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Next regular meeting on
November 9, 2013
1:00 - 3:00 P.M.
Elim Lutheran Church
5911 East Hillcrest Drive
Port Orchard, WA 98366

WWGPAA

October 12, 2013

Message from our President

We are winding down another busy season. We have had a very good attendance to our outings and I want to thank everyone for their participation. I trust you all enjoyed the events.

Next month Rick Perry will be putting on his presentation on places to prospect. He does a very good job and is very interesting. Bring you map books to mark these places.

Mark Green has to resign the position of Outing Director. He has done a very good job and I thank him for his efforts. We need a replacement. Most of the places and times from this year can be used for next year. Mark will assist whoever takes the position. There were no volunteers at our last meeting. This is not a very hard job, but we desperately need someone to fill the position. Please consider this.

We will be represented at the Tumwater Through the Ages on Oct 6 and at the Kitsap Mineral & Gem Club Oct 11. I did panning for both events, had a chance to present our club and give some lessons. I feel these events went well. We have already been invited back to the Tumwater event next year.

We have gotten the use of the building for the first Saturday in December, Dec 7, for our Christmas party. Please put this on your calendar.

Next month we will be having a things raffle. If you have anything you would like to donate, please bring it with you.

We have had a good response for help cleaning the building after our meetings. Thank you very much.

There will be a Board of Directors meeting next month at 12:00. I should have had it this month but forgot.

Lonny .

The meeting was called to order by Lonny.

Lonny led the pledge of allegiance.

Visitors: Darrell Frank, Mary & Mike Williams

The minutes of the August meeting were read by Doris. There was no meeting in September. No additions or corrections. A motion was made to accept as read, seconded and passed.

The treasurer report was given by Dannie. There is \$458.13 in savings and \$274.66 in checking. A motion was made to accept as presented, seconded and passed.

Correspondence: Lonny put on a panning demo for Tumwater Down Through the Ages Oct 6, and for the Kitsap Mineral & Gem Society Oct. 11.

Building cleanup, we got four volunteers today.

Old Business:

The Freedom claim is still in the process. The Government shutdown has stalled the final paperwork. We had to pay the annual fee due to the timing.

Snowball Chance outing reports good turnout with good gold. Some holes were not filled in and we need to do that on all of our digs.

Wadell Creek, no one in attendance who was there for report.

New Business:

2013 outing schedule:

Oct 19-20 Cape Disappointment. Mark will host but is not cooking. Check for reservations at the camping site.

November 23-24 Kitsap Mineral & Gem Society show at Kitsap County Fairgrounds. Support this if you can.

The date for the Christmas party will be the the first Sat in December, Dec 7, to prevent conflict with Bedrock. Lois Lato will bring decorations for the tables.

Elections of officers for 2013-2014. Nominations, President Lonny Meadows, Vice-President Cal Blackburn, Secretary Doris Meadows, Treasurer Dannie DeForrest. Motions were made to close the nominations. A vote was held and was unanimous.

There is **NO** charge for attending the Western Washington Chapter of GPAA Meetings and visitors are always welcome.

Reminder

Before you take off for the hills on a planned event with WWGPAA, make sure to check the website, facebook page or call the outings chairman or President Lonny Meadows, just to make sure there are no last minute changes to the

plans. Even though we try to keep our information current, last minute changes do happen.

REMINDER:

All persons must be GPAA members in good standing to work the WGPAA claim, or to attend WGPAA outings.

New to mining? Join GPAA by contacting Lonny Meadows, 253 333-8931 or ldmeadows6@gmail.com. You can sign up and receive your kit immediately.

If you have any thing you would like to put in the newsletter, get it to Lonny.

Mark Green will not be able to hold the position of Outing Director next season. We need a new director. No one volunteered. We will re-visit this at the next meeting. Please be thinking about this.

Speed panning was held and Jerry won.

We had two join GPAA today. We will need to purchase more member kits.

Rick Perry will be putting on his presentation at the November meeting.

The gold bucket will be given to the first raffle ticket holder. Sharon Rikansrud got the bucket. She will keep it for two months and give it out on the third month.

The raffle was held and the meeting adjourned.

