



# The Keystone Chronicle

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September 5, 2011

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Meeting: 6 Sep 2011,  
7 PM, American Legion Post  
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Club Meeting: 4 Oct 2011, 7  
PM, American Legion Post 6

## 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 Tales & 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  
[womuseum.state.wy.us](http://womuseum.state.wy.us)

## August

Ken Siders called  
7:10pm. Club officers  
were in attendance.  
There were a total of 48 in

Visitors /Guests were introduced and  
welcomed. They were John Kerste; Shawn  
Robichaud; Tasha & Christopher Kriest;  
Clarissa & Michael Ritchhart.

The group welcomed Wayne Sutherland  
from the Wyoming Geological Society. He  
spoke to us about geological features around  
Wyoming that have produced gold. He  
spoke about the prices of gold from the  
1840's to current. It was very interesting  
and helped many members to know more  
about the geology of Wyoming.

Ken Siders told the members about the  
Department of Revenue letting us know that  
sales tax was to be paid to the Department  
on the sales from our store, with a special  
stipulation that the store could be open at  
events for only four times a year. One more  
time would probably be acceptable. The  
store will be open five times a year.

Don Ashley spoke to the group about the  
new chapter in Casper, WY. The GPAA  
was to have a show in the future and several  
sites were spoke about.

It was also announced that Don would no  
longer be the treasurer, that he has a lot to do  
with his job as State Director. Ken Siders  
explained that the treasurer position would  
be voted on next meeting.

Mark Bolenbaugh reminded us that the  
BLM Form 3830-2 was due by Sept. 1 and  
that the maintenance waiver was due by  
Dec. 30.

Pete Somontes told us about the Wind  
Farm issue and that the BLM wanted public  
comments. He encouraged all members to  
give their opinion.

The pan was passed for the PLP, with \$60  
being collected.

Larry and Lyle both made motions to have  
a get together on the flats at Douglas Creek.  
The members agreed to have this on August  
27, 2011. The club would furnish  
hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, ketchup,  
mustard and mayo. Those attending were  
asked to bring a covered dish. Peggy

mentioned that we did have paper plates,  
cups, and bowls.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m. The  
next meeting is September 6, 2011.

Tickets were drawn for the general and  
attendance raffles; and the 50/50 drawing.

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## 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.

## Gold Prices

Gold closed at \$1,826.90 per troy oz. on the  
New York market today. Analysts are saying  
that \$.55 of today's \$1.50 rise is due to a  
weakened US dollar.

Some analysts are predicting that gold will  
hit \$5000 per oz. in the next few months.

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## 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?

## CLUB STORE

|                            |         |
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| Classifiers #20            | \$23.00 |
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| Snuffer/vial/Tweezers      | \$ 8.00 |
| Suction Tweezers           | \$ 0.25 |
| T-Shirt (adult)            | \$12.00 |
| T-Shirt (kids)             | \$10.50 |
| Tweezers                   | \$ 5.00 |

## August 27 Potluck

We had a good showing at the potluck this year, if you were unable to attend you did miss some fine food. LD outdid herself cooking burgers, franks and chicken. The Forest Service has started work on the bridge, we can expect that the bridge will be closed after Sep 6. Logging is already taking place along FSR512. Douglas Creek has dropped back to it's normal flow for this time of year but you can still see how high the water was by the debris and sand along the banks. There has been a young black bear hanging around the camp this year so if you go up for this weekend just be aware.

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## CLUB OFFICERS

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**Activity Chairman:** Shari Baird

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## PROSPECTORS CACHE

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**Lou Lopez 778-8434**

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Visit Yesterdays on Foxfarm Rd.

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**Nome Gold!** Marvin & Mel Terry at [www.oldgoldme@Charter.net](http://www.oldgoldme@Charter.net)

**1-877-666-3465**

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**For Sale:** Wet suit, XL, one piece, hood, gloves, booties. \$100

**Cort Schaible 635-4810 Cell: 286-5335**

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**For Sale:** 2007 Polaris Sportsman, 800 EFI, 4x4, loaded. \$7,500/ OBO

**Contact Jim Motto (307) 638-7929**

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