



Cheyenne Chapter

GPAA

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Store: Ann Lang
Activity Chairman: VACANT

UPCOMING EVENTS

Chapter meeting: Tuesday 6 Mar, 7PM Perkins Restaurant, Cheyenne
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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 cap	\$ 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

February Minutes

Bob Morrison opened the meeting with 23 members in attendance. The bank account currently is at \$2441.05. A speaker for the meeting had been postponed; Bob would like to get one in next month, maybe to speak about metal detectors.

The Rock and Gem Show will be Mother's Day weekend, May 12th and 13th. Please submit any suggestions.

A tour of mines has been a suggestion for an outing. Also, we could have an outing in which everyone displays their equipment. May 5th and 6th is the Rapid City outing. Pete Somontes mentioned that he has access to a bus for outings; all we would have to do is pay for the gas. Bob would like to increase the amount of our outings.

Where you can sell gold was mentioned. You can sell gold at the coin shop here, and also at flea markets. E-bay is an option for selling gold, as is advertising in the Thrifty Nickel or Traders magazine. We talked about "tourist gold," which is gold that is unpure. Often people who are not too familiar with gold panning do not know that gold is not pure when you first find it.

The Mining Journal has some good deals in it, for example shaker tables are listed in it for a good price. Equipment we have for the group is: a 4 inch dredge (with the stipulation of for groups only), a rock thresher, and a dry washer (we still need a leaf blower, Bob is looking into it). Gold shows are usually cheaper for gold panning merchandise than buying from the supplier.

A motion was seconded to buy pocketed shirts in various colors and sizes with \$300. A motion was seconded for a membership drive for a gold nugget at the Rock and Gem Show.

A reminder was given to always give credit to the Cheyenne GPAA when you renew your membership or when a new member signs up. Dixie Bruce mentioned that her family renewed for her membership late and GPAA charged them extra for renewing late. There are new guides that were supposed to have already come out from GPAA, but no one has seen them yet. The GPAA is offering "paygold", this is an option other than the Felix Paydirt.

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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

Your ad here

Wanted: 1 1/2" Proline Highbanker/Dredge combo.

Call Dallas Lake at 307-214-5619.

To have your ad placed here Email Peter Somontes at psonomtes@Yahoo.com or see me at the meeting.

Your ad will also be on the Chapter website.

RAFFLES & DRAWINGS

Screwdriver - Ken Wilcox

Felix Dirt - David Oman

Pocketknife - John Eggleston

12 Grains of Gold - Joseph Still

Pewter Miner Figurine - Ken Siders

Scoop - David Oman

2 Gems (Aquamarine) - Ken Wilcox

Felix Dirt - Mary Bolenbaugh

Pewter Miner Figurine - Joseph Still

1 Gram Picker Gold - Jim Motto

50/50 - Ken Siders

Nametag Drawing - 1968 Proof Set of

Coins - Jenn Wilcox

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