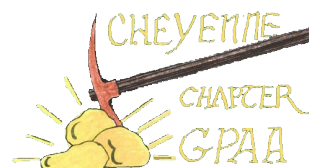




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## Minutes of April Meeting

7:00pm April 2, 2013  
American Legion Post 6  
2001 E. Lincolnway  
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Meeting open by President Ken Siders. All Officers and Board Members present. There were 36 members and 7 visitors in attendance. The visitors were introduced and welcomed.

The treasurer's report was given. Correspondence: Bank Statement received.

Questions continue to come up regarding metal detecting in city parks, both during our regular meetings and also via the website. Ken has some contacts at Parks & Rec Department, and will try to get someone to come to a meeting and discuss the matter.

New member Ron Gregory has opened a new prospecting supply store in Cheyenne. The name of the store is "Diggin' It" and it is located at 1807 Warren Ave. He is still in the process of getting the store stocked and also of becoming an authorized dealer for several well-known manufacturers, but he is open for business. The phone number is (307) 630-3982.

Raffle tickets for the Gem & Mineral Society's Gem and Mineral Show are available, see club treasurer Lewis Coblentz.

Since last year's annual outing was cancelled due to the fire in MBNF, and the club had planned to do equipment demonstrations at that outing, Ken asked the members if we should plan on doing demo's at this year's outing. The members unanimously voted yes, so there will be demo's this year. A sign-up sheet was passed around – please see Don Wegner if you want to sign up to do a demonstration.

Speaking of the outing, please fill out a Forest Service Letter of Intent and send it in prior to the start of the prospecting season. There's a link to the LOI on the homepage of the club's website.

Ken gave an update on Oregon's attempt to ban dredging there and/or to harass small-scale miners. Also, the EPA is now under investigation for using the "sue and settle" process to circumvent Congress and push through environmental regulations. A donation of \$54.00 was collected for PLP.

Don Ashley showed some homemade equipment that he built.

Next Meeting: May 7, 2013 at 7:00pm at American Legion Post 6. Business portion of the meeting was adjourned. Raffle followed the business meeting.

**General Raffle:**

Nome Gold – Ken S  
Pup Tent Tee – Bob M  
Nugget – Collin S  
Gloves/Pick Tool – Ron G  
Gold Pan – Larry D  
Tee Shirt – Don A  
Tee, Hat – Lyle S  
Classifier – Jen W  
Magnet – Ron G  
Loupe – Dixie B  
First Aid Kit – Bob M

**Attendance Raffle:**

17 members each won a book of PLP raffle tickets to fill out and send in. The drawing will be held July 18th. Prizes include a 2 week trip to Alaska, a gold nugget watch, and a Minelab GPX5000 metal detector!

**50/50 Raffle:**

\$72.00 – Jim O

**GPAA Gold & Treasure Expos**

Aug 17-18 Reno-Sparks Livestock Events Center,  
Reno NV  
Aug 24-25 Winnebago County Fairgrounds, Moss Holl,  
Pecatonica IL  
Sep 6-7 Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center,  
Jacksonville FL  
Sep 13-14 Metrolina Tradeshow Expo, Main Hall,  
Charlotte NC  
Sep 20-21 Jackson County Armed Forces Reserve Ctr,  
Millwood WV

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**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 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)

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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 Head-phones 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:** 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**