



# Cheyenne Chapter

## GPAA

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### CLUB OFFICERS

**President:** Bob Morrison  
**Vice President:** Lee Beatty  
**Treasurer:** Stan Lang  
**Secretary:** Heather Campbell  
**Newsletter :** Peter Somontes  
**Claims Director:** Lyle Shingleton  
**Prizes/Raffles:** Bob Bruce & John Eggleston  
**Store:** Ann Lang  
**Activity Chairman:** VACANT

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Chapter meeting:** Tuesday, 3 Apr, 7PM Perkins Restaurant, Cheyenne

**Chapter meeting:** Tuesday, 1 May, 7PM Perkins Restaurant, Cheyenne

**Officer Elections will take place during this meeting.**

**Chapter meeting:** Tuesday, 5 June, 7PM Perkins Restaurant, Cheyenne

### CLUB STORE

Coffee mugs	\$ 5.00
Green pocket T-shirt	\$16.00
Other color pocket T-shirts	\$12.00
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

### March Minutes

Bob Morrison opened the meeting with 34 members present. The Club currently has \$2001.81 in our bank account.

Ken got new shirts in. They are \$12 each and we have different sizes and colors in.

Raffle tickets are available for the May Rock and Gem Show. 1st prize is a gold nugget of 5 grams or better. 2nd prize is a Wolf Trap sluice box. 3rd prize is a Chuck's Gold Trapper. Currently the nugget we have available for 1st prize is a 5.68 gram nugget with a spike in it for a necklace. We are looking for a better/bigger nugget, but availability is difficult at the moment due to high gold prices. If you need more raffle tickets get with either Bob or Heather.

**At the next meeting we will have nominations for officers. The Secretary position will be opening up, so if someone would like to step up for that position, please make sure to come to the April meeting. Also, Stan and Ann Lang would like to step down from their positions of Treasurer and running the store, if anyone would like to step up for those positions. Currently, the Activity Chairman position is vacant also.**

There is a GPAA show coming up on the 4th and 5th of May in Rapid City. Some members who are going volunteered to look for a gold nugget for the raffle.

Remember to make out Powers of Attorney to Lyle Shingleton for mining claims if you are interested. It tends to be sort of expensive the first year, but not as much after that.

We are still looking at getting a dryer. Don't forget that the Club has equipment for use.

The State Director wants to set up another outing. Bob will get more information out as he gets the information.

The new GPAA claim guide should be coming out this month. Remember your Mining Permit is the only proof that you are authorized to be on a GPAA site.

Stan Lang spoke to the group about metal detectors, including gold detectors. If you missed his speech and would like to know more about metal detecting, you might want to seek him out for information. Thank you to Stan for taking the time to speak to everyone!

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

Your ad will also be on the Chapter website.

### RAFFLES & DRAWINGS

Squirrel Cookie Jar - Thomas Robison

Pie from Perkins - Steve Frantz

Mini Tool Set - Lee Beatty

Mini Decorative Outhouse - Larry Duvall

Felix Dirt - Carl Filter

Gold Dollar - Jim Motto

Gold Picker - Lyle Shingleton

1907 Penny - Joseph Still

Vial of Gold Leaf - Ken Wilcox

50/50 - \$65 - Dixie Bruce

Nametag - Iridescent Necklace - Joseph Still

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the raffles and drawings.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service Shoshone National Forest, Wyoming,

**Notice of New Fee Site:**

Granger-Thye Act of April 24, 1950 (16 U.S.C. 572 and 580d)

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of new fee sites.

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SUMMARY: The Shoshone National Forest will be issuing a Special Use Permit to a Concessionaire(s) to maintain, manage and rent overnight to the public, eight administrative cabins. These cabins are located at various sites on the Greybull Ranger District, Shoshone National Forest. The fee charged will vary from \$20 to \$100 per night, depending on the type of structure, occupancy capacity and the amenities available. Overnight rental of cabins on adjacent National Forests have shown that publics appreciate and enjoy the availability of historic rental cabins. Funds from the rentals will be used for the continued operation and maintenance of these structures. DATES: The cabins will become available for rent January 1, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Forest Supervisor, Shoshone National Forest, 808 Meadow Lane Ave.,  
Cody, WY 82414.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joe Hicks, Rangeland Management Specialist, 307-527-6921.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A Special Use Permit is currently issued by the Shoshone National Forest for the purpose of overnight cabin rental. This structure is often fully booked and the concept well received by the public. A comparison of other cabin rental programs indicates that the \$20 to \$100 per night fee is both reasonable and acceptable for these types of facilities and recreational experience.

People wanting to rent these cabins will need to do so through the National Recreation Reservation Service, at <http://www.reserveusa.com> or by calling 1-877-444-6777. The National Recreation Reservation Service charges a \$9 fee for reservations.

Dated: March 5, 2007.

Rebecca Aus,  
Shoshone National Forest, Forest Supervisor.  
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## GPAA's Golden Sweepstakes

Perry Massie, co-founder of the Gold Prospector's Association of America ("GPAA") and Lost Dutchman's Mining Association ("LDMA-AU") has donated a 2.86 lbs. gold and quartz specimen from his own personal gold collection to GPAA. Starting October 1, 2006 and ending May 31, 2007, the Gold Prospectors Association of America will be having a "Golden Sweepstakes"! Two other prizes will also be awarded, those being a .665 Troy oz. gold nugget and a .40 Troy oz. gold nugget !

To make the Sweepstakes interesting and fun, the three prize gold specimens will be on display for viewing at the GPAA Booth, while touring with the 2006 Fall and 2007 Winter/Spring GPAA Gold & Treasure Shows.

Here are some fun and easy ways to enter the Sweepstakes!

\* By attending any of the Fall 2006 or Winter/Spring 2007 GPAA Gold Prospecting & Treasure Shows, you will receive a GPAA Survey Questionnaire to complete. Dropping the completed Survey Questionnaire (1 entry only per person per day) in the drawing bin at a specified location at the Show will enter you in the GPAA Golden Sweepstakes, and give you a further opportunity to win Door Prizes at the Show. (You must be present at the Gold Show to win Door Prize.)

\* Get an additional entry into the Sweepstakes when you join or renew with GPAA or upgrade to GPAA Gold Life or join the Lost Dutchman's Mining Association (After acquiring and completing a LDMA-AU Application/Contract) at the GPAA Booth while attending the GPAA Gold Shows.

Sounds interesting so far...but wait...

\* GPAA or LDMA-AU Members who pre-register and attend a scheduled GPAA/LDMA Outing during the Sweepstakes period will automatically receive an entry.

\* Anyone who joins or renews with GPAA or upgrades to GPAA Gold Life or joins Lost Dutchman's Mining Association (After acquiring and completing a LDMA-AU Application/Contract) while participating at the GPAA/LDMA Outing will receive one additional entry.

There's More...

\* Join, renew, or upgrade your membership by mail, phone, or website and you will automatically get 1 entry into the Sweepstakes.

\* Or.....join Lost Dutchman's Mining Association's Membership by mail and you will receive 1 entry automatically (You must acquire, complete, and return an LDMA-AU Application/Contract for processing; LDMA-AU membership cannot be joined over the phone).

Call 1 (800) 551-9707, option 2 or visit [www.goldprospectors.org](http://www.goldprospectors.org) for GPAA Memberships or to have a LDMA Application mailed to you.

**Remember, the GPAA Golden Sweepstakes Ends May 31, 2007**

So make plans and take advantage of the many ways to enter!

*Courtesy of GPAA Website*

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