



*Cheyenne Chapter*  
*GPAA*

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March 2005

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

**The April meeting will be held on April 5th 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 40 members and 2 visitors present. .

Treasurer's report by Stan Lang - the club has approximately \$360 in checking and \$100+ in petty cash.

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.

John Eggleston announced the Felix Gold will be in 3lb bags for \$50 each. Contact John if you want to buy some Felix Gold Bags.

The owner of the Douglas Creek claim has made a couple of new offers.

1st - he will sell a 10 acre claim for \$10,000

2nd - he will allow people on the claim for \$1,000 per dredge, you can work as long as needed to collect and keep 3 ounces of gold

If anyone is interested, contact Bob Morrison.

Al from AV Wilderness Supply Company, Mills, WY was present at the meeting and announced that he is a full line dealer for Keene. He has a variety of prospecting equipment as well as camping equipment. He is also working on getting equipment for rent. More details will be available at a later meeting. Al can be reached at 307-427-2935, avsales@avwildernesssupply.com. His website is www.avwildernesssupply.com.

The Wyoming Mining Association contacted Bob Morrison about setting up a panning demonstration at the 50th Annual Convention in Cody, WY in June. Bob referred them to the Powell Chapter since they are closer to Cody.

Our Speaker tonight was Georgia Cash Hoenig from the Wyoming State DEQ, she answered questions regarding Guideline 19 and the dredging permits. Our second Speaker for the night, Tom Florich from the Forest Service was snowed in at Laramie - he will be the Speaker at the April meeting.

Chapter member Chris Conlon has finalized the South Dakota outing for April. Following is a letter Chris had at the meeting:

Husker #1 Outing  
Deadwood, South Dakota

April 9th & 10th. You're welcome to come on the 8th. Claim directions are accurate. Claim is on Camp 5 Rd., 5 1/2 miles east of Deadwood on Hwy 14A.

Panning, sluicing, highbankers, no permits needed. Dredging regulations unknown. (Since this was written, Chris found out there will be no motorized equipment allowed).

Gold is fine to course. Fine gold is very plentiful & can be found on the surface.

Lots of exposed bedrock, little to no black sand. Any operation produces gold. You can dig with a spoon, pan it & find gold.

Panning Contest on 9th at 4:30pm. 1st place time will win 7 1/2 gram nugget!! Other prizes too!

Seniors & handicaps will have no problem with access to claim.

Delicious, very reasonable food in downtown Deadwood.

Tired of mining, relax at the casinos or sightseeing.

See Everybody There!

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## 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**

Coleman lantern - Francis Oline  
gold vial - Lyle Shingleton  
spotlight - Carl Filter  
scoop - Pete Somontes  
gold pickers - Lee Beatty  
gold miner figurine - Mark Bolenbaugh  
bag of gold concentrates - John Hansen  
sunglasses - Mark Shephard  
silver 1943 50 cent piece - Jenn Wilcox  
knife - John Hansen  
gold vial - Alana Phillips "Spuds"  
gold picker - Joe Hernandez  
1934 Indian Head nickel - Felix Campbell

50/50 \$48.51  
Ron McGee

Felix Gold Bag  
John Eggleston

Name Tag Drawing - coin set  
John Hansen

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**April 5 - Chapter Meeting**  
**7:00pm**  
**Holiday Inn**

**April 9-10 Deadwood , SD outing**

**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**

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

**Call Charlie or Joan at 307-632-8137**

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

**Call Joe Hernandez, 307-421-3528**

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**2 1/2" Proline Hibanker Dredge Combo w/ 4 hp Honda.**

**Used two seasons. \$950.00**

**Call: Felix Campbell 307-421-7669**

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**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.**

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**2" Proline floating dredge, \$750.00**

**Call Dallas Lake, 307-649-2321**

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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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