



AUGUST MINUTES

The meeting opened with 38 members in attendance and 2 guests.

A dredge is being donated to the club for those people that do not have dredges to work on together. It is a 4 inch dredge necked down to a 3 inch and has a triple stacked sluice. It has a hooka attached. Dick and Madeline Shappell are donating the dredge due to health reasons. Thank you to Dick and Madeline!

Lyle Shingleton will be keeping a lookout for any claims opening up near the Douglas claims

Temporary Vacancy

The September meeting will be the last for Heather Campbell as Club Secretary for a while. Heather is being deployed by the Air Force for some months. We all wish Heather and her family Godspeed.
 We need someone to step up and fill in for Heather.

RAFFLES & DRAWINGS

Yearly Drawing Winners:

Tom and Perry Clean-up Kit- Pete Somontes
 Chuck Sucker(short)- Larry Duvall
 1.5 gram Nugget- Donovan Campbell

Monthly Drawing Winners:

Picture of Libby Falls- Tracy McDaniel
 1897 Quarter- Joe Hernandez
 1 Qt Scout Canteen- John Wagner
 Garrity Aluminum Flashlight- Dale Fisher
 Pair of Purple Gemstones- Emily Bruce
 .99 Gram Nugget- Joe Hernandez
 Knife and Fork Set- Pete Somontes
 Pewter Pack Mule- Mary Bolenbaugh

Attendance Drawing:

PVC Poncho Carolyn Bruce

50/50 Drawing: Carl Filter

Extra Drawing to help out fellow GPAA member:

Garnets - Carl Filter
3 Gold Pickers - George Stumpf

Also, thank you to Jerry and Dixie Bruce for donating the picture of Libby Falls for our drawing!

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 5 - Chapter Meeting 7:00pm Holiday Inn

October 3 - Chapter Meeting 7:00pm Holiday Inn

07 GOLD & TREASURE SHOWS

There will be two shows relatively close to us during 2007.
The first is April 28-29 in Salt Lake City, UT at the Utah State Fair Park.
The second is May 5-6 in Rapid City, SD at the Central States Fairground.
No show is scheduled for the Denver area.

Chicken And Potato Delight

8-10 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
1 cup sour cream
1/2 lb. bacon
3 cups grated cheddar cheese
2 medium yellow onions; diced
1 1/2 tsp. seasoning salt
1 1/2 cup fresh mushrooms; sliced
1 1/2 tsp. poultry seasoning
12-14 medium potatoes; peeled & sliced
1/2 tsp. garlic salt
(1) 10 1/2 oz. can cream of chicken soup
(1) 10 1/2 oz. can cream of mushroom soup
salt and pepper to taste

Heat a 12" deep Dutch oven using 18-20 briquettes bottom until hot. Cut bacon into 1 inch slices. Add to hot oven and fry until brown.

Cut chicken breasts into bite size pieces. Add chicken, onions, mushrooms, and 1/2 tsp. of the seasoning salt to the bacon.

Stir, then cover and cook until onions are translucent and chicken is tender.

Add potatoes. Stir in soups, sour cream, and the remaining seasonings. Salt and pepper to taste.

Cover and cook for 45-60 minutes using 8-10 coals bottom, and 14-16 coals top heat. Stir every 10-15 minutes.

When done, cover top with cheese and replace lid. Let stand until cheese is melted.

Variation: Stir in 1 lb. frozen peas or broccoli florets prior to topping with cheese.

Serves: 8-10

Byron's Dutch Oven Cooking Page

This recipe can also be made in the oven at home.

PROSPECTORS CACHE

Felix Paydirt Gourmet Gold. Club member
John Eggleston is taking orders for the 2 LB 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 \$55 (\$50+\$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
pack and case.
Call Bob or Louise Morrison, 307-632-7895

Front mount receiver hitch. Fits most
late model trucks & SUV's, half price, \$50.00
Call Francis Oline, 307-634-1133.

Wanted: 1 1/2" Proline Highbanker/Dredge Combo

Call Dallas Lake at 307-214-5619

If you have items for sale, contact Peggy
Stumpf at 307-632-9945 or email her at circlestar@Yahoo.com OR email Peter Somontes at
psomontes@Yahoo.com to have your ad placed here.
Your ad will also be on the Chapter website.

CLUB OFFICERS

President: Bob Morrison

Vice President: Lee Beatty

Treasurer: Stan Lang

Secretary: Heather Campbell

Newsletter Editor: Peter Somontes

Claims Director: Lyle Shingleton

Prizes/Raffles: Bob Bruce & John Eggleston

Store: Ann Lang

Activity Chairman: vacant

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WEBSITES OF INTEREST

Wyoming Geological Survey
www.wsgs.uwyo.edu

The Perth Mint of Australia
www.perthmint.com
Click on 'Natural Gold Nuggets'
then click on 'About Nuggets and
Gold' for some interesting facts.

Garmin GPS products go to
www.garmin.com

Magellan GPS products go to www.magellangps.com

My website www.geocities.com/psomontes/

Smoky Mountain Knife Works
www.smokymountainknifeworks.com
www.KnifeForASoldier.com

Rocky Mountain National Park www.nps.gov/romo/index.htm

USFS Cabin Rentals www.fs.fed.us/recreation.reservations

National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS) www.nols.edu

Byron's Dutch Oven <http://papadutch.home.comcast.net>

CLUB STORE

Coffee mugs \$ 5.00
Green pocket T-shirt \$16.00
Other color pocket T-shirts \$10.00
No pocket T-shirt \$ 9.00
GPAA mesh caps \$ 7.50
Chapter caps \$12.00
Green gold pan \$10.00
Black gold pan \$ 8.00
Classifier \$10.00
Scoop \$ 7.00

1/2 oz. vial \$.35 ea. or 3/\$1.00

1 oz. vial \$.40 ea. or 3/\$1.00

Suction tweezers \$.40

Snuffer bottle \$ 3.00

KITS

Black pan, sand, vial, snuffer \$15.00

Green pan, sand, vial, snuffer \$17.00