



# The Keystone Chronicle

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November Newsletter

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## November Meeting

(11/06/2012) Meeting open by President Ken Siders. All Officers and Board Members present. There were 30 members and 4 visitors in attendance. The visitors were introduced and welcomed. The treasurer's report was given by Ken Siders. There was no correspondence to report.

Vice President Ken Wilcox advised that our PLP membership is about to expire. A motion was made to renew...motion was seconded and unanimously approved. Donations were taken for PLP, \$27 collected.

A motion was made to purchase a gold nugget valued at approximately \$600, and a \$100 Nome Gold bag, to be used as the first place and second place prizes for the raffle to be held at next year's Gem & Mineral Show. The third place prize will be a Royal sluice box that was donated by Ray McGehee. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved by the members.

A motion was made to purchase 1 Gold Cube, 1 Mini High banker, and 2 small sluice boxes to add to the club's equipment. The motion was seconded and approved by the members.

The club's equipment has been moved from Don Ashley's place to Aaron Slutsky's place. We will have a list of equipment available for member checkout as soon as possible.

Bob Morrison mentioned that due to the logging operations in Medicine Bow, new claim signs would be needed for next season. He has volunteered to make some new signs for the claims – Thank You Bob!

Next year's Annual Outing on Douglas Creek will be held July 13-14.

We will have a Potluck Dinner at next meeting (December 4<sup>th</sup>). A list was circulated indicating who will bring what. The club will provide plates, utensils, and soft drinks.

The members were addressed by Rick Messina, President of the Casper GPAA Chapter and also the new State Director for the GPAA. Rick reported a good turnout for the GPAA Gold Show that was held in Casper at the Events Center. In fact, they'll be coming back in 2014. Next year's lineup (2013) is already scheduled. Rick encouraged us to get a booth at the 2014 show. They will be trying to get a different venue for the next show, as the Events Center was expensive.

Rick also spoke about the condition of the 2 GPAA Claims near South Pass. These claims are used a lot by out of state people and probably some non-members as well, and they are leaving lots of holes and doing things the BLM doesn't like. The BLM was getting down on the Casper group for this, and Rick had to do a lot of talking to smooth things out with them.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Meeting: 4 Dec 2012  
Potluck Dinner!  
7 PM, American Legion Post 6

## Websites of Interest

Medicine Bow National Forest:  
[fs.fed.us/r2/mbr](http://fs.fed.us/r2/mbr)

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

Wyoming Trails & 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  
[wyo.museum.state.wy.us](http://wyo.museum.state.wy.us)

If you plan on heading up to the GPAA claims at South Pass, please talk to Ken Siders, Ken Wilcox, or Don Wegner and get a special phone number to call if you should see any violations being committed while you're up there. They asked us not to publish it in the newsletter or on the website.

There is a possibility that Dan Hausel may be coming to the Casper area in April to talk to various groups, and Rick is trying to make arrangements to have him speak to the Casper Chapter. Dan was a geologist for the Wyoming Geological Survey for many years and has written volumes about prospecting in Wyoming. Rick will keep us posted about this.

Our members informed Rick of the problem with the Colorado individual who is selling claims that he doesn't own, including some claims owned by our members. Rick was not aware of this, so he took down lots of information and will see what he can do about it. Meanwhile, members are cautioned to check with the State BLM office in Cheyenne before purchasing ANY claim, to make sure it's legit.

Next Meeting: December 4, 7:00pm at American Legion Post 6. Meeting Adjourned.

## 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

## Potluck Dinner List

Chicken Noodle Soup

Chicken  
Chicken Parmesan  
Turkey  
Porcupine Balls

Baked Mac & Cheese  
Red Beans & Rice

Pumpkin Bread  
Cranberry Bread

Cookies  
Red Velvet Cake  
Texas Sheet Cake  
Cheesecake Delight  
Sliced Fruit  
Pumpkin Pie

Broccoli

Pasta Salad  
Tossed Green Salad  
Taco Salad

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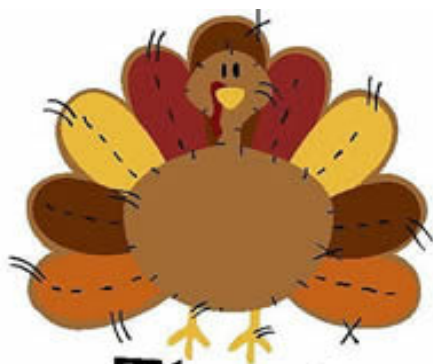
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## **General Raffle:**

Gold Nugget – Paul Gregg  
5 gal Bucket Seat – Bobbie Bess  
Dino Light – Bob Bruce  
Gold Nugget – Dixie Bruce  
Waterproof Box – Darryl Adams  
Knife Saw – Anne Nichols  
Brush Anchor – Don Wegner  
Dry Bags – BB Rhodes  
Hatchet – Darryl Adams  
Containers – Jerry Bess  
Folding Chair – Darryl Adams  
Cooler – Bobbie Bess

## **Attendance Raffle:**

Scoop – Bob Crawford  
Hand Cream – Larry Duvall  
Picture Agate – Merilee Renison  
Silver Coin – Jen Wilcox  
Light – Ken Wilcox

## **50/50 Raffle:**

\$55.00 – ?

## **GPAA Gold & Treasure Expos**

St. Joseph, MO	Oct 13–14, 2012
Dayton, OH	Oct 20–21, 2012
Spartanburg, SC	Oct 27–28, 2012
Pomona, CA	Jan 12-13, 2013
Mesa, AZ	Feb 9-10, 2013
Quartzite, AZ	Feb 15-17, 2013
Turlock, CA	Mar 23-24, 2013
Salem, OR	Mar 29-30, 2013
Puyallup, WA	Apr 6-7, 2013
Albuquerque, NM	pr 13-14, 2013
Las Vegas, NV	Apr 17-18, 2013

## **PROSPECTORS CACHE**

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

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**Wanted:** 1 1/2" Proline High banker/Dredge combo. **FOR SALE:** 852 Sluice:\$60. 2 1/2 inch floating dredge, needs new intake hose and foot valve: Asking \$1000. **Call Dallas Lake at 307-287-1439**

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**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**

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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:** MAX II 800T 6 Wheel ATV, Kohler 624CC 20 HP, T20 Skid steer trans, WT 700lbs, Asking: \$2,000, Originally \$8,500. NADA \$2,180-\$2,870. **Don Ashley 307-220-8751**