



Cheyenne Chapter
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**** MEETING LOCATION ****

The September 2nd meeting will be held at Sandalwood's Restaurant at the Holiday Inn on Fox Farm Rd. at 7:00pm.

MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Morrison with 31 members present, and 4 visitors. Reading of the July minutes was suspended. Bob wanted to remind everyone about the Centennial Ridge Outing with Dan Hausel on August 23rd. The Rocky Mountain Prospectors and Treasure Hunters club from Ft. Collins will also be there. More information in the President's Notes.

The website is back online. The problems with the webhosting company have been resolved and we should have no more problems staying online.

The rental equipment is available if anyone wants to rent the rock crusher or the Gold Buddy. John Eggleston has volunteered to store the equipment. If anyone would like to rent either item, contact John or one of the other officers. John also has Felix Gold available and bags of gold concentrates from Colorado if anybody needs some.

Bob thanked Pat Gochnour for setting up the activities for the outing as well as working with Coke and Pepsi to provide drinks for the outing.

Virginia Dobkins didn't make it to the outing, so Bob presented her with the prize she won for the year-long attendance/volunteer drawing. Virginia was presented with a GPS unit. Congratulations Virginia!

A vote was taken on using Sandalwood's Restaurant for future meetings. It was motioned and seconded to stay at Sandalwood's.

Our guest speaker tonight is Andy Kmetz who is our local dealer for White's Metal Detectors, Andy can be reached at 307-632-3217.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

The Dan Hausel Centennial Ridge outing will be August 23rd. Meet at the visitors center, 1 mile west of Centennial. Be there before 9:00am - Dan will be

\$\$ TREASURER'S REPORT \$\$

\$1008.04 in the bank

\$100.00 petty cash

leaving promptly at 9:00am. Bring your own lunch and drinks. If you have walkie talkies bring those as well. It's also helpful if you can carpool with someone - it's easier to have a convoy with less vehicles.

The "Douglas Creek Thief" has struck again. This year a generator was stolen from a campsite, luckily it was later recovered. Last year a backpacker dredge was stolen and never recovered. Bob wanted to remind everyone to watch your equipment and campsite. It would also be a good idea to watch over your neighbors site if they're away from their campsite.

CLAIMS REPORT

Nothing new to report on claims acquisition. John Eggleston still hasn't heard about the Horsecreek property towards Torrington.

STATE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mike wasn't able to attend the meeting, but Bob reiterated the report Mike gave at the outing. See last months newsletter for a full report.

Mike would like club members to help with the Atlantic City/Southpass cleanup on September 6th. The Green River club will be having an outing at Southpass to fill holes, cleanup the claims, etc. If you plan on going, contact Mike at 307-632-2054 or George or Peggy at 307-632-9945 so we can get a count so Mike can pick up enough food; GPAA will be providing food and drinks for that day.

ACTIVITY REPORT

Pat has scheduled a speaker for the September meeting. John Masslich from Loveland, CO and a member of the Rocky Mountain Prospectors and Treasure Hunters club in Ft. Collins has agreed to come and give a talk. John has written a very informative book on Gold Prospecting which covers, panning, sluicing and a variety of other prospecting activities. He should be bringing some of his books with him.

RAFFLE WINNERS

RAFFLE

Snuffer bottle - Larry Duvall

Sand scoop - Madeline Shappell

Metal gold pan - Pat Collins

Snuffer bottle - Tim Devoss

Treasure pouch - Larry Duvall

Chisel - Dallas Lake

Knee pads - Tim Devoss

Prospecting bible - Terry Collins

Classifier - George Stumpf

>Thank you to the following businesses and/or individuals that helped to

make our raffle possible this month.

Ken Wilcox

MINERS TALK

More outdoor activities with Bounce. .

- to chase ants away, lay a dryer sheet near them

-golfers have been known to put a Bounce sheet in their pocket to repel bees

- putting a sheet in your sleeping bag or tent before folding them will eliminate any musty smells

-mice are also repelled by dryer sheets, place them in your camper or trailer

Pick - John Eggleston

Flashlight - Stan Lang

5 gallon bucket - Terry Collins

50/50 \$ 30.50

Pat Gochnour

Name Tag Drawing - gold pan

Pat Gochnour

. . and all this time you've just been putting them in the dryer.

With the West Nile Virus starting to strike close to home - don't forget to put on mosquito repellent when you're outside.

.PROSPECTOR'S CACHE

Felix Paydirt Gourmet Gold. Club member John Eggleston is taking orders for the 2LB bag of Felix Paydirt. John orders a case of 10 bags at a time and receives one free bag which the club uses as a raffle item. The bags are \$30(\$25 + \$5 shipping).

If you would like to order a bag or two,

Contact John at 635-0229

Keene 3" dredge combo, motor needs rebuilt or replaced. Includes pump, hoses, separate motor & T80 compressor, miners moss. \$750.

Call Mike Hayes 632-2054

cheymike@attbi.com

For Sale: Seeker One Handheld Metal Detector; light weight pocket design. Detects ferrous and non-ferrous metals. Built in flashlight; battery operated. New in a box.

\$50.00

Call George Stumpf, 632-9945

circlestar@yahoo.com

Quartz epidote crystals hand dug from the Fox Park area. Each crystal has been hand dug, polished and mounted in either a pair of earrings or as a necklace. Buy separately or buy them as

an earring/necklace set. Assorted styles available. \$10-15.

Call Louise Morrison 632-7895

Imorri3964@msn.com

For Sale: Metal detector - Fisher Goldstriker,

used one time, \$750.00

Call Stan Lang, 307-649-2339

For Sale: Drywasher w/Craftsman 185 MPH leaf blower, \$350. Desert Fox gold

wheel, used two times, \$225.

Call Felix Campbell, 307-421-7669

Club members: If you have items for sale, contact Peggy Stumpf at

307-632-9945 or circlestar@yahoo.com to have your ad placed here.

Your ad will also be on placed on the Chapter website.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 23rd - Centennial Ridge Outing w/Dan Hausel

September 2nd - Chapter Meeting, 7:00pm
Sandalwood's Restaurant

September 6th - Atlantic City/Southpass cleanup outing

Troy Weight Conversion Table

1 grain = .0648 grams

24 grains = 1 pennyweight (DWT)

20 DWT = 1 troy ounce

12 troy ounces = 1 troy pound

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