



# The Keystone Chronicle



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Meeting: 2 Aug 2011,  
7 PM, American Legion Post  
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## Websites of Interest

BLM online mining claims:  
[geocommunicator.gov](http://geocommunicator.gov)

U.S. Forest Service,  
Medicine Bow:  
[fs.fed.us/r2/mbr](http://fs.fed.us/r2/mbr)

Wyoming State Geological  
Survey: [wsgs.uwyo.edu](http://wsgs.uwyo.edu)

Legends of America:  
[legendsofamerica.com](http://legendsofamerica.com)

Wyoming Tails & Trails:  
[wyomingtalesandtrails.com](http://wyomingtalesandtrails.com)

Public Lands for the People:  
[www.plp2.org](http://www.plp2.org)

Cheyenne GPAA website:  
[www.cheyennegpaa.com](http://www.cheyennegpaa.com)

GPAA website:  
[www.goldprospectors.org](http://www.goldprospectors.org)

Wyoming State Museum  
[wyomuseum.state.wy.us](http://wyomuseum.state.wy.us)

## August Meeting

Our guest speaker at the August meeting will be Wayne Sutherland from the U.S. Geological Survey Service.

## June Minutes

**IMPORTANT: THERE WILL BE NO OUTING THIS YEAR DUE TO THE LOGGING TAKING PLACE IN THE FOXPARK/DOUGLAS CREEK AREA.**

Ken Sidors called the meeting to order at 7:15. There were 10 new visitors attending.

Steve Gale from Wyoming Game & Fish gave a presentation on the Douglas Creek drainage, its fish populations and stream classifications. Steve then went to discuss the Aquatic Invasive Species program and how we could help. The major vector for the spread of these species is human transportation. The big push on now in Wyoming is checking of boats that have been in out of state waters. Marine invasive species have been found in Nebraska, Colorado and Utah, once established it is impossible to eradicate them. It is possible, but not documented, that power dredges, sluice boxes, fishing gear, and even waders can carry species in larval form into Wyoming waters. Steve said that the best way to control the spread is wash the gear and let it dry completely for several days. Boats found to be contaminated must undergo a power washing with water at 140 deg. F. to kill the organisms.

Don Ashley reported the snow depth at Douglas Creek was 4 feet the weekend of 4-5 June. Don has donated the Wolf Sluice he won at the Gem & Mineral Show to the new Casper Chapter to help them get started.

Gem & Mineral Show results: The Silent Auction raised \$1759, there were 606 paid admissions plus kids. \$1000 was raised for a scholarship at UW Geology. The show cleared \$3500 and some of those funds will be used a bus trip to the Denver Mineral Show.

As far as the GPAA raffle more than enough money was made to cover our expenses.

The Cowboy Kids Festival at the Old West Museum was held on Saturday June 11 and was a rousing success. Thanks to all that came out to help.

The Chapter was asked some months ago by the Old West Museum to put on a demonstration during CFD at the Wild Horse Gulch. Shari Baird checked with the CFD organization and that they require a steep rental fee and there were some other considerations that we were not comfortable with, so we will NOT have a presentation at CFD.

Ken reported that there was an article in the Mining Journal concerning using gold and silver for money.

The South Carolina Legislature has abill before it making gold and silver coins legal tender as an alternative to the US Dollar. Utah has already passed a similar law and eleven other states are looking into it.

Please remember that alcohol is not allowed at Chapter meetings.

On a sad note long time member Florence Frantz has passed away. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

A collection was taken up for the PLP and \$54 was collected.

*There was a misunderstanding posted in the last newsletter that I would like to correct; Don Ashley is collecting pop-top tabs, it was reported in the June newsletter that these tabs would be turned in for cash and the money used to purchase nuggets. This was incorrect, the pop-tops will be given to "Big Bob" from the GPAA, he donates them to an organization that turns them into time at the "Ronald McDonald" house for parents when their kids are in the hospital. This is an excellent program for families that are already in a stressful situation.*

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. *End*

## Sell your gold to us!

If you are thinking of selling your gold nuggets talk to Don Ashley first. The club is always buying nuggets so why not yours?

## Rock Show

The Weld County Rock & Mineral Society will be hosting a Rock Show Oct 1-2 at the Greeley Senior Center. Prizes being raffled include gold nuggets. If you would like raffle tickets call Melanie at 970-352-8149 or Anne Nichols at 970-353-4174. Need not be present to win.

Admission is free to the public.

## CLUB STORE

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Classifiers #1/2	\$10.00
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T-Shirt (adult)	\$12.00
T-Shirt (kids)	\$10.50
Tweezers	\$ 5.00

## Raffle Winners

1936 Buffalo Nickle:-Robert Cyr  
 Clean Breeze- Candy Mansfield  
 Copper Ore- Unknown  
 Tweezers- Sara Pilch  
 BBQ/hat- Don Ashley  
 Gold Magic- Collin Slutzky  
 Mosquito Repellent- Bobbie Bess  
 Snappy Grips- Jessie Parker  
 Outdoor Channel Gear- Brandon Balzer  
 Picker- Larry Duvall  
 Nugget- Sean Slutzky  
 Nome Gold- Carl Filter

50/50- unknown

Name Tag  
 Gold Grabber w/vials- unknown

## PROSPECTORS CACHE

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 To have your ad placed here Email Peter Somontes at [psomontes@Yahoo.com](mailto:psomontes@Yahoo.com) or see me at the meeting.  
 Your ad will also be on the Chapter website.

## Fire Safety

With the beetle killed trees falling all over the Snowy Range the danger of a catastrophic forest fire increases each year. NOW is the time to check your equipment. Are the spark arrestors functional on your generators, dredges and chain saws? Better to replace them now and not have to worry about them.

## Are You Selling?

Bryan buys gold and silver. If you would like to sell call 720-979-8811 for an appointment

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