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Next Outing Location – Migg Claim – Black Hills, SD

Our next event will be an outing on the Migg Claim in the Black Hills of South Dakota on Saturday and Sunday, May 23rd and 24th. A schedule of events and directions to the claim are included in the newsletter.

Message from the Vice President

Hi

Thanks to everyone that attended our May meeting. And a special thank you to Chip for a wonderful presentation on the Cripple River Mining Experience. It sure sounds like a wonderful adventure that Theresa and I hope to do in the next couple of years.

Things have been very busy here with all the preparations for our South Dakota adventure. I'm sure glad winter is over and we can actually get out and do some prospecting. If everything goes as planned we will be leaving for South Dakota on Friday, May 15th and will arrive on Saturday. After we have looked the claim over we will e-mail or call everyone and let you know what to expect. There is a tentative schedule of events included in the newsletter. We'll be waiting to see you all.

There is also information and a reservation form for the Copper Mining Adventure in June. This should be a really fun time again this year and possibly the last chance to get on some of these tailings piles because they no longer have tailing pile hunts open to the public and some of these piles are being sold to be crushed into road material. So make sure and get those reservations back to Barb early. You don't want to miss this one.

Remember to keep August 21st to 23rd open for Wisconsin Gold Rush Days. This year's event

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promises to be even better than last year. We had a very nice ad in the Upcoming Events section of the May/June 2009 Gold Prospectors Magazine. So make plans to come and spend the weekend. This is some great family entertainment. Bring the kids, the grandkids, the neighbor's kids and even the neighbors. 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.

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

Outcrop – the part of a mineral formation that appears at, or very near the surface of the earth.

Mesh – the number of openings per inch in a screen through which material is sifted.



Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Robert Hoffman. There were 50 in attendance

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

Thank you to Randy Mauritz for making our raffle ticket holders!

It was voted and passed to have our June outing at the Caledonia Mine again this year. We have been given the opportunity to go to tailings piles even though they are no longer open to the public.

There is a need for an Outings Chairperson come the September elections as well.

Donations to raffles:

- Barb Bublitz – small shovel
- Mike McKee – Blueberry Waffle Mix
- Theresa McKee – bead necklace
- Robert Hoffman – pin pointer
- Tom Pawlak – 8 bundles of Treasure Magazine
- Randy Mauritz – fish bowl
- Bill Maseman – Pry bar

Raffle Winners:

- 50/50 – John Gribowski (\$55)
- Special Raffle – Carl Mauritz
- Gold
 - Barb Bublitz
 - Mike McKee
 - Harold Berringer

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.

2nd Annual Gold Rush Days

It's time to get going on our 2nd Annual Gold Rush Days. Vendor applications will be going out later this month. A lot of our prep work is already done. Kurt has been stocking up on our raffle items. If you have any ideas to make the event better please let me know. Mike McKee 423-4184.

Calendar of Events

MAY 23-24 BLACK HILLS SOUTH DAKOTA GOLD PROSPECTING OUTING

- DETAILS ENCLOSED

JUNE 27-28 UP MICHIGAN COPPER HUNT OUTING

- IN PLACE OF JULY 4TH MEETING
- DETAILS AND SIGN UP FORMS ENCLOSED

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

- CANCELLED

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 WAUSAU

AUGUST 22-23 2ND ANNUAL WISCONSIN GOLD RUSH DAYS

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 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>



Black Hills South Dakota Outing

May 23rd and 24th

Directions: Going West on I-90 to Rapid City, SD take exit #57. Go South on 190 to Hwy 44 West. Take Hwy 44 West to Hwy 385. Go north on Hwy 385 to Rochford Rd. Trout Haven Resort and Campground is on the corner. Go West on Rochford Rd 8.1 miles to the Migg Claim. Watch for our club sign on the left side of the road.

Schedule of Events:

Saturday

Sunday

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| 7:00am | Sourdough pancake breakfast Pancakes and coffee furnished Bring something to contribute and your own dishes and silverware | 7:00am | Sourdough pancake breakfast Pancakes and coffee furnished Bring something to contribute and your own dishes and silverware |
| 8:00am | All miners meeting | 8:00am | All miners meeting |
| 8:00am – 12:00pm | 1 st Shift works | 8:00am - 12:00pm | All miners work |
| 12:00pm – 4:00pm | 2 nd Shift words | 12:00pm – 1:00pm | Concentrates clean up |
| 5:00pm | Pot luck supper Club will furnish meat Bring a dish to pass and your own dishes, silverware and drinks | 1:00pm | Gold Draw |
| | | 5:00pm | Prospectors' Stew Pot – bring a can of something to throw into the pot. Bring your own bowl, spoon and beverage. |

Port Potties will be on site Friday, May 22nd through Monday, May 25th. No open fires. No water on site, no trash facilities on site. Bring a bucket and shovel for the common operation. Prospecting by hand methods only. No mechanized equipment.

UP Michigan Copper Hunt Outing

June 27th and 28th

Directions: Camping will be at Ontonagon Township Park. Arriving in Ontonagan on Hwy 45 follow 45 through town to Houghton Street. Go 1 mile on Houghton Street to park. Campsites have water and electric available.

Schedule of events:

Saturday

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| 7:00am | Pancake breakfast at camp. Coffee and pancakes furnished. Please bring something to contribute. |
| 8:30 am – 12:30pm | Tailings pile dig – location will be announced at breakfast. |
| 1:00 – 5:00pm | Tailings pile dig – location announced at breakfast |
| 6:00pm | Pot luck supper, short meeting and raffle to follow. Please bring a dish to pass. |

Sunday

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| 8:00am | Pancake breakfast and fellowship at camp. Coffee and pancakes furnished. Please bring something to contribute. |
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Please remember that all times listed are Eastern Daylight time. Tailing pile dig times are approximate. Look for firm times in the June Newsletter. You must bring your own safety equipment.

You need to send your reservations along with payment for the tailings pile digs to guarantee your spot. Tailings pile digs are \$15 per person/ per session

Tailings Pile Dig Reservation

Send to: Barb Publitz
1032 Matilda St
Stevens Point, WI 54484

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|---------------|---------------|-------|---|-----------------|---|-------|
| Morning Dig | Number people | _____ | X | \$15 per person | = | _____ |
| Afternoon Dig | Number people | _____ | X | \$15 per person | = | _____ |
| | | | | Total enclosed | | _____ |

Names: _____

Submit by June 6, 2009

Make Checks payable to: Wausau Prospectors

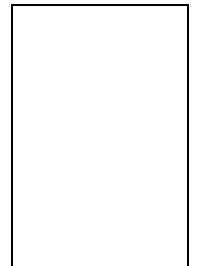
Helpful Websites

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



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