



# Wausau Prospectors

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## Next Outing Location – T&T Riders Club Grounds

Our next outing will be a weekend camp-out at T&T Riders Club Grounds. The location is North of Marshfield or South of Spencer on Hwy 13 to Mann Road. Go west 4 ½ miles. The club grounds are on the left. Watch for signs. A schedule of events is included in the newsletter.

## Message from the Vice President

Hi

Sitting here writing this, I can hardly believe that summer is half over. I hope everyone has been able to get out and do a little prospecting.

The UP outing was a lot of fun. The weather caused the afternoon event to be cancelled. I'm sorry about the inconvenience but we can't control the weather. Everyone that paid for the afternoon hunt will be reimbursed. Thank you to Richard at Red Metal Minerals for another good time. It sounds like next year we are going to be able head into the mine. This sounds like one of those adventures that only come along a few times in a person's life. I know I'll be at the head of the line for this one.

Our Dells of the Eau Claire outing should be on your can't miss this list. Kurt has gotten some gold for our panning bags. Everyone will be going home with some gold as well as having the chance to win some prizes. It will be a little different than last year's event - definitely a lot more fun and more gold. Make your plans to attend now. If you can't come for the entire weekend, at least make it to the meeting and afternoon events. A complete schedule of events is included in the newsletter. And remember the camping is free.

Don't forget Mid-State Metal Detector Club's Annual Hunt July 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> at River's Edge Campground.

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We will have a club booth at the hunt promoting our club and Wisconsin Gold Rush Days. You can register at the event so grab your detector and head on down.

Everything is coming together nicely for Gold Rush Days. Kurt has all the raffle items and nuggets ready to go. The vendor applications have been sent, the insurance is taken care of and we have items for the children's treasure hunts. The fliers were in last month's newsletter and we have included one here. Please make copies and start posting them where ever you can. Thanks for your help on this.

I'm getting long here so I'll close for now. 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.

Gold Majic 12-E battery powered wet/dry gold panning machine \$300 obo. If interested call Robert (715) 551-0426 and leave message.

### Canned Goods

Thank you everyone for your generous donations of canned goods for the local food banks. Our last donation went to the Salvation Army. We will resume collections and the gold drawing at the September meeting.

### Mining Terms of the Month

Ledge – commonly, a very rich outcrop of ore; a narrow vein of gold ore found on the surface.

Mother lode – the major lode or vein passing through a mining district or area.

## Dells of the Eau Claire Outing

July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup>

### T&T Riders Club grounds

**Directions:** North on Marshfield – South of Spencer on Hwy 13 to Mann Rd. 4 ½ miles West on Mann Road. Watch for sign on left side of road.

#### Schedule of events:

#### Friday Evening – Arrival, Set-up and Group Campfire

#### Saturday

8:00 am	Coffee at Camp
11:00 am	Meeting and raffles
12:00 pm	Pot luck lunch – burgers and hot dogs furnished. Please bring a dish to pass.
1:00 pm	Gold panning – bring your pan and snuffer bottle. Everyone gets a bag of concentrates.
4:00 pm	Prize give away – see what you won panning
6:00 pm	Smoked turkey pot luck – please bring a dish to pass
7:00 pm	Group campfire

#### Sunday

8:00am	Sourdough pancake breakfast at camp. Coffee and pancakes furnished. Please bring something to contribute.
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# 2nd Annual Wisconsin Gold Rush Days

August 22<sup>nd</sup> 9am – 6pm

August 23<sup>rd</sup> 9am – 4pm

## **Location:**

South of Spencer WI, on Hwy. 13 to Mann Rd.  
Turn West on Mann Road 4.5 miles, follow signs.

## **\$2.00 Admission**

*12 years old and under free*

*"Fun activities for the entire family"*

## **Hosted By**

Wausau Prospectors - GPAA Chapter

Mid-State Metal Detector Club

Greenbush Chapter of GPAA

Tomah Chapter of GPAA

Gold Prospectors Association of America

**Activities:** Gold and gem panning, Metal detector hunts (Bring your detector), Gold panning contests, Raffles, Children's Treasure Hunt, Guest Speakers and Prospecting & metal detector venders!!

**Demonstrations on:** Dredging, High banking, Sluicing, Rocker box, Panning, Metal Detecting, Dry-washing, and Clean-up equipment!!

**Contact and Vendor Info:**

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# MIDSTATE ☆ METAL ☆ DETECTOR *Club*

## Annual Open Hunt & Wisconsin State Championship

### JULY 24, 25, 26, 2009

## Sponsored by: Outdoor Outfitters & Tesoro Electronics

The MidState Metal Detector Club welcomes you to their 13th Annual Open Hunt and State Championship. We pride ourselves in providing an affordable, fun event for the entire family. Early entries enable better hunt planning.

**Hunts will be held rain or shine.**

100% of entry fees and donations are planted in the form of coins or tokens over the 2 days of the hunt.

- Wisconsin State Championship – 2 day Competition Hunt
- Raffles held throughout the weekend
- Treasures of Yesteryear Museum & Antique Detectors on display in club trailer
- Merchandise Drawing – Donated merchandise and prizes
- Metal Detecting Dealers, Miscellaneous Businesses and clubs will have booths on site

### Schedule of Events (Times are approximate)

#### Friday Night:

6:00 to 7:00 Welcome and Registration  
Dark Free Night Hunt (All coins/prizes are donated)

#### Saturday:

8:00 to 9:00 Registrations – Please Register Early  
9:30 to 10:00 Freedom Hunt (Silver)  
10:30 to 11:00 Wayne Otto's Dollar Digging Hunt  
(Dollars and Silver dollars)  
11:20 to 12:00 Wisconsin State Championship Competition  
12:00 to 2:00 Lunch (Food will be available for purchase)  
2:00 to 2:30 Liberty Hunt (Detector, Silver)  
3:00 to 3:30 Kids Hunt – Ages 7-12 – Detector Needed  
Ages 6 and Under – No Detector Needed  
4:00 to 4:30 **Memorial Hunt-(Terry Behn- Ed Bornemann)**  
**Pre Registration only by July 1, 2009) \$20.00 extra Fee – US**  
**and Foreign Silver**  
4:30 to ??? Detector Throw Contest, Merchandise Drawing

#### Sunday:

8:00 to 8:45 Registration for 1 Day Hunters  
9:00 to 9:30 Finals for the Wisconsin State Competition Hunt  
10:00 to 10:30 The Big Dig (Detector, Silver, and Prizes)  
10:40 to 10:45 Competition Hunt runoff (in case of ties)  
11:00 to 11:20 Awards, Announcements, and Farewells  
11:30 to 12:00 Tesoro's Key Hunt (Detector and Silver)  
12:30 to 1:00 Vintage Hunt (oldies and goodies)

### Directions:

This year's hunt will again be held at the Rivers Edge Campground, 7 miles north of Stevens Point, WI on US 51/I-39. From US51/I-39 Northbound, take Exit Casimir Road and follow the Hunt Signs. From US51/I-39 Southbound, take Exit County Highway DB and follow the Hunt Signs.



# Calendar of Events

## **JULY 24-26 MIDSTATE METAL DETECTORS ANNUAL OPEN HUNT**

- RIVERS EDGE CAMPGROUND – STEVENS POINT
- INFO CALL STEVE MILLER (715) 572-1845

## **JULY 31 – AUGUST 2 DELLS OF THE EAU CLAIRE GROUP OUTING - T&T RIDERS CLUB GROUNDS – SPENCER**

- FREE CAMPING
- GOLD PANNING
- FULL SCHEDULE JULY NEWSLETTER

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

- SET-UP FRI, AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>
- FULL DETAILS IN AUGUST NEWSLETTER

## **SEPT 5 WAUSAU PROSPECTORS MEETING – CEDAR CREEK MALL – COMMUNITY ROOM 11AM**

- ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- SHOW AND TELL US WHAT YOU FOUND THIS SUMMER
- POT LUCK LUNCH

# GPAA Renewal Reminder

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 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 1 pm at the Tomah Boys and Girls Club. For more information contact Mike Fait at 715-384-9625 or email at [mgfait@charter.net](mailto:mgfait@charter.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>

# 2nd Annual Gold Rush Days

Make your plans now to attend. This year's event is coming together nicely. Most of the behind the scenes work is done. We will have Friday as a set-up day. We will need people to man the club booth and display their clean up equipment. WE will also need volunteers for the nightly security patrol. We will need 2 people for each 2 hour shift from 10pm – 6am Friday and Saturday night.

Event fliers are included in the newsletter and we would like them copied and displayed wherever you can put them. This is one of our best advertising methods. Thanks for all your help. We'll see you there.

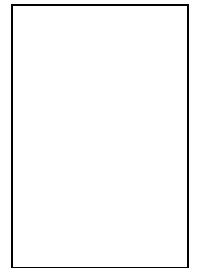
### Helpful Websites

Carl Mauritz	<a href="http://www.huntforgems.com">www.huntforgems.com</a>
Carl Mauritz Forum	<a href="http://www.huntforgems.com/goldminers">www.huntforgems.com/goldminers</a>
Deerfield Detectors	<a href="http://www.deerfielddetectors.com">www.deerfielddetectors.com</a>
Chippewa Falls Metal Detectors	<a href="http://www.threeseasonstreasurehunters.com">www.threeseasonstreasurehunters.com</a>
GPAA	<a href="http://www.goldprospectors.org">www.goldprospectors.org</a>
Green Bush Chapter	<a href="http://www.greenbushgpaa.com">www.greenbushgpaa.com</a>
Rick Gremler's Wausau Site	<a href="http://webpages.charter.net/rgremler/">http://webpages.charter.net/rgremler/</a>
Heart of WI Gem & Mineral	<a href="http://fromtherockroom.com/club_home_page.html">http://fromtherockroom.com/club_home_page.html</a>



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