

Wausau Prospectors

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Next Meeting Location – Cedar Creek Mall, Wausau

Our next meeting will be held Saturday, November 3rd 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. The topic for the meeting this month will be Sluice boxes. A pot luck lunch will be served following the meeting. BBQ's and drinks will be furnished. Please bring a dish to pass.

Message from the Vice President

Hi Everyone:

I sure wish I could have been at the October outing. You certainly had a beautiful day to enjoy the outdoors. From the reports I've gotten, it sounds like everyone had a good time.

I'm really looking forward to seeing everyone at the November meeting. Since I've been stuck in the chair recuperating, I've been working on a couple of things for the club. We have some exciting things coming up. Hopefully you will be as excited as I am. So I hope to see you at the meeting for all of the details. And bring a friend. Let's see if we can introduce some new people. The club is open to everyone. You don't have to be a GPAA member to attend the meetings or enjoy this great hobby of prospecting.

Remember this club is for you. If you have anything you want to do or see just let me know. You can email or phone. I'm always there to help if I can.

I hope everyone had a good summer prospecting. Theresa and I only got out one time and didn't have any luck. But we still had a good time and introduced another couple to prospecting.

Now with winter around the corner our activities will change a little. Some will prospect from their chair

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researching new places to go and planning future trips while others are in the basement with their pails of concentrates. Hopefully my knees and hips are going to allow me to do some metal detecting in California this winter. Whatever your plans, I wish you the best of luck.

I'm sorry we are getting the newsletter our late this month. Better late than never! Hopefully we will see you at the next meeting. So until next time, may there be gold in every pan and sunshine in your life.

Mike McKee

Items for Sale

4" Keene Dredge includes jet flair, jet and hoses. NO pump. Contact Mike Flint 608-372-0694 or email at mwink12@excite.com

Anyone wanting to list items for sale in the monthly newsletter should contact Theresa at (715) 423-4184 or rotmom@wctc.net.

Club Logo Contest

Come on all you artists, the club needs a logo. We are having a contest to find a club logo. Send your entries to Theresa at rotmom@wctc.net or bring them to the November meeting. The logos will be voted on by the members present and the winner will receive a Gold & Treasure Show Souvenir Gold Pan.

Raffles

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

- Carl Mauritz of Tigerton for the donation of feldspar
- Rick Gremler of Brokaw for the donation of 2 sets of funnels
- Dan Ring of Rhinelander for the donation of batteries and vials

Donations for raffles are always welcome and appreciated.

Meeting Minutes

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

We talked about the Greenbush outing. Four members were there.

There was a reminder about the club logo contest. The logos will be voted in at the November meeting so bring your designs. It was also discussed that Randy Sujeste of Shawano has an embroidery shop for the design.

We also discussed other gems to look for when prospecting.

Items were donated to the raffle by Carl Mauritz of Tigerton, Rick Gremler or Brokaw and Dan Ring of Rhinelander.

Bob Zittlow won the 50/50 raffle which netted him \$34.00. Daniel Erickson won the gold bucket raffle.

Everyone enjoyed the cookout and panning. Nine buckets of dirt were sold during the fund raiser.

Anyone with ideas for outings next year should contact Mike or Theresa McKee with their ideas. We need to figure out where and when so we can schedule them.



Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER 3 – WAUSAU PROSPECTORS MEETING

CEDAR CREEK MALL – COMMUNITY ROOM

11:00 A.M.

- DISPLAY AND DISCUSSION OF SLUICE BOXES. POT LUCK TO FOLLOW MEETING. BBQ'S PROVIDED. PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS.

DECEMBER 1 – WAUSAU PROSPECTORS MEETING

CEDAR CREEK MALL – COMMUNITY ROOM

11:00 A.M.

- HOLIDAY PARTY
- 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

Web Sites

GPAA – www.goldprospectors.org

Tomah Chapter of GPAA -

www.huntforgems.com/gpaatomahwi

Greenbush Chapter of GPAA –

www.groups.msn.com/greenbushprospectors

Wisconsin Northwoods Adventures -

www.wisconsinpaa.com

Upcoming GPAA Outings

LOUD MINE, GEORGIA

OCT 31 – NOV 4

DUISENBURG, CALIFORNIA

NOV 14 – NOV 18

STANTON, ARIZONA

DEC 28 – DEC 30

Pricing per Person

GPAA Members

3 days = \$100

5 days = \$175

Gold Life Members

3 days = \$75

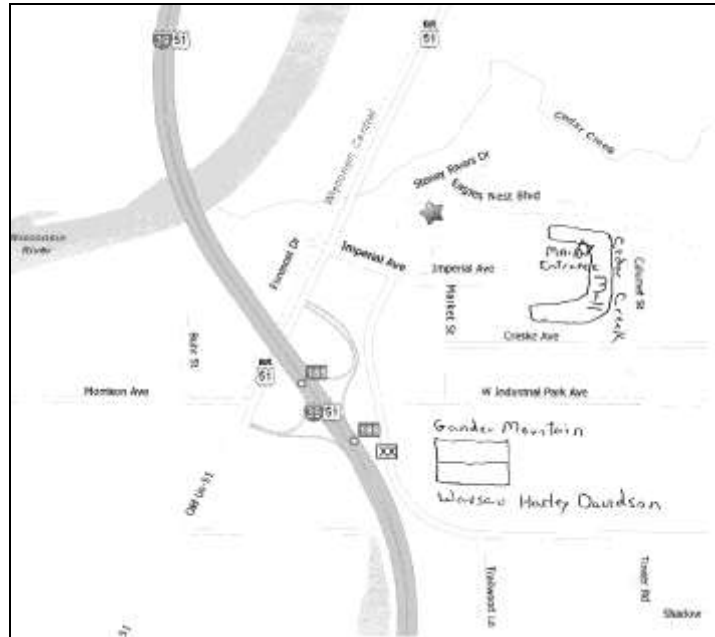
5 days = \$150

LDMA Members

3 days = \$60

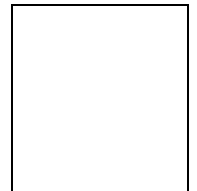
5 Days = \$100

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Have a smiley Day! 😊