



Cheyenne Chapter
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November 2003

**** MEETING LOCATION ****

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

MEETING MINUTES

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

The November 4th meeting was called to order by President Bob Morrison with 25 members present, and 3 visitors.

Bob wanted to thank Ken Wilcox for filling in for him during the October meeting.

Bob reported that he and Louise had a chance to visit the Ferris Haggerty Mine located past Encampment. They met the owner and he invited the club to his mine for a tour. Bob will get back in touch with the owner as we get closer to the Spring and Summer season to put together a tour for the club - possibly in May or June.

A matter as come up regarding our meeting location - Pat Gochnour was kind enough to secure the Sandalwood East Restaurant for our meetings with the understanding that most of the members would be ordering dinner. Most of the members have been enjoying dinner at the restaurant, so that hasn't been the problem - but what was brought to our attention is that after the November meeting, the 2 waitresses only received a total of \$12 in tips to split between them and it has come to the point that none of the wait staff want to work our meetings. This matter needs to be addressed at the December meeting as to how to resolve the lack of a sufficient gratuity to keep the waitresses, and more importantly keeping our meeting room.

Tonights speakers were Pam Stiles and Terry Livingston from the BLM. They continued their presentation from the October meeting which covered the requirements for filing a Mining Claim. If you missed their presentations, they can be reached at the following numbers: Pam Stiles at 307-775-6143 or Terry Livingston at 307-775-6471. They can send you the information packets on How to file a Mining Claim or they can answer any questions you may have.

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

\$1189.00 in checking

over \$100 petty cash

ACTIVITY REPORT

The collection for the Comea Shelter will continue through the December meeting. If you can't make it to a meeting, but you'd like to donate items, you can drop them off at Don & Pat's store - the gift shop in the Holiday Inn. We still need some of the following items: Christmas stockings for small toiletry items, lotions, soaps, aftershaves, plastic soap dishes, small kleenex packages, winter hats, gloves or scarves, canned goods.

Also, if you are looking for silver or turquoise jewelry for yourself or for a gift, Don & Pat have these items available in their gift store in the Holiday Inn. They are selling these items for an estate and many of the pieces date back to the 80's.

RAFFLE WINNERS

RAFFLE

Annabelle Lang - pick

Felix Campbell - dry cleaning certificate

Louise Morrison - multi-tool/pocket knife

Carolyn Bruce - bungee cords/light sticks

Don Gochnour - Coleman battery lantern

Terry Collins - BLM map

Francis Oline - tie downs/screwdriver

Paul Dobkins - tie downs/BLM map

50/50 \$30.50

George Stumpf

Name Tag Drawing - folding table

Beth Hartz

Felix Gold Raffle

Don Gochnour

THANK YOU!

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

Ken Wilcox - 2 15' tie downs

Pat Gochnour/U.S. Cleaners - Gift Certificate

BLM - maps

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 2 - Chapter Meeting - Holiday Inn

Troy Weight Conversion Table

1 grain = .0648 grams

24 grains = 1 pennyweight (DWT)

20 DWT = 1 troy ounce

12 troy ounces = 1 troy pound

.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 \$35(\$30 + \$5 shipping).

If you would like to order a bag or two,

Contact John at 635-0229

Keene "green" bowl, \$30. This is like the blue bowl that sells for \$109.00. The "green" bowl has been discontinued by Keene. For \$10 more, Mike will include the 12V pump to run the bowl.

Call Mike Hayes 640-4378

cheymike@bresnan.net

Due to my health, I am forced to sell by GP Extreme w/2 coils and 2 batteries.

\$2,500

Call Francis Oline

307-634-1133

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

Lmrr3964@aol.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

For Sale: White's Metal Detector w/power pak and case.

Call Charlie or Joan at 307-632-8137

*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.

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