

Wausau Prospectors

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NEXT MEETING – DECEMBER 4TH 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. This will be our annual Christmas Party. Please bring a dish-to-pass.

Presidents Letter

Thank you members for all the support you give to the club. Things Like bringing in a dish to pass for the meal, purchasing raffle tickets, and helping with set-up and take-down for the meetings. We had a total of 57 people for the November meeting. The Wausau Prospectors club meetings provide a great place to come to and to meet the folks who share a common interest whether it be prospecting, metal detecting, rocks and gems, or all of it.

Ken House gave a wonderful presentation on Desert Prospecting complete with the equipment that one would use out there in the Desert. I enjoyed talking with some of the members who are planning their trips out to the southwest this coming winter. Just remember to do some planning prior to your trip so you don't forget anything. The latest GPAA Magazine (Nov/Dec Issue) has an excellent article called <u>Safety First</u> that covers that topic.

If you're not going southwest, the long winter months provide a time for dreaming and planning for next years outdoor activities. If you have the Internet you have the world at your fingertips. A favorite website to visit and learn about prospecting is prospectingchannel.com and there are plenty more. Let your fingers do the traveling.

Our December meeting will be a short discussion on next years Outings and it will also be our annual Christmas Party. We will have a gift exchange for those who want to participate, you bring a gift, and you get a gift. This is voluntary; you do not have to do the gift exchange. For those participating, bring a gift wrapped item valued around \$10.00 (give or take). The item should be something that has to do with prospecting, metal detecting, rock & gems, camping, etc., and be gender-neutral (a male or female could use the same item). For upcoming programs, January's meeting will be on Geode Hunting in the Midwest presented by Carl Mauritz, and for the February meeting Dean Race will give his presentation on his gold prospecting camp near Chicken Alaska.

Happy Thanksgiving - Kurt

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Calendar of Events

Dec 4th 2010 – Wausau Prospectors Meeting Cedar Creek Mall – Community ROOM – 11:00 am

- Raffles
- Pot Luck BBQ Provided (Bring a Dish to Pass)
- Annual Christmas Party

Jan 8th 2011 – **(2ND Saturday**) Wausau Prospectors Mtg

Feb 5th 2011 – Wausau Prospectors Meeting Speaker – Dean Race

March 2011 *NO MEETING* Officers will be at Klondyke Days in Eagle River, WI

April 4th 2011 – Wausau Prospectors Meeting

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

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.wisconsingpaa.com.

Donations November 6th Meeting

Barb Bublitz – Pumpkin Spice Candle Randy Mauritz – Tournament Chess Janice Laubenstien – Umbrella James Leach – Jumper Cables Harold Beringer - Clasifier

Secretary's Report

It sounds like the November meeting was a success with 57 members present and 5 new members signing up. Remember that the December meeting will also be our annual Christmas Party - and a gift exchange for those who wish to participate. Hope to see you all there. 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

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

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 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
- 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
- Deerfield Detectors Specials www.deerfielddetectors.com (715)572-1845 or stmill@uniontel.net (1) New Ace 250 2 coils Spring 2009 Sale \$276.21, New Garrett AT Pro Land water machine \$594.96, New Ace 250 1 coil Sale \$212.46, New Ace 350 1 coil & extra stuff Special \$297.46, (1) New Fisher Gold Bug Pro Special \$499.95, (1) New Fisher 1236-X2 Great Comp. Machine \$320.00, New Garrett Backpack Sale \$43.00, (1) New Whites Prizm III 8 inch solid coil Sale \$249.95, New Whites Coin Master MSRP \$179.00 Sale \$170.00, (1) New Garrett GTP 1350 dirty box Sale \$575.00, (1) New Garrett GTI 2500 pro pack Sale \$935.00, (3) Gold Miner Gold Wheel \$300.00 each until gone. SPECIALS TILL DEC 24,2010 Whites Bullseye pinpointer retail \$120.00 Sale \$60.00, Whites detector bag retail \$50.00 Sale \$25.00, Whites Royal Headphones retail \$50.00 Sale \$25.00, Plus many different whites detectors with accessories.



HELPFUL WEBSITES

WAUSAU PROSPECTORS http://wausauprospectors.com

Carl Mauritz <u>www.huntforgems.com</u>

Carl Maurtiz Forum <u>www.huntforgems.com/goldminers</u>

Deerfield Detectors <u>www.deerfielddetectors.com</u>

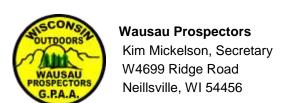
Chippewa Falls Metal Detectors <u>www.threeseasonstreasurehunters.com</u>

GPAA <u>www.goldprospectors.org</u>

Green Bush Chapter <u>www.greenbushgpaa.com</u>

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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