



# Cheyenne Chapter GPAA

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Chapter Meeting: Tuesday**  
February 5, 7 pm at Perkins

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March 4, 7 pm at Perkins

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April 1, 7 pm at Perkins

**Cheyenne Rock & Gem Show**  
17-18 May, American Legion  
Post 6.

**Douglas Creek Outing: 12-13**  
July 2008

## January Minutes

Meeting opened at 1908 by Bob, with 27 members present. No minutes were read from December.

There will be a 3oz. silver ingot raffled off. We will hold the raffle over the course of the next three months. That should put the raffle in April. Don Ashley is to thank.

Ken is looking for speakers. We would like to have a speaker from the forestry department or a speaker to cover Geology. If anyone has a friend or knows of someone who could fill these spots for us please call me at the studio 635-7303 and we will get this arranged.

Ron McKee has a claim and is selling bags of concentrate from his claim. A reminder that Felix is charging \$1000 for a case and \$100 for 2 bags. Also we could buy gold directly from the gold shows. These are just several examples of a way for the Chapter to restock it's gold for the demos. Don Ashley will look for another nugget and he may even buy one.

The club store is open for business, just talk to George or Peggy Stumpf.

A reminder about the ore that Dennis mentioned at the December meeting. The man with the ore will be moving this November. Dennis will let us know more when he returns from Casper.

The Chapter voted on a date for our annual outing. We will be holding it on the 12th and 13th of July.

Bob and Carolyn Bruce will be back in town in February for a wedding.

Andrew Rios's Daughter is doing better. Louise is going to Colorado soon for surgery.

A recent show (either Gold Fever or Prospecting America) had some of (cont)

(Cont) our members on it. The McKees are now famous, congrats.

A thank you to Joe and others for pitching in on the prizes for the Christmas dinner. We plan on planning sooner for this years Christmas. Any ideas are welcome.

The rock and gem show will be may 17th and 18th. If you can help this year please let me know.

The small museum at Frontier Park has another project in July. The Chapter does not have enough supplies to do our normal gold demo. Instead of giving the kids gold on the cards, we are looking at having some kind of "Gold Miner's Gum".

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## CLUB STORE

Coffee mugs \$ 5.00  
Green Embroidered T-shirt  
\$16.00  
Screen Printed T-shirts \$10.00  
Mesh caps \$ 7.50  
Embroidered caps \$12.00  
Green gold pan \$10.00  
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  
Snuffer bottle \$ 3.00  
KITS  
Black pan, sand, vial, snuffer  
\$15.00  
Green pan, sand, vial, snuffer  
\$17.00

The Store will be open at the next meeting. See George or Peggy Stumpf.

NY Stock Exchange Closing  
prices 30 Jan 2008.

### Spot Prices

Metal	Bid	Ask
Silver	\$16.75	\$16.80
Gold	\$920.18	\$922.68
Palladium	\$386.00	\$391.00
Platinum	\$1692.50	\$1697.50

## RAFFLE WINNERS!

### Monthly Raffle-

-Gold Dollar- Taryn Blackburn  
-1943 silver quarter- Ken Wilcox  
-Pewter Miner- Lyle Shingleton  
-5Gram Silver bar- Bear Gibson  
-Tweezers- Jim Clark  
-Gold Nugget- Dixie Bruce  
-Mini-Saw- Andrew Rios  
-Donkey with pack- Jim Clark

**50/50-** \$34.00- Don (sorry I do not have the last name)

**Name Tag-**Snuffer kit bag- Mark Bolenbaugh

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## CLUB OFFICERS

**President:** Bob Morrison 307- 632-7895  
**Treasurer:** Don Ashley  
**Newsletter:** Peter Somontes  
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**Ast. Claims Director:** Larry Duvall  
Eggleston  
**Activity Chairman:** VACANT

**Vice President:** Ken Siders  
**Secretary:** Joseph Still  
**Claims Director:** Lyle Shingleton  
307-742-5038  
**Prizes/Raffles:** Bob Bruce & John  
**Store:** George & Peggy Stumpf

## Let Your Voice Be Heard!

Don Ashley sent me a copy of this email, I think that he wanted me to pass it on to everyone. This seems like a good email to send to our Congressional Delegation also.

From: "Donald Ashley" <don-5257@msn.com>  
To: info@wyomingrangesportsmen.org, "Don Ashley" <dashle@state.wy.us>, don-5257@msn.com  
Subject: Wyoming Range At Risk  
Date: Sat, 26 Jan 2008 15:17:03 -0700

Thank you for this opportunity to say thanks in part for your actions to protect Wyoming from over development by the energy industry.

Unfortunately there is a small group of Sportsmen and women that have been disregarded in some of the legislation that is being pushed forward. The Recreational Prospectors will be forced to give up their recreational needs to support the efforts to protect the land.

Unfortunately our hobby gets linked into the same verbage as the industrial mine and oil industry. Our hobby in fact helps to improve fish habitat. Our small scale operations help to remove trash elements from the waterways such as mercury and lead. Our organization, the Gold Prospectors Association of America (GPAA) helps to teach responsible recreational mining. Members of the Cheyenne GPAA Chapter put out a fire that had been started by an ATV accident in the National Forest this last summer in the Douglas Creek area. We have put out camp fires that were left burning by other campers and recreationalists in the Fox Park Area. We pick up trash left behind by individuals participating in other recreational activities listed in your flyer. If our recreational hobby ends up being eliminated by this current round of legislation what is going to stop someone next year or the year after from stopping hunting, fishing, ATV's, camping, boating, hiking or any other recreational activities one at a time. All, I ask is to keep us in mind during your efforts.

Donald Ashley  
Hunter, Fisher, Hiker and Recreational Prospector  
(307) 220-8751

## 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 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.

**FOR SALE:** 852 Sluice, \$60.

**Call Dallas Lake at 307-421-4507.**

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**For Sale:** 1850 Coleman generator, runs good. \$200

**Dennis Renison at 307-632-8056**

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**For Sale:** Keene 3 inch suction dredge with hooka for sale- like new - only used 3 times. Has a 6.5 HP Honda motor that is quiet and easy to start. It will punch a hole to bedrock very quickly and is a real gold getter. Paid \$1800, will take \$1500.

**Call Rick Lesquier 970-481-0157, 970-225-2896**

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**For Sale:** LDMA membership, paid up, I can't work it anymore. \$2000 or best offer, you pay transfer fee.

Richard Medlock 632-0668

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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.