

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



**PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

I hope everyone made it through the freezing weather safely and with little or no damage. We did our best to notify everyone in plenty of time. If you do not have an email or feel you need a phone call notice, please let me know. I called all the new folks since they are not in our email system yet.

Thank you to Charlie and Van for posting the notice on the grange door.

Thanks to everyone for the positive input on how we handled this event.

Hope the bad weather is over but it is early in the winter. You can always call and check with me if you have a question.

Stay safe and see you at the meeting!

Debbie W.

**FEB. MEETING**

Our meeting falls on super bowl Sunday, so for those of you that have asked to have a short meeting so they can watch the game, go to parties, etc. I will make every effort to have a short but informative meeting and have you out of the meeting by 4p.m.

This means we need to start on time. We will meet downstairs. Please keep the noise down. Everyone's voice carries in this small area.

**E MAIL VERIFY**

If you are not receiving email notices from the chapter, please verify your email with Van and Edna. Some time we cannot read the address clearly.

**3 MONTH RAFFLE PRIZES**

Gold piece    x-stream pro    paydirt    dream matts    escape experi-  
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The 3-month raffle will now be called the miner's raffle.



## **PAY DIRT**

We have a new shipment of Colorado paydirt. See Dennis with the chapter store.

## **FOR SALE**

Hi-banker for sale.

Includes pump and hoses \$150.

Dredge includes pump, hoses, runs well, floats are good. \$1500 or best offer

CONTACT Debbie W. 360 695 3215, all proceeds go to the chapter.

## **NEED BOARD MEMBER**

Do you have an hour you can donate to the chapter on meeting day? We have an open board position. We meet at 12:30 on meeting day at the grange.

Board members help to make decisions and recommendations to the chapter.

## **OUTINGS CHAIR**

We need an outings chair. You will help to plan and set dates for outings and events of interest to the membership. You are not required to attend all outings and events.

## **OUTING SUGGESTIONS**

If you have an idea for an outing, event, or education subject, please contact Debbie W.

Safety suggestions go to Ron Koppi.

## **CLAIM PAPERWORK**

Be sure to pick up your claim maintenance and permission slips from the membership table.

## **MINING ITEMS**

We are planning to have some used mining items for sale at the next few meetings. All proceeds go to the chapter.

## **COOS BAY/MERYTLE CREEK**

We have been asked to come back and teach the young ones again for the Coos Bay area kids. This is a one-day event and lots of fun for all. We need to have at least 12 people who can pan, more is great. For non-panners there is plenty to do as well. We have been doing this for several years and it is very worthwhile. Ask anyone who has participated in the past.

Dry camping is available at no charge on Fri and Sat. Lunch is provided. Area motels are not too expensive. Lots to do in the area. Please sign up asap. If we don't have enough people, we won't be able to do this. I am working on a group rate discount at motels in the area. Contact Debbie W. 360 695 3215

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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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