



NEW MEETING PLACE!

Due to unforeseen circumstances

we will no longer be holding our meeting at the Holiday Inn. The new meeting place is The Pronghorn Cafe at 2612 East Lincolnway, Cheyenne.

The time and day of the meeting are the same, the next meeting is at 7 pm 3 October.

To reach the Pronghorn from in Cheyenne;

From Central Ave.: go East on Lincolnway, the cafe is on the left just past Hot Springs Ave.

From College Dr.: go West on East Lincolnway, the cafe is on the right just past American RV.

From I-25: go East on I-80 to the College Dr. exit and turn left. Turn left on East Lincolnway.

SEPTEMBER MINUTES

Bob Morrison called the Meeting to order at 7:15. Reading of the previous month's minutes was declined by consent of the members present. The bank account balance was not mentioned. There were 28 members and 3 new members / guests present.

The main topic of the meeting was the state outing held August 25th, 26th, and 27th on the Douglas and Lake Creek claims. Over all, the outing was successful and the filming the Outdoor Channel did went well, we would like to extend our thanks to the cameraman. Approximately 23 to 28 groups signed in. There was some difficulty with the potluck dinner and the raffle. There seemed to be a lack of organization and communication.

Thanks are in order to Bob and Carolyn Bruce, Lyle Shingleton, Don and Pat Gochnour and all the members who helped out.

The Cheyenne chapter also supplied the items for the raffle, however the state president did supply one item for the raffle and the Outdoor channel gave away some nice gifts to the attendees.

As stated above the Outdoor Channel filming went well, however, neither Tom nor Perry Massey were there. Perry Massey is supposed to come to Wyoming later and film some scenes to be edited into the episode with the state outing. Robert Morrison will forward an invitation to Perry to film on the Douglas / Lake Creek clams.

We still don't know how the information about a private claim made it into the GPAA National magazine add. The club has no private claim of its' own.

Lee Beatty asked about the seed money given to the Cheyenne chapter, which is still in Robert Morrison's possession.

Money was also collected at the outing to assist Dallas Lake with his financial difficulties.

Ken Wilcox has tickets available for a fund raising raffle being given by the group "Public Lands For The People". The ticket price is \$10.00 for 12 tickets. The tickets must be received by December 23rd. There are several very nice prizes and the money helps to fund the legal battle to keep out public lands open.

Lyle Shingleton asked if anyone wanted to give him limited power of attorney to sign their names to any potential claims that may become available.

RAFFLES & DRAWINGS

- 1st: a propane tank level indicator went to Jerry Bruce.
- 2nd: a GPAA. Coffee mug went to Dayle Fisher.
- 3rd: a necklace vial went to Carl Filter.
- 4th: a 1937 Indian head nickel went to Madeline Shappell.
- 5th: a vial of gold leaf went to Lyle Shingleton.
- 6th: gold vials and a mini snuffer went to Don Gochnour.
- 7th: a \$10.00 gambling token went to Carl Filter.
- 8th: .2 grains of gold went to Jerry Bruce.
- 9th: a gold pouch and vial went to Madeline Shappell.
- 10th: .2 grains of gold to Carl filter.

The 50/50 drawing of \$42.50 went to Lyle Shingleton.

Carl Filter won the nametag drawing of a bag of baking apples donated by Francis Oline and a plastic concentrate scoop.

September 1, 2006 Wyoming State Geological Survey releases eleven new maps

Eleven geologic maps of different areas in Wyoming are now available from the Wyoming State Geological Survey (WSGS). The maps include six new color map compilations and five color maps previously only available as blackline open file reports. The maps were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) with funds from STATEMAP 2005, the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program between state geological surveys and the USGS. Through the WSGS, the State of Wyoming contributes dollar-for-dollar matching funds for the program, currently in its twelfth year.

The new maps are listed below:

1. Surficial geologic map of the Baggs 1:100,000-scale Quadrangle, by J.C. Case and L.L. Hallberg. WSGS Open File Report (OFR) 06-3 – \$25.00 (rolled only).
2. Surficial geologic map of the Medicine Bow 1:100,000-scale Quadrangle, by L.L. Hallberg and J.C. Case. WSGS OFR 06-4 – \$25.00 (rolled only).
3. Preliminary geologic map of the Pilot Hill 1:24,000-scale Quadrangle, by A.J. Ver Ploeg and J.F. McLaughlin.

WSGS OFR 06-5 – \$10.00 (rolled only).

4. Preliminary geologic map of the Midwest 1:100,000-scale Quadrangle, by S J. Wittke. WSGS OFR 06-6 – \$25.00 (rolled only).

5. Preliminary geologic map of the Bill 1:100,000-scale Quadrangle, by R.W. Gregory. WSGS OFR 06-7 – \$25.00 (rolled only).

6. Preliminary geologic map of the Sundance 1:100,000-scale Quadrangle, by W.D. Hausel and W.M. Sutherland. WSGS OFR 06-8 – \$25.00 (rolled only, includes 26 p. explanatory text).

7. Geologic map of the Miners Delight 1:24,000-scale Quadrangle, by W.D. Hausel (revised and updated August, 2006, replaces 1992 version). WSGS Map Series (MS)-38 – \$10.00 (rolled only).

8. Geologic map of the Guernsey 1:24,000-scale Quadrangle, by R.E. Harris, J.F. McLaughlin, and R.W. Jones (replaces Preliminary Geologic Map (PGM) 97-1). WSGS MS-68 – \$10.00 (rolled only).

9. Geologic map of the Guernsey Reservoir 1:24,000-scale Quadrangle by R.E. Harris, J.F. McLaughlin, and R.W. Jones (replaces Preliminary Geologic Map PGM-98-3). WSGS MS-69 – \$10.00 (rolled only).

10. Geologic map of the South Pass 1:100,000-scale Quadrangle, by W.D. Hausel and W.M. Sutherland (replaces WSGS OFR 05-5). WSGS MS-70 – \$25.00 (rolled only, includes 24 p. explanatory text).

11. Geologic map of the Newcastle 1:100,000-scale Quadrangle, by J.F. McLaughlin and A.J. Ver Ploeg (replaces WSGS OFR 05-4). WSGS MS-71 – \$25.00 (rolled only).

The above maps are currently available in hard copy only from a color plotter. Except the Sundance map (Number 6, above), all of the maps were prepared using digital mapping techniques. The digital map data (plottable and viewable files plus ESRI shapefiles and associated metadata) will be available for purchase on CD-ROM in mid-September.

To order these maps, visit the WSGS on the University of Wyoming campus in Laramie or contact the Publications Sales Office at 307-766-2268, ex 224. Wyoming addresses please include 6% sales tax. We accept Visa and MasterCard. Call for postage costs.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 3 - Chapter Meeting 7:00pm The Pronghorn Cafe, 2612 E. Lincolnway, Cheyenne, WY

November 7 - 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.

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

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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

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.

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

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

