



Wausau Prospectors

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Next Meeting Location – Cedar Creek Mall, Wausau

Our next meeting will be held Saturday, April 4th at 11:00AM. The location of 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 the mall. The Community Room is located at the main entrance of the mall. Watch for signs. BBQ's will be furnished. Please bring a dish to pass.

Message from the Vice President

Hi

Let me start by thanking everyone that made it to our last meeting. Our club just keeps growing. And a special thanks to Dean Race for his wonderful presentation. Sure makes you want to get up there and find some of that gold. Thanks again Dean.

We have a lot of things coming up. Don't forget the Greenbush Chapter Gold and Treasure Show the 28th and 29th of this month. This will be a great opportunity to ease that spring fever and get us through the rest of this winter. Let's all get out and support this event. What a great start to the prospecting season.

Our April meeting will feature discussions on our upcoming outings. We will discuss the South Dakota trip, the UP Copper Hunt and the Dells of the Eau Claire adventures. We will also discuss what is needed for an outing. We still have some decisions to make and we need your input. I hope to see you all there.

Things continue in April with Greenbush's "Springtime in Parrish" outing April 24th to 26th. There is camping on the property and it's a fun time with sluicing and panning in the stream and metal detector hunts. They also have a pot luck dinner on Saturday. The Parrish Café is just across the road and is a good place for breakfast or lunch. Make

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your plans now to attend. Take your snow shovel just in case.

All of your GPAA and LDMA members should have received your new Membership Card and Claims Club Prospecting Permit. I will be laminating cards at our next meeting. Just bring them along and I will be happy to laminate them for you. I hope to see you there.

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.

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

Assay – a chemical test performed on core samples of ores or minerals to determine the amount of valuable metals contained.

Assay Map – A map earmarking locations and assay values taken from a property during exploration providing a picture of the property's geological layout for follow-up work.

March Winners

- Canned Good Raffle
 - Todd Dettmering and Sister Lea
- 50/50
 - Dan Kohler \$60
- Gold
 - Ron Geib
 - Steve Miller
 - Bruce Pazkiewicz
- Rocker Box
 - Don Kulas

Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Robert Hoffman. There were **59** in attendance

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

Wayne Dettmering passed around a thank you card for a vendor who had donated a sluice box to our Gold Rush Days. Everyone had the opportunity to sign it.

Mike had a signup sheet out for South Dakota. We will be going out about a week early and with your contact information on the form (preferably email) we can contact you and let you know the conditions before you arrive.

Kenneth Brigs of the Three Seasons Treasure Hunters spoke about the proposed new laws in Wisconsin taking rights away from Metal Detectors. He left a petition for folks to sign.

Donations to raffles:

- Dan Erickson – various cut and polished rocks
- Wayne Dettmering – honey
- Diane Dettmering – gold pouches
- Rick Gremler – cascade soap
- Steve Miller – Garrett Calendars

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.

March Birthdays

G. Unger	3/7
Theresa McKee	3/11
Dennis Laubenstein	3/17
Chris Cimino	3/18
Ralieg Hodge	3/22
Tom Pawlak	3/25

March Anniversaries

Wayne and Diane Dettmering 3/10

Calendar of Events

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

- SHEBOYGAN FALLS MUNICIPAL BUILDING
- FOR INFO: RON SMITH 920-207-4092

APRIL 4 WAUSAU PROSPECTORS MEETING CEDAR CREEK MALL – COMMUNITY ROOM 11AM

- UPCOMING OUTING DISCUSSION
- WHAT YOU NEED FOR AN OUTING DEMO
- BBQ'S FURNISHED
- PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS

MAY 23-24 BLACK HILLS SOUTH DAKOTA GOLD PROSPECTING OUTING

- IN PLACE OF JUNE 6TH MEETING

JUNE 27-28 UP MICHIGAN COPPER HUNT OUTING

- IN PLACE OF JULY 4TH MEETING

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

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

AUGUST 22-23 2ND 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 27-28th, 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 2nd 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 3rd 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@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>

Reminder from Library Lady

Keep the books and DVD's and videos and magazines coming to our library. That is very important.

But more important is to come and check out some of the library items on the table – just sign the sheet and take them home

A new handout will be given again next month. If there are questions call Wayne or Diane at 715-675-2074

See Ya!

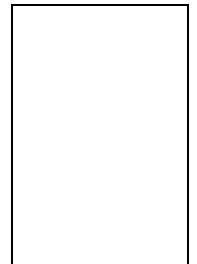
Helpful Websites

Carl Mauritz	www.huntforgems.com
Carl Mauritz Forum	www.huntforgems.com/goldminers
Deerfield Detectors	www.deerfielddetectors.com
Chippewa Falls Metal Detectors	www.threeseasonstreasurehunters.com
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