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**** NEW MEETING LOCATION ****

The February 4th meeting will be held at CJ's Restaurant, located at 1421 W. 16th St. Same time 7:00pm

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting was called to order by President Bob Morrison. The first order of business was the need for a new secretary. Margaret Winn requested to step down from this position. Peggy Stumpf was elected to the position as the new secretary. A special Thank You goes out to Margaret for all the great work she's done since the Chapter started..

Information was brought in by Bob and Louise regarding the proposed plans by the Forest Service to close off areas of the Forest to any motorized usage. This would include ATV's, snowmobiles, bikes, vehicles and even chain saws and our dredge motors. Everyone is encouraged to call all the outdoorspeople that you know and have them send their comments to the Forest Service to help fight this new plan. There will also be some meetings coming up around the State by the Forest Service. All members are encouraged to attend; the more comments we get to the Forest Service the better chance we have of saving the right to enjoy our prospecting. A schedule of the meetings is attached. You can access this proposed plan on the internet at www.fs.fed.us/r2/mbr.

Dan Hausel from Wyoming State Geological gave an excellent slide show on the areas around Wyoming that are good prospects for finding gold. Dan will also be giving a tour of Centennial Ridge on June 21 for the Chapter.

A Note from the Secretary: Starting with the February newsletter, I will be adding a section to advertise items for sale. If you have some equipment, whether it's prospecting equipment or camping equipment, let me know and we'll put it in the newsletter and on the website. I can be reached at 307-632-9945 or email circlestar@yahoo.com.

RAFFLE WINNERS

John Eggleston purchased items for our raffle; and some items were also donated by members and businesses. Thank You to Virginia Dobkins for donating a beautiful hand-crocheted afghan.

watch-Robert Kenton

scoop - Dennis Howell

deluxe snuffer bottle - Helen Howell

gold nugget bubble gum - Louise Morrison

12 volt spotlight(donated by Jolley Rogers)- Dennis Howell

gold nugget - Margaret Winn

crystal(donated by Bob & Louise Morrison) -

Terry Collins

1st aid kit - Ken Wilcox

folding chair - John Eggleston

pendant (donated by Gold-n-Detectors) -

Dennis Howell

crystal - Lyle Shingleton

afghan(donated by Virginia Dobkins) - Mike

Hayes

gold nugget - Marty Kenton

crystal - Francis Oline

50-50 (\$45.50) - John Johnson

name tag drawing -

handyman plier & watch (donated by Dave Fortney) - John Johnson

Thank you to the following businesses and/or individuals that helped to make our raffle possible this month.

Virginia Dobkins

Dave Fortney

Bob & Louise Morrison

Jolley Rogers RV Sales & Service

6102 Hwy 30

Cheyenne, WY

307-634-8457

Gold-n-Detectors

802 Washington Ave.

Golden, CO

303-278-6622

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 4 - Chapter Meeting 7:00pm at CJ's Restaurant, 1421 W. 16th St.

February 10 - Cheyenne Forest Service Meeting, LCCC, Center for Conferences and Institutes

May - Rock & Gem Show

June 21 - Centennial Ridge Tour w/Dan Hausel

FOREST SERVICE COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Rawlins	Monday, Feb 3	3:30-7:30pm	Jeffrey Community Center
Saratoga	Wednesday, Feb 5	3:30-7:30pm	Fireman's Hall
Laramie	Thursday, Feb 6	4:00-8:00pm	Foster's Motel
Cheyenne	Monday, Feb 10	4:00-8:00pm	LCCC, Center for Conference & Institutes
Douglas	Thursday, Feb 13	3:30-7:30pm	Converse County Court House Community Room
Encampment	Thursday, Feb 20	3:30-7:30pm	Town Hall
Baggs	Tuesday, Feb 25	4:00-7:00pm	Senior Center
Walden	Thursday, Feb 27	4:00-7:00pm	Forest Service Office
Wheatland	Wednesday, March 5	4:00-7:00pm	Public Library

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