



*Cheyenne Chapter*  
*GPAA*

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June 2003

**\*\* MEETING LOCATION \*\***

**The July meeting will be held at Douglas Creek on July 12, 2003. Map attached.**

**MEETING MINUTES**

In attendance - 33 members, 2 visitors.

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Morrison. Bob gave a summary of the our financial situation after the Gem Show. We made a small amount of money after the expenses of the Gem Show were deducted. We still have gold pans, snuffer bottles and gold available for our next show. We had a lot of members show up at various times during the weekend to help with the booth. "Thank You" to all that helped.

The winner of the gold nugget at the show was our own member Ron McKee - Congratulations Ron! The winner of the Gem Show's Grand Raffle was Kristi Tanner from Colorado. Our club donated a GPAA gold pan, snuffer bottle, hat, mug and crystal jewelry to the Grand Raffle. The GPAA Headquarters office sent us gold pans, hats, mugs, pens and various other give-away items and lots of literature for the show. "Thank You" to the GPAA staff in California.

A "Thank You" also goes out to club members Louise Morrison and Chuck Cummins. Louise donated a percentage of her sales of quartz crystal jewelry to the club, she also donated some of the crystal jewelry for door prizes. Chuck gave us some of his Suction Dredges to sell, we sold them for \$50 each, gave \$40 to Chuck and the club made \$10 from each sale.

Bob picked up the rock crusher the club purchased. Lyle Shingleton will be cleaning it and getting it ready for rent. The rock crusher or the Gold Buddy can be rented for \$1.00 a day. Contact Bob or one of the officers to get your name on the list if you'd like to rent one.

The July club meeting will be held at our annual club outing at Douglas Creek on July 12. The outing will be the weekend of July 12-13; the club will be camping at the big meadow on Douglas Creek, (map attached). After the meeting on Saturday morning at 10:00am we will get together for a Potluck lunch, please bring a covered dish to share. We are hoping to get some activities together for that weekend. If you have a portable awning, please bring it to the outing so we can have some shade for our meeting.

The date of the August outing had to be changed to the weekend of August 16<sup>th</sup>. The Ft. Collins club will be having their outing with Dan Hausel on August 9<sup>th</sup>. They have invited our members to attend if they'd like. The Ft. Collins club members

are also welcome to join us on the 16<sup>th</sup>. A map will be in the July newsletter.

Mike Hayes reminded everyone to get their dredge permit requests in to the State if they haven't already. DEQ has been sending out permits.

Mike reported the Cheyenne GPAA chapter currently has 127 members; the State of Wyoming has 870 GPAA members.

Ken Wilcox suggested we get more activities scheduled throughout the year, not just in the summertime. Bob will contact Dan Hausel to see about more presentations. Bob requested a volunteer for Activities Director, Pat Gochnour volunteered to take this position. Thanks Pat!

### **ELECTIONS**

President:

Bob Morrison - accepted

George Stumpf - declined nomination

Vice President:

Ken Wilcox - accepted

Secretary:

Peggy Stumpf - accepted

Claims Director:

John Eggleston - accepted

Lyle Shingleton - declined nomination

Prize Coordinator:

Bob Bruce - accepted

Treasurer:

Stan Lang - accepted

Jenn Wilcox - declined nomination

## BIG RAFFLE

The drawing was held for our big raffle, the club was able to sell enough tickets to pay for the prizes and we still made some money.

3<sup>rd</sup> prize - Gold Nugget David Baldwin

2<sup>nd</sup> prize - Felix Jackpot Gold Mike Costephens

1<sup>st</sup> prize - Desert Fox Pat Gochnour

Congratulations to all the winners!

### MONTHLY RAFFLE WINNERS

#### RAFFLE

Kneepads-Don Gochnour

\$1 check & medallion keychain-Al Bidwell

Mini tiller - Virginia Dobkins

Pocket multi-tool - Robert Kenton

Thermos bottle - Pat Collins

Headlamp - George Stumpf

CAT pen & key tag - Madeline Shappell

Crevice tool - Madeline Shappell

Emergency blanket - David Fugate

Camp fork - Cindy Bidwell

Camp fork - Joe Hernandez

Pan - Al Bidwell

50/50 \$ 59.00

John Eggleston

Name Tag Drawing - panning tub

Joe Hernandez

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

**make our raffle possible this month.**

Dave Fortney - mini thermos bottle

Lyle Shingleton - CAT key chain & pen

Francis Oline - medallion key chain,

\$1.00 check

Keene - gold pans

## **.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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

**lmorri3964@msn.com**

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*Club members: If you have items for sale, contact Peggy Stumpf at 307-632-9945 or [circlestar@yahoo.com](mailto:circlestar@yahoo.com) to have your ad placed here.*

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

MINERS TALK

July 12 - Chapter Meeting at Douglas Creek

July 12-13 Douglas Creek outing

August 16 - Centennial Ridge Outing w/Dan Hausel

**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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Did you know - -

Gold was first discovered in 1867 in western Wyoming. Large camping settlements were setup at South Pass City, Atlantic City and Miner's Delight. The gold rush of Wyoming lasted nearly five years, leaving behind what were to become nearly ghost towns. It is believed that over six million dollars worth of gold has been mined near South Pass

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