



# Wausau Prospectors

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## Next Meeting Location – Cedar Creek Mall, Wausau

Our next meeting will be held Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM. The location of the meeting is 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. See map on last page. The Community Room is located at the main entrance of the mall. Neil and Charlene Sitenga will lead off our show and tell session with a talk on the new Minelab Detectors and their finds from Arizona. BBQ's will be furnished. Please bring a dish to pass.

## Message from the Vice President

Hi

Happy Anniversary. We are one year old as a club. And what a year it has been. We sure have had some good times together and there will be more to come. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Wisconsin Gold Rush Days. Everyone should have a good time.

I'm going to keep this short this month. I've still got a lot to do for our event as well as all the other things going on in our lives.

I want to thank Floyd and the T&T Riders for a great weekend. Everyone had fun and got a chance to get familiar with the location. What a nice place to hold an event.

Next month we will be back at Cedar Creek Mall for our monthly meeting. I hope everyone can make it. I'm sure there will be a lot of stories to be told. Hopefully we will see some new faces as a result of Gold Rush Days.

Let me take a minute to also thank everyone for their help in making Gold Rush Days happen. It would have never happened without everyone's help. Thank you all. I hope I can tell you in next month's newsletter what a success it was and that we will be having a 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Event. Success or failure – thank you all.

## Club Officers 2007 - 2009

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I'm going to finish this so Theresa can get the newsletter done. See you all at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Wisconsin Gold Rush Days.

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](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 Kosteck [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.

## Map to T&T Riders Club Grounds Site of Wisconsin Gold Rush Days



## Meeting Minutes

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

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

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### 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.

- Don Kulas – crevice tool
- Tom Pawlak – two books
- Mike Fait – crystal

We are thinking about starting a club library with books, CD's, DVD's, etc. So we are again looking for a volunteer that might be interested in organizing this and keeping track of the items. You will need to have some space to store everything.

### Winners of Raffles

- Dennis Laubenstein - \$49 505/50 raffle
- Carl Mauritz – gold
- Mike Fait – gold

## September Meeting

The September meeting will be held at the Cedar Creek Mall in the Community Room at 11am.

Neil and Charlene Sitenga will start off our show and tell session with a discussion on Mine Lab Metal Detectors and also about their finds from their prospecting in Arizona last winter.

Everyone else is invited to bring your prospecting or detecting finds to share with the group. The meeting will be followed by a pot luck with BBQ's furnished. Please bring a dish to pass.

# Calendar of Events

## AUGUST 23-24

1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL WISCONSIN GOLD RUSH DAYS – SPENCER WI  
4 ½ MILES WEST OF HWY 13 ON MANN ROAD

- EARLY ARRIVAL ON AUG 22ND
- EVENT HOURS:
  - o 9AM-6PM SAT
  - o 9AM – 4PM SUN

## SEPT 6 – WAUSAU PROSPECTORS MEETING

CEDAR CREEK MALL – COMMUNITY ROOM 11AM

- SHOW AND TELL – SHOW US WHAT YOU FOUND OUT PROSPECTING THIS SUMMER
- POT LUCK WITH BBQ'S FURNISHED – PLEASE BRING DISH TO PASS

## SEPT 26-28 – DENNIS LAUBENSTEIN OUTING

- PARRISH, WI
- DETAILS IN SEPT NEWSLETTER

## OCT 4 – WAUSAU PROSPECTORS MEETING

CEDAR CREEK MALL – COMMUNITY ROOM 11AM

- POT LUCK WITH BBQ'S FURNISHED – PLEASE BRING DISH TO PASS

# 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

## 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

## MIDSTATE METAL DETECTING CLUB

MidState 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 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 NORTHWOODS ADVENTURERS

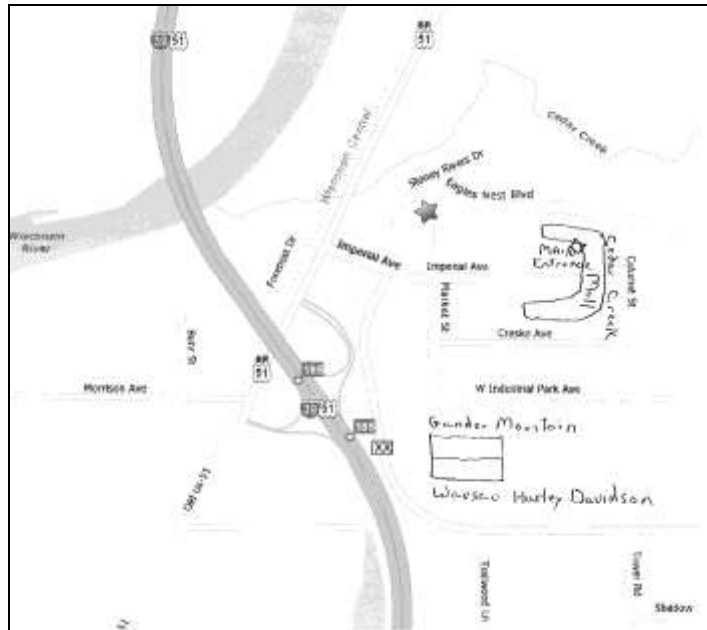
A Wisconsin GPAA Chapter - holds Meetings on the 2nd Saturday of every month. For more information contact Tom Frank at (715) 579-7111 or visit <http://www.wisconsinpaa.com>

# Wisconsin Gold Rush Days

It's finally here. Things are in place and ready to go. Just a reminder that we can use pop-up canopies, tables and chairs for our club area. If you have something that we can use, bring it along. We will have an area about 45' X 75' for our club booth and demonstrations. We will have room for a number of canopies and it could be very nice having the cover in case of rain or very hot weather. You may arrive as early as Thursday and help with the set-up. Remember there is a \$10 fee for camping payable to the T&T Riders when you arrive. And T&T Riders will be running their food stand this weekend so food will be available on site.

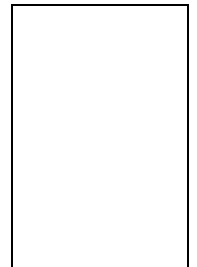
See you all There!

## Map to Meeting Location – Cedar Creek Mall, Community Room – Wausau, WI



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Have a smiley Day! 😊