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Next Meeting Location – T&T Riders Club Grounds

Our next meeting will be held Saturday, August 2nd at T&T Riders Club Grounds in Spencer, WI. This will be the same location as Wisconsin Gold Rush Days. Map to location on the back page. The meeting will be at 11am followed by raffles and a pot lunch with barbeques furnished by the club. Please bring a dish to pass. The afternoon will be spent preparing for Gold Rush Days.

Message from the Vice President

Hi Everyone:

It sure was good seeing everyone at the July outing. Over 40 people attended our meeting on Saturday and I saw a little gold recovered in the afternoon. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves as much as I did. And a sincere thank you to everyone that helped out during the weekend. I really appreciate the help.

Wisconsin Gold Rush Days is a little over a month away. We will be holding our August meeting at the event location. Thank you T&T Riders for a free weekend of camping. We are inviting the members of the other clubs involved for the weekend. This is a great opportunity to familiarize yourself with the facilities and help in the set-up of the event. And it should be a fun weekend of camping as well as helping Floyd Olson celebrates his 59th birthday and retirement. I hope you can all make it.

As I sit writing this it occurred to me that this is the 12th time I've written this column. What a year it's been. We have made some wonderful friends and have had a lot of fun. It's also been a lot of work but things like seeing everyone have so much fun going through their pay dirt at the outing makes it all worthwhile. I'm looking forward to many more adventures with you all.

As we think about the future of our club it's important for everyone to let us know what you would like to do

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and learn about at our meetings. Remember that this is your club and we want to schedule things you want to do. But you have to let us know what it is. Feel free to contact me anytime. I'm on the run a lot but I'll get back to you when I can.

Finally I would like to give my personal thanks to Floyd for the wonderful job he did for the club as our 1st Treasurer. And I want to wish him luck as he moves forward in his new life. I wish I was spending the winter prospecting in the south. Good luck buddy. And thank you also Barb Bublitz for taking over the treasurer job for us.

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.

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 Kosteki 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.

Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Robert Hoffman, club president. There were 41 people in attendance.

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

We voted in our new Treasurer, Barb Bublitz, and the Club Historian, Peggy Gremler. Thank you ladies!

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.

- Peggy Gremler – John Wayne items
- Diane Dettmering – bag of goodies

August Outing/ Meeting

The August meeting will be held at T&T Riders Club Grounds. They have offered us a free weekend of camping so come and enjoy the fun.

Directions: From Marshfield go north on Hwy 13 to Mann Road. From Spencer go south on Hwy 13 to Mann Road. Mann Road is well marked with a large sign and stop lights. Go west on Mann Road 4 ½ miles. After four miles you will come to County Hwy V. Go straight another ½ mile and T&T Riders is on the left. The Spencer School Forest is on the right. Watch for signs.

You may arrive Friday August 1st and stay through Sunday, August 3rd. Come for as much of the weekend as you can. Our meeting will be at 11am followed by raffles and a pot luck lunch. After lunch we will have a work day to prepare for Gold Rush Days.

Friday, Aug 1 st :	Arrive anytime, Campfire in the evening
Sat, Aug 2 nd	
9am	Coffee at camp
11am – 1pm	Meeting, raffles, pot luck
1-4pm	Work day
5pm	Supper – Meat furnished by Floyd Olson; Please bring a dish to pass
	Birthday and Retirement party to follow in evening
Sun, Aug 2 nd	
9am	Coffee at camp

Calendar of Events

AUGUST 2 – WAUSAU PROSPECTORS OUTING/MEETING

T & T RIDERS CLUB GROUNDS – SPENCER, WI

SITE OF 1ST ANNUAL GOLD RUSH DAYS

- CAMPING AUG 1 – AUG 3 - FREE
- MEETING 11AM SAT FOLLOWED BY POT LUCK LUNCH AND RAFFLE
- AFTERNOON WORKDAY PREPARING FOR GOLD RUSH DAYS
- CELEBRATION OF FLOYD OLSON'S BIRTHDAY AND RETIREMENT AUGUST 1ST

AUGUST 23-24

1ST 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 25-28 – DENNIS LAUBENSTEIN OUTING

PARRISH, WI

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 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

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 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 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

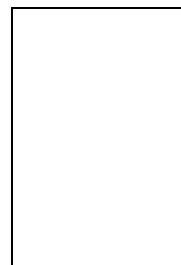
Keep those calendars open for Aug 22nd-24th. Gold Rush Days is coming together nicely with a lot of help. Keep getting the flyers out. Every little bit of free advertising we can get helps. Mike Flint is contacting all of the major TV stations in the state and getting us listed in their community calendars. Watch for announcements probably 2 weeks before the event. Next is our outing the 2nd of Aug. This will be our last opportunity to see what we need to come up with yet to be ready. Come on out and give us a hand. I am really excited that we've come so far. It's been a learning experience but I think it will pay off for us all in the end. See you in August.

Map to Meeting Location – T&T Riders Club Grounds – Spencer, WI



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