



South West Washington Gold Prospectors December 2022

Next Meeting December 11th 2:00, Board Mtg. 12:30

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The holidays are here and another year is coming to an end. It has been a very productive year with a lots of you volunteering to help out with projects and fund raisers. We had approx.. 50 people who volunteered to help with the Rightline event. And this was just one event. As a chapter we have supported each other and worked for the benefit of all. We are financially sound, planning outings and events for the next year. All of our board and committee positions are filled and we are looking forward to a bright future. I want to say “thank you” to everyone for all your help and support and to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy new Year!!!!

See you at the holiday meeting and winter bar-b-que Dec. 11, 2022

Proud to be your President,

Debbie Witcher

SUGGESTION NEEDED

We need any outing, education, safety, or fund raising suggestions you may have.



A Vile with gold

A 3 stack gold cube

Panners package

Exclusive Sea glass necklace and earrings created by Edna Nelson

3 pk travel package including a Marilyn Monroe purse



3 MONTH RAFFLE

We will be drawing winning tickets at this end of the meeting for our prizes. You can still purchase tickets. Tickets cost \$1 each or 6

Remember raffles are one of the ways we support our chapter and pay our bills.



HOLIDAY DINNER

Please bring a dish and or desert to the holiday dinner on Sunday Dec. 11, 2022 our general meeting. Jeff will be bar-b-queuing hamburgers and hot dogs. The chapter will provide dinnerware,



CLAIM MAPS

We have claim maps and directions available to our members. Thank you Dennis for taking care of this for all of us. (Claims are only for our members to use).

FREE RAFFLE TICKET

Starting with this Dec. meeting anyone who donates an item/or items to our chapter raffle will receive a ticket for the general raffle.



Meeting called to order at 2:10 pm



We had 7 visitors and 3 new members were introduced

The secretary minutes for October 2022 were read, a motion to accept was made seconded and passed

The treasurer’s report for October 2022 was read, a motion to accept was made seconded and passed

Mike Quackenbush was introduced as volunteering for the treasurer’s position. A vote was taken to accept her as treasurer was made and passed

No new individuals had been nominated to replace any of the existing executive or board positions so a vote was taken to affirm those currently in those positions and passed

Charley Van Hord volunteered for the open board position at the meeting. A vote was taken and passed

A draft budget is in place and Mike and Debbie will finalize it

A claim map is now available, more will be available at the December 2022 meeting

There was a special drawing for veterans

15 people worked the garage sale and we made approx. \$400.00

There will be 3 tables at the next April garage sale. We will determine if we will attend the next November sale based on how well we do at the April event

The next schedule fundraising event will be at the Amboy Territorial Days celebration in July

There was a sign up for what you are bringing to the December Christmas dinner. Please contact Debbie if you did not get a chance to sign up or missed the Nov. meeting

A vote was taken and passed to purchase a tank of propane for Jeff to use for cooking at the xmas dinner

Please make certain your contact information is updated in case we need to contact you for any winter cancellations

The safety presentation was on ideas for cold weather survival



UPDATE E-MAIL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER

Please make sure we have a correct e-mail address and phone number for you. In the event we find it necessary to cancel a meeting or event Van Hord will send out an e mail notice. Jan will also update the web page and Rick will update the Facebook page as they are able. As always if you are concerned or have questions call Debbie



W, 360 695 3215. We do not give out your personal information to anyone so your email is secure.

IT IS OFFICIAL

I confirmed with the GPAA that there will not be any gold and treasure shows this year.

Thanks Jim Irwin for the heads ups.

WANDERING CHAIR

If you picked up Maurine Koppi's chair from the garage sale, please bring it to the meeting. We also have a lost chair looking for its owner.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Van Hord for helping me sort, clean and organize our lockers at the grange.



WELCOME

Welcome to Michele (Mike) Quackenbush as our new treasurer. She will be replacing Deanna who is stepping down from the position due to family issues and work load. Our newly elected board member Charlie Hord will be replacing Jason who also stepped down from the position due to family obligations. Welcome to you both and thank you for volunteering.



VENDORS

Our vendors support our chapter so please support them as you are able.

GARBAGE

If you have access to a dumpster or do not fill your garbage can all the time, and can take the garbage from the meeting on a regular basis please let Debbie W. know. We have to take the garbage after every meeting. Sometimes it creates an extra



Happy Holidays



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Other committees will be formed as needed. Please let Debbie Witcher know if your name was missed or if you would like to serve.

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Let Mark know if you have something that you would like to buy, sell or trade to post in the newsletter..



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 Gold Dredge - 6' Sluice
 All Hoses
 Keene Eng.
 Rubber Rifels
 Nozell Guard +
 Rubber Rifels
 50' 1/2" Flat hose
 1 1/2" Honda
 PUMP



Call
 360-749
 2961



Honda 1/2" Pump
 intake hose + screen
 50' 1/2" Flat hose
 Special 2" Nozell +
 Nozell Guard +
 Nozell Control Valve
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 6' Sluice with
 Keene Rubber Rifels
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