL

11:00 A.M.

### DECEMBER 1 – WAUSAU PROSPECTORS MEETING

CEDAR CREEK MALL

11:00 A.M.

## Other Club News

### WISCONSIN NORTHWOODS ADVENTURERS

A Wisconsin GPAA Chapter - holds Meetings on the 2nd Saturday of every month. For more information contact Neil Sitenga at (715) 234-7684 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 or email at [ausmith@yahoo.com](mailto:ausmith@yahoo.com)

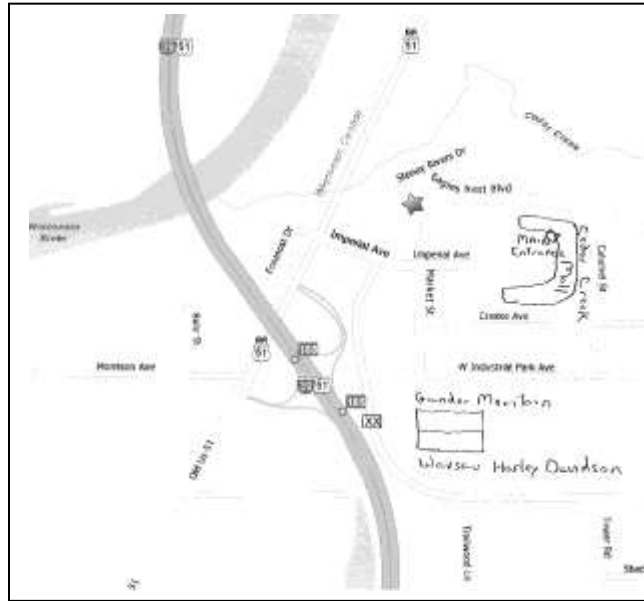
### TOMAH WISCONSIN

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)

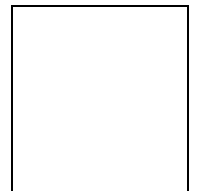
## Pictures from 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting



## Map to Meeting Location



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