



Help Requested

Stan Lang needs a ride to Fort Collins on 28 March for eye surgery.

Ann is unable to drive so we are looking for someone that can help them out.

If you can assist Stan please call Bob Morrison at 307-632-7895 to arrange the details.

MARCH MINUTES

Bob Morrison opened the meeting with 28 members present and 1 visitor. The new member and visitor were welcomed to the meeting.

No treasurers report was available, for health reasons Stan and Ann Lang couldn't make the meeting. Bob reported that we had some large expenses that brought our checking account down to \$200+. We should have enough small nuggets for the monthly raffle drawings for about a year, plus we purchased the gold nugget and sluice box for the May raffle. With the money from the monthly raffles and the May raffle, we should get our account built up again.

Ann Lang hasn't been able to get to the meeting, so if anyone wants anything from the Club Store, contact Bob and he can get the items you want.

John Eggleston and Bob Bruce also have the bags of gold concentrates if anybody needs some.

The Cheyenne Gem Show is May 20-21, 2006. We have raffle tickets printed and ready for sale, you can pick them up at the April and May meetings or call Bob at 632-7895 or Peggy Stumpf at 632-9945 if you need tickets to buy or sell. They are \$1.00 each and the prizes are:

1st - 9.9 gram Venezuelan gold nugget

2nd - Wolf Trap Sluice Box

3rd - Panning kit - pan, snuffer bottle, vial and a bag of gold concentrates and a bag of gold/quartz concentrates

We need volunteers to run the panning booth, a sign up sheet will be at the next meeting.

The club would like to thank Steve & Beverly Rice, and Wolf Stumpf for the discounts they gave us for the gold nugget and sluice box. If you want to purchase gold nuggets or a sluice box, these people can be reached at:

Steve & Beverly Rice
Colorado Nuggets
P.O. Box 964
Evergreen, CO 80437
303-679-0475
website: www.coloradonuggets.com

Wolf Stumpf
Wolf Trap Mining
P.O. Box 1044
Wheatridge, CO 80034

303-985-1279
www.wolftrapmining.com

Steve and Beverly Rice also donated a gold specimen for us to use at a separate raffle. Beginning in April, we'll sell tickets for the specimen, \$1 each. Thank you Steve & Beverly.

Officer elections will be coming up in May, nominations will be open at the April meeting. We need more people to be involved in helping to run the Chapter. Be sure to attend the next two meetings and volunteer to help your Chapter.

Bob is checking into a group tour of the Phoenix Mine in Colorado - he'll have more details later.

The Wyoming GPAA Chapter Presidents will be meeting in Casper, April 21st & 22nd to discuss an outing with Tom Massey sometime this summer. Bob Morrison and Lee Beatty will be going to that meeting.

Ken Wilcox gave an interesting panning demonstration, if you missed it, contact Ken for information.

Raffle Winners

- Lyle Shingleton - vial w/leaf gold
- John Eggleston - portable flashlight
- Danna Wyatt - 1883 silver dollar
- Sharon Filter - ratchet/socket set
- Dale Fisher - small "picker" nugget
- Larry Duvall - multi tool
- Ed Mullins - tire repair kit
- Carl Fisher - small "picker" nugget

50/50 \$53.00- George Stumpf

Nametag - portable vacuum Mitch Wyatt

Raffle Donations:

- Lee Beatty - vial w/leaf gold
- Ken Siders - ratchet/socket set
- Lyle Shingleton - mini multi tool
- Don Gochmour - grill topper

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service: Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act, Proposed Addition of the Crescent Mining Camp and Dawson Cabins to the Recreation Fee Site Program

AGENCY: Leadville Ranger District, San Isabel National Forest, Rocky Mountain Region, Forest Service.

Authority: The Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act, as part of the December 8, 2005, Consolidated Appropriations Act (Pub. L. 108-447).

Notice: Two additional expanded amenity recreation fee sites are proposed to the Forest Service Historic Cabin Rental Program.

SUMMARY: The Pike and San Isabel National Forests have an active cabin rental program that has been in operation since 2001 under the Recreation Fee demonstration Authority. Four cabins have been available to the public for overnight rental since the inception of this program. The original intent of this program was to expand the

number of rental opportunities using the revenue from the program. Two additional sites, the Dawson Cabin and Crescent Mining Camp, are now ready to be added to the program. These cabins would fall under Category 3.C, Expanded Amenity Recreation Sites and Services. Without the authority to charge a fee for these facilities the Forest Service would not be able to make them available to the public.

DATES: Transition is effective six months from publication of this Federal Register and concurrence by the appropriate Resource Advisory Committee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Neal Weierbach, Recreation Program Manager, 719-553-1510 or nweierbach@fs.fed.us. Or, Jim Zornes, Leadville District Ranger, 719-486-0749.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Responsible Official (Forest Supervisor) for the Pike and San Isabel National Forests, Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands has elected to expand the previously mentioned Historic Cabin Rental Program under the authority of the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act. The cabins originally operated under the Recreation Fee Demonstration Program will continue under this new authority, and additional cabins will be added to the program as they are restored. The public is invited to comment on the addition of these cabins to the program.

Additional information on the cabins can be located at <http://www.reserveamerica.com>.

Dated: March 6, 2006.

Robert J. Leaverton, Forest Supervisor.

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ARGO GOLD MINE TOUR

Outdoor Recreation at F.E. Warren AFB will be going to the Argo Gold Mine and Mill in Idaho Springs, CO on April 22.

The cost is \$19 for adults, \$13 for children 7-12, and \$8 for children under 7.

The trip departs Outdoor Recreation at 7am and returns approximately 4pm.

Authorized patrons are active duty and their dependents, DOD civilian employees, Reserve and Guard members and retirees.

If any club member wishes to take the trip with us I can sponsor you on the trip and onto the base. Call 773-2988 and ask for Pete to make reservations. End

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 \$45 (\$40+\$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

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.

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

Call Dallas Lake at 307-214-5619

LDMA Membership - sells for \$3500 at the gold shows - all that's needed is to get it transferred to your name \$2000(buyer pays \$400 transfer fee) or \$2400(Mike pays the fee).

Call Mike Hayes (307) 640-4378

2" Proline Floating Dredge, \$750

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: Peggy Stumpf

Newsletter Editor: Peter Somontes

Claims Director: Lyle Shingleton

Prizes/Raffles: Bob Bruce & John Eggleston

Store: Ann Lang

Activity Chairman: Pat Gochnour

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Chapter Meeting: Tuesday April 4, 7 p.m. Sandalwood's Restaurant, Holiday Inn.

Chapter Meeting: Tuesday May 2, 7 p.m. Sandalwood's Restaurant, Holiday Inn.

Cheyenne Gem Show: May 20 - 21, Holiday Inn, Cheyenne

Chapter Meeting: Tuesday, June 6, 7pm, Sandalwood's Restaurant, Holiday Inn, Cheyenne

July - Outing

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

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