



# Wausau Prospectors

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## Next Meeting Location – Cedar Creek Mall, Wausau

Our next meeting will be held Saturday, February 7th 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. Chili will be furnished. Please bring a dish to pass.

## Message from the Vice President

Hi

Thanks to everyone that braved the weather to make it to our last meeting. We had a very good turnout. I hope everyone made it home safe before the bad weather rolled in. We definitely got ice coated in Wis Rapids. Thank you Wayne for the excellent panning demonstration.

Next months' meeting should be of interest to all as we build a River Rocker Box. This is a fun project that is fairly easy to do. Once built, the rocker box will be on the special raffle and will be raffled off at the March meeting. Someone is going to be very happy. We are also going to try something a little different with the pot luck. Instead of the usual BBQ's we are going to have a chili feed. Chile and toppings will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. Don't worry, my chili is very mild and shouldn't scare anyone.

We have a busy schedule for the summer. I hope by scheduling the outing this early that people have plenty of time to make plans. Make sure and check the upcoming events to see the summer schedule. We decided on the schedule at the January meeting and some of our outings would not be the same as the usual meeting dates. If it causes some problems, I'm sorry but this seemed to be the best schedule for the majority that returned their surveys. I hope you

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can work these events into your schedule. You will have a good time with this group. If you haven't made it to one of our outings yet, make sure and do it this year. We aren't getting any younger.

Let me take a minute and one again thank everyone for their generous donations to our food drive every month. We have made two donations so far and Tom says that we will be ready to make another one after the March meeting. I know that these organizations can use all the help they can get. So thank you for your generosity.

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).

### Deerfield Detectors (715) 572-1845

[deerfield.detectors@gmail.com](mailto:deerfield.detectors@gmail.com)

#### New Limited Supply

Fisher 1280X – 8 inch coil –limited lifetime warranty \$640.00  
Fisher 1280X – 10 inch coil –limited lifetime warranty \$664.00  
Fisher Gold Bug II – 5 yr warranty, 10 inch elliptical coil \$704.00  
Fisher F-2 - 8" and 4" coils – Warrantee \$199.00  
Fisher F-75 – Warranty - without updates \$935.00 – meter/cover  
Whites Prizm V – New – 2 Yr Warrantee - \$449.95 with coupon  
Minelab Musketeer Advantage Pro 10" coil – Warranty - \$698.97  
Minelab X-Terra 70 – Warranty - \$698.97  
Gold Miner Gold Wheel \$285.00

## 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.

## Mining Terms of the Month

Orebody – an orebody is a mineralized mass whose characteristics have been determined and deemed commercially viable.

Showing – a showing is a surface indication of mineralization in which the extent and economic value are unknown

## Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Robert Hoffman. There were 40 in attendance

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

Greenbush Prospectors talked about their Gold and Treasure show to be held in March. Each club will be given 3- 8ft tables with one on a side and two in the front. There may be some type of award given for best display booth by a club.

Vendor and other information contact:

Mike Ogea

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Email: [ogeagold@charter.net](mailto:ogeagold@charter.net)

We firmed up our schedule for outings for this summer.

Donations to raffles:

- Randy Mauritz – various rocks
- Mike Ogea – sucker bottle, geode, black onyx pendant
- Steve Miller – White's fleece jacket

Thank you to everyone that made donations. 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.

## January Birthdays

Linda Hulstrom 1/15

Gary Cera 1/31

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wisconsin Gold Rush Days

Make sure you mark your calendar Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Planning is already underway for this year's event.

Kurt has contacted the GPAA and they will be advertising our even in the Gold Prospector's Magazine. Anyone interested in working on this year's planning committee should contact Mike at [mike52@wctc.net](mailto:mike52@wctc.net) to be put on the e-mail list. This is how we do most of our communications.

# Calendar of Events

## **FEB 7 – WAUSAU PROSPECTORS MEETING**

CEDAR CREEK MALL – COMMUNITY ROOM 11AM

- CONSTRUCTION OF A RIVER ROCKER BOX
- CHILI FEED POT LUCK
- PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS

## **FEB 21-22 – KLONDIKE DAYS, EAGLE RIVER**

CLUB BOOTH AND GOLD PANNING

## **MARCH 7 – WAUSAU PROSPECTORS MEETING**

CEDAR CREEK MALL – COMMUNITY ROOM 11AM

## **MARCH 28 & 29 – GREENBUSH CHAPTER GOLD AND TREASURE SHOW, SHEBOYGAN FALLS**

## **MAY 23-24 BLACK HILLS SOUTH DAKOTA GOLD PROSPECTING OUTING**

- IN PLACE OF JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> MEETING

## **JUNE 27-28 UP MICHIGAN COPPER HUNT OUTING**

- IN PLACE OF JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> MEETING

## **JUNE 27- 28TH TOMAH CHAPTER THERMAL CITY, NC OUTING**

## **AUGUST 1-2 DELLS OF THE EAU CLAIRE GROUP OUTING WAUSAU**

## **AUGUST 22-23 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL WISCONSIN GOLD RUSH DAYS**

## **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

## **Tomah Chapter - Outing**

The Tomah Chapter will be hosting a Thermal City Gold Mine outing again next year. The common operation will be June 27-28<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The cost this year is \$125 per person and you pay your own camping fees. They have 4 cabins for rent but they go fast so get your reservations in early if you want one. For more information or to reserve your spot contact Mike Flint 608-372-0694

# Other Club News

## **GREENBUSH WISCONSIN**

Chapter of 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

## **MID STATE METAL DETECTING CLUB**

Mid State 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 Mike Fait at 715-384-9625 or email at [mgfait@chartern.net](mailto:mgfait@chartern.net)

## **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>

## **Club Library**

The library is open for donations. Please bring donations to the monthly meetings. In February we will be putting out a list of materials available to check-out. If you contact Diane, show will bring your materials to the next meeting for you to pick up.

## **Stamp Drive**

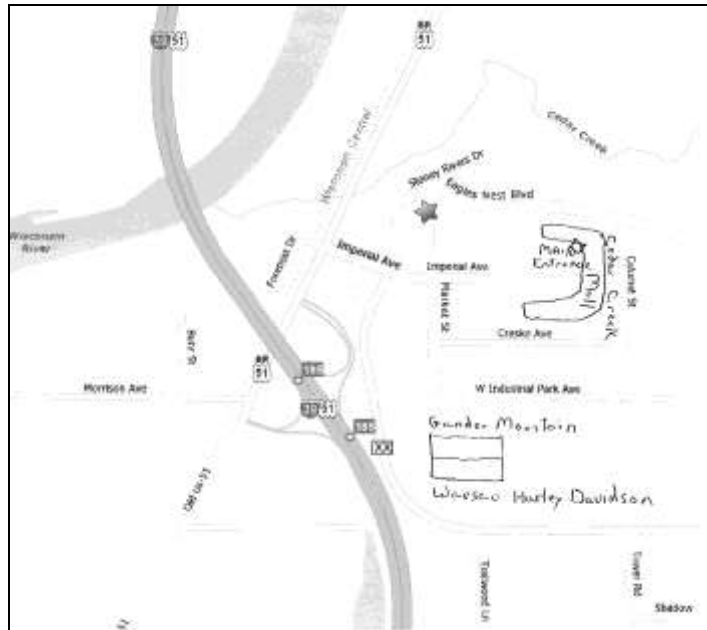
We will continue our stamp drive through February. You may bring stamps to the next meeting or send them to Theresa. If everyone that receives the newsletter donates one book of stamps a year it almost eliminates the club's mailing expenses. Thank you for your help.

## **New Forum**

Carl Mauritz has setup a new forum on his website where you can "Chat and Learn about Gold, Gems & Minerals"

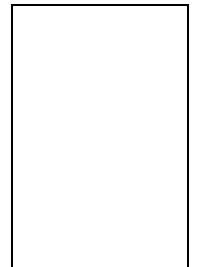
[www.huntforgems.com/goldminers](http://www.huntforgems.com/goldminers)

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



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