



Cheyenne Chapter
GPAA

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October 2003

**** MEETING LOCATION ****

The November 4th meeting will be held at Sandalwood's Restaurant at the Holiday Inn on Fox Farm Rd. at 7:00pm.

MEETING MINUTES

The October 7th meeting was called to order by Vice President Ken Wilcox with 34 members present, and 2 visitors. Ken was notified that sometime between September 1st and September 10th, someone hi-banked or dredged a big hole outside the creek bank on Lake Creek. He suggested we get some people together to fill it in before the club gets held responsible for the damage.

Our speakers tonight are Pam Stiles and Terry Livingston from the BLM. They are giving a presentation on how to file a mining claim. Pam & Terry will also come to the November meeting to continue their presentation and answer any questions.

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

\$1056.33 in checking

\$100+ petty cash

ACTIVITY REPORT

At last months meeting, a suggestion sheet was passed around for members to give ideas or suggestions for future meeting/outings, etc. One of the suggestions for Christmas was to help out one of the local organizations in town that may need donations. Pat found that the Comea Shelter has no sponsors for this year and they would like donations of toiletry items - toothpaste, toothbrushes, face soap, shampoos, etc - basically any items that would typically be needed by travelers. Toys and clothing would also be helpful. It was motioned and seconded to donate to the Comea Shelter this season. Pat will be bringing a box for donations to the November meeting. The Comea Shelter suggested the donations could be put together in Christmas stockings.

STATE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mike Hayes reported that the cleanup at Southpass went well even though we had a small number of the Wyoming GPAA members show up. Mike was disappointed in the member turnout which only included a couple members from the Cheyenne Chapter and about 9 members from the Green River Chapter. Holes were filled in and trash was collected. The National Headquarters office supplied the hot dogs and hamburgers.

Mike suggested we do this on Douglas Creek and Lake Creek as well; sometime in the Spring before the season opens. A suggestion was made to have the Spring cleanup be a club meeting in order to get more members to participate. Ken Wilcox will make note of this suggestion for future discussion.

A couple of the Amanda claims were pulled from the GPAA and given to the Wyoming Prospectors Association; the WPA repaired and reseeded the area.

RAFFLE WINNERS

THANK YOU!!

RAFFLE

- Dallas Lake - gold pan & apples
- George Stumpf - level & measuring tape
- Joe Hernandez - jar of bungee cords
- Mike Hayes - small shovel
- Jim Clark - safety glasses
- David Fugate - bag of apples
- Jenn Wilcox - gold pan & apples
- David Fugate - alarm clock
- Justin Johnson - cordless drill driver
- 50/50 \$39.00
- Orris Wickham
- Name Tag Drawing - bag of Felix gold
- Carl Filter
- \$5 Raffle - bag of Felix gold
- George Stumpf

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

Gold-n-Detectors (gold pans) 802 Washington Ave. Golden, CO 80401

Francis Oline - (bags of apples)

Identify Theft Protection

This information is courtesy of the Pasadena Police Department and the U.S. Mint.

Southern California law enforcement professionals assigned to detect new threats to personal security issues, recently discovered what type of information is embedded in the credit card type hotel room keys used throughout the industry.

A key obtained from a popular national hotel was found to contain the following information:

- a: customers (your) name
- b: customers partial home address
- c: hotel room number
- d: check in and check out date
- e: customers credit card number and expiration date

When you turn in the key to the front desk, your personal information is there for any employee to access by simply scanning the card in the hotel scanner. In the wrong hands, these cards can be scanned and the information downloaded to a computer and someone is going shopping at your expense.

Simply put, hotels do not erase these cards until they are issued to another hotel guest. The bottom line is, keep the cards or destroy them; never leave them behind and never turn them into the front desk when you check out. The hotels will not charge you for the card.

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).

Call John at 307-635-0229

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 my GP Extreme, 2 coils, 2 batteries, \$2500.

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 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS	Troy Weight Conversion Table
November 4 th - Chapter Meeting; 7:00pm	1 grain = .0648 grams
Holiday Inn	24 grains = 1 pennyweight (DWT)
December 2 nd - Chapter Meeting; 7:00pm	20 DWT = 1 troy ounce
Holiday Inn	12 troy ounces = 1 troy pound

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