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## Minutes of April Meeting

7:00pm Apr 1, 2014  
American Legion Post 6  
2001 E. Lincolnway  
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Meeting open by President Ken Siders. There were 36 members and 1 visitor in attendance. The visitor was introduced and welcomed. The treasurer's report was given. There was no correspondence to report.

Ken reviewed the results of the member survey that was handed out at the last meeting.

A new club has been formed for those interested in metal detecting. They meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at the community center at the Archer Complex east of Cheyenne.

Don Ashley, Eldie Van Kirk, George Stumpf and Bob Crawford did a gold panning demo for 6 geology classes at Carey Jr High School – it was a big hit! Thanks to you guys!

A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved to authorize giving away 2 youth size club T-shirts to students when demos are held at schools.

A Forest Service representative has tentatively agreed to speak at our next meeting. Also, State GPAA Director Rick Messina will be here to speak to us.

Ken Wilcox is going to contact PLP to inform them of the new camping rules put in place by the Forest Service and seek their advice. Several other members are checking various other resources and we'll keep members advised.

Reminder: The Gem & Mineral Show is May 17-18 at the Archer Complex. We will have a booth there and need members to volunteer to man it. Please see one of the club officers if you can help out. Also, we have raffle tickets available for the raffle at the show. We need to sell these tickets to cover the cost of the items being raffled, so please help out if you can.

Those interested in going to Clear Creek on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> – we will meet at Diggin' It (1807 Warren Ave.) at 7:00 am sharp.

The next meeting will be Tues. May 6 at American Legion Post 6 at 7:00 pm. The business portion of the meeting was adjourned, and the raffle followed.

**General Raffle:**

Nome Gold – Mary B  
Solar Radio – Dave F  
Fire Ext & T – John E  
Rope – Larry D  
Salad Kit – Don A  
Lantern – Darryl A  
HBird Feeder – DJ A  
Nome Fold – DJ A  
Solar Light – Martin B  
Class. & T – Martin B  
MultiTool – Thea R  
Nugget—Martin B

**Attendance Raffle:**

Copper—George S  
Snuffer & Vial—Carl F  
Folding Bag—Ron G  
Duct Tape—Larry D  
Coasters—DJ A  
And more...

**50/50 Raffle:**

\$71.00—Norman D

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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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**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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