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Next regular meeting on

April 12, 2014

1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Elim Lutheran Church

5911 East Hillcrest Drive

Port Orchard, WA 98366

WWGPAA

March 8, 2014

Message from our President

We had a very busy meeting as there was much to talk about and plan with the upcoming Puyallup Gold Show. As we are the hosts, we need everyone's help to make this a success. If you cannot work the event, at least come. We get credit for every paid visitor to the event.

As I stated at the meeting, I will be not at the next meeting, so Cal will be conducting the meeting. Our May meeting will be held at the Gold show.

If you want to make the Scott Bar outing and have not signed up, contact me. My email is ldmeadows6@gmail.com and phone is 253 333-8931. It will be a little different, but I am sure we can make it work.

Lonny .

The meeting was called to order by Lonny.

Lonny led the pledge of allegiance.

Visitors: Mike Randlea & grandson, Scott Campbell, David Campbell.

The minutes of the Nov. meeting were read by Doris. A motion was made to accept as read, seconded and passed.

The treasurer report was given by Dannie. There is \$158.15 in savings and \$590.00 in checking.

Correspondence: Several hits on the Web site that were responded to. There were emails concerning Scott Bar and the Puyallup Gold show that will be discussed in old business.

Building cleanup, we got four volunteers today.

Old Business:

Puyallup Gold Show May 10-11:

A sign up sheet was sent around for helpers for the gold show. We need 4 for the gate, 4 for the GPAA booth, 2 for our booth. We will not have the speed panning as there will be panning done by GPAA. We need people to set up Friday at 8:00 am, about 12 should do it. We want everyone working the event to be in one of our shirts or sweatshirts. A motion was made to provide the shirts to the workers, 2nd and passed.

Lonny talked about the possible financial gain.

Louis from GPAA suggested we invite Cub Scouts, Boys Scouts, and Girls Scouts. Those coming in uniform will be admitted free.

Radio 94.1 FM accepted some tickets to give out on air. The ticket is the flyer stamped with Admit One and signed by Lonny.

Lonny obtained our certificate from Washington State registering us as incorporated as nonprofit. The federal nonprofit status is still being worked on. Lonny has not been able to find a lawyer who practices in this kind of law. He obtained the forms from IRS and is working on them.

There is **NO** charge for attending the Western Washington Chapter of GPAA Meetings and visitors are always welcome.

Reminder

Before you take off for the hills on a planned event with WWGPAA, make sure to check the website, facebook page or call the outings chairman or President Lonny Meadows, just to make sure there are no last minute changes to the

Scott Bar Outing, May 15-19: Lonny requested approval for a mini LDMA outing at Scott Bar. After conversation with Kevin Hoagland, it was learned that there is no equipment at Scott Bar to dig the material we were requesting. They hire in an operator and equipment for the LDMA outings at a cost that we could not afford. Therefore, we will have our outing and dig our own material. It will be work, but we should be able to manage. Those GPAA members who want to attend this event are encouraged to put in for the three day permit from GPAA. We are checking to see if the LDMA rule that each member can bring four guests will be honored.. Lonny is asking

plans. Even though we try to keep our information current, last minute changes do happen.

REMINDER:

All persons must be GPAA members in good standing to work the WGPAA claim, or to attend WGPAA outings.

New to mining? Join GPAA by contacting Lonny Meadows, 253 333-8931 or ldmeadows6@gmail.com. You can sign up and receive your kit immediately.

If you have any thing you would like to put in the newsletter, get it to Lonny.

for \$10.00 per person, \$15.00 per family to pay for the steaks and gas for the highbankers.

New Business:

Mark reports that the water is very high and our scheduled Redbird outing is canceled. We will move this to the May 17-18 date

2014 outing schedule:

Redbird cleanup CANCELED DUE TO HIGH WATER.

Mar 15-16

Site Host: Carl Berg

Cook: Mark if weather permits

GPS Location N48 01.17 W123 00.11

Cape Disappointment State Park

April 19, 2014

Site Host: Carl Berg-Space 2

Cook: Mark-Space 99 (If weather permits)

GPS Location N46 17.42 W124 04.41

Redbird cleanup

May 17-18

Site Host: Carl Berg

Cook: Mark if weather permits

GPS Location N48 01.17 W123 00.11

Scott Bar

May 15-19

Site Host: Lonny

Cook: Lonny

Snowball Chance

Jun 21-22

Site Host:

Cook:

GPS Location n 48 05.31 W 123 16.91

Wadell Creek

July 19

Site Host: Mark & Carolyn

Cook: Mark (Weather permitting)

Snowball Chance

Aug 16-17

Site Host: Mark & Carolyn

Cook: Mark (Weather permitting)

GPS Location n 48 05.31 W 123 16.91

Mother's Nightmare

Sept. 20-21

Site Host: Mark & Carolyn

Cook: Mark (Weather permitting)

GPS Location N46 25 46.62 W 121 50 1.33

Cape Disappointment State Park

Oct 18-19

Site Host: Mark & Carolyn

Cook: Mark (If weather permits)

GPS Location N46 17.42 W124 04.41

The metal detecting was canceled due to the weather.

The raffle was held and the meeting adjourned.

