



Cheyenne Chapter
GPAA

P.O. Box 6504
Cheyenne, WY 82003

www.cheyennegpaa.com



November 2004

**** MEETING LOCATION ****

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

MEETING MINUTES/PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Meeting was called to order by Vice President Ken Wilcox with 27 members present and 3 visitors. President Bob Morrison was not present due to his fathers stroke. Bob's father passed away on November 2nd. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Bob, Louise and their family.

Stan Lang gave the Treasurer's report, the club has \$716.66 in checking and \$100+ petty cash.

No new information is available on the Douglas Creek Claim. A ballot will be prepared and submitted to the membership to find out exactly how many people will be interested in the purchase of this claim for the club.

There were a few donations for "Christmas for CASA Kids" at the November meeting; a box of assorted baby and toddler clothes was donated and with the proceeds from the Felix Gold raffle and donations from some members, we have so far collected \$165.00. "Thank You" to the people that have made donations so far. We are currently sponsoring 2 children for Christmas and if we receive more donations of money, we can sponsor maybe one or two more. The clothing will be given directly to the CASA Organization for distribution to the children that need clothing.

For those of you that may have missed the article in last months newsletter, the club voted to donate to Casa of Laramie County this year for Christmas. CASA of Laramie County is a private non-profit organization that trains community volunteers to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children. CASA makes certain these children are placed in a loving, caring home and regular visits are conducted by the volunteers to ensure they are well taken care of and are receiving their proper schooling. The volunteers also speak for the best interests of children who are brought before the courts for reasons of abuse or neglect.

Along with their need for volunteers to work with these children, CASA can also use donations of clothing, jackets, diapers, baby formula and baby supplies, toys, books and any other items a child may need. CASA of Laramie County currently has a 3 month old baby and other children up through 17 years of age.

CASA also sponsors "Christmas for CASA Kids". Last year many agencies throughout the area collected money and bought Christmas gifts for the children. The way this was done, was the agency received a Wish List from CASA for a certain child. With the money that was collected, the agency purchased items on this childs Wish List and they were wrapped and delivered to the CASA organization for distribution to the children on Christmas.

If you'd like more information on how to volunteer for CASA, you can contact Linda Kirkbride at 638-1151 or go to

their website at www.casalc.org.

So remember to bring your donations to the December meeting or you can drop them off at Don & Pat Gochnour's gift shop in the Holiday Inn. We need to have all donations in by December 15.

Ken Wilcox has a new price list for T-shirts and caps:

Caps - mesh back w/front design \$8.50

Caps - camo w/front design \$10.00

Short sleeve T-Shirt w/1 color chest design \$8.50

(available colors: white, natural, ash, sports gray, royal, red, navy, black, gold, sapphire, indigo, light blue, forest, kelly, orange, maroon, purple, jade, daisy, sand)

Shortsleeve T-shirt w/pocket w/1 color chest design \$9.50

(available colors: white, ash, royal, red, navy, black, orange, safety green)

Longsleeve T-shirt w/1 color chest design \$13.50

(available colors: white natural, ash, sports gray, royal, red, forest, gold, indigo, sand, cardinal red, prairie dust, light blue)

Woven button-down shirt with embroidered chest logo \$39.00

(available colors: light blue, light gray, moss, mountain blue, dark orange, maroon, spruce green, white, pacific blue, red, forest green, khaki, purple, navy, camel, black, maize, charcoal, dark maroon)

If you have a shirt you would like the club logo on, the prices are as follows: Give your shirt to Ken Wilcox and he'll get the logo put on for you.

Embroidered logo \$8.55

Screened 1 color logo \$3.50

While on the subject of shirts and caps. Annabelle Lang has volunteered to run the Club Store. "Thank You" Annabelle for volunteering.

The store still has some of the first T-shirts and caps that were ordered, these will have to be sold at the cost of \$16 for T-shirts and \$12 for the caps. The new T-shirts and caps will be priced as shown on the list.

JEWELRY GOLD by Jib Favor

Things such as necklaces, rings, bracelets, lockets - you name it - nearly all of us have some of these items and are often puzzled by the markings inscribed thereon.

Following are the most common quality designations found on items of gold jewelry:

Karat (K)

RAFFLE WINNERS

RAFFLE

scoop - Clark Varnum
snuffer bottle - Pete Samonte
necklace - Pat Collins
cribbage board w/cards - Helen Howell
nugget containers - Pat Gochnour
Eurosealer - Terry Collins
.3 grain nugget - Dennis Howell
gold vial pendant - Carl Filter
rubber gloves - Lee Beatty
.2 grain nugget - Jenn Wilcox
.3 grain nuggets - Clyde Duvall

50/50 \$39.00 - Pat Gochnour

Name Tag Drawing - Silver round
Annabelle Lang

FELIX GOLD - Pat Gochnour

RAFFLE DONATIONS

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

Dallas & Betty Lake: Eurosealer,
panning gloves, cribbage board w/cards

Don & Pat Gochnour - necklace

.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 a 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

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.

Used two seasons. \$950.00

Call: Felix Campbell 307-421-7669

4" Keene Dredge 5 HP pump w/hoses, \$300. Gold Spiral w/mini sluice, \$100. Desert Fox - New, \$150.

Power Generator Generac Model 4000 XL, 4000 watt, paid \$750, sell for \$450.

Call Don Magnusson, 970-222-8890, email donmagnusson@netzero.com

2" Proline floating dredge, \$750.00

Call Dallas Lake, 307-649-2321

*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.

CHAPTER CONTACTS

President	Bob Morrison	307-632-7895 email: Lmrr3964@aol.com
Vice President	Ken Wilcox	307-322-3126 email: jewelcox@netcommander.com
Treasurer	Stan Lang	307-649-2339
Secretary	Peggy Stumpf	307-632-9945 email: circlestar@yahoo.com
Raffle/Prize Coordinator	John Eggleston	307-635-0229

Claims Director	Lyle Shingleton	307-742-5038 email: mnstrbull@outdrs.net
Assistant Claims Directors	Ken Wilcox	307-322-3126
	John Eggleston	307-635-0229
Historian	Margaret Winn	307-635-6843
Activity Director	Pat Gochnour	307-635-3184 email: gochnourdp@earthlink.net
Webmaster	Randy Stumpf	Contact Secretary Peggy Stumpf
Storekeeper	Annabelle Lang	307-649-2339