



The Keystone Chronicle

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December 31, 2009

UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Meeting: 5 Jan 2010, The Cloud 9, 7 pm.

Club Meeting: 2 Feb 2010, 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

December Minutes

Ken Siders called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm. All club officers and Board members were present. There were a total of 35 members in attendance. The November meeting minutes were approved, and Treasurer's Report given.

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.

Ken discussed the California dredging ban and what the PLP is doing to fight it. Also, Oregon is now considering some sort of legislation to stem the flow of Californians heading north to prospect! We need to let our federal AND state legislators know how we feel about these issues! Also, PLP needs donations to keep fighting for us within the court system. PLP, and also the ICMJ, are keeping us informed with articles on their websites.

A donation was collected to help fund PLP, and it was suggested that we use that donation money to purchase raffle tickets from PLP - which will basically accomplish the same thing - but will give the club a chance to win one of several very nice items. The motion was seconded and passed.

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

End

Raffle Winners

Gold Nugget Earrings - MaryAnn Bolenbaugh

.38 gram nugget - Jen Wilcox

.34 gram nugget - Ken Wilcox

Felix gold bag - Dennis Renison

Nome gold bag - Raymond McGehee

1 oz silver bar - Jen Wilcox

Pry Bar Set - Darryl Adams

Bungee Cord Set - Merilee Renison

Folding Saw - Bill Rhodes

Flashlight - Ken Siders

Copper nugget - Ken Wilcox

Bag of concentrates - Ken Siders

Felix gold bag - Darryl Adams

50/50 Drawing:

\$66.50 - Raymond McGehee

Doorprize Drawing:

24k Gold plated Quarter - Steve Frantz

Newsletter

Subscription fee: \$10 per year, payable in January of each year. The newsletter will continue to be sent out via email for free and is also available to view on the Chapter website.

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Winter 2009---December 17, 2009-----Raffle Winners

1. "4" Proline Dredge: Brent Ralph, Los Angeles, CA
2. "4" Keene 4400ph Dredge: Lee Hoffman, Landers, CA
3. 1 oz Placer Gold: Claude Clark, Corona, CA
4. Garrett Scorpion Gold Stinger Metal Detector: Joe Albrecht, Helendale, CA
5. 3 Day Gold Trip Oregon Gold Trips: Claude Clark, Landers, CA
6. Gold Nugget Jewery 6.1 dwt: N.E. Dederick, Topeka, KS
7. Deluxe Blue Kit: Scott Barnum, Dobbins, CA
8. 1/10 oz Gold American Eagle: Jim Lewis, Somis, CA
9. GPAA Buzzard Special+Clean-up Kit: Dennis Leffner, Las Vegas, NV
10. Apex Badger Pick: Shannon Poe, Concord, CA
11. HystWare-Mines & Mineral V1.0 CD: Sierra Prospectors Assn, Coulterville, CA

Thanks to everyone who participated. The Spring Raffle will be announced soon and will be key to financing our active legal challenges. Together we can force the bureaucrats to follow the LAW instead of their personal agendas.

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New Bighorn Fee Site

FR Doc E9-30312[Federal Register: December 23, 2009 (Volume 74, Number 245)] [Notices] [Page 68225-68226]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of New Fee Site; Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act, (Title VIII, Pub. L. 108-447)

AGENCY: Bighorn National Forest, USDA Forest Service.

ACTION: Notice of New Fee Site.

SUMMARY: The Bighorn National Forest, Powder River Ranger District, is proposing to charge a **\$10.00 per vehicle fee** (Standard Amenity Recreation Fee) for use of the site amenities at West Tensleep Trailhead. All of the amenities are in place except for trash pickup. This amenity would be in place prior to fee implementation. This trailhead is the most heavily visited access point for the Cloud Peak Wilderness on the Bighorn National Forest. Funds from the fee will be used for the continued operation and maintenance of this site including, but not limited to: restroom cleaning and maintenance, trash pickup, sign maintenance, and law enforcement presence.

DATES: If this proposal is approved fee collection would begin in the summer of 2010. Send any comments about these fee proposals by February 28, 2010 so comments can be compiled, and analyzed prior to implementation.

ADDRESSES: Forest Supervisor, Bighorn National Forest, 2013 Eastside Street, Sheridan, WY 82801.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Craig Cope, Powder River Ranger District Recreation Staff Office, 307-684-7806.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Recreation Lands Enhancement Act (Title VII, Pub. L. 108-447) directed the Secretary of Agriculture to publish a six month advance notice in the Federal Register whenever new recreation fee areas are established. The Bighorn National Forest currently does not charge a fee at this location. The need for Standard Amenity Fees at West Tensleep Trailhead was identified during the Recreation Facility Analysis process completed in June 2008 and is proposed to be \$10.00 per vehicle. All requirements for the collection of fees as stipulated in the Federal Recreation Lands Enhancement Act will be met for this site prior to implementation. Comments may be submitted to ``comments-bighorn@fs.fed.us'' with ``West Tensleep Trailhead Fee Proposal'' in the subject line.

Dated: December 14, 2009.

William T. Bass, Forest Supervisor, Bighorn National Forest.
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PROSPECTORS CACHE

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