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Minutes of March Meeting

7:00pm March 5, 2013
American Legion Post 6
2001 E. Lincolnway—Cheyenne, Wyoming

Meeting open by President Ken Siders. All Officers and Board Members present. There were 35 members and 6 visitors in attendance. The visitors were introduced and welcomed. The treasurer's report was given. There was no correspondence to report.

Kassidy Kern (from the USFS-Medicine Bow Nat'l Forest) spoke to the club. She handed out a map of where logging operations will be carried out this summer. She fielded lots of questions from the membership and was very informative. She also requested cooperation from the members in filling out a Notice of Intent. Dredging equipment is limited to 3" and is limited to the dates of 1 July – 10 September. The Bobby Thompson campground will probably be closed this summer due to it being in need of repairs.

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

Dan Hausel had an accident and subsequent surgery, and had to cancel his presentation in Casper on April 12, 2013 – tentative new date is September 13, but we will have to follow up and firm this up.

A motion was made to purchase 2 mini highbankers, along with their associated batteries, tubs, buckets, etc. – this will be club owned equipment that can be checked out by members. Motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Ken gave an update on the California dredge ban and new laws proposed in Oregon to ban dredging there and/or to harass small-scale miners. A donation of \$53.00 was collected for PLP.

Next Meeting: April 2, 2013 at 7:00pm at American Legion Post 6. Business portion of the meeting was adjourned. Raffle followed the business meeting.

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General Raffle:

Nugget – Jeb J
Solar Light – George S
Pan/Scoop/Hat – Lyle S
Tarp Clips – Jessie P
Folding Saw – Darryl A
Ext. Stick – Darryl A
Knee Pad – Bob M
Lite/mag – Darryl A
Scoop – Collin G
Mag Light – Lewis C
Digger – Ken P
Picker – Darryl A

Attendance Raffle:

Solar Lights – Jen W
Solar Lights – George S
Solar Lights – Mary Ann B
Copper Bar – Lyle S
Gorilla Tape – Ken P

50/50 Raffle:

\$55.00 – George S

GPAA Gold & Treasure Expos

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 Apr 13-14, 2013
Las Vegas, NV Apr 17-18, 2013

Websites of Interest

Medicine Bow National Forest:
fs.fed.us/r2/mbr

Wyoming State Geological Survey:
wsgs.uwyo.edu

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



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

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**

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**

Nome Gold! Marvin & Mel Terry at www.oldgoldme@Charter.net **1-877-666-3465**

For Sale: Wet suit, XL, one piece, hood, gloves, booties. \$100 **Cort Schaible 635-4810 Cell: 286-5335**

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**