



Cheyenne Chapter GPAA

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Chapter Meeting: Tuesday
6 May, 7 pm at Perkins

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

Chapter Meeting: Tuesday
3 June, 7 pm at Perkins

Douglas Creek Outing: 12-13
July 2008

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.

April Minutes

Bob opened the meeting at 7:25pm at Perkins.

Pete is looking for information the can be added to our newsletter. If you have any good stories or tall tales, please feel free to email them to me at JosephAStill@Yahoo.com. I will make sure they make it into the newsletter.

There was a meeting of the top four officers at Bob's house on the 30th of March. During this meeting we discussed several issues, one being the renting of our dredge and the scheduling of such. We ran all of our ideas past the rest of the club at our April meeting and several of the ideas were passed. They are as follows;

Rental of the dredge will be \$5.00 a day. The officers of the club will reserve the right to give some members a lower price for renting the dredge. This money will go towards the up keep and maintenance of the dredge. Anyone who rents the dredge will be required to provide a valid dredging permit upon the first time checking it out. Also, they will have to provide their own fuel. Joseph Still has the schedule and is the person to contact if you want to reserve it. You can contact him at (307) 635-7303, between the hours of 3 pm to 8 pm. The club passed a motion allowing Don to purchase large security chains for the dredge.

Another item passed, was a second outing for the year. This outing will not be as formal as the first and will be August 23rd and 24th. It is giving the members more time in the field to meet and discuss prospecting. This will be much like the "extra meeting" we had for Christmas. There will not be a large raffle, however, we will have a pot-luck type dinner on the 23rd.

The club is still looking for "salting" material for our demos. We have looked at the option of passing out small gold nugget gum instead

of actual gold for the kids. This was passed by the club. Ron McKee donated almost 3/4 ounce of flake for the club to "salt" with. Thank You.

Ron McKee and Carol Wolfe have their own claim and will be selling their concentrates soon.

The Frontier Museum is planning to hold the same activities this year as last. They will need our club for the kid's day in June, and also for their Halloween set up. Any one interested in helping out, please call me and let me know. The prints that were given to our club by the Frontier Museum last year have been looking for a job. We passed to give one Rock and Gem club for giving us a table at the show in May, a second will be raffled off at the July outing, and the third will be raffled off at the Gem Show.

Due to the increased price of Felix Paydirt, John has had to increase his charges. It will cost \$70.00 a bag. That is \$10.00 less then buying it straight from Felix. John has about 10 bags to sell at this price.

Bob is still working to get the Gold Fever taping shown on air. If they don't plan on airing it, then he would still like a copy so that we may view it.

Pete brought in a bunch of information about the Forest Service. Remember that if anyone from the BLM, Forest Service, or any other agency, tries to give you a situation for any reason, they must provide you with their information also. Things like name and where they work, etc. Do not let them bully you while you are out there. If they do, please be polite and get their name. Then one of the officers can deal with them properly.

We had several new members this month, welcome to Darryl Adams, and Christopher Lovette.

Rich Richardson donated a four day dredge rental to be raffled off at the May meeting. Thank you.

CLUB OFFICERS

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

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

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OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the officer billets were held during the April meeting and were as follows:

President: Joseph Still Nominated by Ken Siders- **Accepted.**

Vice-President: Ken Siders- nominated by Joseph Still- **Accepted.**

Secretary: No Nominations.

Treasurer: Don Ashley nominated by Ken Siders- **Accepted.**

Claims Director: Lyle Shingleton nominated by Bob Morrison- **Accepted**

Newsletter Editor: No Nominations.

Nominations closed until next meeting.

Bear Gibson has stepped up to be the Activities Coordinator. Thank you.

Note for Bear, the diamond mines in the Tye Siding area give tours to people. Who to contact is a mystery to me. Louise may have more info.

VOTE IN MAY!

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RAFFLE WINNERS!

Small Pocket Knife- Donated by Ken Wilcox- Orris Wickman

Small bag of material- Donated by Bob and Louise Morrison- Lyle Shingleton

Head Lamp- Carl Filter

Quarter Proof Set- Donated by Rich Richardson- Madeline Shappell

Pill Key Fob- Bear and Pam Gibson

Small Pair Micro-Pliers- Carl Filter

.78 grm Nugget- Joe Still

50/50-\$56.50- Bear and Pam Gibson

Name Tag- Gold Arrow Head Necklace- Donated by Clyde Duvall- Madeline Shappell

The club wanted to formally thank all of the members who have donated something for the raffles over the last year. Thank you!

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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 \$70 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

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: 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.

NY Stock Exchange Closing prices 29 April 2008.

Spot Prices

Metal	Bid	Ask
Silver	\$16.59	\$16.62
Gold	\$872.10	\$874.60
Palladium	\$421.00	\$429.00
Platinum	\$1921.50	\$1941.50

Baked Trout

4 lbs. trout filets
8 strips bacon
1 small onion, chopped
Salt & Pepper

Place a layer of filets skin-side down in the bottom of a greased Dutch oven.

Cross with strips of bacon, then repeat layers as necessary.

Sprinkle the chopped onion on top.

Add salt and pepper to taste.

Bake until the fish flakes easily.

Bake at 350 deg.; in a 12" Dutch oven use 17 coals on top and 8 on the bottom.

Variation: Lemon or lime juice or lemon pepper may be sprinkled on the filets prior to baking.

For easy clean-up and moist filets add your spices and then wrap the filets in aluminum foil. This works very well with lemon or lime juice since the juice is held in and not allowed to evaporate.

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