



# Wausau Prospectors

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## Next Meeting Location – Cedar Creek Mall, Wausau

Our next meeting will be held Saturday, December 6th at 11:00AM. The location of the meeting is 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. See map on last page. The Community Room is located at the main entrance of the mall. We will have our holiday party with gift exchange followed by a pot luck lunch. Smoked turkey will be furnished. Please bring a dish to pass.

## Message from the Vice President

Hi

Let me start by thanking Carl Mauritz for an interesting presentation at our Oct meeting. I really enjoyed it. It was great seeing everyone.

You may notice this newsletter is a little late this month. I had a rough draft almost done and left it on the floor overnight. When I got up in the morning the dog had eaten it. I know I use to use that excuse in school all the time, but this time it's really true.

We have a lot of exciting things coming up. Our winter is getting busy pretty fast. In Dec we are going to the Glacial Drifters Rock, Gem and Mineral show. In Feb we will be manning a booth doing panning demonstration and promoting our club at Klondike Days in Eagle River. Then in March we will have a club booth at Greenbush Prospector's Gold and Treasure Show. So we'll be busy.

The Christmas party should be a lot of fun next month. I know that Kurt has picked up some real nice things for door prizes. Everyone that attends will be given a ticket for the drawings. I hope to see you there.

We did our food donation after the last meeting. We took 5 boxes and 9 bags of food to SWEPS (South Wood Emergency Pantry Shelf). They sent us a very nice thank you letter. Thank you everyone for the

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donations. I know our donations are really appreciated.

We are trying to plan next summer's activities and to help this I am enclosing a questionnaire in this newsletter. Please fill it out and return it to our next meeting or mail it to me so we can plan events that allow for the most participation.

Thank you to Dianne Dettmering and Jill Cera for volunteering to be our club librarians. Anyone with books or videos should bring them to the meeting. After we have accumulated some items, we will put out a list of items to be checked out. You can contact them and they will bring the materials to the next meeting. What a way to share information.

Thank you everyone for your help in making this club a success. I look forward to seeing everyone at next month's meeting. 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**

Lode Gold – lode gold is that gold which is still contained within its source rock, often a quartz vein.

Placer Gold – gold which has eroded free of its host rock. This is the type of gold that most recreational gold prospectors seek.

## **Meeting Minutes**

Meeting was called to order by Mike McKee and Kurt Bublitz. There were 38 in attendance

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

Diane Dettmering has agreed to become our new librarian. Bring in any books, CD's, DVD's, etc. on topics acceptable to club to her for donation. She will keep track of the items, and who has what. To check out a book, contact Diane and she will bring the item to the next meeting.

Donations to raffles:

- Mike McKee – 2 flashlights
- Floyd Olson – Trinity gold pan, scoop, kit
- Carl Mauritz – kyanite piece
- Rick Gremler – Garret items
- Tom Pawlak - \$10 gift certificate
- Kurt Bublitz – hot seat
- Terry Knope – dousing rods
- Wayne Dettmering – 4 homemade wreaths

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.

## **December Meeting**

The December meeting will be held at the Cedar Creek Mall in the Community Room at 11am. This will be our holiday party. We will have door prizes provided by the club. Everyone present will receive a ticket for these drawings. We will also have a voluntary gift exchange. Everyone that brings a gift will receive a gift. The gifts should be in the \$10 range and be related to prospecting or the outdoors. We will also have the usual raffles and a short meeting. Smoked turkey will be provided for the the pot luck lunch. Please bring a dish to pass.

# Calendar of Events

## **DEC 6 – WAUSAU PROSPECTORS MEETING**

CEDAR CREEK MALL – COMMUNITY ROOM 11AM

- HOLIDAY PARTY
- GIFT EXCHANGE
- SMOKED TURKEY POT LUCK – PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS

## **DEC 13 & 14- GLACIAL DRIFTERS ANNUAL ROCK, GEM AND MINERAL SHOW**

SHEBOYGAN

- INFORMATION CONTACT: KEVIN PANZIO (920) 980-6413

## **JAN 3 – WAUSAU PROSPECTORS MEETING**

CEDAR CREEK MALL – COMMUNITY ROOM 11AM

## **MARCH 28 & 29,2009 – GREENBUSH CHAPTER GOLD AND TREASURE SHOW**

SHEBOYGAN FALLS

## **AUGUST 22-23 2<sup>ND</sup> 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



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# 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 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](mailto:sad2692000@yahoo.com)

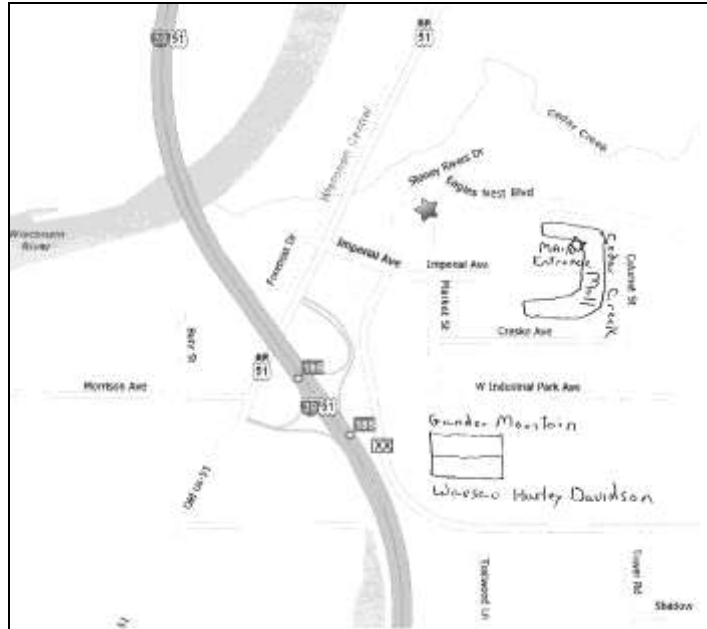
## **WISCONSIN NORTHWOODS ADVENTURERS**

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>

# Club Library

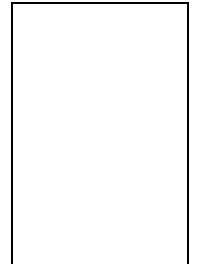
The club is establishing a library for the member's use. Diane Dettmering and Jill Cera will be the club librarians. Anyone that would like to donate books, magazines or videos to the library should bring them to any club meeting. They need to be about prospecting, rock collecting or related subjects. After the items have been collected we will put out a list of materials available for check-out and you will be able to contact Diane or Jill. They will bring your item to the next meeting. So dig out the books and videos you forgot you had and share them with everyone. We will be accepting donations starting with the Dec meeting.

## Map to Meeting Location – Cedar Creek Mall, Community Room – Wausau, WI



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