

Cheyenne Chapter
GPAA

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May 2004

**** MEETING LOCATION ****

The June meeting will be held on June 1st at Sandalwood's Restaurant at the Holiday Inn on Fox Farm Rd. at 7:00pm.

MEETING MINUTES / PRESIDENT'S NOTES

The May 4th meeting was called to order by President Bob Morrison with 38 members present.

Elections were held this month, the results are as follows:

Nominated	Elected
President	
Bob Morrison	Bob Morrison
Vice President	
Larry Duvall	Ken Wilcox
Ken Wilcox	
Secretary	
Peggy Stumpf	Peggy Stumpf
Treasurer	
Stan Lang	Stan Lang
Claims Committee Chairman	
Lyle Shingleton	Lyle Shingleton
Raffe & Prize Coordinator	
John Eggleston	John Eggleston
Activies Chairman	
Pat Gochnour	Pat Gochnour

Larry Duvall thanked all the departing officers and volunteers for the work they did and the new officers and volunteers for accepting their positions

Al Bidwell will be leaving for Texas - he'll be missed. Thanks to Al for everything he's done for the Chapter.

Member Chris Conlon was able to get the chapter members access to some Horsecreek property for prospecting. Thank You Chris for getting this done. A map is enclosed with this newsletter, just call ahead or check in with the the landowner before you go into the property. Phone number is on the map.

Our Trade Days outing/campout will be held at Dallas Lake's property off I-25 at the Carr exit. A map is included in this newsletter. The dates for the outing are set for June 19th and 20th. There will be an area for camping and the club will have various activities including metal detecting. The club will be having a Potluck Dinner on Saturday afternoon, so bring the lawn chairs and a covered dish. Rick Mattingly from the Ft. Collins Club will be giving a Metal Detecting Demo on Saturday. After the demo a "Treasure Hunt" will be held, so bring your detectors and have them ready for some treasure hunting.

Bob requested a vote from the membership on when to hold our annual July Outing/Meeting at Douglas Creek. It had been originally scheduled for the weekend of July 10-11th, but this date conflicted with the July 11th Blackhawk/Central City Tour that will be done by the Ft. Collins Club. Many of our members expressed an interest in attending this tour. The membership agreed to move the Meeting/Outing to the weekend of July 17-18th. More details and a map will be available next month.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 1st Chapter Meeting, 7:00pm Holiday Inn
June 11-14 South Pass Outing (Ft. Collins Club), June 12th will be the tour of South Pass by Dan Hausel
June 19-20 GPAA Trade Days/Campout, I-25, Carr Exit
July 11 (9-3) Central City/Blackhawk Tour w/Ft. Collins Club
July 17- 18th Chapter Meeting/Outing, Douglas Creek

RAFFLE WINNERS

Raffle

mini mag light - John Eggleston
1905 Indian Head penny - Clark Varnum
knee pads - Dennis Renison
travel mugs - Al Bidwell
ratchet tie downs - Ashley Conlon
gift bag - Jim Clark
GPAA Mug - Lee Beatty
mini fan - Lyle Shingleton
scoop - Louise Morrison
nugget - Pat Gochnour

RAFFLE DONATIONS

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

travel mugs - Bob & Carolyn Bruce
gift bag & personal mini fan - Don & Pat Gochnour
2 black gold pans - Virgil & Joanne Kinnison

Troy Weight Conversion Table

50/50 Drawing - \$36.00

Jenn Wilcox

1 grain = .0648 grams

24 grains = 1 pennyweight (DWT)

Nametag Drawing - Silver Prospector Round

Jim Clark

20 DWT = 1 troy ounce

Felix Gold

Chris Conlon

12 troy ounces = 1 troy pound

PROSPECTOR'S CACHE

Cheyenne GPAA coffee mugs - \$5; T-Shirts - \$16; hats - \$12

Contact Bob Morrison, Ken Wilcox or Pat Gochnour

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.

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

Call Charlie or Joan at 307-632-8137

For Sale: Coleman Powermate Generator, 2500 watt; on wheels.

Call Francis Oline at 307-634-1133

White's Metal Detector, Gold Master III, w/one coil, rechargeable battery pack & White's headphones. \$400.

Call Joe Hernandez, 307-421-3528

2 1/2" Proline Hibanker Dredge Combo w/ 4 hp Honda and 4' sluice extension. Used two seasons. \$1100.00

Call: Felix Campbell 307-421-7669

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.

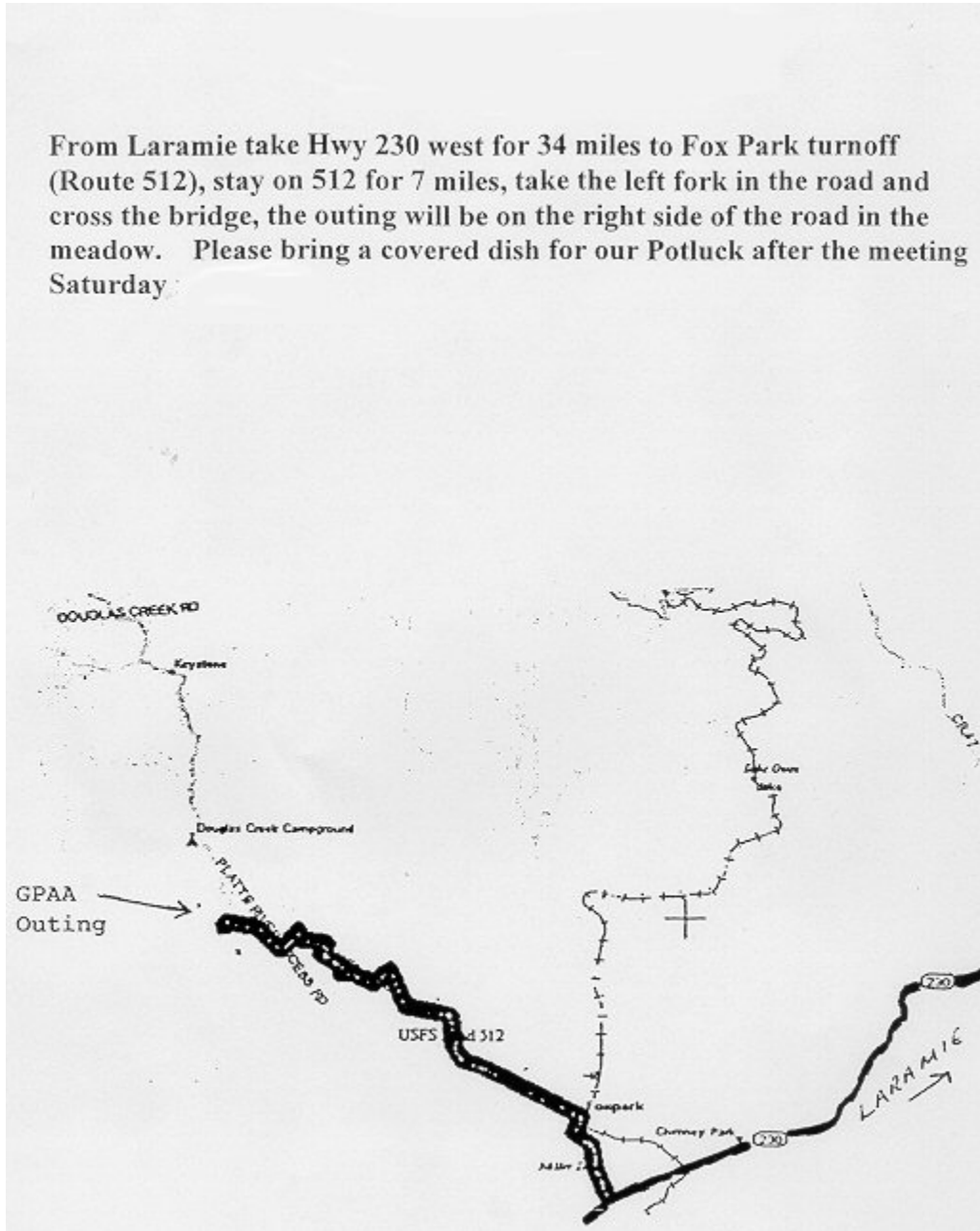
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JULY OUTING MAP

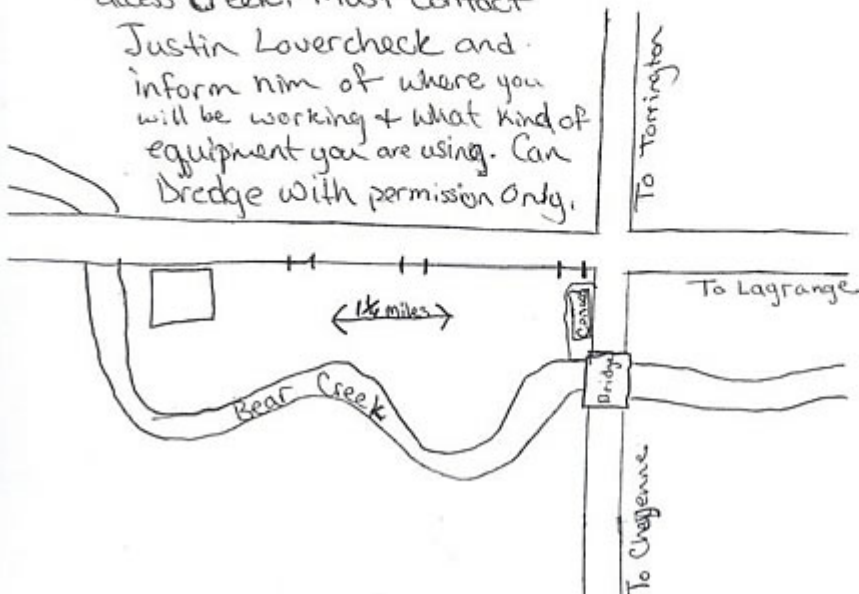
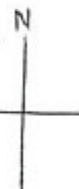
From Laramie take Hwy 230 west for 34 miles to Fox Park turnoff (Route 512), stay on 512 for 7 miles, take the left fork in the road and cross the bridge, the outing will be on the right side of the road in the meadow. Please bring a covered dish for our Potluck after the meeting Saturday



HORSE CREEK PROPERTIES MAPS

Can work from Bridge west to first house on the left side of the Road. There are three gates on road to access Creek. Must Contact Justin Lovercheck and inform him of where you will be working + what kind of equipment you are using. Can Dredge with permission only.

Contact: Justin or Dean Lovercheck for permission at (307) 834-2297



Can work Both Sides of road except in Dotted Area on Both Sides of Hwy 85. Owner would like you to stop at their house first. + inform them of where you will be working, and what equipment you will be using. Can dredge with permission only.

