



*Cheyenne Chapter*  
*GPAA*

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

The March meeting will be held on March 3rd at Sandalwood's Restaurant at the Holiday Inn on Fox Farm Rd. at 7:00pm. The meeting was changed to Wednesday night to accommodate our speaker Dan Hausel's schedule.

**MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESIDENT'S NOTES**

The February meeting was called to order by President Bob Morrison with 25 members and 2 visitors in attendance.

Bob gave the Treasurers Report for Stan Lang - we have \$300+ in checking and \$100+ in petty cash.

Ken Wilcox brought in the club T-shirts and hats. The T-shirts will sell for \$16.00 and the caps are \$12. If you'd like your location embroidered on the back of the hat (Cheyenne Member, Wheatland Member, etc), Ken can get those as well.

Don Gochnour should be getting the club coffee mugs soon. They will sell for \$5.00 each.

Bob Morrison is working on getting Dan Hausel to put on a presentation for our March meeting. (As noted above, that presentation is now scheduled for March 3rd, the first Wednesday of March.)

The membership agreed to the idea of having another outing with Dan Hausel in June. Louise Morrison motioned for the outing and a second was received from Ken Wilcox. Motion was accepted by the membership.

Dallas Lake will have a table at the GPAA Gold Show in Denver on May 1st & 2nd. If anyone wants him to sell something for them, call Dallas at 307-634-6092.

The club will be scheduling an outing to Lake Creek to repair the damage that was done to the claim at the end of last season. This outing will take place when the weather clears; sometime in the late spring before dredging season starts.

Bob introduced a new activity that will be taking place starting in March. The club will acquire one pound bags of black sand concentrates from an individual that is studying various ways of extracting the gold from the black sand. The rules will be to extract as much gold from the black sand and weigh the gold. The black sand will be returned to Bob, you keep the gold you find. The individual doing this study, wants to know how much gold was found and what method was used to extract it. The member will have one month to work on the bag. The black sand bag will be given to members based on a nametag drawing.

Remember the club will be having the Attendance Drawing this summer. If you attend the meetings, make sure you check in at the attendance sheet which is located as you come into the restaurant. If your name isn't on the list, fill in one of the Visitor/New Member sheets so we have your attendance recorded.

Mike Hayes announced tonight that he has resigned as State Director for Wyoming. He thanked everyone in the club for their help during his time as State Director. Bob Morrison also thanked Mike for his help in starting the Chapter and giving the club guidance.

Guideline 19 is available at the State, make sure you get your applications in early.

## **ACTIVITY REPORT**

Pat Gochnour reported that the Comea Shelter wanted her to thank everyone for their Christmas donations to the Shelter.

Pat has been working with Dallas Lake to get an outing to his property off I-25 for a Swap Meet/Campout in the Spring, possibly sometime in June. The Fort Collins club has also been invited to attend the campout. Louise motioned to approve this outing, Ken seconded. The outing was approved.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 3rd - Chapter Meeting, 7:00pm Holiday Inn - Dan Hausel, Speaker

March 26 - 28 - Ft. Collins Gem Show

April 6th - Chapter Meeting, 7:00pm Holiday Inn

May 1st & 2nd - GPAA Gold Show, Denver, CO

### **RAFFLE WINNERS**

#### **Raffle**

Rock & Mineral Book - Peggy Stumpf

Gold Nugget - Mike Hayes

Mallet - Steve Ronning

Sapphire concentrates - John Eggleston

1 oz silver bar - Dick Williams

Fish fryer basket - Larry Adams

Camping clothes line - Madeline Shappell

Craft keeper box - Mark Bollenbaugh

### **RAFFLE DONATIONS**

Thank you to the following individuals or businesses that helped make our monthly raffle drawing successful.

Ice cube bag/portable clothes line - Jolley Rogers

Seeker One - hand held detector - George Stumpf

Gold nugget - Dallas Lake

**Troy Weight Conversion Table**

**50/50 - \$50.00**  
Carl Filter

1 grain = .0648 grams

**Nametag Drawing**  
Seeker One - Don Gochnour

24 grains = 1 pennyweight (DWT)

**Felix Gold**  
Sharon Filter

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.

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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 / Lmrr3964@aol.com

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For Sale: Metal detector - Fisher Goldstriker, used one time, \$750.00  
Call Stan Lang, 307-649-2339

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Desert Fox gold wheel, used two times, \$225.  
Call Felix Campbell, 307-421-7669

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For Sale: White's Metal Detector w/power pak and case.  
Call Charlie or Joan at 307-632-8137

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For Sale: Coleman Powermate Generator, 2500 watt; on wheels.  
Call Francis Oline at 307-634-1133

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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.

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