



Cheyenne Chapter
GPAA

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April 2005

**** MEETING LOCATION ****

The May meeting will be held on May 3rd at the Sandalwood's Restaurant in the Holiday Inn on Fox Farm Rd at 7:00pm.

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting was called to order by Bob Morrison. There were 33 members present. .

Stan was not at the meeting - no Treasurer's Report was available.

The Cheyenne Gem Show is coming up soon. This year's show is May 14-15 at the Holiday Inn. The club will once again have a booth giving panning demonstrations and selling raffle tickets and panning supplies. The drawing for our Annual Raffle will also take place on May 15 at the end of the Gem Show.

The prizes are:

1st prize - 10.6 gram Australian gold nugget

2nd prize - Garrett Ace 250 Metal Detector

3rd prize - Felix Gold Bag & Colorado Gold bag w/pan, snuffer bottle & vial

Tickets will be \$1.00 each and are currently available at the chapter meetings until May. You may also contact Bob at 307-632-7895 or Peggy at 307-632-9945 if you'd like to get tickets.

The GPAA Gold Show will be in Denver on April 30-May 1st at the National Western Complex. Bob is checking into the possibility of getting a booth at the show for the club. The GPAA would like to have volunteers to help setup and/or teardown. If chapter members help, our Chapter will get credits towards buying GPAA supplies for the club. Currently we have 158 credits for the Chapter. Remember when you renew your membership, make sure you specify you are signing up through the Cheyenne Chapter so the club will earn more credits. For more information on volunteering at the Show, contact Bob Morrison.

Bob received a call from Mrs. Christensen in Laramie. Her husband died in September, he was one of the original members of the Chapter. She is going through his equipment and will be selling the equipment that the kids don't want. Currently she has two pocket scales for sale, one is new and the other is an older model. Contact Bob Morrison for more information.

Bob and Lyle will be re-marking the GPAA claims on Douglas Creek this summer. Bob will also try to get around to visit more of the prospectors that show up at Douglas Creek.

The BLM has a website where you can check on gold claims. Go to www.blm.gov/Lr2000.

Next month will be officer elections for the Chapter. Early nominations were accepted at the April meeting - they are as follows:

President

Bob Morrison - accepted nomination

Vice President

Ken Wilcox would like to step down

Larry Duvall - declined nomination at this time

Secretary

Peggy Stumpf would like to step down

no nominations at this time

Treasurer

Stan Lang wasn't available

Activity Director

Pat Gochnour wasn't available

Prize Coordinator

John Eggleston - accepted nomination

Claims Director

Lyle Shingleton - accepted nomination

More nominations will be accepted at the May meeting and the final elections will take place.

The Conlon's submitted the following report on the Deadwood, SD outing:

About 15 people attended. Everybody found at least a little bit of gold. The Conlon family had a very good time and wishes to thank everyone who came. We also hope that everyone that was there had a good time too.

Panning Contest Results:

1st - Wade Kincaid, North Dakota

-38 seconds

7.5 gram nugget

2nd - Peggy Stumpf, Cheyenne

- 40 seconds

Wolf Dreamcatcher

3rd - Sharon Klahn, Ft. Collins

- 45 seconds

Free meal at Mineral Palace

4th - John Masslich, Ft. Collins

- 53 seconds
Ocean Jasper

Name tag drawing
Dave Fortney, Cheyenne
silver dollar

Cheyenne GPAA Chapter Raffle

1st Prize - 10.6 gram Australian gold nugget



2nd Prize - Garrett Ace 250 Metal Detector



3rd Prize - Felix Bag & Colorado Gold Concentrates Bag w/pan, snuffer bottle & vial



Tickets \$1.00 each
Contact for Tickets:
Robert Morrison, 307-632-7895,
email: Lmrr3964@aol.com
Peggy Stumpf, 307-632-9945,
email: circlestar@yahoo.com

Drawing: May 15, 2005 at

Cheyenne Gem Show, Holiday Inn

Cheyenne, WY

** Need not be present to win **

RAFFLE WINNERS

compass - Ben Zavorka
Felix gold concentrates - George Durako
binoculars - Dennis Rennison
little lantern - Lyle Shingleton
silver dollar - George Durako
Felix gold concentrates - John Eggleston
gold nugget - Ben Zavorka

50/50 \$28.50
Lyle Shingleton

Felix Gold Bag
Lyle Shingleton

Name Tag Drawing - wire rack
Dennis Rennison

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Apr 30- GPAA Gold Show
May 1 Denver, CO**

**May 3 - Chapter Meeting
7:00pm
Holiday Inn**

**May 14-15 Cheyenne Gem Show
Holiday Inn**

.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

Electric Trunk Lift. Lifts a scooter into the trunk of any car or a van or pickup. All parts included, \$250. Center latch louvered tailgate. Fits late model Chevy or GMC, cost \$313, sell for \$150. Front mount receiver hitch. Fits most late model trucks & SUV's, half price, \$50.00

Call Francis Oline, 307-634-1133.

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.

President	Bob Morrison	307-632-7895 email: Lmrr3964@aol.com
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