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Minutes of March Meeting

7:00pm Mar 4, 2014
American Legion Post 6
2001 E. Lincolnway
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Meeting open by President Ken Siders. There were 26 members and 2 visitors in attendance. The visitors were introduced and welcomed. The treasurer's report was given. There was no correspondence to report.

A member survey was handed out and members were asked to fill it out and turn it back in before leaving. This is to gauge how the club is doing and how we can improve.

The club needs members who are willing to sponsor just a single event or outing. This would provide more opportunities for members to participate in outings without one person having to organize them all. Please see Ken if you are willing to organize an outing.

A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved to authorize the spending of \$750.00 to purchase a metal detector, a folding sluice box, and a bag of concentrates for our raffle at the Gem & Mineral Club's annual show.

During the prospecting season (1 July – 10 Sept) club equipment may be checked out for 2 weeks. Upon check-in, if nobody else is waiting the equipment can be checked out again.

At this year's Douglas Creek outing, Ron Gregory (owner of Diggin' It) has volunteered to supply hotdogs, hamburgers & buns. The Club will supply condiments, utensils, and sodas.

Don Ashley, Eldie Van Kirk, and Bob Crawford did a gold panning demo for the 1st grade students at Pioneer Park Elementary School – it was a big hit! Thanks to you guys!

A donation of \$39.00 was collected for the PLP.

The next meeting will be Tues. April 1 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 – Don A
Fire Ext. – Bob M
Pepper Spray – Gene B
Straps – Bob M
Tire Jack – Steve F
Holster – Anne N
Thermos – Ken P
Shovel – Lyle S
Coasters – Pat B
Pry Bar – Paul G
Digger Tool – Norm D
Nugget—Ray M

Attendance Raffle:

Copper—Carl F
Razor—Bob M
Watch—Dennis B
Watch—Brenda G
Pocket Knife—Jessie P
And more...

50/50 Raffle:

\$58.00—Bob M

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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: 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**

Wanted: 3" or 4" dredge in good condition for less than new price. **John Bryant - jobaryant@nebnet.net**