



Wausau Prospectors

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Next Meeting Location – Cedar Creek Mall, Wausau

Our next meeting will be held Saturday, October 4th 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. Dianne Luchterhand will give a presentation on meteorites. BBQ's will be furnished. Please bring a dish to pass.

Message from the Vice President

Hi

Let me start out by thanking everyone for making our 1st Annual Gold Rush Days the fun and successful even it was. I know I really enjoyed myself. It sure was great seeing everyone have so much fun, especially the little ones. It was a definite learning experience that will serve us well as we prepare for the 2nd Annual Gold Rush Days to be held August 22nd and 23rd, 2009. So mark your calendars and keep the dates open. Next year promises to be even better.

I hope everyone enjoyed the September meeting. A special thanks to Neil and Charlene for their interesting presentation. It sure gave me the itch to grab my metal detector and head for the desert. With some luck I may just get a chance to do that this winter. And another fine meal was enjoyed by all. It's way too easy to eat too much. I definitely didn't need that last donut I ate.

We have some interesting things line up for the next couple of meetings. So make plans not to miss a meeting and bring along a friend or two. They may meet some great friends and catch the fever like the rest of us.

Let me also thank Steve Livernash for donating the beautiful club banner he made for us. Good job and

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thanks a lot Steve. 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.

Lightly used 1st Proline Step into cold water 7mm wet suit top. A step into wet suit top covers from neck down to mid thigh and is very warm in water as low as 55 degrees. Suit is an XXL which would be 36-40 inch waist and 40-44 inch chest. Suit is in excellent condition. \$50 or best offer. Ken Kosteki kbkostt@charter.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.

Donations to 1st Annual Gold Rush Days Raffles

- Richard Niemyjski – 1896 Silver dollar and 1900 dollar
- Mike Flint – 1 bucket of pay dirt
- Neil and Charlene Sitenga of Wisconsin Gold and Treasure – 2 trinity bowls and 1 grizzly gold pan
- Dan Ring – 12 gold pickers
- Perry Brown – Miner's Ten Commandments

Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Robert Hoffman, club president.

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

We are thinking about starting a club library with books, CD's, DVD's, etc. So we are again looking for a volunteer that might be interested in organizing this and keeping track of the items. You will need to have some space to store everything.

Donations to Raffles

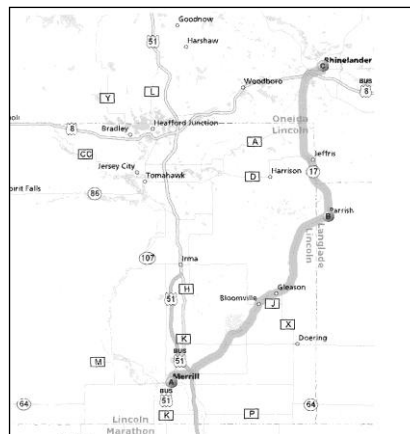
Thank you to everyone that donated to the club. I know I didn't get everyone's name that donated items. In the future, please let Kurt Bublitz know what you are donating. Please accept my apologies if I missed you.

- Neil and Charlene Sitenga – grizzly gold pan, mine lab mugs and magnifying glass
- Richard Niemjski – 1900 Morgan Dollar
- Kurt Bublitz – 5-LED cap light
- Dennis Laubenstein - geodes

October Meeting

The October meeting will be held at the Cedar Creek Mall in the Community Room at 11am. Dianne Luchterhand will be giving a presentation on meteorites and rocks. She is a very interesting speaker and I think you will really enjoy her presentation. The meeting will be followed by a pot luck lunch with BBQ's furnished. Please bring a dish to pass.

Map to Parrish



Panning for gold and rock collecting on the Chequamegon-Nicolet

The collection of minor amounts of rock samples and panning activity as a recreational activity is allowed on National Forest land, but is strictly limited in the type of collecting activity and intensity of activity allowed. Recreational rock collecting and panning activities do not grant any rights to any discovered valuable mineral deposits. The 1872 General Mining Law does not apply to Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest lands.

The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest authorizes recreational mineral collecting, such as panning for gold, without the need for a permit. Gold panning is only allowed with the use of small hand tools (pan, small shovel, and hand pick). Occasional recreation panning, for an individual or group is limited to extremely small areas of stream disturbance: A few scattered areas of less than 1 square foot and totaling less than 40 square feet within a 500 foot segment of a stream and would occur less than 5 days per year. The Forest does not issue permits for more substantial recreational collecting.

The use of suction dredges, any type of motorized equipment, mercury or any kind of chemical, and sluice type devices is prohibited. Gold panning activity is not permitted in classified trout water before April 15th and after September 15th. You must also avoid disturbing fish spawning nests.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) has the responsibility and jurisdiction concerning water quality. Past contacts with the WDNR have indicated that occasional recreational panning with no equipment other than small hand tools (pan, small shovel, and hand pick as defined in Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 345.03(8)) would not have substantial effects on water quality and a permit would probably not be required.

The Forest Service needs to know the locations and dates of your proposed recreational panning or rock collecting. Please contact the individual below in advance of this activity.

Contact Greg Knight, Forest Geologist, Medford-Park Falls Ranger Station, 850 N. 8th, Hwy. 13, Medford, WI 54451, 715-748-4875, ext. 26, or email gknight@fs.fed.us

Gold Rush Days Pictures



Calendar of Events

SEPT 26-28 – AUTUMN IN PARRISH

DENNIS LAUBENSTEIN PROPERTY, PARRISH, WI

- SAT METAL DETECTOR HUNT
- SAT EVENING POT LUCK
- RAFFLES

OCT 4 – WAUSAU PROSPECTORS MEETING

CEDAR CREEK MALL – COMMUNITY ROOM 11AM

- DIANNE LUCHTERHAND PRESENTATION ON METEORITES
- POT LUCK WITH BBQ'S FURNISHED – PLEASE BRING DISH TO PASS

NOV 1 – WAUSAU PROSPECTORS MEETING

CEDAR CREEK MALL – COMMUNITY ROOM 11AM

- CARL MAURITZ PRESENTATION
- POT LUCK WITH BBQ'S FURNISHED – PLEASE BRING DISH TO PASS

DEC 6 – WAUSAU PROSPECTORS MEETING

CEDAR CREEK MALL – COMMUNITY ROOM 11AM

- HOLIDAY PARTY

MARCH 2009 – GREENBUSH CHAPTER GOLD AND TREASURE SHOW

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

Other Club News

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

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 Richard Hanson at (608) 498-2237 or email at sad2692000@yahoo.com

WISCONSIN NORTHWOODS ADVENTURERS

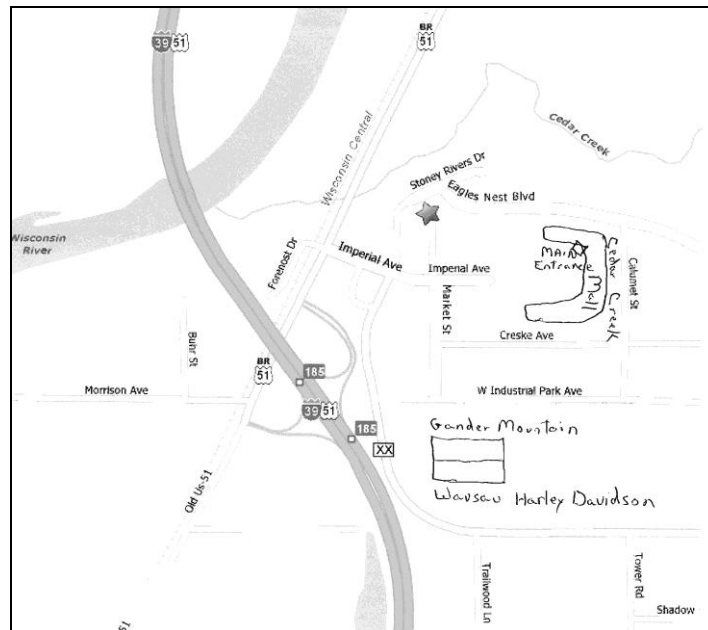
A Wisconsin GPAA Chapter - holds Meetings on the 2nd Saturday of every month. For more information contact Tom Frank at (715) 579-7111 or visit <http://www.wisconsinpaa.com>

Wisconsin Gold Rush Days

Our 1st Annual Gold Rush Days was a huge success so we have decided to host the 2nd Annual Wisconsin Gold Rush Days August 22nd and 23rd, 2009. It will be held at T&T Riders Club grounds again. Along with our club demonstrations we will be offering more activities for the public like children's treasure hunts during the day, maybe a mucking contest and more panning events. We will have more vendors and hopefully a couple of metal detector hunts.

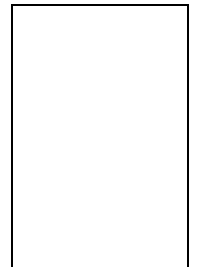
Look for updates after the 1st of the year. And thanks again everyone for making our 1st event such a success.

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



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Have a smiley Day! 😊