



The Sluice Box May 2010

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Next Meeting: Monday, May 10, 7PM

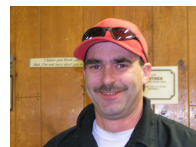
Our Club House: General meetings are held second Monday of every month at 7 PM.

The Meeting Hall is at **Abby's** on NE Stephens, North of Safeway in Roseburg.



The Prez' Message:

Howdy everyone,



We have had some nice days to be out prospecting, I have seen a lot of people on Dole Bar.

Remember that our June BBQ and Games is coming up fast. We will start the day at 10am with a Poker Walk, there will be game stations set up for you to get your cards. You will receive one card for participation and have the chance to win up to two more cards at each station. The best hand at the end will receive a nice prize.

Then at noon we will have our BBQ/Potluck. Snow Crab will be resold at the next 2 meetings @ \$9.00 per Lb, for those who would like some.

At around 1pm or so, we will start the Treasure Hunt so bring your detectors, our Hunt master Kelly Norton has a nice time planned for everyone.

We are supplying cookies and punch at our half time break now, but if you have some kind of baked goods you would like to bring and share, you are more than welcome.

Our Board of Directors has gone over and approved the new Bylaws; and they should be printed for you soon.

Our guest speaker for May will be one of our own members, Marv Rapose. Marv will be talking about Alaska.

On Saturday the 15th, we will have our annual "Walking Tour of Jacksonville". We will tour the shops and visit the museum, they have a nice mining display. Then we will work our way back and have lunch at a Mexican Restaurant.

Is anyone interested in going on the Hells Gate Jet Boats this summer as a group? They serve a nice Sunday Brunch.

May you always find **NUGGETS !**

- Gary Sturgill, z-Prez'

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Officers: President Gary Sturgill 817-6253, Vice President and Property Manager Bob Peebles 733-6194, Secretary Mike Wagoner 459-5868, Treasurer Dave Goodwin 580-1532, Claims Director Mike Eshleman 672-1162, Sergeant at Arms Les Blackmore 459-7860.

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May Birthdays

Marie Edwards
Tom Edwards
Terry George
Don Gill
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Sandra Hunt
La Rae Hunter
Ross Johnson
Cathy Knapp
Joanna Mabie

Rick Mabie
Shirley Pebbles
Cheryle-Page Rintout
Jerry Sisemore
Cheryl Standridge
Rodd Steeves
Steve Trout
Gary Upton
Anthony Walton
Brian Whitaker



Here's wishing you **nuggets** in your pan

Claim Maps and Directions

Hand-outs will be prepared and available at the General Meetings. We will not publish Maps and other Location information regarding Club Claims. Publishing their location could result in unauthorized use of our Claims. *Please see **Claims Director, Mike Eshleman***

NEW MEMBERSHIP LIST NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS PRINTING

(Will endeavor to have update for next newsletter)

Wishing all new members a warm welcome.

Agenda for May General Meeting:

Call to Order: ~ Guest Introductions: ~New Member Introductions: ~Reminder to sign-in:
~Approval of March meeting minutes:
~Correspondence: ~Reports: ~Program:
~Old Business: ~New Business: ~Auction(s), if any: ~Drawing(s): ~**Adjourn the meeting.**

Surplus Outlet

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New Email addresses & other Membership changes

Phone change: (none reported)

New Emails: LaRae Hunter (Editor)

LaRae [DOT] Hunter [AT] gmail [DOT] com

Address changes: (none reported)

*Be sure to let us know if you **change your phone number, mailing or email address** so we can continue to get you the club's news. Only to Carol Hunt, Membership Chair: 673-4010 or email **carolhunt15 [at] msn [dot] com**. Note: No phone numbers or addresses will be posted to the website. Only scrambled emails.*

Schedule of Meetings, Outings, etc.

Meetings

- May 10, Monday 7 PM
General Meeting @ Abby's
Pizza \$15.00 dues are
PAST DUE
- May 10, Monday after
General Meeting at Abby's.

Outings

*May 8 – Reading the river,
between Roseburg and Myrtle
Creek with **Gary Sturgill** –
Meet at Clubhouse 9 AM*

*May 23—Whiskey Run, let's hit
the beach. Meet @ Winston
Dairy Queen 8AM*

*June 10—LDMA camp outing at
Scotts Bar, CA. 2 1/2 hours
travel*

*June 23---Camp Millennium
Tentative Date*

*June 26---DCPA Social
& Treasure Hunt This event will
start @10AM with a poker walk
with game stations. At noon, we
will BBQ hamburgers and have
a pot luck followed by a
Treasure Hunt with Kelly Norton
as your hunt master. For those
of you, who like crab, we will
have SNO-CRAB at cost per lb.
Prepay by the next meeting, so
I have a head count.*

A few Surprise and unscheduled events and outings may be announced at the General Meetings from time to time.

Outing supplies

“Bring” water and lunch. Fill your fuel tank on your vehicle. Shovel(s), scoops, buckets, sluice box, pan(s), snuffer and classifier(s). Optional; boulder bar, metal detector, crevice tools, screens, lab kit, advanced prospecting tools, mechanically operated mining equipment and camping stuff if you want to stay longer than the outing period. Maybe your camera and a chair or two? unless hinted otherwise.

Treasure Hunts

Two hunts are planned for 2010 but details are not readied for publication yet. The first hunt will be hosted by **Kelly Norton** on June 26, Saturday in Sutherlin. The second hunt will be made at a location where old coins may be found by the attentive detectorist.

Socials

A Social will be planned in conjunction with the Treasure Hunt.

2010 Projects

- Sept TBA. “Gem and Mineral Show” at the Fairgrounds. Project Chair TBA.

TBA = To Be Announced

Alcoholic beverages are disallowed at all Outings, Socials, Meetings and the like.

Outings Committee

“Outings Committee for 2010”. I am working to form a team of interested club members to co-chair the Outings Committee. I feel this will strengthen our club by giving more members a chance to express their ideas. I'll be recruiting co-chairpersons at the next meeting, or call Dave Hansen @ 541-784-7020.

The Editor's Columns

The following columns are reserved for your articles, comments and opinions on any topic, but please keep it mainly on mining, prospecting or DCPA related subjects. Just bawl us out if you like, or inform us your thoughts; send us your pictures too. Guests may also send us comments. Please email your editor: [LaRae \[dot\] Hunter \[at\] Gmail \[dot\] com](mailto:LaRae.Hunter@gmail.com) before the 25th of the month or bring your written works or photo to the next general meeting. All items are subject to the Editor's review.

Attn: All Members and Ex Members of Douglas County Prospector Association the time has come to help support your local prospectors at the club meetings at Abbeys Pizza in Roseburg the second Monday of every month at 7p.m. spread the word. We know some of you are old, sick, very busy or may have other extenuating circumstances. But please pay up your dues and attend as many Meetings and Outings as you are able to at least 4 a year (They include Prospecting, Picnics with Treasure Hunts, Club Parties and Special Events.) as listed in the Sluice Box our monthly paper. We need your **Support** and constructive comments also you may or may not already know that our very right to prospect are in danger from politicians, signatures on patricians and letters to senators and other Gov. officials are sometimes needed! And some people are **Jumping Claims** digging around tree roots, breaking prospecting rules, Vandalizing, littering, or breaking other Laws and they sometimes carry weapons! If you see some doing any of these things 1. Write down the color, make and license plate number of their vehicle and call 911 right away if you have a cell phone if not try to get 1 other whiteness also and call 911 as quick as you are by a phone. If you know for sure they did not know they are doing something wrong try to tell them just what they are doing wrong if they listen and stop or do what you tell them give them a break once. But do proceed to call 911 if they ignore you or do it again Thank You.

Submitted by: Ken D. Patton

2010 Gold and Treasure Show

Thank you once again to all of our members, who helped out at our Gold and Treasure Show. We had 24 vendors spread out over the hall, most of them had good sales for the weekend. We were able to raise over 400 pounds of food for the U-Can Food Bank, very good for our first year. We also raised \$144.25 for Camp Millennium.

The hall has been reserved for next February, and we will have our first Gold Show meeting in July for anyone who would like to be involved in the planning process for next year. We will be working more on the advertising end of it next year, having more time for the planning of this event.



Gold Show volunteers

DCPA Prospectors Association,

General Meeting Minutes of April 12th, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM at Abbys Pizza in Roseburg by Gary Sturgill with 85 members and guests Paula Flores and Rich Calhoun attending.

Gary Sturgill said due to health reasons Tom Handy has given his resignation to the Board of Directors and the Board in turn appointed Gary Sturgill for the remainder of his term.

M/M by Desi to approve the March 8th Minutes as printed in News-letter. 2nd and approved by vote. Correspondence. Letter from UCAN for the donation in the amount of 428 lbs of food. Letter from Camp Millennium for cash donation of \$144.25 from Gold Show. Letter from Armadillo thanking the members who helped them at the Salem GPAA Gold show in Salem setting and tearing down also with the Thank You was a donation for \$100.00 for the Club Funds.

Reports: Gary Sturgill gave a Treasury report for Dave Goodwin, Claims Mike Eshleman told everybody they had to renew the claims for the year on the Club Claims. Promotions Desi Rains gave a talk on the meeting of DEQ for the new 700PM permit. Store Bob Peebles said he was ordering new STUFF.

Gary Sturgill said he was going to change things up a little bit. A lot of people were complaining the meetings were boring and full of politics lately. The way our bylaws read the Board of Directors the decision in the Clubs best interest - so the Board will now be taking care of all political issues and members will be apprised of the outcome when needed.

We are going to move on to prospecting tips and then we will be taking a 15-20 minute break for you to mingle and stretch. The Club has provided cookies and punch. Also during the break it would be a good time to buy more raffle ticket and on sale will be 10 gold bags for \$20.00. Each bag sold at the break will get you an additional 10 ticket General door prize tickets

Prospecting tips: Best book read lately is Urban Treasure Hunter. (1) remember to carry a small bottle of liquid soap. Rub it gently over ticks and they will back out. (2) Sand bags will hold 4 Gals of material, instead of buckets, save room. (3) Small bottle of Listerine for biting bugs, can't stand the smell.

Old Stuff. Joe Holdmann gave some final advice on the trip to Rye patch. Gary thanked everyone who showed up for the river reading class. Bribes: Gary showed what he could be bribed with and it will not be printed in the minutes.

New Stuff. We have rejoined the GPAA as an official chapter. All of our issues have been resolved and there are a lot of benefits for the Club by being a Chapter; (1) upon leaving the GPAA we had \$366.00 in credit, that was returned. A few of the members helped out at the Salem show and now we have \$505.00 in credits, (2) 3 day LDMA camp outings. (3) Networking with other chapters - when you travel - call them - they know the area . (4) Discounted prices for the chapter on merchandise - mostly stuff we sell in the store & use for raffles. (5) If nothing else it's a money making opportunity for the club. (6) The GPAA has agreed to stay out of our back yard - so to speak

Submitted by Mike Wagoner

PS Gary had a lot to say this meeting, my two fingers are tired.

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For more information contact: Desi Rains , Cell 541-430-0517, E-mail - winstondjr@hotmail.com 5/10



Note: Pictures in personal ads must be paid, for printing costs

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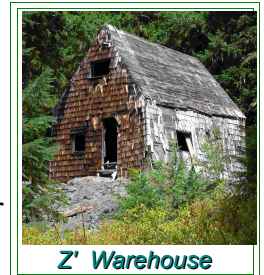
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