



Wausau Prospectors

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Next Meeting Location – Nugget Lake County Park

Our next meeting will be held Saturday, at the “Tomah Chapter Outing at Nugget Lake County Park”, June 5th & 6th. The park is located two miles off County Road CC, on County Road HH, north of Plum City, Wisconsin. Around 1pm there will be a short meeting, raffles and a cookout. Please bring a dish to pass. Camp sites are available, reservations are recommended. Daily Entrance per vehicle/per day \$5.00, Camping \$17.00 & Senior Citizens are free.

Presidents Letter

The Parrish Outing was a big success. There were over 40 members on Saturday enjoying the day Prospecting and Metal Detecting. A big Thank You to all the prospectors that made this event the success it was. One member is missing his 14” Green GPAA gold pan after the clean-up. If you have a well used Gold Pan in your inventory that you didn’t have before the Outing it is probably his. Please let me know so it can be returned. Thanks.

Next we have the Portland Lease Outing at the Sebewa Sand & Gravel Pit near Portland Michigan during the Memorial Day Weekend (May 28th through May 31st). I am really looking forward to this one as you can use up to a 4” dredge and you can use your Highbanker as well. Reports of finding gold, diamonds, and fossils have been reported. Remember to keep your trash picked up and if a dumpster is not provided for trash then take the trash out with you when you leave. If you don’t have a flier on this Outing you can print one off at the wausauprospectors.com Website on the Events page.

The Tomah Chapter of the GPAA is having their annual Outing/Picnic June 5th and 6th at Nugget Lake near Plum City Wisconsin with the cookout and raffles taking place around 1p.m. on Saturday at the shelter by the lake. The GPAA Chapters are invited to this event. Bring a dish to pass. You can pan and sluice in the creek.

Just a few words here on the Gold Prospectors Association of America (GPAA). The GPAA has become the world’s largest prospecting organization. To be a member of the GPAA requires a yearly paid membership or membership in the Gold Life or the Lost Dutchman’s Mining Association (LDMA). Membership brings with it the GPAA Mining Guide which provides numerous claims for GPAA members to prospect on such as the Portland Lease in Michigan. The LDMA has many properties to prospect on for just those members as well as the GPAA claims

The Wausau Prospectors (a GPAA Chapter) does not require members to be GPAA members but if you are not a GPAA member the only time you can go on GPAA Claims is when we have our Outing at one of those places. The GPAA hopes that by allowing non GPAA members to go on the Outings that you will become a GPAA or LDMA member.

Ok prospectors, let’s get out and find some gold.... **Kurt**

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Winners of the May Meeting Raffles

**We drew 4 names from the common dig
And the following received a Gold Nugget**

Caleb Gribowski
Cliff Gence
Marlene Nuggel
Dave Towle

(Dave can contact Barb Bublitz for his nugget)

Special

Sucker tube - Robert Hoffman

50/50

Don Kulas

Gold Nuggets

Robert Hoffman
Pat Coates
Diane Dettmering

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

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 * for more information contact;
Mike Flint at (608) 372-0694

July 24th & 25th Mid-State Metal Detectors Club
14th Annual Hunt – Deer Trail Park – Nekoosa,
WI. Link: <http://midstatemdc.com>

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

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

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.

Secretary's Report

At the "Springtime in Parish Outing" on May 1st & 2nd. 46 people participated in the common dig, everyone took home a pail of concentrates.

13 people participated in the metal detecting hunt. A good time was had by all.

People were coming and going, we estimated a total of 56 people for the weekend.

A dinner and meeting was held 5.00pm, officers present were Dennis Laubenstein Vice President, Barb Bublitz Treasurer and Robert Hoffman Outings Coordinator. We all said our final good byes to Sister Lea, as she will be moving to Chicago to help with the elderly. Some students and parents came Saturday and joined the dig. It was fun to see her and the children in the stream together.

A big THANK YOU for those that volunteered to help set up prior to the weekend, those that helped the day of the event and also the ones who stayed and helped Sunday morning to take everything down.

Upcoming events, refer to the website for additional information.

- Portland, Michigan gravel pit outing May 28th and 30th.
- Nugget Lake Outing June 5th.
- Upper Michigan underground mine tour and metal detecting tailing piles June 26th.
- Upper Michigan – Sunday June 27th we are hoping that Dan Erickson will take a group to look for agates.

Treasurer Barb Bublitz –
Volunteers is what makes a club,
If everyone does a little
It makes for a great club!



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 leave message
- River Rocker Box Kits-\$140.00 Mike McKee (715)423-4184
- Keene 151 Drywasher with Briggs & Stratton Engine, used in good working condition - \$700.00 Kenny House (715)785-7300
- Tee Dee EZ Sluice (30") by Jobe with Aluminum flair \$40.00 call Richard (715)610-8241
- 1 ½ " Dredge/Highbanker Combination with accessories (motor, hoses...) \$600.00 OBO (\$1,300.00 new) 2 years old 'Good Shape' call Terry Knope at (715)853-6054

GPAA Renewal Reminder

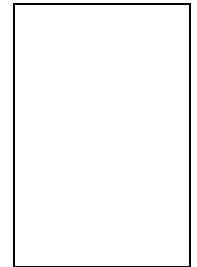
For the Wausau Prospectors members who join or renew the GPAA, please let them know you are a member of the Wausau Prospectors GPAA Chapter. We earn Chapter credits from the GPAA that can be used like cash when ordering catalog items from the GPAA that we use for our club such as raffles. Joining the GPAA includes many benefits. Find out at <http://www.goldprospectors.org/membership/gpaa> or call the GPAA toll free: 800-551-9707

HELPFUL WEBSITES

WAUSAU PROSPECTORS	“NEW”	http://wausauprospectors.com
Carl Mauritz		www.huntforgems.com
Carl Mauritz Forum		www.huntforgems.com/goldminers
Deerfield Detectors		www.deerfelddetectors.com
Chippewa Falls Metal Detectors		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_home_page.htm



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