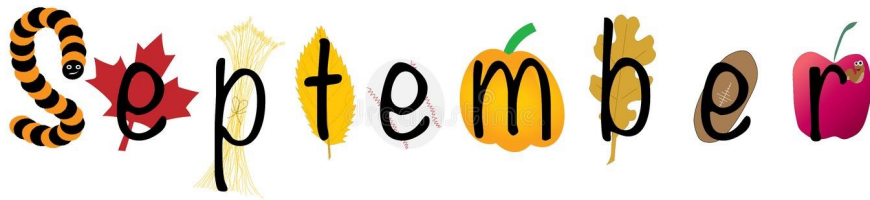


South West Washington Gold Prospectors



Next meeting is Aug 14TH, 2022 at 2:00

Board meeting is at 12:30

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

To everyone who helped with our booth at the Rightline picnic a great success, “thank you”.

Everyone had a good time and worked hard. We taught over 1200+ Rightline employees and family members and owners how to pan for gold.

The employees and owners were very pleased with our efforts and had a good time.

Rightline made a very generous donation to our chapter.

To those who helped with the planning, assembling the sample cups, and working the event a huge thank you.

They have also been added to our sponsor and contributor list. Support all our sponsors and contributors as you are able.

PICNIC SUN SEPT. 18TH.DAYBREAK PARK

Sign up for the picnic and be sure to let us know how many folks you are bringing and what dish you are bringing.

The chapter will be providing the meat (chef Jeff will be cooking) condiments, dinnerware, pop/water . Be sure to bring your chairs, gold pans, metal detectors. We need some tables, and pop ups if you have them. There is no charge to park or use the park.

We will be panning for gold, teaching panning, have metal detecting demo and instruction. We will also play bingo, have a large raffle and more. Come join the fun! If you have questions or need to sign up and can't make the meeting, please contact Debbie W.

We need a count so we can purchase the meat etc.



BE SURE TO SIGN IN AT ALL MEETINGS AND EVENTS

NOMINATIONS

Nominations for all board and executive board members are open. You must have been a member for at least 6 months. For executive board you also have to be a GPAA /LDMA member. Please see Jeff or Debbie if interested. . Please see Jeff or Debbie if interested. You must declare your intention to run for an office no later than Oct. 31, 2022 per our bi-laws. We do encourage all chapter members to join the GPAA .

PRESIDENT EVENT AT POLKA-DOT-AGATE MINE

We are planning an outing to the Polka-dot mine at Madras Oregon on Sat. Oct. 15th. Not only can you get several types of agate, but you can also dig for thundereggs. There are fees. Sign up to go with name, phone number and e-mail address. I will be sending out details as to where to meet, time, etc. There is RV area available to a limited number of folks, and some good clean motels in the area. This is a fun outing that you have been asking for so come and enjoy. Any questions contact Debbie W.



ROCK SALE

Sept 16 noon to 5pm

Sept 17 and 18 9am to 5 pm during the "30 miles of Junque" community garage sale event
3540 State Route 105, Grayland, WA 98547

Rough, buckets, polished, slabs, cabs, jewelry, and misc.

Agates, jasper, obsidian, petrified wood, thundereggs, lily pad, various misc.

VISA, MC, DISC, AMEX credit cards accepted

No early sales, off road parking, watch for signs

Steve(503.397.5284) and Edna (503.307.0852) Nelson

CLAIMS REPORTS

Please remember to fill out and turn into to Debbie W. your claims reports if you visit any of our claims.

If you visited any of our claims in the past year, we need that report also.



OUTINGS DIRECTOR

We need an outings director and 3 board members. Please consider one of these positions. If you have questions, please contact Debbie W.

ASSISTANT TREASURER

Michelle Quackenbush (Mike) has volunteered to take the assistant treasurer's position. She will be assisting Deanna.

SIGN IN

Remember to sign in at all meetings, outings, and events. Sign in sheets for the meetings are at the membership table. That is also where you will find sign up lists for upcoming events.

GARAGE SALE

Be sure to sign up to help out at with our booth at the Clark County Event center on Sat. Nov. 5, 2022. We will be teaching gold panning to folks at the sale. This is a one-day event, we only set up our booth. We need about 12-15 folks to work the booth. We set up on Friday. See Debbie W. for details.

NEW MEMBERS

We expect to have several new folks at our next few meetings. If you see someone you don't recognize. Please take a moment to introduce yourself and welcome them to our chapter. Don't forget what it is like to be new.

PRESIDENTS EVENT

We will have a panning outing at Daybreak Park on Sun Sept 25. Be sure to bring your lunch and beverage, chairs. Be sure to sign in and receive a raffle ticket for a special drawing for all of those in attendance.

BINGO BUS

I am working to try to get a bus trip set up to a casino. NO DATE AS OF YET.

If you would be interested in going, please sign up, and let me know how many will be going. Must be 21 years old.

We need 50-53 folks to do this trip.

Signing up does not obligate you at this time



REMINDER –CODE OF CONDUCT

This is a reminder to review your bi-laws misconduct section.

Everyone was given a set of bylaws (I know very few actually read them). If you need another set, let me know.

Because of some issues that came about at the Rightline picnic, we need to review a couple of things. As listed on page 2 under the misconduct section.

No alcohol or illegal drugs are permitted during chapter meeting, outings, or events.

No bullying or sexual harassment allowed at any time.

No fighting or physical harassment or instigation of such will be tolerated.

Any conflicts of any kind will be brought to the President's attention, the President will deal with those issues and will bring it to the Board of Directors attention as necessary.

Furthering of rumors and or conflicts perceived or otherwise will not be tolerated.

As President I have spoken with most everyone involved and hopefully resolved these issues.

I do not believe any harm was intended by anyone.

Any question's contact Debbie W.

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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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