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## The next Outing - Snyder Park Campground near Neillsville WI – August 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

7 miles west of Neillsville WI off Hwy 10. Camping is available, plan on panning, sluicing, and having a great time in the outdoors with other members. On August 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm – picnic shelter #2 - there will be a short meeting, raffles and a cookout. Club will supply BBQ, condiments, paper plates and plastic ware - please bring a dish to pass.

### Presidents Letter

Here it is July and summer is in full swing. I have been out a couple of times panning and sluicing in various rivers and finding that fine glacial gold. I just know that sooner or later I'll find that Wisconsin Mother Load in the form of a large flake or small picker. I've found it before and with a lot of work/play I'll find it again.

This month (July) the club will be demonstrating gold panning and metal detecting in the Youth Tent at the 2011 Wisconsin Farm Technology Days near Marshfield Wisconsin. The event takes place July 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. We were invited to participate at this event by the 4-H Program Advisor for Marathon County and we accepted the invitation.

The next club Outing will be at the Snyder Park Campground about 7 miles west of Neillsville Wisconsin off of HWY 10. All activities for this Outing will take place on Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup>. This is a very nice campground and a job well done to the county for taking care of it. At around 2 p.m. there will be a short meeting, a cookout, and raffles at picnic shelter #2. Anyone planning on camping is responsible for getting and paying for their own campsite. Barb and I plan on setting up campsite on Friday. For an information sheet for this Outing you can print one out at our website; [wausauprospectors.com](http://wausauprospectors.com)

As mentioned in the June Newsletter, another Outing has been added for August 2011. Dennis and Janice Laubenstein will be putting on an Outing on their property near Parrish Wisconsin for the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of August. You can come as early as Friday the 26<sup>th</sup>. This Outing is open to all prospectors. Mark your calendar. For more information contact Dennis at: 715-752-3404.

The September meeting will be back in the Community Rooms at the Cedar Creek Mall, Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you're not doing anything for the Labor Day weekend come on out to the meeting and enjoy the company of other prospectors.

Kurt

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## OUTINGS INFO:

**Snyder Park Campground** – located 7 miles west of Neillsville WI off of Hwy 10. This is a large park with a lake, restrooms, shelters, fishing, swimming, ATV trails, camping, etc. Good places to **pan and sluice** are on Wedges Creek on the north side of the lake and also on the south side of the dam. Activities for this event will take place on Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be a short meeting, a cookout and raffles. *All members are responsible for getting and paying for their own camping sites*, for more information contact the Clark County Forestry and Parks Department, (715)743-5140 or 1(888)252-7594. Website: <http://www.co.clark.wi.us/ClarkCounty/Departments/forestryparks/ParksCamp/Snyder.asp>

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## 2011 WAUSAU PROSPECTORS OUTINGS

**August 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>** – Snyder Park Campground, Neillsville WI

**August 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>** – Outing in the Parrish

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Wausau Prospectors Meeting

- *at the Cedar Creek Mall*
- *Raffles*
- *Potluck – BBQ Provided*

**October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>** - GPAA Gold and Treasure Show Omni-center, Onalaska WI

### GPAA Renewal Reminder HEY WAUSAU PROSPECTORS!! !

You don't have to be a member of the Gold Prospectors Association of America to be a member of the Wausau Prospector, A GPAA Chapter: but if you're not a member of the GPAA, you are missing out on a lot of really good stories and information by not getting the "Gold Prospectors" magazine and the "Pick & Shovel Gazette" paper, plus the Mining Guide. Check out the GPAA website at: <http://www.goldprospectors.org>

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

### GET IN FREE - GPAA GOLD AND TREASURE SHOW!

Take advantage of the NEW pre-registration on line and get FREE admittance to a GPAA Gold and Treasure Show! Go to [www.goldandtreasureshows.com](http://www.goldandtreasureshows.com)

Register for as many of the shows as you like. Just print out your registration email and bring it to the pre-registration booth at the door and you're in! The cutoff for pre-registration and free admittance is two weeks prior to the event.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

I was able to make it to the Nugget Lake Outing and I found Gold. There were about 50 members present at the meeting and the food was very good, raffles were excellent and Captain Bob provided a treat to the oldest member present (who just happened to be my dad – Elhart Mickelson- age 82) – It was a vial with a nice nugget in it from Australia. It is a very nice park, once you find it, with very spacious picnic and camping areas. My grandson Brady “age 2” caught his very first fish in Nugget Lake. **Thank you Tomah Chapter for including us in this outing.**

My family from Florida was visiting so I missed out on the ‘Farm Technology Days’, I hear rumors that some members had way to much fun and new photos may soon appear in the club photo album.

*\* Hope to see all of you at the Nugget Lake Outing, Keep cool and enjoy every day that the Good Lord has given you!*  
*KIM*

## 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](mailto:kimmickelson@aol.com).*

- River Rocker Box Kits- \$140 Mike McKee (715)423-4184
- Garrett 1500 Metal Detector with extra Coils - \$400 OBO. Call Richard - before 2pm or on weekends (715) 610-8241



*\*\* Please sent me your stories or prospecting tips for consideration in future newsletters. I want to make this informative and interesting for all readers and I need your help. Thank you [kimmickelson@aol.com](mailto:kimmickelson@aol.com) or Kim Mickelson, W4699 Ridge Road, Neillsville 54456*

## Other Club News

### Greenbush Wisconsin

Chapter of the 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 or visit [www.wisgpaa.org](http://www.wisgpaa.org).

### Mid-State Metal Detecting Club

Mid-State Metal Detecting Club meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:mgfait@charter.net)

### Wisconsin Northwoods Adventures

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

## HELPFUL WEBSITES

**Wausau Prospectors** <http://wausauprospectors.com>

Carl Mauritz [www.huntforgems.com](http://www.huntforgems.com)

Carl Mauritz Forum [www.huntforgems.com/goldminers](http://www.huntforgems.com/goldminers)

Deerfield Detectors [www.deerfelddetectors.com](http://www.deerfelddetectors.com)

Chippewa Falls Metal Detector [www.threeseasonstreasurehunters.com](http://www.threeseasonstreasurehunters.com)

GPAA [www.goldprospectors.org](http://www.goldprospectors.org)

Green Bush Chapter [www.greenbushgpaa.com](http://www.greenbushgpaa.com)

Rick Gremler's Wausau Site <http://www.ricksbucketlist.com>

Heart of WI Gem & Mineral <http://fromtherockroom.com/club>



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