

Wausau Prospectors

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Next Meeting Location – Cedar Creek Mall, Wausau

Our next meeting will be held Saturday, December 1st at 11 a.m. The location for the meeting will be the Community Room at the Cedar Creek Mall. The mall is located next to I39 just north of Gander Mountain. Take I39 Exit 185 – Business 51 North to County XX/Imperial Avenue. Turn Right and go straight ahead to mall. See map on page 4. The Community Room is located at the main entrance of the mall. This month we will be holding our Holiday party. Ham and scalloped potatoes will be furnished. Please bring a dish to pass and a \$10 unisex gift for our gift exchange.

Message from the Vice President

Hi Everyone:

It was really nice seeing everyone at the Nov meeting. What a good turnout we had. It's exciting to watch this group come together. Prospectors sure are a friendly bunch. We've found that to be true where ever we have traveled. I think this is going to be a fun chapter to be associated with. We have some interesting things coming up and are always looking for ideas. So let us know what we can do to make our club even more fun.

I am very excited about the joint outing next summer. I am happy to report that the Northwoods and Tomah Chapters are on board and as I write this I'm still waiting to hear from the Greenbush Chapter. I am also going to Mid-State Detectors Nov meeting and presenting our ideas to them. I will be looking for people interested in volunteering for an organizational committee. Internet access will be a plus for this as there will be people from different parts of the state involved and we can get together on the net without people having to travel. If you are interested in helping let me know. I look forward to working with all of you. Let's show this state what prospecting is all about.

On a different note, Sister Lea is one of our club members who is a teacher that teaches her class

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about gold prospecting. We want to help her. Our club has purchased some black clean-up pans to donate. Richard Hanson contacted the head office of the GPAA and they have donated pans, starter kits and classifiers. Thanks Richard. I am donating a bucket of salted dirt and some vials. Anyone that would like to add some concentrates or little dust to this bucket will be able to at the Dec meeting. So come on folks. Let's pitch in and give these kids something to get excited about.

Let me say in closing that it's been great getting to know all of you and I look forward to seeing you all next month at the holiday party. Until then, may there be gold in every pan and sunshine in your life.

Mike McKee

Club Logo Contest

We would like to thank the people who entered logos for our club. After a very close vote the winning entry was designed by Dennis Laubenstien of Bear Creek, WI. Upon receipt of the Gold and Treasure Show Souvenir Gold Pan, Dennis was heard saying "What's this? What am I going to do with another one of these?" Congratulations Dennis.

Raffles

We would like to thank the following people for their donations to the November raffles:

- Daniel Erickson – copper replacement agate from the Wolverine Mine, Kewanaw Peninsula, MI
- Carl Mauritz – cubic zirconium
- Richard Hanson – gold concentrates
- Dennis Laubenstein – brushes and knife
- Kurt Bublitz – camo seat
- WI Gold and Treasure – snuffer/tweezers
- Not sure who for copper nuggets

Sorry if we missed anyone. Donations for raffles are always welcome and appreciated.

Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Robert Hoffman, club president. Thirty two people were in attendance. Minutes were read from the newsletter and accepted as typed. The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The Holiday party was discussed and we will be doing a \$10 unisex gift exchange – those who are interested. The items should prospecting, outdoors or camping related.

There will be a special raffle next month. It is a copper replacement agate from the Kewanaw Peninsula, MI. This was donated by Daniel Erickson.

The chapter took a vote on interest for the Wisconsin Gold Rush Days outing and approved it.

There was a discussion and demonstration on sluice boxes with many of them to show.

Winners of the raffles:

Dan Ring – 50/50 Raffle (\$45)

Tom Pawlak – gold raffle

Rick Gremler – Copper piece

Neil Tracey – Copper piece

Congratulations everyone!

Thank you to everyone who donated items to the raffles. Donations are always appreciated.

Special Raffle Item for Dec Below: Copper Replacement Agate



Calendar of Events

DECEMBER 1 – WAUSAU PROSPECTORS MEETING

CEDAR CREEK MALL – COMMUNITY ROOM, 11:00 A.M.

- HOLIDAY PARTY, HAM AND SCALLOPED POTATOES FURNISHED, PLEASE BRING DISH TO PASS
- GIFT EXCHANGE FOR THOSE INTERESTED \$10 UNISEX
- BRING YOUR FINDS, WARES TO THE SHOW

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JANUARY 5 – WAUSAU PROSPECTORS MEETING

CEDAR CREEK MALL – COMMUNITY ROOM, 11:00 A.M.

- PROSPECTING CHICKEN ALASKA PRESENTED BY KURT BUBLITZ AND MIKE FAIT
- POT LUCK WITH BBQ'S FURNISHED, PLEASE BRING DISH TO PASS

FEB 2 – WAUSAU PROSPECTORS MEETING

CEDAR CREEK MALL – COMMUNITY ROOM, 11:00 A.M.

JULY 12 – 13

WISCONSIN GOLD RUSH DAYS

- EARLY ARRIVAL ON JULY 11TH
- DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Other Club News

WISCONSIN NORTHWOODS ADVENTURERS

A Wisconsin GPAA Chapter - holds Meetings on the 2nd Saturday of every month. For more information contact Neil Sitenga at (715) 234-7684 or visit <http://www.wisconsinpaa.com>

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 or email at ausmith@yahoo.com

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 Gold Rush Days

Now that we have contacted the other chapters it's time to start organizing the 1st Annual Wisconsin Gold Rush Days. I'm looking for volunteers. I already have a couple from the Tomah chapter. We need volunteers from all of the chapters to work together and decide what we are going to do and how we are going to do it. It would be best if you have internet access as that is going to be the easiest way to get people from all over the state together without having to travel. So if you are interested in shaping this event – please contact me.

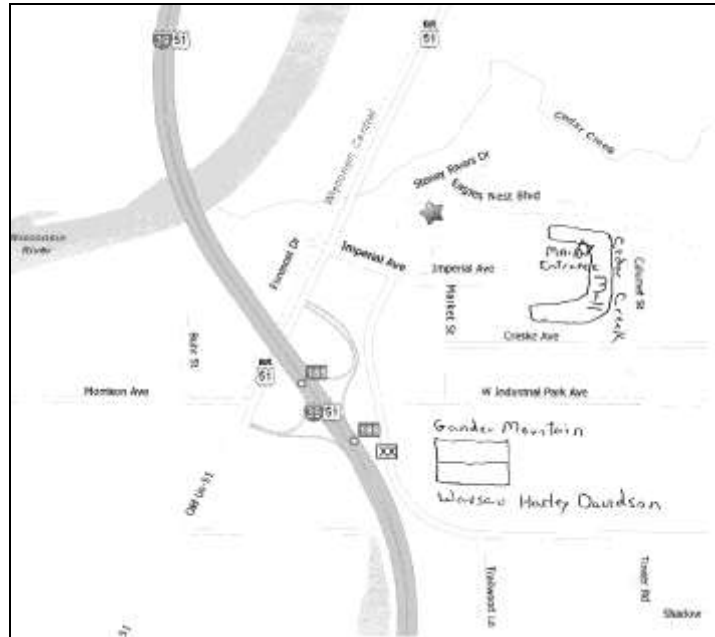
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Our Nov Gold/Copper Winners

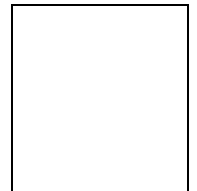


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