



Wausau Prospectors

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NEXT MEETING – October 1st - at Cedar Creek Mall in Wausau – 11AM

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 booked for this date, so watch for signs for location of meeting. BBQ will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass.

Presidents Letter

It was really great to see all the folks at the September meeting. A couple of them spent the summer months actively prospecting. The October meeting will be at the Cedar Creek Mall as always, but for that meeting we will be put into another room. There will be someone or a sign directing you as you come into the Mall. The Program for October will be on Metal Detecting by Steve Miller.

The October meeting will also be election time for the President and Secretary position. You have to be a GPAA card carrying member to hold that position or to vote on the nominees for those positions. If no nominees for President then I will accept that position again. Kim has done a wonderful job as Secretary for the last 2 years, but she is stepping down and we will be looking for nominees. As Secretary you will do the Newsletter and you will have a lot of say as to what goes in it. It is a rewarding job.

Klein Scuba in Wausau has been running some very good specials on Wetsuits. Give them a visit if you're looking for one.

It is close to show time for the GPAA Gold & Treasure Show in Onalaska. The GPAA is working very hard to make this a big time show for Wisconsin. The Wausau Prospectors has over 100 active members and I will be looking for volunteers to help put up posters and to work at the event. I am looking for about 4 more people to help set up on Friday morning (October 14th) at 8 a.m. We also will need a few more volunteers to help out on Saturday and Sunday. When you have enough volunteers then everyone gets a chance to look around and see everything. The Tomah Chapter is running the Gold Panning Contest and the Wausau Prospectors will be running the Mucking Contest.

Kurt

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VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT

Dennis and Janice's PARRISH OUTHING held on August 26th – 28th 2011

23 people showed up. Was great having a small group, we had a lot of tail's and a good fire every night!

We had metal detecting for kids and Joesh won the main prize.

We had a panning contest and a young man by the name of Rolley won the (PICKER).

We had metal detecting & 10.00 and the big winner was Chuck Riel, he found 2 - Pack Rat Treasure's and 3- Paper Bag Tag's. Chuck gave each one of the boy's a knife set from the bag prizes. We like that! Thanks Chuck.

Then we had a Med Duck Run. We floated med bottles with numbers on them. If you picked the right number – you win!!! And Diane Dettmering won the picker.

We had drawing for 50/50 – Harold Beringer won. Jeanne won first nugget and Harold Cole won the other two. Gary won the classifier, and the rest I did not keep track of.

We had hotdogs and dishes to pass, some real good dishes too. Thanks everybody!!!

Thanks to Randy for help cutting grass and cooking and for the tent. Thanks to Dan Ring and Harold Beringer for their help!!

Thanks to Wayne and Diane for their carport and tent.

REALLY – THANKS FOR COMING – NEXT YEAR WE WILL DO IT AGAIN!!!

DENNIS AND JANICE

SECRETARY'S REPORT

53 Members were present at the September Meeting. The meeting was called to order, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited and reports were given by the various officers. Kurt gave an interesting and educational presentation on the benefits and proper use of wet suits.

Kurt is looking for volunteers to help with set-up and breakdown at the arena in Onalaska for the Gold & Treasure Show. Please contact Kurt for more details.

* At our next Meeting we will be electing President and Secretary - I will not be able to continue to serve as Secretary in the future. I have truly enjoyed my time and I will also give as much counsel to the new Secretary as is needed.

*Please give some sincerer consideration to these positions. KIM



2011 WAUSAU PROSPECTORS MEETINGS

October 1st – Wausau Prospectors Meeting

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

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

November 5th – Wausau Prospectors Meeting

December 3rd – Wausau Prospectors Meeting

SEPTEMBER RAFFLE WINNERS

Canned Food Nuggets – Gary Cera & Joe Urcikan

50/50 - \$63.00 – Chris Bung

Special – Pay dirt – Shirley House

Gold Nuggets – John Gribowski,
Kenny House & Art Gacke

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.

- 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

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

October 15-16, 2011

GPA GOLD & TREASURE Shows

Lectures/Seminars with special guest speakers:

- Local Prospecting Techniques
- Geology & Mineral Identification
- How to read a river & locate the pay streak
- Metal Detecting

Participation Fun Zone:

- Panning Competition
- Mucking Competition
- Kids' Activities too!

Various types of Prospecting Equipment and Educational Products • Vendor Demonstrations • Gold Jewelry • Major Prize Giveaways
And so much more!

Major Prizes (valued at over \$6,000!) by top-of-the-line dealers:

- Minelab U.S.A. • Garrett • Fisher • Camel
- Tesoro • Keene Engineering • Jobe • Gold Cube

2012/13 ALASKA EXPEDITION GIVEAWAY

Every Sat. & Sun.

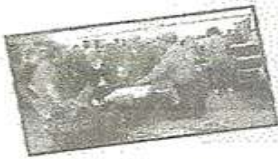
*Up to two weeks. Airfare included.

Must be present to win

Prize valued at over \$6,000!



Live hands-on demonstrations!



Onalaska Omni Center

255 Riders Club Road
Onalaska, WI 54650
Arena 2
October 15-16, 2011

First 100 paid attendees receive a vial with gold!!

FREE Admission

You must pre-register online by 9/30/11. Go to:

RECEIVE DISCOUNTS & SPECIAL OFFERS FROM VENDORS!

ONALASKA

Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday 10 am - 4 pm

SHOW Adults \$5.00
Children under 12 are free.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 1-800-551-9707 VISIT WWW.GOLDANDTREASURESHOW.COM

** 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

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>.

HELPFUL WEBSITES

Wausau Prospectors <http://wausauprospectors.com>

Carl Mauritz www.huntforgems.com

Carl Mauritz Forum www.huntforgems.com/goldminers

Deerfield Detectors www.deerfelddetectors.com

Chippewa Falls Metal Detector www.threeseasonstreasurehunters.com

GPAA www.goldprospectors.org

Green Bush Chapter www.greenbushgpaa.com

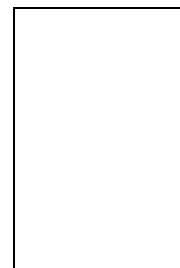
Rick Gremler's Wausau Site <http://www.ricksbucketlist.com>

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



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