

Wausau Prospectors

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Next Meeting Location – Cedar Creek Mall, Wausau

Our next meeting will be held Saturday, January 5th at 11 a.m. The location for 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 mall. See map on page 4. The Community Room is located at the main entrance of the mall. We will be having a presentation on Gold Prospecting at Chicken Alaska. BBQ's will be furnished. Please bring a dish to pass.

Message from the Vice President

Hi Everyone:

Let me start out by thanking everyone that braved the weather to make it to our December meeting. I hope everyone made it home safely. It was pretty nasty by the time we got home. I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting and I really enjoy all of the good food. Thank you all.

Everyone seems to be pretty excited about the WI Gold Rush Days. I have talked to the other three chapters and a couple of people from Mid-State Detectors and all want to be included. We have a lot to do and a limited amount of time to get it done, but I think we can do it. I will be communicating with all of the volunteers and club officers via email to keep everyone informed of progress on the project. If anyone else would like to be included on the distribution list let me know. This way you can keep up with the latest developments.

On a different subject – I received my Jan/Feb Gold Prospector magazine today. Looking at the 2008 schedule I see the GPAA is having an outing May 24-26th at Athens, MI. This is the closest LDMA property to us so it is your best opportunity to attend an outing. I speak from experience when I say these outings are a lot of fun. The Athens property is about an 8 hour drive from Wausau. Theresa and I will be

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going. We hope some of you will be able to attend with us.

It certainly feels like Christmas around here with the snow on the ground. It's a busy time of year for all of us. It won't be long and Theresa will be starting her baking. She makes over 10 different kinds of cookies and gives them as gifts. Of course I get my share – like I really need them. We can always start the diets again after the New Year.

So as I close here let me wish you and your families a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Until we see each other again, may there be gold in every pan and sunshine in your life.

Mike McKee

GPAA Outing Information

Pricing:

GPAA Members 3 days \$100.00

LDMA Members 3 days \$60.00

* **Common Gold Operations**

* **Dredges**

* **Metal Detectors**

* **Highbankers**

* **Potluck Feast**

* **Share Techniques**

* **Contests**

* **Make new friends**

* **Classes! Learn from the experts!**

*activities may vary depending on camp

Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Robert Hoffman, club president. Twenty two people were in attendance. Minutes were read from the newsletter and accepted as typed. The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

There was a discussion about tax papers and that nothing had come back from GPAA yet.

All chapters are now in agreement with the Wi Gold Rush Days. We need volunteers for the planning committee that have internet access. Contact Mike McKee.

Sister Lea was presented with a pail of salted dirt from Thermal City that included copper nuggets, concentrates, etc. Also she was given 10 small clean up pans and 30 plastic vials. These donations are for her students to learn about gold prospecting.

Winners of the raffles:

Terry Knope – 50/50 Raffle (\$33)

- He donated back \$13 to next month's raffle

Mike McKee – gold raffle

MacKenzie Hoffman – Copper piece

Neil Tracey – Copper piece

Terry Knope – Copper Piece

Congratulations everyone!

Thank you to everyone who donated items to the raffles. Donations are always appreciated.

John Rozella donated two pair of gloves

Neil Tracy donated lots of buckets



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Calendar of Events

JANUARY 5 – WAUSAU PROSPECTORS MEETING

CEDAR CREEK MALL – COMMUNITY ROOM, 11:00 A.M.

- PROSPECTING CHICKEN ALASKA PRESENTED BY KURT BUBLITZ AND MIKE FAIT
- POT LUCK WITH BBQ'S FURNISHED, PLEASE BRING DISH TO PASS

FEB 2 – WAUSAU PROSPECTORS MEETING

CEDAR CREEK MALL – COMMUNITY ROOM, 11:00 A.M.

- HOMEMADE PROSPECTING GEAR SHOW AND TELL. BRING IN YOUR HOMEMADE EQUIPMENT FOR THE OTHER MEMBER TO SEE AND GET IDEAS FOR BUILDING THEIR OWN.
- POT LUCK WITH BBQ'S FURNISHED, PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS

MAY 24-26 GPAA/LDMA OUTING, ATHENS, MI

JULY 12 – 13

WISCONSIN GOLD RUSH DAYS – SPENCER WI

- EARLY ARRIVAL ON JULY 11TH
- DETAILS TO FOLLOW

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 2nd 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

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 Richard Hanson at (608) 498-2237 or email at sad2692000@yahoo.com

Wisconsin Gold Rush Days

Now that we have contacted the other chapters it's time to start organizing the 1st Annual Wisconsin Gold Rush Days. I'm looking for volunteers. I already have a couple from the Tomah chapter. We need volunteers from all of the chapters to work together and decide what we are going to do and how we are going to do it. It would be best if you have internet access as that is going to be the easiest way to get people from all over the state together without having to travel. So if you are interested in shaping this event – please contact me.

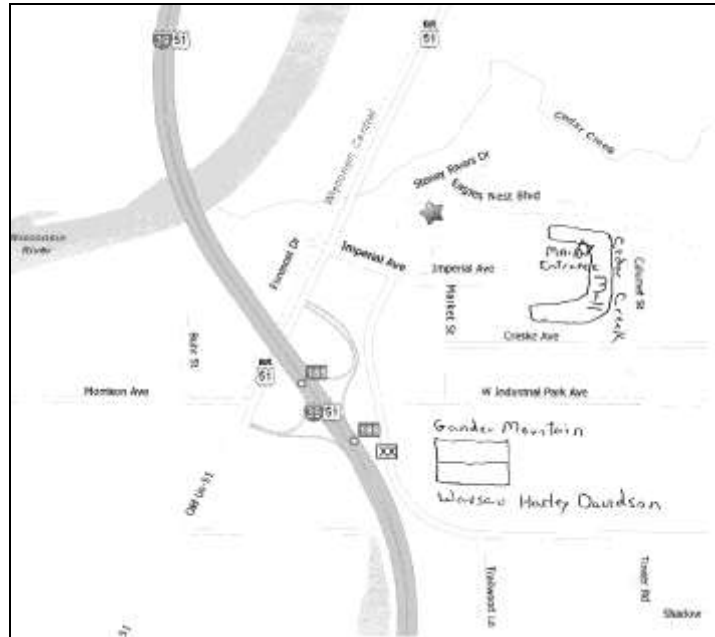
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Pictures from our Holiday Party

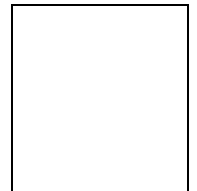


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Have a smiley Day! 😊