



Wausau Prospectors

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NEXT MEETING – April 2nd

LOCATION – CEDAR CREEK MALL, WAUSAU – 11:00AM

The location of the meeting will be the Community Room. The mall is located next to I-39 just north of Gander Mountain. Take I-39 exit 185 – Business 51 North to county road XX/ Imperial Avenue. Turn right and then go straight ahead. The community Room is located at the main entrance of the mall. BBQ will be provided. Please bring a dish-to-pass.

Presidents Letter

The gold panning demonstrations by the Wausau Prospectors for Klondike Days in Eagle River was again a big hit this year and there where a lot of questions from the folks about finding gold and how to tell fools gold from gold. Thank you to all the members who helped out.

The Greenbush Gold and Treasure Show is March 27th & 28th, so let's get out of the house and take a trip to Sheboygan Falls and have a great time talking with fellow prospectors and checking out what's new. Also remember that the G.P.A.A. Gold and Treasure Show is October 15th & 16th in Onalaska Wisconsin. This is an honor to have the show back in Wisconsin and I would like to see all the members get the news out. You can email friends, put up flyers on bulletin boards, and some of you may have media contacts with people in the Newspaper or TV business. Let's get the news out and have a great turnout for this event.

Winter is coming to an end and soon you will be hitting the streams of Wisconsin in search of that gold, and perhaps a diamond or two. Perhaps a trip is planned out of state to go prospecting. What ever you do, be aware of your water environment. Be careful when stepping into the water that you first check out the depth. Also use caution and check the water in front of you with a stick or shovel so you don't step into a drop-off or trip over a large rock. The stream bank and rocks in the water can sometimes be very slippery. If you have youngsters along keep a watchful eye on them as well. When possible go prospecting with another person. Always think Safety!

The last indoor meeting at the Cedar Creek Mall for now is approaching fast, and I hope to see you all there Saturday, April 2nd. We'll cover the upcoming Outings, how to use a sluice box, and we will have a Keene 3" Power Sluice/Dredge Combo to talk about. Let's go prospecting....
Kurt

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Calendar of Events

March 26th & 27th 2011 - Greenbush Prospectors
3rd Annual Gold and Treasure Show

April 2nd 2011 – Wausau Prospectors Meeting

- Raffles
- Pot Luck – BBQ Provided (Bring a Dish to Pass)

****REMINDER:** No Meetings at the Cedar Creek Mall May through August. Sign up sheets and details for the Outings will be provided at a later time.

2011 WAUSAU PROSPECTORS OUTINGS

May 7th & 8th – Springtime in Parrish, Parrish Wisconsin. We are looking for a few volunteers to help with this as we are having a number of events for this Outing. Let Dennis know if you're interested.

May 28th, 29th and 30th. Portland Michigan, at the Sebewa Sand & Gravel Pit (if we have enough people that sign up).

June 4th – Lions Park, along the Big Rib River, Marathon City Wisconsin

June 18th. Nugget Lake near Plum City Wisconsin. This is a Tomah G>P>A>> Chapter Outing that we are invited to.

July: No Meeting or Outing scheduled at this time. Enjoy the 4th and go get some Gold.

August 6th & 7th – Snyder Park Campground, Neillsville Wisconsin.

October 15th & 16th 2011 – GPAA Gold and Treasure Show
Omni-center, Onalaska WI

* * Canned Goods

Remember to bring non-perishable food items to the meeting. **Please check the expiration dates.**

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.

“NEWS FLASH”

GOLD MINING OPERATION IN WISCONSIN

According to the Wausau, Wis. (AP) -- A Canadian mining company hopes to strike it rich in Marathon County of central Wisconsin.

Apparently an ancient gold deposit in the town of Easton might hold as much as \$168 million in gold.

Aquila Resources has reportedly notified the state of its intention to apply to do exploratory drilling.

In the 1980's, another company explored there. Gold sold at that time for about \$350 an ounce; it's now more than \$1,400. I can understand why a company would take another look at deposits like this one!

The Wausau Daily Herald story can be found at:
<http://bit.ly/gx6Ulg>

Information from; Wausau Daily Herald,
<http://www.wausaudailyherald.com>

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

Secretary's Report

Our club booth at KLONDYKE DAYS in Eagle River March 5th & 6th in Eagle River was a great success and a good time. Join us at the Greenbush GPAA's GOLD and TREASURE SHOW March 26th & 27th in Sheboygan Falls at the Municipal Building. See you at the April 2nd meeting at Cedar Creek Mall. Kim

** 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 or Kim Mickelson, W4699 Ridge Road, Neillsville 54456

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 or a 'stamp donation' to: Kim Mickelson, Wausau Prospectors Secretary, W4699 Ridge Road, Neillsville WI 54456. We will be going over the mailing list in March and eliminating inactive members. We also welcome donations from everyone else and will be accepting them at the regular meetings through April 4th. Thank you all for your help, we have had a great response, this really helps the club with the costs. this really helps the club with the costs.

Club Logo Clothing

Anyone interested in club logo clothing – Doug and Betty Meader will be continuing to apply the club logo to the clothing of your choice. The large logo is \$6.00 and the small logo is \$3.00. This is the perfect opportunity to show your club pride. For more info see Doug or Betty.

Items for Sale

Anyone wanting to list items for sale in the monthly newsletter 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 leave message
- River Rocker Box Kits-\$140.00 Mike McKee (715)423-4184
- Garrett Metal Detector GPI 1500, package includes 9 ½ "Imaging Coil, 12" Imaging Coil, 4 ½ "Super Sniper, 12" Scorcher Coil. \$1200 Value – Asking \$600 OBO Call Richard - before 2pm or on weekends (715) 610-8241
- 1 ½ " Dredge/Highbanker Combination with accessories (motor, hoses...) \$450.00 OBO (\$1,300.00 new) 2 years old 'Good Shape' call Terry Knope at (715)853-6054

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>.



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**GOLD and TREASURE SHOW
Greenbush Prospectors GPAA***

Guest Speakers, Demonstrations, Vendors, Children's
Treasure Hunt, Raffles, Various Clubs

**We will also be featuring the 5th Annual
Wisconsin State Gold Panning Championship!**

**To enter the open division, e-mail
mogea@greatlakesprospector.com for info
Come see the fastest gold panners in the
Midwest compete!**

Brat Fry and other refreshments available!

Saturday March 26, 2010 from 10 am – 4 pm

**Sunday March 27, 2010 from 10 am - 4 pm
FREE ADMISSION!**

Municipal Building

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HELPFUL WEBSITES

WAUSAU PROSPECTORS <http://wausauprospectors.com>

Carl Mauritz www.huntforgems.com

Carl Mauritz Forum www.huntforgems.com/goldminers

Deerfield Detectors www.deerfielddetectors.com

Chippewa Falls Metal Detector www.threeseasonstreasurehunters.com

GPAA www.goldprospectors.org

Green Bush Chapter www.greenbushgpaa.com

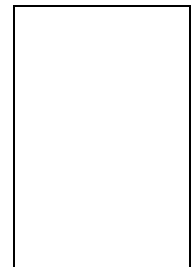
Rick Gremler's Wausau Site <http://www.ricksbucketlist.com>

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



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