

Wausau Prospectors

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Outing – Marathon County Park, Wausau

Our next meeting will be held Saturday, October 6th, at Marathon County Park in Wausau. There will be a panning contest and the club will have dirt and pans so everyone can have a chance to do a little gold panning. We will also have buckets of dirt for sale for \$15 each as a club fundraiser. The outing starts at 11:00 A.M. There will also be a pot luck meal with the club providing hamburgers and hot dogs. Please bring a dish to pass. Directions from I-35: Take Exit 192. This is Hwy 52 East. Go east about 5 blocks to Marathon County Park. We are in Shelter #2. This shelter is right in front of you as you come in the front entrance.

Message from the Vice President

Greetings all:

I hope everyone enjoyed the September meeting as much as I did. The new meeting room at the Cedar Creek Mall is really nice. We should be very comfortable there. I would like to thank everyone who was there. And what a good pot luck lunch we enjoyed.

Unfortunately I will be unable to attend the October outing at Marathon County Park but I will be thinking about you all. Hope you all have a wonderful time. I'll be looking forward to seeing everyone again at the November meeting.

As I sit here writing this, it is a cold rainy day here and I wish I had been able to do more prospecting this year. But then, I wish that every year since I've been bitten by the fever. Thinking about the trips in the future the day gets a little brighter. If things go as planned we should be enjoying some prospecting in the California desert in December and January. Until then I'll keep reading the magazines and prospecting books and dreaming about getting out there looking for that yellow metal. So until next time, may there be gold in every pan and sunshine in your life.

Mike McKee

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Items for Sale

4" Keene Dredge includes jet flair, jet and hoses. NO pump. Contact Mike Flint 608-372-0694 or email at nwink12@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 Richard Hansen – President of the Tomah Chapter for the donations to the raffles at the October meeting.

Donations for raffles are always welcome and appreciated.

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

Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Robert Hoffman, club president. Minutes were read from the newsletter and accepted as typed. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. We talked about the next meeting and asked for volunteers to help with the outing at Marathon County Park.

Dennis from the Greenbush Chapter Invited everyone to an outing being held in Parrish. See page 3 for more information.

Richard from the Tomah Chapter congratulated us on our new chapter and discussed working with the DNR to get permits to prospect in Wisconsin.

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.

It was decided that a Holiday Party would be held during the December meeting.

The topic of the meeting was clean up equipment.

Treasurer's Report

August 4, 2007

50/50 Drawing	
Gold Vial Raffle	
Door Prize Tickets	
All total Received =	\$212.00

**For a free account we need to keep \$100 in the account so when I opened it I put \$50 of my own money in the event we needed to write any checks. So \$100 came from raffles, the other \$50 came from me which I hope to recover after this meeting.

Cash for startup =	\$112.00
Deposited in checking =	\$100.00
Total funds =	\$212.00

Floyd Olson

Calendar of Events

OCTOBER 6 – WAUSAU PROSPECTORS/OUTING & MEETING

MARATHON COUNTY PARK

11:00 A.M.

- GOLD PANNING AND COOKOUT – HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS PROVIDED. PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS.

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.

- 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

You are invited

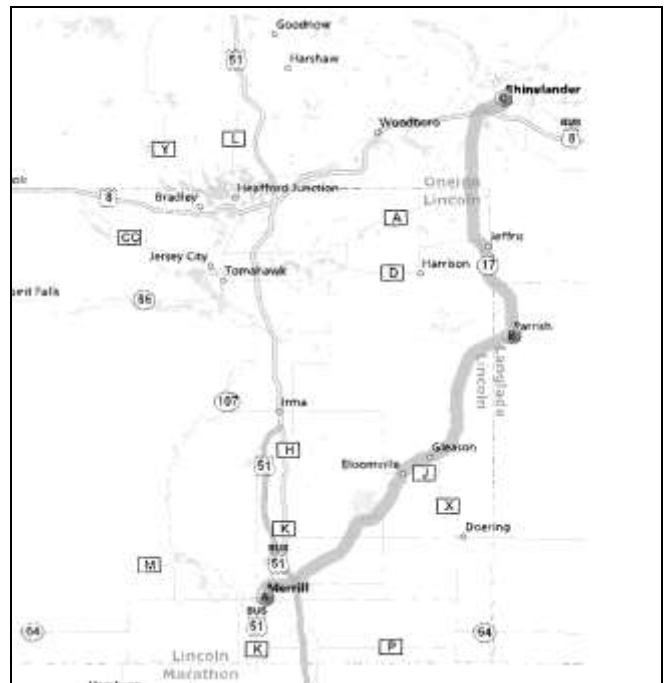
The Greenbush Chapter will be holding an outing September 28th – September 30th. They have been kind enough to invite the member of our chapter to attend.

You may camp on the property. Only rough camping is available. Donations accepted for the camping.

There are coins and other items buried to detect. There is a \$10 fee for the detecting. There is also a creek you may work in and games for the kids. There will also be panning dirt for sale. We thank them for the invitation. It should like everyone should have a really good time.

Directions:

The outing is located on Hwy 17 in the town of Parrish. Parrish is approximately 21 miles North of Merrill or 14 miles south of Rhinelander on Hwy 17. The outing location is approximately 1/8 mile North of The Parrish Café on the opposite side of the highway. There will be a sign.

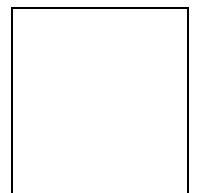


Map to Outing Location – Marathon County Park, Wausau



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Have a smiley Day! 😊