



The Keystone Chronicle

Cheyenne Chapter GPAA
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November 24, 2009

UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Meeting: 1 December
The Cloud 9, 7 pm.
XMAS PARTY FOLLOWS

Club Meeting: 5 Jan 2010

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

November Minutes

Ken called the meeting to order with 30 members present and 1 guest.
The reading of the minutes from the last meeting was waived.

The Rock & Gem Club donated a 40 gram copper nugget for our monthly drawing.

The drawing for the Rock & Gem Show Gold nuggets will be held on May 16th, if enough tickets are sold to cover our costs.

Over the past two months our Chapter has collected \$250 to donate to the Public Lands for the People organization. We collected another \$64 at the November meeting for a total of \$314.

The Chapter also collected \$75 for the charity in Laramie .

We have been having some difficulties with The Cloud 9. There have been some changes in personnel and it is under new management. The Chapter will continue holding our meetings there and give them a chance to correct the problems. Sanford's has been mentioned as an alternative if The Cloud 9 does not work out. Sanford's would charge us \$40 for the use of their facilities.

The FS has been busy closing roads in the Snowy Range Mountains, Bob Morrison asked one of the workers why they were closing the roads and was told the intent is to force ALL people out of the forests. The District Ranger was not told which roads were being closed, the group doing it came in from out of state. Get ready for another fight.

End

NOTICE

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The Chapter will hold a Christmas Party immediately following the December meeting at The Cloud 9.

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Raffle Winners

1.75 gram Nugget: Carolyn Bruce

.28 gram Nugget: Carolyn Bruce

Topaz gemstone: Carl Filter

Peridot gemstone: Peter Somontes

Elastic cord set: Ken Parker

Felix Gold bag: Carolyn Bruce

Illuminated magnifier: Anne Nickols

5 pc. Loupe: Dennis Rennison

Snap Hook: Michael Gibson

Cheyenne GPAA cup: Darryl Adam

Mystery Gift: Ken Parker

50/50 Drawing - \$45.50 George Stumpf

Name Tag – Gold coin Dennis Rennison

Membership Numbers

Please provide your GPAA membership number to Don Wegner (or the acting Secretary in his absence.) We need these numbers for our Club records. The numbers allow us to compare our roster with the National's to ensure we receive all the credits we deserve.

You can write your number on the sign-in sheet at any meeting or email it to Pete.

APPLE SAUSAGE STUFFING

1 lb. mild sausage (roll, not links or patties)

1/2 lb. hot sausage

2 lg. onions, chopped

9 small stalk celery, chopped

1 1/2 pkg. bread cubes for stuffing

3 eggs, beaten

4 large red apples with skin, chopped

Apple Cider

Mix everything together. Add enough apple cider to dampen the stuffing. Stuff as usual. This is enough for an 18-20 lb. bird.

Obtained from Cooks.com

PROSPECTORS CACHE

Felix Paydirt Gourmet Gold.

2 LB bag of Felix Paydirt \$70 ea.

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Classifiers #4	\$23.00
Classifiers #1/2	\$10.00
1 1/2" gem jars w/tray	\$10.00
1 1/4" gem jars w/tray	\$10.00
1 3/4" gem jars w/tray	\$10.00
1 1/4" gem jars	\$ 0.75
1 oz plastic vials	\$ 0.50
1 oz glass vials	\$ 0.40
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