



The Keystone Chronicle



Cheyenne Chapter GPAA
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January 28, 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Meeting: 2 Feb 2010,
The Cloud 9, 7 pm.

Club Meeting: 2 Mar 2010,
The Cloud 9, 7 pm.

May 15-16 – Cheyenne Gem &
Mineral Club's Gem Show

June 12 – Kid's Day at the Old
West Museum

July 10-11 Cheyenne GPAA's
Annual Outing, Douglas Creek

October 23 – Ghost of the
West at the Old West Museum

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

Public Lands for the People:
www.plp2.org

January Minutes

Darryl Adams called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. All club officers and Board members were present. There were a total of 46 in attendance. The December meeting minutes were approved, and Treasurer's Report given (\$3,905.20 in club account). Visitors/Guests were introduced and welcomed.

The status of the club's supply of gold nuggets for raffles was discussed. A motion was made and seconded to have Don Ashley continue to use the existing guidelines for purchasing nuggets whenever he can find a good deal on them. The motion passed unanimously.

Tentative dates for club sponsored events were set out as follows:

May 15-16 – Cheyenne Gem & Mineral Club's Gem Show (we'll have a booth and set up panning stations)

June 12 – Kid's Day at the Old West Museum, Frontier Park (we'll have a booth and set up panning stations)

July 10-11 Cheyenne GPAA's Annual Outing at Douglas Creek

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Remember, these are tentative dates. We'll try to firm things up as soon as possible. We can always use volunteers to help man the booths and help with the panning demos. Keep in mind that your participation in these events earns you extra tickets in the big drawing at the Annual Outing!

Raffle tickets are now on sale for the 3 large nuggets that will be given away at the Cheyenne Gem & Mineral show in May. These are some very nice nuggets, so get the word out - and if you can sell some tickets please see Don Ashley and he'll get you some.

A donation was collected to help fund PLP -

\$47.30 was collected. Since the PLP recently held a raffle, Don Ashley will hold on to that money and will combine it with future collections, and then purchase raffle tickets from them when the next raffle is set. This way, the club stands a good chance of winning a very nice prize for the use of our club members.

Ken Siders and Don Ashley will be going to Stanton, AZ February 15-19 to represent the Cheyenne Chapter GPAA at the Annual Rendezvous for State Directors & Chapter Elected Officers. There will be several speakers there holding workshops and discussing ways to keep a good strong chapter going. They will also be pitching in and helping with the restoration of several buildings from the old mining camp at Stanton. This historic property was purchased by the LDMA/GPAA and they are working to get things restored and make it a nice tourist attraction. There are also some GPAA claims right in the area, so this will be a nice addition! In case you think they won't be having any fun - there will also be some common operations going on...depending on weather conditions they will possibly be able to do some metal detecting, dry washing, power sluicing, or whatever the weather happens to allow at that time of year. Since Ken and Don are representing the club and on an officially sponsored GPAA event, the bylaws state that the club is authorized to reimburse them for reasonable expenses. This was discussed, and Don Wegner motioned that we authorize reimbursement for gas, food, and lodging. Any other expenses incurred will be considered upon presentation of proper receipts and discussion/authorization of the membership. This motion was seconded by Ken Wilcox, and was then voted on and approved unanimously.

There being no further business to discuss, the business meeting was adjourned.

End

CLUB OFFICERS

President: Ken Siders

Treasurer: Don Ashley

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Eggleston

Store: George & Peggy Stumpf

CLUB STORE

Classifiers #20	\$23.00
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
1/2 oz plastic vials	\$ 0.50
1/2 oz glass vials	\$ 0.40
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Wooden tree - Anne Nichols
Scratch awl - Jen Wilcox
2.46 gram nugget - Darryl Adams
Caribiner - John Eggleston
Felix gold bag - Rich Richerson
Wooden tree #2 - Dennis Renison
.25 gram nugget - Earl Leighan
1oz Silver bar - Louise Morrison
Pewter Miner - Jessie Parker
Copper nugget - Ken Wilcox
Bag of concentrates - Ken Siders
Felix gold bag - Darryl Adams
50/50 Drawing:
\$44.00 - Raymond McGehee
Doorprize Drawing:
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Public Lands for the People, Inc.

PLP Legal Fund Spring 2010 Raffle June 17, 2010

Prize	Donor	Value
1. 160 ac AZ Mining Claim	PLP	\$ 7500.00
2. 4" Ultra Mini 6.5 HP Honda Dredge w/Compressor	Keene	\$3150.00
3. 1 oz Placer Gold	Roger Plata	\$ 950.00
4. Whites GMZ Metal Detector	Jimmy Sierra, CA	\$ 800.00
5. Custom Gold Pendant	Natural Gold Jewelry	\$ 400.00
6. Deluxe Blue Bowl Kit	Pioneer Mining Supplies	\$ 250.00
7. 1 Yr. Membership Golden Caribou Mining Assn	Gordon Burton	\$ 225.00
8. Gold Nugget Pendant	Scott Warner	\$ 200.00
9. 4.4 grs Alaska Placer	Ed Romine	\$ 160.00
10. Badger Pick	Apex Picks	\$ 150.00
11. Crystalline Gold Tie Tac	Scott Warner	\$ 100.00
12. Hystware Mines & Minerals CD	Arizona Outback	\$ 100.00

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Public Lands for the People, Inc.

PLP vs CA. DFG PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

From: "plp.editor" <scottsspot@yahoo.com

PLP filed a preliminary injunction against SB 670, the CA. DFG moratorium on suction dredging at 12 noon on Jan, 21, 2010. The case will be heard before Judge Morrison C. England in court room 7 of the Federal Eastern District court on Feb. 25, 2010 in Sacramento.

With any luck the moratorium should be lifted by the end of March 2010 and the miners should be able to dredge again.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PUBLIC LANDS FOR THE PEOPLE, INC., a California 501 C-3, non-profit corporation; GERALD E. HOBBS; PATRICK KEENE; KEENE ENGINEERING CO., INC., a California corporation; ROBERT HAIDUCK; TERRY STAPP; DEE STAPP; DAVID De COSTA; JAMES GREGORY LEE; MIKE HOLT; TODD BRACKEN; SHANNON POE; and DAVID RICHARD,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA; ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA; CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME; and DONALD KOCH, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS DIRECTOR, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME; and DOES 1-20,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2:09-CV-02566- MCE-EFB

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

Date: February 25, 2010

Time: 2:00 P.M.

Judge: Honorable Morrison C. England, Jr.

Courtroom: 7

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