



NOVEMBER MINUTES

Bob Morrison opened the meeting at 7:05. There was a problem with the Pronghorn Restaurant's power but they were able to provide us with service none the less and we would like to extend our thanks to them. Reading of last month's minutes was declined. As far as old business the ticket sales for the big nugget drawing are going good.

New business; Lyle Shingleton announced that several club members are now in possession of the Muddy Creek claim. There are parts of the road leading to the claim that are very rough. Inquiries as to access to the claim should be made to Lyle.

The club is going to sponsor as many children, from the various gift trees located in the stores, as possible. Donations can be made to Jerry Bruce or Bob Morrison. The meeting was closed at 7:45.

NEW MEETING PLACE!

**The December meeting will be held at the Perkins Restaurant in the Target Shopping Center,
Dell Range Blvd.,
Cheyenne at 7 PM.**

**Exit I-25 at Central, turn left at the first traffic light and take the first right. Turn right at the
light (Yellowstone Rd.) and then left at the next traffic light (Del Range Blvd.).
Perkins Restaurant is on the left past the Mall in the Target Shopping Center.**

RAFFLES & DRAWINGS

Solar Shower - Joseph Still

Wrist watch - Karl Filter

Flashlight - Lee Beatty

Pewter miner - Ed Mullins

Pewter miner - Kenneth Hatley

1 oz Silver coin - Lyle Shingleton

gold dollar - Ken Siders

.2gr nugget - Jim Clark

5 grain nugget - Jim Clark

50/50 \$43.00 Ken Wilcox

Name tag drawing - Necklace(donated by Mark Bolenbaugh) - Ed Mullins

GINGERBREAD

This recipe makes a soft cookie just right for snacking.

- 1 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons ginger
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup melted margarine
- 1/2 cup evaporated milk
- 1 cup unsulfured molasses
- 3/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3/4 teaspoon lemon extract

4 cups stone-ground or unbleached flour, unsifted

Combine the sugar, ginger, nutmeg, cinnamon, salt, and baking soda. Mix well. Add the melted margarine, evaporated milk and molasses.

Add the extracts. Mix well. Add the flour 1 cup at a time, stirring constantly.

The dough should be stiff enough to handle without sticking to fingers. Knead the dough for a smoother texture.

Add up to 1/2 cup additional flour if necessary to prevent sticking.

When the dough is smooth, roll it out 1/4 inch thick on a floured surface and cut it into cookies. Bake on floured or greased cookie sheets in a preheated 375° F oven for 10 to 12 minutes. The gingerbread cookies are done when they spring back when touched.

This recipe also works well for making gingerbread houses.

Wilderness First Responder

This is a course designed to train river guides, group leaders and others in advanced first aid techniques. The course lasts for 10 days and the students are put through a series of scenarios.

They learn to work as individuals and as a team to diagnose and treat a wide array of injuries and illnesses that may occur in the backcountry. Common injuries include broken bones, dislocated joints, injuries to the neck and spine, cuts, scrapes, and severe bleeding.

Other topics covered are how to identify and treat allergic reactions, respiratory distress, cardiac arrest, stroke, diabetic emergencies, evacuation procedures, search and rescue techniques, animal/insect bites, and CPR.

I was privileged to attend this course from 10-19 November at the Yellowstone Association Institute in Yellowstone National Park.

This was without a doubt the best training course I have ever attended. Yellowstone in the early winter is wonderful, the wildlife is easy to see and there are no crowds.

The instructors were from the Wilderness Medicine Institute, a part of the National Outdoor Leadership School located in Lander, WY.

Our scenarios included an evening plane crash with victims and a night survival/injury exercise.

I am proud to say that I passed the course and am now a certified Wilderness First Responder.

If you have any questions concerning this course please feel free to ask me at the meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 5 - Chapter Meeting 7:00pm Perkins Restaurant, Dell Range Blvd.Cheyenne, WY

January 2 - Chapter Meeting 7:00pm Perkins Restaurant, Dell Range Blvd.Cheyenne, WY

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.

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

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

Call Dallas Lake at 307-214-5619

If you have items for sale, 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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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