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MEETINGS: Borah High School Cafeteria (rear entrance) 6001 Cassia St., Boise, Idaho. No alcohol, tobacco or guns allowed on school grounds. Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 12, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.

Web address: www.idahogoldprospectors.org

IGPA club has access to claims in southwestern Idaho ranging from Atlanta to Fairfield, the Boise Basin and Silver City/Creek areas. Anyone with a membership in good standing is allowed to utilize these claims and keep any gold they find. Claims owned by IGPA include: **MISS LUCY, PAYMASTER GOLDEN RULE, CHINA WINE CUP, MANHATTAN, HOLY TERROR and FLORENCE.** Members also have access to: **GRIMES CREEK MOU, K2 #1, NATTY R, FLAP JACK MAC, and WEEKENDERS'S DREAM.**

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Happy holidays to you and your families. We will see you again at our next meeting on January 12, 2010.

Gary Scott
President, IGPA

NOV. 9, 2009 MEETING MINUTES

Gary opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. All members stood and said the Pledge of Allegiance. Everyone took a moment of silence to remember our country's veterans. Gary reminded everyone to sign the attendance form and to turn off their cells phones, or, at the minimum, put them on vibrate. Visitors and new members were asked to introduce themselves. Gary reminded current members and informed visitors and new members that our club is a **hobby club**, it is not a way to get rich quick.

This month's meeting was also the club's Holiday Party. Members brought various dishes to share and the club furnished the meat and drinks. Everyone filled their plates and enjoyed their food. After members were finished eating, we handled club matters.

Last month's meeting minutes were voted on and approved. Treasurer's Report: \$6,729.69 in the bank, \$710 for the bond, and \$43.91 in petty cash. The amount in the bank account last month was \$7,702.34.

The BLM lifted the cease and desist order on the Miss Lucy for two weeks so that reclamation work can be done. So, last weekend, Gary and a few others went to the Miss Lucy to do some reclamation work; however, the company that leases the track hoe would not rent it to us due to the weather. No reclamation was done. Gary and others will give it a try again next weekend.

Gary met with BLM and discussed the issues referenced in the October 20, 2009 BLM letter so that we could get on the "same page" as BLM. Gary informed BLM that the club members who were responsible for the majority of the damage on the Miss Lucy have had their memberships revoked and are no longer club members. There also was an issue regarding club members using their high bankers at the edges of ponds, which is not allowed. High bankers must be at least 100' from any body of water. BLM wants us to reclaim the land and the club needs to file a plan of operation, which Gary plans to have done by May 2010. The club is now in good standing with BLM.

REMEMBER: No digging under trees and in tree root systems. Also, **NO UNDERMINING!** If you see someone undermining, ask for their club membership card, get their name, license plate number, etc. and inform Gary right away so he can deal with the issue. Members are encouraged to stay out of confrontations with others. Please just report the infraction to Gary.

The IGPA website is coming along and all newsletters for the past year are posted on it.

Membership renewal has begun. Judy has the applications. With that said, Judy is currently our Treasurer and membership coordinator and is very busy handling both of these responsibilities. Gary would like a volunteer to take over the membership duties, which includes taking care of new member needs and updating the membership list. If you are interested, please let Gary or Judy know.

The storage unit has been paid for a full year. The club saved 8% by paying a year in advance. All of the club's equipment has been inventoried and is on a list with serial numbers and club identification numbers. Danny Prochaska is the contact person to rent the equipment. Normal rental period is one (1) week, but if you need it longer, talk to Danny. Also, a decision may be made to charge a small fee to rent the equipment. A suggestion was made to list the equipment on the club's website, which will be considered and decided upon later.

There will be a GPAA gold show in Boise on February 6 & 7, 2010. The club will get a free booth if we can provide volunteers to help set up and take down booths, equipment, etc. We need to decide what we want to show in our booth. Gary is open to suggestions.

Gary opened the meeting up to members to tell stories, jokes, show their gold, nuggets, etc. Danny Prochaska won a silver coin for having the most gold, Sam Peña won a silver coin for having the most unusual piece of gold, and John Cameron won a silver coin.

Don Wagner won the president's drawing and will bring treats (something to drink and something to eat, such as punch or juice and cookies or chips) to the January meeting. Barbara Daniel won the 50/50 drawing.

Gary wished everyone a happy holiday season and closed the meeting.

**New York Stock Exchange, Dec. 7, 2009
Gold - \$1,157.60 per troy ounce**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

24 Grains =	1 Penny Weight (dwt)
20 dwt =	1 oz Troy
480 Grains =	1 oz Troy
12 oz Troy =	1 lb Troy
5,760 Grains =	1 lb Troy

CLUB ADVERTISEMENTS

Ringo Birdsong has a Gold Grabber II/3" Dredge Combo for sale. It has a 5.5 HP motor with 165 gpm capacity, 14' water pick upline with one way valve, 25' water line for high banker, 18' 3" dredge line with 3" swivel tip and venture. He has upgraded it to include miner's moss. Everything is new, never been used except for the highbanker. Call him at 891-4880 (cell) or 362-0604 (home).

Clayton Perkins is selling a 3½ HP Briggs & Stratton that is like new. The price is \$100. Contact him at 208-376-0529.

For Sale: Gold Grabber with stand – high banker, \$600 OBO. Call Randy Lee at 208-853-2942

GOLD BAR MINING COMPANY in Idaho City has gold jewelry, minerals, fossils, custom faceting and is an authorized mine lab dealer. Stop by and see Gary and Quilla Cameron at 110 Montgomery Street, Idaho City. Phone number is 208-395-4597.

FINDERS KEEPERS

2101 E. Louisiana Dr., Nampa, Idaho, 83686; 208-899-2921. A wide range of prospecting, treasure hunting, and rock hounding supplies for sale.

Chuck Knapp has gold and silver for sale. He also has picks for sale. If you need some PVC pipe, give him a call at 208-888-3651.

LeRoy Hanson has a mini-recirculating highbanker for sale. It is brand new, home made. He is asking \$250 for it. His number is 208-365-1097.



Membership Form

Idaho Gold Prospectors Association

Membership Date _____

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Birthday (s) Month & Day only: _____

Occupation (s): _____

What skills, knowledge, and/or hobbies do you have: _____

Do you have a current card for First Aid and/or C.P.R.? Yes ____ No ____

Would you be interested in First Aid and/or C.P.R. classes? Yes ____ No ____

Disclaimer/Release

I acknowledge that prospecting and prospecting locations can be dangerous, with numerous natural and artificial hazards. I hereby agree to hold the Idaho Gold Prospectors Association (IGPA), its officers and members free and clear of any group or personal injury that I or my family or guests may incur while attending IGPA functions or while on any property leased, owned or under control of the IGPA. I also agree to abide by the Constitution, by-laws, code of ethics and rules of IGPA.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Spouse's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Annual membership dues:

- Individual - \$20.00
- Couple - \$25.00
- Family - \$30.00

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