



The Keystone Chronicle



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January 28, 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Club Meeting: 1 Feb 2011,
7 PM, American Legion
Post 6**

**Club Meeting: 1 Mar 2011,
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Websites of Interest

BLM online mining claims:
geocommunicator.gov

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

Wyoming State Geological
Survey: wsgs.uwyo.edu

Legends of America:
legendsofamerica.com

Wyoming Tails & Trails:
wyomingtailesandtrails.com

Public Lands for the People:
www.plp2.org

Cheyenne GPAA website:
www.cheyennegpaa.com

GPAA website:
www.goldprospectors.org

Wyoming State Museum
wyomuseum.state.wy.us

January Minutes

Ken Siders called the meeting to order at 7:10pm. All club officers and Board Members were in attendance at the meeting. There were a total of 54 in attendance. The 8 Visitors/Guests were introduced and welcomed. They were David Oman, Melanie and John Stillwell, Linda Golden, Paul Mansfield, Patrick Wilson, and Patrick Sullivan.

The December meeting minutes and the Treasurer's Report were voted on and approved.

Ken Siders passed out a copy of the corrected By-Laws, showing the changes that were voted on at the December meeting.

It was announced that the Christmas donation was \$330.00 to the American Legion. The American Legion had \$1200.00 for food baskets that they distributed. Cheyenne GPAA was thanked for our generous donation.

Ken reminded everyone that we still need an equipment coordinator and an outings coordinator. Don Ashley told the members about the purchasing of PLP tickets had not won the Chapter anything. However, our donation to the PLP will help fight the battles for the small scale recreational miners.

The Pick and Shovel news will be coming out more frequently. Members were encouraged to submit stories.

Ken Siders encouraged any one wanting to attend the rendezvous in Arizona for the GPAA should let him know as the deadline was January 5, 2011. A person can learn a lot of mining information there and any one attending the show will receive credit for our chapter.

Pete reminded everyone that the newsletter does come by email and that if you want it mailed the chapter does charge ten dollars a year.

Mark Bolenbaugh again reminded everyone to put a letter of intent in at the Forest Service.

Don Wegner requested that Ken Siders contact several people about the 21 day limit for staying on or around your claim.

Denise Hubbard gave a presentation about what our chapter has in its library. Donations to the library are welcomed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. The next meeting is February 1, 2011.

End

Raffle Winners

Nome Gold – Bear Gibson
Small Screwdrivers – Don Wegner
Copper ore – David Oman
Micro Shaver – Holly Sullivan
Trinket Box – Lyle Shingleton
5 pc lape – Rick Benninghoven
Peridot – David Fortney
Gold Secrets – David Oman
Gloves - Ken Parker
Mag. Glass – Paul Gregg
Small gold nugget – Paul Mansfield
Big gold nugget – Pam Gibson

Attendance Raffle:

Gold Ore – Paul Mansfield
Tool set – Denise Hubbard

50/50 Raffle:

Bear Gibson took home \$67.00

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T-Shirt (kids)	\$10.50
Tweezers	\$ 5.00

I got this off the national's website. Pete

California hearings on suction dredging stalled

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Written by: Article Admin

1/24/2011 11:17 AM 

Public hearings on suction dredging in California have been postponed indefinitely. Correspondence received from Mark Stopher, Environmental Program Manager for the California Department of Fish and Game indicates that the hearings that were initially slated for January and February have been cancelled with no new hearing dates set, yet. The GPAA received the following message from Mr. Stopher recently:

"Our schedule for public release of the Draft SEIR and Suction Dredge Regulations has held a target date of the last week of December, 2010, for some time. I regret to inform you that we must defer this until approximately February 1, 2011. Assuming a release on that date I project a date of filing new regulations with the Secretary of State in mid-October 2011.

While we are close to final wording of the draft regulations and the analysis in the Draft SEIR we are not far enough along to conclude our final review, make any necessary edits and produce the document to release the documents in the next few weeks. We had previously projected public meetings for the last week in January and first week of February. These will also need to be rescheduled in late February or early March to allow some time for public review before the meetings.

As to public availability of these documents, we will be printing a very limited number of paper copies. At a production cost of a couple hundred dollars/copy we cannot afford to print a large number. We intend to make copies available at county libraries and some DFG offices for review on-site. The documents will also be available for review and downloading in adobe acrobat format from the DFG website at www.dfg.ca.gov and we will print several hundred compact disks with all of the files on them. We will mail compact disks on request and make copies available at the public meetings."

Mark Stopher

Environmental Program Manager

California Department of Fish and Game

Late breaking news! Special Discount for Club Members!

Howdy guys,

Just had an e-mail exchange with Jonathan McAllister of ProStarMining concerning an exchange of links on our respective websites. He has offered to give our club members a 10% discount on merchandise ordered from him. At checkout, we need to enter the "coupon code" of "CheyenneGPAAGoldFever" to receive the discount. We should announce this at the next meeting and also put it in the newsletter. I didn't put it on the website because then anyone and everyone can use it.

Don Wagner