



Wausau Prospectors

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Next Meeting Location – Cedar Creek Mall, Wausau

Our next meeting will be held Saturday, February 6th at 11:00am. The location of the meeting will be 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. The Community Room is located at the main entrance of the mall. Watch for signs. BBQ's will be furnished. Please bring a dish to pass.

Message from the President

Hi everyone:

Let me start out by thanking everyone that braved the cold this month to attend the meeting. And a special thanks to Dean Race and his crew for the wonderful presentation and demonstration. He sure had some pretty gold. Make sure and give Dean a call if you'd like a lifetime adventure and some of that yellow stuff of your own.

Our summer schedule is filling up fast. Kurt's been busy planning some exciting events. There's a nice variety of things to choose from so everyone should find something of interest. Make sure and check the Calendar of Events section for a list of outings so you can make plans to attend. Remember that April will be our last meeting at Cedar Creek Mall this spring. Our May meeting will now be at our Springtime in Parish Outing. Parish is only about 40 miles north of Wausau. It's close enough that even if you can't stay for the weekend you can come for the day. There will be gold prospecting in the creek, a metal detector hunt and of course a wonderful pot-luck meal. Come on spring – I've seen enough snow already.

We have started working on Gold Rush Days. It's going to be a little more work this year with the change in location so we could use some extra help. We could really use someone willing to take on advertising for the event. They would be responsible for developing new fliers, contacting magazines and newspapers and getting the event listed on community bulletin boards on TV and Radio Stations around the state. This isn't hard work – it's just time consuming. Anyone that wants to be involved with event planning should let me know and we'll make sure you are kept up to date on all developments. E-mail me with your name, e-mail address and phone number and we'll put you on the list.

With the streams and rivers frozen over and the ground hard as a rock most of our efforts in the winter are aimed at cleaning up those concentrates you developed over the summer. Our February meeting will feature a panning demonstration and displays and discussion on various types of clean up equipment. I hope to see you all there.

So until we see each other again, may there be gold in every pan and sunshine in your life.
Mike

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Donations to Jan Meeting Raffles

Dean Race – Bag of Chicken Alaska Concentrates and Large Magnet

Mike Ogea – Gold Panning Kit with Concentrates
Steve Miller – Garrett Magnifying Glasses and Vinyl Carry Bags

Dan Rings – Bag of Concentrates

Mike and Theresa McKee – Master Lock

Barb Bublitz – Tape Measurer

Kurt Bublitz – 2 Five Gallon Buckets

Stamp Drive

Just a reminder that if you have not been to a meeting or club outing in the last year and you want to continue to receive the newsletter you must send a book of stamps to Kim Mickelson. We will be going over the mailing list in March and eliminating anyone in noncompliance. We also welcome donations from everyone else. This really helps the club with the costs. Thank you for your help.

Club Logo Clothing

Anyone interested in club logo clothing – have we got a deal for you. Doug and Betty Maeder will be available at the February meeting to apply club logos to your shirts and hats. They had samples at the January Meeting and everyone really liked them. So you supply the shirt or hat – they supply the logo and apply it for you. The logo's can be applied to any kind of shirt you choose. The large logo applied to the back of your shirt will be \$6.00 while the small logo applied to your hat will be \$3.00. This is the perfect opportunity to show your club pride on your favorite clothing.

Other Club News

Greenbush Wisconsin

Chapter of the GPAA – holds meetings on the 2nd 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 or visit www.wisgpaa.org.

Mid-State Metal Detecting Club

Mid-State Metal Detecting Club meets every 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Stevens Point area. Contact Steve Miller for more information (75)572-1845.

Tomah Wisconsin

Chapter of the GPAA – holds meetings on the 3rd Saturday of each month at the La Grange Town Hall, 22731 Flint Ave. 1.8 miles west of Tomah on Hwy-21. For more information contact Mike Fait at (715)384-9265 or e-mail at mgfait@charter.net.

Wisconsin Northwoods Adventures

Chapter of the GPAA – 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>.

Calendar of Events 2010

February 6th - Wausau Prospectors Meeting
Cedar Creek Mall – Community Room – 11:00am

- Panning and Clean-up Equipment Demos
- Raffles
- Pot Luck with BBQ's provided
Please bring a dish to pass

March 6th Wausau Prospectors Meeting
Cedar Creek Mall – Community Room – 11:00am

March 27th & 28th Greenbush Chapter
2010 Gold and Treasure Show
For information Contact Ron Smith (920)207-4092

May 1st & 2nd Wausau Prospectors Outing
"Springtime in Parrish"
Dennis Laubenstein Property – Parrish, WI

May 15th 16th GPAA Gold and Treasure Show
Indianapolis, IN

May 29th & 30th Wausau Prospectors Outing
GPAA Portland Lease – Portland, MI

June 5th & 6th Tomah/Wausau Outing
Nugget Lake County Park – Plum City, WI

June 26th & 27th Wausau Prospectors Outing
UP Michigan Underground Mine Tour – Ontonagon, MI

July 10th & 11th Tomah/Wausau Outing
Thermal City Gold Mine Group DIG – Union Mills, NC

July 24th & 25th Mid-State Metal Detectors Club
14th Annual Hunt – Deer Trail Park – Nekoosa, WI

July 31st & August 1st Wausau Prospectors Outing
T & T Riders Club Grounds – Spencer, WI

August 14th & 15th - 3rd Annual
Wisconsin Gold Rush Days
Central Wisconsin State Fairgrounds - Marshfield, WI

*Notice – There are no meetings at Cedar Creek Mall during the months of May, June, July and August

Thermal City NC Outing

Mike Flint is putting together a joint club group dig at the Thermal City Gold Mine in North Carolina. The cost for the dig is \$125.00 per person and needs to be paid by the end of February. This cost does not include your camping fees. They have some cabins for rent but they fill up fast so get your reservations in early. For complete details or to reserve your spot give Mike a call at (608)372-0694.

Secretaries Report

Minutes from 1/2/10

Motion to accept secretary minutes passed.

Barb gave treasury report and it passed.

Louis reported that food was donated in Dec to the Merrill Food Pantry. The next donation will be around Easter. Motion was made to change treasury audits back to what they were – quarterly by President and Vice President and open to any member - Randy/Carl.

Made a statement about the stamp drive in Jan and Feb and to keep receiving newsletter you must donate stamps OR come to at least one meeting in a year.

Things coming up –

- Klondike Days Feb 20th and 21st Eagle River – the club puts on a panning demonstration.
- Greenbush Gold and Treasure Show – March 27th and 28th – club has an information booth
- Gold Rush Days – August 14th and 15th at Central Wisconsin Fairgrounds in Marshfield: the deposit was sent; Nancy DeFalco has asked Ken Rucker the Outing Coordinator of GPAA to come and visit that event.

Doug and Betty Madder are taking orders for T-shirts and hats. They will handle all of the ordering. There were samples to see. Kurt reported on the outings for this year.

May 29th and 30th – Portland GPAA lease in lower MI; site has porta potties and dry camping. It has been reported that folks have found 3 certified diamonds and fossils on the property as well.

July 10th and 11th – Tomah Chapter Thermal City Outing; contact Mike Flint for information; money has to be collected by the end of February.

June 5th – Nugget Lake with Tomah Chapter.

June 26th – MI Underground Mine Tour in the UP.

May 1st and 2nd – Parish Outing;

There are three creeks to pan in,
Fine gold, metal detecting, etc.

July 31st and August 1st – Outing at
T&T Rider's property to pre-pan
For Gold Rush Days.

Theresa McKee



Items for Sale

Anyone wanting to list items for sale in the monthly news-letter should contact Kim at (715)937-2012 or at kimmickelson@aol.com.

- Gold Majic 12-E battery powered wet/dry panning Machine - \$300.00 OBO. If interested call Robert at (715)551-0426 and leave a message.
- River Rocker Box Kits-\$140.00 Mike McKee (715)423-4184
- Desert Fox (near new) \$250.00, 10ft Wilderness Kayak w/paddles \$350.00 Richard Widder (715)610-8241
- Keene 151 Drywasher with Briggs & Stratton Engine, used in good working condition - \$700.00 Kenny House (715)785-7300

GPAA Renewal Reminder

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

Canned Goods

Remember to bring non-perishable food items to the meeting. For each item you donate you receive a ticket in the drawing for a piece of gold. The food is donated to our local food pantries. The gold is nice but the real prize is being able to help others just a little.

HELPFUL WEBSITES

WAUSAU PROSPECTORS “NEW” <http://www.ricksbucketlist.com/wausauprospect/>

Carl Mauritz www.huntforgems.com

Carl Mauritz Forum www.huntforgems.com/goldminers

Deerfield Detectors www.deerfielddetectors.com

Chippewa Falls Metal Detectors www.threeseasonstreasurehunters.com

GPAA www.goldprospectors.org

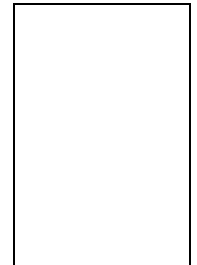
Green Bush Chapter www.greenbushgpaa.com

Rick Gremler's Wausau Site <http://webpages.charter.net/rgremler/>

Heart of WI Gem & Mineral http://fromtherockroom.com/club_home_page.htm



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