



The Keystone Chronicle

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January 30, 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Meeting: 7 Feb 2012, 7 PM, American Legion Post 6

Club Meeting: 6 Mar 2012, 7 PM, American Legion Post 6

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 Tales & Trails:
wyomingtalesandtrails.com

Public Lands for the People:
www.plp2.org

Cheyenne GPAA website:
www.cheyennegpaa.com

GPAA website:
www.goldprospectors.org

Wyoming State Museum
wymuseum.state.wy.us

January Minutes

Ken Siders called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. Club officers and Board Members were in attendance at the meeting. There were a total of 55 in attendance. The 5 Visitors/Guests were introduced and welcomed. They were Ken Landherr, Bob Hinkley, Clay and Tasha Coontz, and Chris Richmond.

Ken Siders, President, asked for any correspondence, there was none. The treasurers report was given and it was stated that there was an error in the newsletter which was corrected. Members accepted the treasurers report and the minutes of the last meeting.

The "Mining Journal" has good information on current mining activities. The website is: <http://icmj.com>.

BLM Public Law 110-161 referring to the mining law requirements on federal lands locating new claims and site; and Maintenance Fee Waiver Certification (form 3830-2) have expiration of August 31. An example was given of a person losing a claim because it was filed on September 1, instead of on August 31. Mark Bolenbaugh, claims director, along with Bob Morrison have been updating the forms available to the Chapter members.

The topic of changing the By-Laws as it pertains to the voting for officers was brought up to the chapter by Ken Siders. The question of moving the elections from March to October was presented. Members discussed leaving it the same as it is now, changing it to February, or changing it to October. September nominations and October elections had the majority vote. The By-Laws will be revised and the wording will be presented at the next meeting, for a final vote.

Ken Siders has put together the flyer for the Gem & Mineral Show in May. Don Ashley volunteered to make the tickets for the raffle. Our raffle items will be: 1) 10 gram gold nugget; 2) Wolf Trap Sluice Box, and 3) membership to the GPAA.

Information was given to the membership about a couple of upcoming events:

1) Rendezvous 2012 in Congress AZ. Congress is just a few miles from Stanton AZ. Starts Monday, February 13th-17th 2012. This event is for sharing information to better the Chapters and Clubs for the coming year.

2) 2012 Gold and Treasure show in Las Vegas April 21 to 22. This is a GPAA mini summit.

Members were told about the Cheyenne Chapter being a member of the PLP. The chapter joined as a group, and we were encouraged to join as individuals. The monthly passing of the pan was done at this meeting. Our chapter buys raffle tickets from the PLP with the money with a possibility we may win merchandise that we can use for our raffles or other club uses. Our donation to the PLP helps fight the battles for the small scale recreational miners.

Ken Siders reminded the chapter members that when prospecting to have your mining guide, prospecting permit and membership card with you. As a reminder our website is www.cheyennegpaa.com. There are many interesting items on our website.

Sherri Baird, activities director, requested recommendations be given to her for speakers and/or any other ideas for the meeting nights or club activities.

There was a discussion concerning the bridge and water levels, and road closures proposed for the 2012 mining season at the GPAA Claims on Douglas Creek.

A question about whether the GPAA (national) or PLP, monitors the political situation and positions of the people running for office concerning mining. It was unknown by any one in attendance at this meeting if this was done.

It was also discussed if anyone would like to have a coin shoot at Don and Lorrie Ashley's, around the June time frame, for those who would like a metal detecting function.

\$53 was collected for the PLP.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is February 7, 2012.

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Gold Show Dates 2012

SPRING CIRCUIT

Pomona, CA	Jan 21-22
Mesa, AZ	Feb 11-12
Albuquerque, NM	Feb 18-19
Red Bluff, CA	Mar 10-11
Puyallup, WA	Mar 17-18
Salem, OR	Ma 24-25
Fresno, CA	Mar 31-Apr 1
Las Vegas, NV	Apr 21-22
Spokane, WA	Apr 28-29
Boise, ID	May 5-6
Salt Lake City, UT	May 12-13
Reno/Sparks, NV	May 19-20

FALL CIRCUIT

Rapid City, SD	Aug 25-26
Casper, WY	Sep 8-9
Butte, MT	Sep 15-16
Denver, CO	Sep 22-23
Mesa, AZ	Sep 29-30
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Cort Schaible 635-4810 Cell: 286-5335

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Don Ashley 307-220-8751

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January Raffles

General Raffle:

Camera – Don Ashley
Key Light – Rich Benson
Nome gold – Jen Wilcox
Radio – Pat Baird
1935 Nickel – Jim Oisten
Outdoor Channel items – Robert Bruce
Pouch and knife – Pat Baird
Nugget – Juanita Benson
Pan Set – Rob Arey
Necklace – Ken Landherr
Copper Ore – Rob Arey

Attendance Raffle:

Binoculars – Chris Coonts
Survival Knife – Robert Bruce
Scoop – Mary Ann Bolenbaugh

End

CLUB OFFICERS

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