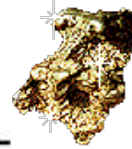




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Next regular meeting on
April 11, 2015
1:00 - 3:00 P.M.
Elim Lutheran Church
5911 East Hillcrest Drive
Port Orchard, WA 98366

Message from our President

Presidents Message:

We are excited to see so many new members coming out to the meetings. We will continue to schedule presentations that will allow people new to prospecting to learn from the old timers. I know my life in the streams and dirt was much more productive after listening to and watching the old timers. The upcoming outings to Cape Disappointment and Snowballs Chance to learn more and see how different equipment is used (try before buy). The bake sale that is coming up is a good source of funds for the Chapter and I hope we will have a good participation. I thank you for the support to rent a booth at the Resource Coalition gold show. This gives us a chance to support other groups and to introduce our own Chapter. If you have suggestions for our meetings, please email them to me at caveminer27@gmail.com.

Enjoy your spring and summer and be careful while playing in the dirt and water.

Cal Blackburn

March 14, 2015

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting called to order by Cal

Cal led Pledge of Allegiance.

Carl introduced new members and visitors.

Lee Poquette from Olalla, Frank & Lynda Pollard of Port Townsend &

Richard Milde from Bremerton

Minutes read by Colleen for Feb. meeting. Minutes were approved.

Treasurers report by Donnie. Treasures report approved and passed.

Correspondence:

GPAA members can go to one (1) GPAA/LDMA outing per year.

Outing at Scott bar, April. Cost \$150.00 for all 5 days, this cost includes family members.

Goldprospectors.org is the website. Cal will forward e-mail to members.

Reminder that

GPAA and LMDA are two separate organizations.

Old Business:

A report given by Cal and Bill reported on the rock & mineral show in Monroe.

The Bed Rock Metal Detecting, meeting went well with speakers from Bedrock Association.

There will be another Bed Rock metal detecting show June 13, 2015 starting at 9AM at the Masonic Hall, 1005 West Pioneer, Puallup, WA.

The April meeting there will be a bake sale. It was asked that we include our name and a minimum bid for item. Also requested was a list of ingredients for those with allergies.

There is a local Treasure Hunting Club meets the 4th of the month for those that are interested.

New business:

Cal requested funds to buy 5 more new member kits. A vote was taken and approved for the purchase.

For each new member we sign up we receive \$12.00.

April 18 & 19th outing at Cape Disappointment you must have a Beach Mining permit, the Fish & Gold printout, & the Discovery Pass. Carl Berg will be the host.

June 20 & 21st clean up at Red Bird and the other 2 claims. Be sure to turn in your hours. Carl will Host the cleanup.

June 20 & 21st the Resource Coalition will have a gold show at the Thurston Co. fairgrounds. There was discussion about us having a booth also. Cost is \$125.00 for 10 by 10 foot area. Motion & second & passed. Cal will fill out and submit the paperwork for the booth. Further discussion to be had next meeting to confirm a booth. Bill ask people to sign up to work at the booth.

Board members meeting: April 12 PM prior to the meeting. The subject will be the bylaws revisions.

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.

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

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

REMINDER:

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

House bill 1162 DEAD - It died in committee.

March 21st North Beach in Port Townsend North Beach. A one day outing, (treasures from the Beach). Pot Luck will be at 4 PM. Hosts Bela & Barbara Kovacs

Snow Balls Chance July 18 & 19th Info call Barb 360-871-0490. Cal & Colleen Blackburn will host.

Our Gold Bucket was passed to Erick Blake. He will have it for 3 months and then pass it on .

Our speaker for this meeting is Bill on" Reading the River". Vary informative.

Thanks Bil

Meeting was adjourned.