



The Keystone Chronicle



Cheyenne Chapter GPAA
P.O. Box 234
Cheyenne, WY 82003
www.cheyenneGPAA.com

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
- October 23** – Ghost of the West at the Old West Museum, Frontier Park (we'll have a booth and set up panning stations)

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
- Board Members:** Peter Somontes, George Stumpf
- Newsletter:** Peter Somontes
psomontes@Yahoo.com
- Ast. Claims Director:** Larry Duvall
- Activity Chairman:** Bear Gibson
- Vice President:** Darryl Adams
- Secretary:** Don Wegner
- Claims Director:** Lyle Shingleton
307-742-5038
- Prizes/Raffles:** Bob Bruce & John 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 |
| Colorado Gold Concentrates | \$ 7.00 |
| Gold & Quartz Concentrates | \$11.00 |
| Mesh Baseball Caps | \$ 7.50 |
| Clay Gone | \$10.00 |
| Coffee Mug | \$ 5.00 |
| Crevice Tool | \$10.00 |
| Small Funnel | \$ 1.00 |
| Gold Concentrates | \$10.00 |
| Chuck's Gold Trapper | \$75.00 |
| GPAA Donkey | \$10.00 |
| Magnets | \$11.00 |
| Tom & Perry Mini Sluice | \$20.00 |
| 14" Green Pans | \$10.00 |
| Picks | \$ 1.00 |
| Scoops | \$ 7.00 |
| Single plastic loupe | \$ 2.00 |
| Snuffer Bottle | \$ 3.00 |
| Snuffer/vial/Tweezers | \$ 8.00 |
| Suction Tweezers | \$ 0.25 |
| T-Shirt (adult) | \$12.00 |
| T-Shirt (kids) | \$10.50 |
| Tweezers | \$ 5.00 |

Carl Filter Custom Knives

See Carl for the best blade you will ever own.
High Quality-Reasonable Price
Hold an edge
Choice of blades and handles

3 Jefferson Rd., Wheatland ,WY 82201
(307) 331-1700

Raffle Winners

.24 gram nugget - Dennis Renison
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:
Sorry, not sure what the prize was -
ask Mike Zwiefel, he won it!

PROSPECTORS CACHE

Felix Paydirt Gourmet Gold. 2 LB bag of Felix Paydirt \$70 ea.
Contact John Eggleston at 635-0229

Wanted: 1 1/2" Proline Highbanker/Dredge combo. **FOR SALE:** 852 Sluice:\$60.
Call Dallas Lake at 307-421-4507.

For Sale: Whites MXT Metal Detector; Whites DD Gold Coil/MXT; Whites 12011 Pinpoint; Whites Headphones E Series.
New in Box. Paid over \$1000, Sell all for \$850
Lou Lopez 778-8434

Visit **Yesterdays** on Foxfarm Rd.

Nome Gold! Marvin & Mel Terry at www.oldgoldme@Charter.net
1-877-666-3465

For Sale: Carlisle ATV tires. Near new condition, Fronts 25x8x12; Rears 25x11x12 \$300.00
Jim and Shirley Motto 638-7929

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.

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 |

TICKET INFORMATION: \$ 1.00 each ticket or a book of 12 tickets for \$ 10.00

CONTACT Jim Lewis
655 E. La Loma Ave
Somis, CA 93066

"CHUCK'S GOLD TRAPPER"™

REVOLUTIONARY HAND DREDGE
As seen on the Outdoor Channel "Gold Fever" film 81GF



This sand pump actually really works. It has a diaphragm check valve built into the bottom cap. This allows you to suck gold and sand from under a rock in a stream and transport it to your bucket or sluice without losing any of your sample. It will suck sample out of a three foot deep hole and not lose any of your gold. I also have a crevice tool that goes on the end of the "Gold Trapper" and extends it a little over a foot to let you suck out cracks in bedrock or work your way through big rocks in the bottom of a hole.

100% satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.
I will guarantee the workmanship and materials of the "GOLD TRAPPER," when used under normal use, for a year.

"Gold Trapper" with Crevice Tool/Extension.....\$75.00
Shipping in US.....Free
Canadian shipping \$15.00 extra.....\$75.00

Email: chuck2238@aol.com • Phone: (970) 686-2238

Make check or money order out to: Chuck Cummins
Chuck Cummins - Scientific Engineering • 31013 Weld County Road 17 • Windsor, CO 80550

Shirley Marketing Co. AND F & R Firearms

SPECIALIZING IN LADIES PERSONAL PROTECTION: STUN GUNS • PEPPER SPRAY • HAND GUNS • TASERS

1515 Carey Ave. - Cheyenne, WY 82001
Phone: 307-634-4004 - Fax: 307-778-9022
Email: 8191tuffy@bresnan.net

Vehicle & Motorcycle Emblems • Goss • Knives • Coins
Watches • Rings & Other Things • Bathroom & Kitchen Fixtures

Shirley Marketing
621 Ridgeland St.
Cheyenne, WY 82009

David Fortney
Gold Panning Specialist
307-638-3162
(HOME)

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

TABLE OF CONTENTS

PAGE(S)
TABLE OF AUTHORITIES.....3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT..... 8
I INTRODUCTION..... 8
II ARGUMENT.....17
A. THE FEDERAL MINING LAWS PREEMPT SB 670.....18
B. SB 670 VIOLATES THE PROPERTY CLAUSE OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION.....20
C. STATE PERMIT LAWS CANNOT INVALIDATE FEDERAL MINING RIGHTS.....23
D. SB 670 PLACES AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL BURDEN ON INTERSTATE
COMMERCE.....33
III SB 670 CAUSES IMMEDIATE, CONTINUING AND IRREPARABLE HARM..... 35
IV NO BOND SHOULD BE REQUIRED.....38
V CONCLUSION.....39

(I just printed the first two pages of this motion, there are 22 more pages, but this gives you an idea what the arguments will be. PS)