

IDAHO GOLD PROSPECTORS ASSOCIATION

February



2009

MEETINGS: Borah High School Cafeteria (rear entrance) 6001 Cassia St.,
Boise, Idaho. (No alcohol, tobacco or guns allowed on school grounds)
2nd Tuesday of every month (except December) at 7pm. (Feb. 10th, this month)

Our 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, WEEKENDERS'S DREAM**

Web address: www.idahogoldprospectors.org

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Individual: \$20.00

Couple: \$25.00

Family: \$30.00

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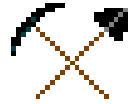
New York Stock Exchange, Feb 1, 2009
Gold - \$927.10 per troy ounce



DON'T FORGET!!!!



LOGO CONTEST



Have your IGPA LOGO design at this month's meeting.

Winner receives a vial of gold!



Logo to be used on club hats, shirts, etc.



President's Message

Hi everyone! I know not everyone will agree with me, but I've been doing a snow dance lately so we get some more of the white stuff in the hills so we have plenty of water this summer to look for the shiny yellow stuff. Just a reminder, we'll be appointing a nominating committee at the February meeting, who will begin contacting members to solicit volunteers to run for the four officer slots. Also please be thinking about what you can do to help the club out, either by running for an office or one of the committee positions, such as working on claims, legislative matters, etc. Thanks again for all the support you've shown me over the last two years. See you on February 10th!

Tami Palin, President

January 2009 Meeting Minutes

Tami welcomed guests and members and explained what our club is about.

Minutes for the November 2008 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: \$ 8010.83 in checking; \$50.00 petty cash; \$650.00 bond on claims.

Meeting was adjourned, followed by the annual potluck dinner.

Tami read thank you cards from Nancy Jindrich and the Whitney Baptist Building Fund.

The BLM has approved our mining notice for Miss Lucy through Oct. 11, 2010. The current bond is sufficient.

Danny Prochaska and Ben Miller did a good job of reclaiming disturbed areas. The club thanks them.

The club is having a contest for best logo design to be voted on at the February meeting. Winner will receive a vial of gold. Logo will go on new shirts, hats, etc.

The Washington club will have a gold show in Monroe, Washington (south of Seattle) on Feb 21-22. Forms were available to anyone who might want a booth.

A motion was passed to donate \$100.00 to American Land Rights Association, a political action group that lobbies for mining rights. There are concerns that the new administration may move toward some of the more restrictive regulations of the 1990's.

Bob Goodrich brought some flyers on a new type of sluice box.

Chuck Knapp warned that dredging on his claim is claim jumping and offenders will lose their equipment.

Club members were again reminded not to disturb any natural dams or other water related structures, on or off our claims.

Election for new officers will be in April. Be thinking of who you would like to run and let officers know if you are interested in running for one of the offices.

Rob Forbes won the gold and will provide goodies at next month's meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Announcements:

Don't forget to renew your club memberships for 2009!!! See form on next page.

Forms for checking out the club's dredges and highbanker are available. Call Dan Prochaska (362-1483) before hand to reserve. There is a \$50 deposit, refundable if the equipment is returned in satisfactory working order. The equipment needs to be returned by the date set by the manager. The best time to pick up and return the equipment is the middle of the week. Members are reminded to have valid permits for use.

PROSPECTING ITEMS FOR SALE!!!

Dry washer - Tony Olson has a motorized 3 ½ hp drywasher, similar to the Keene with a vibrating attachment – great condition, replaced all rubber parts – (sells new for \$1200 to \$1300) – he is asking \$350.00 or would be interested in trading toward a dredge or pump. Call him at 863-9916.

Chuck Knapp has gold and silver for sale. He also has picks for sale. (208) 888-3651

FINDERS KEEPERS, at 2101 E. Louisiana Dr., Nampa, Idaho 83686 (208) 899-2921, has a wide range of prospecting, treasure hunting and rock hounding supplies.

Idaho Gold Prospector Association 2009 Membership Form

Name (including Spouse): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

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: _____

Annual membership dues: Individual - \$20.00
 Couple - \$25.00
 Family - \$30.00

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