



Cheyenne Chapter GPAA

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October 10, 2008

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Chapter Meeting: Tuesday 8
January 7 pm at Perkins**

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

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.

December Minutes

Meeting started by Bob at 7:23 pm, with 34 members present.

We recapped all of the information covered by Pam at November's meeting. Bob also wanted to add that the requirements you need to meet in order to re-up your claim is changing. The old way had it so that the only time you had to give a detailed plan and description was when you first staked your claim. Lyle got his package back already and they wanted him to give them all of the original detail next year when he re-files.

The Forest Service was supposed to have a guest speaker that did not show.

Bob wanted everybody to start looking out for small flake gold to salt our concentrates when we do things for the museum or the Gem Show.

We had three new members this month, Bill Fairbanks, Brian Grady, and Keith Goering. Welcome.

Bob is still looking for someone to take the Activity Director's position; this position has been open for some time now.

Next year we will collect for 2 Charities during the Christmas time frame. We will start doing something new with this though. Instead of waiting until Christmas time, we will begin collecting small change and other donations at our January meeting and we will continue until Christmas. Thank you Elnora Siders for your great idea. Don Ashley and Joseph Still will do the collecting through out the year.

A big reminder for our January meeting, since it falls on the first, a motion was passed to hold it on the following Tuesday, January 8th.

End

Agates

Joe Still is now selling agates from Gold "n" Ink Tattoo Studio, 1919 House Avenue.

Some are in the 30 to 40 pound range but he can get some that weigh in the hundreds of pounds.

If anyone is interested in agates or other stones they can call Joe at 307-640-2529.

End

RAFFLE WINNERS!

Monthly Raffle-

Gold diggers atlas (donated by Ken and Nora Siders) - Sharon Filter
1946 silver quarter- Ken Wilcox
Gold flake Cable chain- Don Gochnour
Small Nugget- Jim Clark
Pocket Knife- Lyle Shingleton
Thermos- Jackie Still
Tool Kit- Ken Wilcox
Fanny Pack with 2 drink bottles- Keith Goering

50/50- \$68.00- Andrew Rios

Administrative- Large Quartz Crystal (donated by Joseph Still) - John Eggleston

Big 6.8 gram nugget- Bear Gibson

Spot Prices

Metal	Bid	Ask
Silver	\$14.65	\$14.70
Gold	\$820.85	\$823.60
Palladium	\$359.00	\$364.00
Platinum	\$1538.00	\$1543.00

As of closing Dec 26, 2007

CLUB OFFICERS

President: Bob Morrison 307- 632-7895

Treasurer: Don Ashley

Newsletter: Peter Somontes
psomontes@Yahoo.com

Asst. 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

USDA NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests; CO; Establishment of Fees for Forest Cabin Rental Program

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of new fee site and solicitation of comments.

SUMMARY: The Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison (GMUG) National Forests proposes to begin charging fees for the overnight rental of several cabins; including 3 cabins at the Cold Springs Administrative Site; 2 cabins at the Mesa Lakes Administrative Site and single cabins at 25 Mesa, Silesca, and Jackson Administrative Sites. Public rentals of Forest Service cabins in other parts of Colorado is very popular and shows that the public appreciates and enjoys the use and availability of historic rental cabins. Funds from the rentals will be used for the continued operation and maintenance of the rental cabins. The Cold Springs Administrative Site is located in T 51N, R16, Section 29 and the Mesa Lakes Administrative Site is located in T11S, R96W, Section 34 on the Grand Valley Ranger District. The 25 Mesa Cabin is located in T49N, R13W, Section 6, the Silesca Cabin is located in T47N, R11W, Section 18, and the Jackson Cabin is located in T46N, R6W, Section 28; all three are located on the Ouray Ranger District.

DATES: The sites are expected to become available for rent May 2008. Comments, concerns or questions about this new fee must be submitted by January 30, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments, concerns, or questions about the new fee for cabin rentals to: Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests, Attn: Cabin Rental Program, 2250 Highway 50, Delta, Colorado, 81416. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Connie Clementson, Grand Valley District Ranger 970--242-8211, or Tammy Randall-Parker, Ouray District Ranger 970-240-5415.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (Title VIII, 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 intent of this notice is to give the public an opportunity to comment if they have concerns or questions about new fees.

This is the GMUG National Forest's first cabin rental opportunity. Other cabin rentals exist in neighboring national forests in Colorado.

The cabins in Colorado are often fully booked throughout their rental season. The GMUG National Forest proposes to rent the cabins for \$40 to \$180 a night, but will conduct a market analysis to determine if the fees are both reasonable and acceptable for this unique recreation experience.

People wanting to rent the cabins will need to make advanced reservations through the National Recreation Reservation Service at http://www.Recreation.gov <http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/leaving.cgi?from=leavingFR.html&log=linklog&to=http://www.Recreation.gov> or by calling 1-877-444-6777. The National Recreation Reservation Service charges a fee for reservations.

Dated: December 17, 2007. Kendall Clark, Deputy Forest Supervisor. [FR Doc. E7-24840 Filed 12-20-07; 8:45 am]

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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 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

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

FOR SALE: 852 Sluice, \$60.

Call Dallas Lake at 307-421-4507.

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

Dennis Renison at 307-632-8056

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

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

Richard Medlock 632-0668

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.

CLAIM ASSESSMENT FORMS MUST be completed, paid for, and submitted by;

30 DECEMBER!

Failure to submit an Assessment Form will result in the loss of the claim!

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Draft Site Progress Report to the World Heritage Committee for
Yellowstone National Park

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of the Draft Site Progress Report to the
World Heritage Committee, Yellowstone National Park.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Decision adopted by the 27th Session of the
World Heritage Committee (Document: WHC-03/27.COM/7A.12) accepted
by the United States Government, the National Park Service (NPS)
announces the publication for comment of a Draft Site Progress Report to
the World Heritage Committee for Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming,
Idaho and Montana.

DATES: There will be a 30-day public review period for comments on this
document. Comments must be received on or before January 25, 2008.

ADDRESSES: The Draft Site Report is posted on the park's Web site at:
<http://www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/world-heritage-committee-report.htm>
<[http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-
bin/leaving.cgi?from=leavingFR.html&log=linklog&to=http://www.nps.gov
/yell/planyourvisit/world-heritage-committee-report.htm](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/leaving.cgi?from=leavingFR.html&log=linklog&to=http://www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/world-heritage-committee-report.htm)>.

Copies are also available by writing to Suzanne Lewis,
Superintendent, Yellowstone National Park, P.O. Box 168, Yellowstone
National Park, WY 82190-0168; by telephoning 307-344-2002; by sending
an e-mail message to yell_world_heritage@nps.gov
<mailto:yell_world_heritage@nps.gov>; or by picking up a copy in person
at the park's headquarters in Mammoth Hot Springs, Wyoming, 82190.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Suzanne Lewis,
Superintendent, Yellowstone National Park, P.O. Box 168, Yellowstone
National Park, WY 82190-0168, or by calling 307-344-2002.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The draft report summarizes the
status of several issues, including mining activities, threats to bison, threats
to cutthroat trout, water quality, road impacts, and visitor use impacts, which
raised the concerns of the World Heritage Committee in 1995 and led to the
park's inclusion the List of World Heritage in Danger that year. The World
Heritage Committee removed Yellowstone National Park from the In
Danger List in 2003, and at that time requested that the United States submit
a report to the Committee on the status of these issues every two years.

Persons wishing to comment may do so by any one of several methods.
They may mail comments to Suzanne Lewis, Superintendent, Yellowstone
National Park, P.O. Box 168, Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190-0168.
They also may comment via e-mail to yell_world_heritage@nps.gov
<mailto:yell_world_heritage@nps.gov>

(include name and return address in the e-mail message). Finally, they may
hand-deliver comments to park headquarters in Mammoth Hot Springs,
Wyoming 82190. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail
address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you
should be aware that your entire comment--including your personal
identifying information--may be made publicly available at any time. While
you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying
information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to
do so. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and
from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of
organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

Todd Willens,
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks.
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