



# Wausau Prospectors

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## Next Meeting Location – Cedar Creek Mall, Wausau

Our next meeting will be held Saturday, November 7th 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

Another month has come and gone with beautiful leaves and snow mixed in (too soon for snow). We took a ride to Eau Claire Dells and it sure is beautiful there this time of the year. It is time to think about next year's outings. We put out sheets at the last meeting, and we will have them out again, so be sure to sign up for where you would like to go, and when. Any other ideas would be appreciated.

Next month will be a Holiday meeting, like last year anyone wanting to exchange a \$10.00 gift (wrapped) – please bring it to the December meeting ... numbers will be attached to each and you will draw a number of which gift it will be.

We went to the Parish Outing, but didn't get to work any streams. Twenty some people were there and the weather was pretty decent. Everyone enjoyed themselves. GOOD JOB: Dennis and Janice. I hope everyone seen the nice article in the latest GPAA magazine "1<sup>st</sup> Gold Rush Days", the article was nicely done. GOOD JOB! Summer better come soon, I only have one pail of concentrate left, or winter could get very LONG.

See you at the next meeting -----Take Care,  
Wayne

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## Secretaries Report

Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009

49 members present

Meeting was called to order by Wayne Dettmering, Pledge of Allegiance was recited, Kim Mickelson gave the secretaries report and it was accepted as reported, Barb Bulbitz gave the treasures report and it was accepted as reported, Kurt Bulbitz reported on past and future outing plans and Mike McKee discussed Gold Rush Days.

Under Old Business; Wayne reported on Parish Outing and Food Pantry information was reviewed.

Under New Business; Request was made for members input for combined outing with Tomah Chapter in the month of June 2010. Kurt will have sign-up sheets at the next meeting for members to show an interest in various outing possibilities for 2010. Motion was made by Carl Mauritz that treasurer's books should be audited 4 times a year to be compliant with bi-laws, motion was seconded by Randy Mauritz. Audit committee will be club officers as directed in GPAA bi-laws. Mike Fait reported on new meeting location for Tomah Club.

Members are encouraged to promote the Wausau Prospectors Club, the GPAA and the LDMA, please be thinking about locations that promotional information can be displayed and distributed, printed material is available from club officers.

Neil and Charlene will be closing up shop and heading south – Mine Lab will thereafter be handled by Steve Miller.

Guest Speaker – Betty Pound of Wausau, who has a shop in Rib Mountain "Inner Well" at the corner of Robin and Eagle, gave an educational talk about raw minerals, fossils and crystals and had many samples for members to see and handle. Kim

## Calendar of Events

November 7<sup>th</sup> – Wausau Prospectors Meeting  
Cedar Creek Mall – Community Room  
Pot Luck Lunch, Speaker & Raffles

December 5<sup>th</sup> – Wausau Prospectors Meeting

August 2010- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Gold Rush Days

## Other Club News

### GREENBUSH WISCONSIN

Chapter of 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 at 7pm in the Stevens Point Area. Contact Steve Miller for more information (715) 572-1845

### TOMAH W WISCONSIN

Chapter of GPAA – hold meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 1 pm at the La Grange Town Hall, **(This month only they will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday – November 14<sup>th</sup>)** 22731 Flint Avenue. 1.8 miles west of Tomah on Hwy-21. For more information contact Mike Fait at 715-384-9265 or email at [mgfait@charter.net](mailto:mgfait@charter.net)

### WISCONSIN NORTHWOOD'S ADVENTURERS

A Wisconsin GPAA Chapter - 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>

## Nov – Dec Birthdays

Ed Teed – 11/03

David Powers – 11/03

Stacey Grabowski – 11/20

Janice Lauberstein – 11/23

Joan Mickelson – 12/27

Louis Kadrlík 12/28

## Anniversaries

None Listed

Raffle Winners – October 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting  
Canned Goods – Gold Nuggets Xs 2 – Dave Towle  
Special Raffle – 2 Classifiers – Ken House  
50/50 - \$51.00 – Ellen Muzynoski  
Gold Nugget – Mike McKee  
Gold Nugget – Jeff Muzynoski  
Copper – Diane Dettmering

## 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

## Donations to Sept Meeting Raffles

1. Pry Bar – Kurt Bulbitz
2. Wing Sauce & Hand Warmers- Barb Bulbitz
3. Book “Michigan Ghost Towns” – Deerfield Detectors
4. Coffee Cup, Mug & Pen – Neil & Charlene Sitenga
5. Magazines – Louis Kadrlík

## Canned Goods

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.

**Library items are available at each meeting for members to check out. For more info see Diane Dettmering.**

## Wausau Prospectors 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual State Qualifying Sprints

1<sup>st</sup>-Dennis Laubenstein – Bear Creek WI

2<sup>nd</sup>-Wanda Riel – Greenfield WI

\*3<sup>rd</sup>-Jeff Brunner – Woodville WI

4<sup>th</sup>-Michael Ogea – Sheboygan Falls WI

\*New State Qualifier

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

- Gold Magic 12-E battery powered wet/dry panning Machine - \$300.00 OBO. If interested call Robert at (715)551-0426 and leave a message.
- Gold King High-Banker/3”Dredge Combo, all hoses, 5.0 hp Honda Engine - \$450.00 OBO. Also Gold Vac Dredge Float on 2 Inner Tubes, 2” Hose, 3.5 hp Briggs & Stratton Engine - \$300.00 OBO. Call Dennis Laubenstein (715)752-3404
- 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

***A copy of the Wausau Prospectors Bi-Laws will be available at the Raffle table for members to review at each meeting. Individual copies are available for members (for the cost of copying) upon request.***



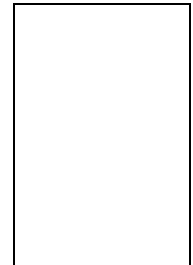
## HELPFUL WEBSITES

Carl Mauritz	<a href="http://www.huntforgems.com">www.huntforgems.com</a>
Carl Mauritz Forum	<a href="http://www.huntforgems.com/goldminers">www.huntforgems.com/goldminers</a>
Deerfield Detectors	<a href="http://www.deerfielddetectors.com">www.deerfielddetectors.com</a>
Chippewa Falls Metal Detectors	<a href="http://www.threeseasonstreasurehunters.com">www.threeseasonstreasurehunters.com</a>
GPAA	<a href="http://www.goldprospectors.org">www.goldprospectors.org</a>
Green Bush Chapter	<a href="http://www.greenbushgpaa.com">www.greenbushgpaa.com</a>
Rick Gremler's Wausau Site	<a href="http://webpages.charter.net/rgremler/">http://webpages.charter.net/rgremler/</a>
Heart of WI Gem & Mineral	<a href="http://fromtherockroom.com/club_home_page.htm">http://fromtherockroom.com/club_home_page.htm</a>



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