



The Keystone Chronicle

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January 8, 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Meeting: 3 Jan 2012, 7 PM, American Legion Post 6

Club Meeting: 7 Feb 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 Tails & 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
wyomuseum.state.wy.us

December Minutes

Ken Siders called the meeting to order at 6:55pm. Club officers and Board Members were in attendance at the meeting. There were a total of 59 in attendance. There were seven Visitors/Guests introduced and welcomed, Michael Kaliszewski, Rick Messina, George Vandel, Bart and Barb McClellan, Robert and Heather Crawford.

The treasurers' report was given. It was reported that the chapter will be purchasing Nome Gold for the gold show and for raffles. The gold show will have three raffles: 10 gram nugget, Wolfe sluice box, and a membership to the GPAA.

Correspondence was read from the Frontier Days Old West Museum, a thank you for helping with the Ghosts of the West Event, and the minutes of the last meeting were approved.

The Christmas Fund was passed around and \$250.48 will be donated to the American Legion Post 6 for purchasing food baskets.

The Mining Journal gives Legislative and Regulatory Updates. One item was that Nevada had charged more tax than they should have and has been ordered to pay back those taxes to the claim holders.

Mark Bolenbaugh reminded us that the Dec 30 deadline was here for an affidavit of Labor and Improvements.

Casper Chapter GPAA president, Rick Messina was in attendance and gave an update on their new chapter. 40 active members, who have had one outing below Pathfinder. Many of the members are interested in metal detecting, and Rick asked that if anyone had suggestions to please let him know. The Casper meeting will be Jan 4, Wednesday, at 7 pm at 2211 King Blvd; Casper WY.

The store will be open at the January meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m. and everyone enjoyed a Christmas dinner together! The next meeting is January 3, 2012 at 7:00pm. Tickets were drawn for the general and attendance raffles; Christmas mystery gifts; and the 50/50 drawing.

Club Treasurer's Report

Current Balance: \$7494.95
This balance includes \$265.04 on hold for the PLP.

Outstanding checks:
\$149.90 to George Stumpf for a Wolf Sluice and Copper pan.

\$60.18 to Ken Siders for soda and ice for the December Potluck.

\$250.48 to the American Legion Empty Stocking Fund.

\$1,240 to Don Ashley for gold nuggets.

December Raffles

General and Attendance Raffle:

Pan Set – George Stumpf
Nugget – Carl Filter
Necklace – Anne Nichols
Felix Dirt – Dixie Bruce
Pan set – Collin Slutzky
Pan Set – Casandra Coblentz
Silver Bar – Cort Schaible
Copper Coin – Bobbie Bess
Pan Set – Don wegner
Buffalo Nickel – Juanita Benson

Many mystery gifts were raffled for Christmas

50/50 Raffle:
Was \$113.00

End

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

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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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Pete Somontes presenting a check from the GPAA for \$250.48 to the American Legion for their Empty Stocking Fund.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
[LLWY-920000-L14300000-ET0000; WYW 28908]

**Notice of Application for Withdrawal Extension and Opportunity
for Public Meeting; Wyoming**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Forest Service (USFS) has filed an application with the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to extend the duration of Public Land Order (PLO) No. 6928 for an additional 20-year term. PLO No. 6928 withdrew 30 acres of National Forest System land in the Shoshone National Forest from mining in order to protect the USFS Crandall Creek Administrative Site. The withdrawal created by PLO No. 6928 will expire on May 28, 2012, unless extended. This notice also provides an opportunity to comment on the application and proposed action and to request a public meeting.

DATES: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by March 5, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the State Director, BLM, Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel Aklufi, USFS Rocky Mountain Region, (307) 578-5151, or Diane Schurman, BLM Wyoming State Office, (307) 775-6189.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The USFS has filed an application requesting that the Secretary of the Interior extend the duration of PLO No. 6928 (57 FR 22659 (1992)), which withdrew 30 acres of National Forest System land in the Shoshone National Forest from location and entry under the United States mining laws, but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, for an additional 20-year term, subject to valid existing rights. PLO No. 6928 is incorporated herein by reference.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal extension is to continue the protection of the significant capital improvements associated with the Crandall Creek Administrative Site. The use of a right-of-way, interagency agreement, or cooperative agreement would not provide adequate protection.

The USFS would not need to acquire water rights to fulfill the purpose of the requested withdrawal extension.

Records related to the extension application may be examined by contacting Diane Schurman at the above BLM address or phone number, or email dschurma@blm.gov.

For a period until March 5, 2012, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal extension may present their views in writing to the BLM Wyoming State Director at the address indicated above.

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the address indicated above during regular business hours.

Individual respondents may request confidentiality. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment--including your personal identifying information--may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal extension. All interested parties who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal extension must submit a written request to the BLM Wyoming State Director at the address indicated above by **March 5, 2012**. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the Federal Register and a local newspaper at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting. The application will be processed in accordance with regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2310.4.

Authority: 43 CFR 2310.3-1.

Larry Claypool,
Acting State Director.
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