



## OCTOBER MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm. by Bob Morrison. There were 21 members present according to the sign in sheet but more were probably present. The club would like to welcome new members Henry and Diane Snider and Chris Siders.

The reading of the previous months minutes was declined. The clubs account balance is \$1429.10.

Old business; the idea of raffling off a nice gold nugget was started; tickets will be sold until December if we have enough money collected to pay for the nugget. The ticket price is \$1.00.

The seed money donated by the Outdoor Channel was used at the outing for food.

New business; the club extended it's thanks to the owners of the Pronghorn Café. We are going to need to work out the kinks as far as space is concerned.

Dennis Renison asked about the possibility of getting a DVD of the August outing and about developing a signup sheet for people to volunteer to bring items or offer services for future outings. The club could furnish Tableware, Drinks and some food.

Also discussed was the possibility of having speakers for the next meeting such as, the ladies from the BLM Claims office or someone from the Forest Service.

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### Thank You Pronghorn!

If you didn't make the last meeting then you missed out on some great food and equally great service!The waitresses went out of their way to get us set up and bring us drinks.  
At the next meeting let's make sure that we show them how much we appreciate their hard work.

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### RAFFLES & DRAWINGS

Pen and pencil set – Ken Wilcox.  
12v inflator – Pete Semontes.

Cameo – Larry Duval.  
Decorative pin – Dennis Renison.  
Camp saw – Clyde Duval.  
Nugget – Bill Rodes.  
Nugget – Maryann Bolenbaugh.  
Picture – Don Ashley.  
Storage container – Mitch Wyatt.

Nametag winner: Tools – Annabel Lang.

50/50 winner: Dale Fisher.

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**NEW FEE NOTICE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**AGENCY: Medicine Bow--Routt National Forests, USDA Forest Service.**  
**ACTION: Notice of New Fee Sites.**

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**SUMMARY:** The Medicine Bow--Routt National Forests, Laramie Ranger District, will begin charging \$5.00 per vehicle day use fees (Standard Amenity Recreation Fee) at five newly constructed trailhead/ picnic areas along the Medicine Bow Rail-Trail (Pelton Creek, Vienna, Woods Creek, Lincoln Gulch, and Lake Owen), and at three existing developed trailheads (Albany, Ticks, and Mountain Home). Funds generated through these fees will be used for the continued operation and maintenance of these sites including, but not limited to: Restroom cleaning, trash pickup, waste removal, sign maintenance, law enforcement presence, and snow removal.

**DATES:** The sites will be open for use by July 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Forest Supervisor, Medicine Bow--Routt National Forests, 2468 Jackson Street, Laramie, WY 82070.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ray George, Recreation Program Manager, 307-745-2319.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Recreation Lands Enhancement Act (Title VII, Pub. L. 108-447) directed the Secretary of Agriculture to publish a six month advance notice in the Federal Register whenever new recreation fee areas are established.

The Medicine Bow--Routt National Forests currently has several other day use areas where the \$5 per vehicle day use fees are charged (Standard Amenity Recreation Fee). Many of these sites are often full to capacity on weekends. All requirements for the collection of fees as stipulated in the Federal Recreation Lands Enhancement Act have been, or will be, met for these sites prior to fee implementation.

Dated: October 17, 2006.

Mary H. Peterson, Forest Supervisor, Medicine Bow--Routt National Forests.

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**A SHORT TRIP TO A BIG ROCK**

Twelve hours, 853 miles (give or take). Head west on I-80 to Salt Lake City and then south on I-15. Destination: The Golden Nugget Casino, downtown Las Vegas. On display in a side lobby behind thick glass is the Hand of Faith Gold Nugget. This nugget weighs 875 troy oz., (61 lbs., 11 oz.). The Hand of Faith is the fourth largest nugget existing in the world and the largest on public display. It was found in Australia in 1980 using a metal detector. The nugget was in a vertical position just 6 inches below the surface. Also on display with the Hand of Faith are various other nuggets. There is a solid gold watch mounted on a chain of gold nuggets which was worn by a banker in the late 1800's, the chain alone weighs two pounds!

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

November 7 - Chapter Meeting 7:00pm The Pronghorn Cafe, 2612 E. Lincolnway, Cheyenne, WY

December 5 - Chapter Meeting 7:00pm The Pronghorn Cafe, 2612 E. Lincolnway, 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.

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**PROSPECTORS CACHE**

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**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**

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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**

**pack and case.**  
**Call Bob or Louise Morrison, 307-632-7895**

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

**Call Dallas Lake at 307-214-5619**

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**For Sale: Tesoro Lobo metal detector in excellent condition, \$400.**

**Call George Stumpf, 307-632-9945**

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.

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**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