

# IDAHO GOLD PROSPECTORS ASSOCIATION

## March



## 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. (Mar. 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](http://www.idahogoldprospectors.org)

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Individual: \$20.00

Couple: \$25.00

Family: \$30.00

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New York Stock Exchange, Mar. 1, 2009  
**Gold - \$939.60 per troy ounce**

**DON'T FORGET!!!!**

**This is the**

**LAST NEWSLETTER**

**For those who have not renewed their  
memberships for 2009**

**(see form on page 4)**

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

**MARIAN HANSEN**

**WINNER OF THE CLUB LOGO CONTEST**

**Her logo will be used for future club clothing and items.**

**President's Message**

Happy spring, everyone! I know it's only February, and we could really, really use more snow to produce runoff for this summer's prospecting, but I am enjoying the warmer weather. Please remember that we will be hearing a report from our nominating committee at the meeting on the 10th. Everyone needs to be thinking about ways you can help the club by either serving as an officer or a committee head, such as claims, outings, political, etc. Looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting!

Tami Palin, President

**February 2009 Meeting Minutes**

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

Minutes for the January 2009 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: \$ 8800.11 in checking; \$50.00 petty cash; \$650.00 bond on claims.

Elections will be held in April. The offices include President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Names will be presented at the March meeting.

Gary Scott is interested in running for President. Tony Olson is interested in running for Vice President. Any others who are interested in running should let our current officers know. Also, if you would like to recommend another club member, let them know. Danny Prochaska, Lela Wood and Tami will be calling members to recruit by phone. Nominations from the floor will be taken.

If you ordered a T-Shirt, please pick it up and pay for it. If T-shirts are not paid for by the March meeting, they will be put up for sale. There are some older shirts available for \$5.00.

Tami brought some old news letters, some dating back to 1995, and invited members to come up and thumb through them.

Danny Prochaska reminded members wanting to check out club equipment to let him know by mid-week, if you want it by the weekend. You must put a \$50.00 deposit down when you pick the equipment up. The \$50.00 will be refunded if you bring the equipment back in good shape.

Danny also suggested that we add a new category to the end of year (Nov.) banquet for which prizes are awarded (such as biggest nugget, most unusual find, etc.). He thinks we should have a prize for the member voted as the most helpful in assisting other members in prospecting. The motion passed.

After voting by the members, Marian Hansen won the club logo contest and received a vial of gold. The logo will be used on future T-shirts, hats, etc.

Dennis Neifert won the gold nugget in the president's drawing and will arrange to have someone bring the goodies for the March meeting, since he will be unable to attend.

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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