



The Keystone Chronicle



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August 31, 2009

UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Meeting: 1 September at The Cloud 9, 7 pm.

10 September: All mining activities cease.

Club Meeting: 6 October at The Cloud 9, 7 pm.

Websites of Interest

BLM online mining claims:
geocommunicator.gov

U.S. Forest Service, Medicine Bow: fs.fed.us/r2/mbr

Denver Museum of Nature & Science: dmns.org

Wyoming State Geological Survey:
wsgs.uwyo.edu

Legends of America:
legendsofamerica.com

Wyoming Tails & Trails:
wyomingtalesandtrails.com

Nome Gold:
oldgoldmel@Charter.net

August Minutes

Ken called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. 30 members were in attendance, 2 visitors and 2 new members were introduced & welcomed. Previous meeting minutes approved.

The demos were completed on Saturday and were a great success. New members got to learn about sluicing, dredging and how a high banker works. There were also demos on the Blue Bowl and spiral wheels.

Many thanks go to Mark Bolenbaugh for the use of his claim. Ken awarded Mark a 1 oz. silver bar in appreciation. Thanks and an Outdoor Channel T-Shirt went out to Angel for her help.

A big thanks to all the volunteers. The demos at the outing were outstanding and very well received by our new members. We are looking for pictures of the demos, if you have some please pass them to us so we can put them up on the website and for an article we will send to the national.

The Club conducted a panning demonstration at the Old West Museum on June 13th, over 400 children showed up. The gold was donated by Ron McKee and Carol Wolf.

For the 2010 Rock and Gem Show we will have nothing but nuggets for our raffle.

The Chapter pins are in; see Don Ashley to purchase. **Warning:** The Chapter pins have a really long pin attached, wear them high on your hats and don't bump your head.

The Club is still looking for a trailer for the dredge.

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Raffle Winners

Flour Gold- George Stumpf
Nugget- George Stumpf
Nugget- Dave Bray
White's Video- Larry (sorry did not get your last name Larry)
Snuffer Bottle- Bear Gibson
File Set - John Eggleston
Knife Set - Denise (sorry did not get your last name Denise)

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Dredging in Court

Environmental groups have brought suit in the California Courts to stop the California Department of Fish and Game (DFG) from issuing any permits for suction dredging and to immediately stop all dredging on certain rivers in California.

The primary complaint is that suction dredging has been harmful to Coho Salmon, trout, lamprey and other threatened species. The DFG has already rejected a petition from these groups and the Karuk Tribe of California to impose an emergency action to stop all dredging operations on segments of five rivers on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

AT LEAST THREE MORE LAWSUITS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED BY THESE ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS.

The organization Public Lands for the People (PLFP) is leading the fight on these lawsuits, but they need our help. Funds are running short and attorneys are expensive. If the environmentalists succeed in California they will be emboldened to try again elsewhere, maybe here.

Go to www.plp2.org and find out what is happening and how you can help. THIS IS SERIOUS! WE NEED TO SPEAK UP!

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