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Next regular meeting on
August 10, 2013
1:00 - 3:00 P.M.
Elim Lutheran Church
5911 East Hillcrest Drive
Port Orchard, WA 98366

WWGPAA
July 13, 2013

Message from our President

At our July meeting, more gold from Burnt River was shown. There were some nice pickers and flakes. I wonder what Lars found. There is an LDMA outing there is August.

The bake auction went well. We had some heated bidding. I was pleased with the sale. We had just purchased more shirts, so this will replenish the bank account.

Bruce Beatty gave a very interesting talk about the court cases and pending legislation. If you are not a member of the Resource Coalition, it is a very worthy thing to support. The dues of \$20.00 per year goes to support the legal fund.

Lonny .

The meeting was called to order by Lonny.

Lonny led the pledge of allegiance.

Visitors: None today.

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

The treasurer report was given by Dannie. Kitsap Credit Union has begun charging \$5.00 each month on the checking account. Danny will check into this, as well as other options. A motion was made to accept as presented, seconded and passed.

Correspondence:

Lonny received a letter from Mark Green stating that he will not be at the meeting, or at the beach outing this month.

Lonny received the quarterly summary of out points with GPAA, which are 233,394, which includes 8 new signups. A question was asked that do we receive points for LDMA Annual maintenance fee. We will have to check into that.

Building cleanup, we got four volunteers today.

Old Business:

Snowball Chance outing report was given. Gold was found. They held a treasure hunt that was fun. A good outing.

New Business:

2013 outing schedule:

July 20-21: Cape Disappointment State Park has been canceled due to the amount of things going on in that area.

Aug 17-18 Snow Ball Chance

Sept 21-22 Waddle Creek: We still need a host for this outing.

Oct 19-20: Cape Disappointment.

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,

Bruce Beatty of Resource Coalition gave an indepth report on cases pending, as well as legislation pending that would affect mining. He suggested to check on line for Jefferson Mining District to get updates. It was requested that we give Bruce our mailing list so he can send out information. Rather than doing that, Bruce will email the information to Lonny and Lonny will forward it on to our members. He also had a signup sheet for those who want to get his emails directly. If the Oregon Senate Bill 838 is passed, there will be fees of \$125 plus \$5.00 plus \$300 for mining in that state. He also thanked the club for the support and the giving of funds to the Resource Coalition.

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 WWGPAA 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 anything you would like to put in the newsletter, get it to Lonny.

The gold bucket was given to Douglas Vossbrink.

The bake auction was held. We did very well. Thank you to all who participated.

Fall Festival of Gems November 23 & 24 at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds. Those who have been to this report that this is a very good show. The Kitsap Mineral & Gem Society will be putting on a presentation for us in August, and Lonny will put on a presentation for them in September.

There will be a quarterly board meeting at noon at the next meeting.

The Gem club will be putting on a presentation at the next meeting.

The raffle was held and the meeting adjourned.

