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June-August Newsletter 2019

IGPA CLUB MEETINGS

Loc: Boise Eagles #115, 7025 Overland, Boise Date: 2nd Tuesday every month

Time: 7:00 p.m.

IGPA BOARD MEETINGS

Loc: TBA-check with a board member
Date: 4th **Thursday** every month

Time: 6:00 p.m.

GSMD CLUB MEETING

Loc: ICON, 485 W Overland Rd, Meridian

Date 3rd Thursday every month

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Time:

GSMD BOARD MEETINGS

Loc: 16201 N Idaho Center Blvd Nampa Id 83687

Date: 2nd Thursday every month

7:00 p.m.



Richie Rich's Mining Supplies



Rich Nesbit

Owner 208-918-8950 rich@rrminingsupplies.com RRMingSupplies.com

President's Nuggets:

This has been a great season. We've had some excellent outings and events, lots of fun at our claims, with some good and interesting times still to come. I have enjoyed meeting many new members at events, outings and meetings. Bring your friends and family and introduce them....some diseases are good to catch; Gold Fever being one.

I am pleased to see volunteerism on the rise. Your club needs your participation, especially when it comes to taking care of our claims and our committed responsibilities. I appreciate it very much!!! So does the rest of the board and the core volunteer group.

As mentioned last month, please make sure you have permission to prospect, including metal detect, someone else's claim. Artifacts are mineral, they belong to the claim owner.

Reclamation is **September 28**. Please mark your calendars and plan to spend part of a day doing reclamation on our Miss Lucy Claim. We need as many people as possible to take care of our claim and have some fun while you are at it. Ben will be there with his backhoe to help; what we really need now is you! Even if only for part of the time, every bit is helpful and very much appreciated. Please sign the volunteer sheet at the meeting, or mark yourself as going in the event on Facebook, email or text Rich or Me.

Don Dorman

Nuggets on hand = 20

5 Gal Buckets

made by IGPA using claim paydirt. Guaranteed \$100 gold.

IGPA Facebook Page www.facebook.com/IdahoGoldProspectors
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IGPA Website www.idahogoldprospectors.org
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GSMD Facebook Group www.facebook.com/groups/1162009933966522/

PLEASE VOLUNTEER AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!

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Meeting opened at 7:06 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance at the direction of our President, Don Dorman.

New Members were asked to stand and identify themselves. We had 5 new members, from North Carolina, Wisconsin and Meridian. Welcome to our new members!

Keith Hendrickson was our guest speaker and he spoke about Geo Caching. He has been doing it for 4 years as a hobby. He stated there are approximately 5 million Geo caches around the world and they can be found in every country. If you take something from a Geo cache, you need to put something back in it for the next person. Be sure to visit the Museum to find out more information about Geo caches in the Idaho City area.

The minutes from the May meeting were discussed, a motion to accept was made by Barbara Nesbit and seconded by Brenda Pisca. Motion unanimously passed.

The financials were presented, a motion to accept made by Lee Goetcher and seconded by Ray Harrrison. Motion unanimously passed.

New discussion regarding the Plan of Operation (POO) – work was still in progress and would be discussed by the Board at their next regularly scheduled meeting. The POO would then be sent to the BLM for approval. There was some discussion that the BLM may review for profit clubs and take away claims, but it should not affect IGPA, as we are a non-profit club.

Look online for road closures from June 19th to the 23rd for the Annual Road Rally.

A panning demo is scheduled for June 15th at Indian Creek Plaza – Brewfest in Caldwell.

Rich Nesbit announced there will be a metal detective outing at Burnt River on June 29th, LDMA Claim – 2 seeded hunts – cost is \$25 to participate. There would be an all-day hunt for nuggets – cost is \$75 to participate.

Outing July 20, 2019 – Partnering with the Museum for Geo Caching; high banking, panning, trammel demo, prospecting at Ms. Lucy, tour of Idaho City; starts at Idaho City at the high school at 9:00 a.m. Mike Welch will bring a high banker for dry washing. Check Facebook for details. The Museum is charging a fee for this, but IGPA is not. We need volunteers to help with the events at Ms. Lucy. Please bring unique items to demonstrate and share with visitors.

There were no equipment updates from Keith; Reclamation is scheduled for September 28 and 29 at Ms. Lucy. Please sign up to volunteer to help with the reclamation – the more people the quicker we can get it done!

Paul Davis is recycling cans and plastic water bottles. Please do NOT crush the cans or bottles, or peel labels off. They will not accept them otherwise.

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Dwight Chapel donated a picnic table for the Ms. Lucy Claim. Thank you very much for that!

Please Note: You cannot use "Danny's Hole" or any other water hold except the circulating pond. Board needs to review POO. Ken or the Board Members can fill or assign to fill if the pond is not full. Also – Our Camp Host, Ken, does NOT provide gas for you. If you need gas to run any of the equipment, you need to BRING YOUR OWN! You also need to bring catch pans to put under pumps and generators to prevent spills when filling with gas. You MUST GET PERMISSION FIRST to prospect or metal detect on private property (this includes on Gene's claim!) ALWAYS RESPECT land and claim owners. Fill in holes so it is safe for everyone.

The sign at Ms. Lucy will be updated to include working areas, rules, ethics, special events – please be sure to review so you have a clear understanding of operations at Ms. Lucy.

Larry is working on the 501(c)(3) – there is a \$400 filing fee.

Board Meetings have been moved to the 4th Thursday of the month. Please remember that if you wish to address the Club on any issue, you must first bring it before the Board at the regularly scheduled meeting prior to the next Club meeting.

Lee Goetcher made a motion to close the meeting; Ray Harrison seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Raffle: \$101

50/50: \$96 – Split \$48. Paul Davis won the drawing, but donated back for a second drawing – won by Sam Pena.

Nugget was won by Ron Prater

Bucket of Dirt: Salted with \$100 in gold – won by Paul Davis.



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Meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance at the direction of our President, Don Dorman. Chuck Knapp turned 80 years young on July 7th – Happy Birthday Chuck!

New Member and visitor introductions were made. Rose Morgan from the Parma Club attended because she saw the announcement on Facebook about the bucket of dirt. Welcome to our new members and guests!

Rich Nesbit was our guest speaker. He talked about the reclamation last Fall. Those of you who were there for reclamation met Monica, who was doing a pod cast about mining in Idaho and specifically at Ms. Lucy. Rich played a portion Monica's pod cast, which included interviews with Rich Nesbit, Ron Prater and Ken Henthorne. The full pod cast was 42 minutes long, but only a portion was played at the meeting. She also recorded the different sounds of the busy work going on at Ms. Lucy. Thank you to Monica for making us a part of her interest in sharing information about mining in Idaho.

Paul Davis gave away an American Flag to one lucky Veteran; Martin Siegler was the winner!

The June minutes were not sent out in a newsletter due to a family emergency. They will be discussed at the August Meeting. Please remember that, even though the minutes may not get sent out in the newsletter, information about outings and events are always posted on Facebook and the website.

Larry Marler presented the financial report. Lee Goetcher made a motion to accept and Ray Harrison seconded. Motion unanimously passed.

Outing July 20, 2019 – We partnered with the Idaho Gem & Mining Museum for Geo Caching; high banking, panning, metal detecting, trammel demo, prospecting, etc. at Ms. Lucy. Rich met up with people in Idaho City to direct them to Ms. Lucy. We did not charge a fee for this event. Although we did not have a large turnout, it was a great success, and everyone had a wonderful time. Thank you so much to the volunteers that showed up to help with this event. We could not have done it without you. And on that note – the same volunteers are coming each time to help with our events – it would be greatly appreciated if other members would step up to help.

There was group discussion about dropping the free raffle ticket. The raffle has always been done to raise money for the club. A motion was made to drop the free ticket by Lee Goetcher and seconded by Ray Harrison; 7 members opposed, but the motion was passed with a unanimous vote. There was also discussion regarding the President's Nugget, and it was decided that only club members that are paid up are eligible for the nugget drawing.

There was a suggestion that the Club set up a table where special finds and gold could be displayed so other Members could see. This will be opened up for more discussion if Members are interested.

We need to start thinking about the Christmas Party for November. We need volunteers to come up with a theme and an idea of expense. Please speak with one of the Board Members if you are willing to help with this.

There may still be fire bans in effect. Please be sure to check online for restrictions.

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Kelly Owen announced that she is certified in CPR and First Aid. She has all of her certifications and can also teach. With a show of hands, it appears that several Members are also certified in CPR. If you are ever in a situation that you need assistance, please ask for help.

The Gem Metal Detecting Club will host a seeded hunt at Ms. Lucy in September. Stay tuned for more details.

There were no equipment updates from Keith; Reclamation is scheduled for September 28 and 29 at Ms. Lucy. Please sign up to volunteer to help with the reclamation – the more people the quicker we can get it done! We will also have highway cleanup on October 12. We realize that this is in the beginning of hunting season, but cleanup only takes about an hour, so volunteers would be appreciated. Please do not leave it to the same volunteers that always do it. For those of you who have never done it, Julie always brings up baked goodies for after the cleanup.

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Raffle: \$101

50/50: \$100 – Tom Cooper won the \$50 but donated it back to the Club. Thank you, Tom!

Nugget was won by Ron Owen

Bucket of Dirt: Salted with \$100 in gold – won by Bill Killian.



The dirt pile the Common Dig started with. We were able to go through it all. The 14" trommel required a hard working team to keep it fed. Wheel barrows and carts of buckets and dirt. Other machines were set up too.



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Meeting opened at 7:10 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. We welcomed 2 new members and guest – Deana Ashton.

Don Dorman and Ted Williams did a presentation on dredging. There were a lot of great questions and a lot of great answers. A mining video by Jeff Williams was also presented, but elected to be played at the end of the meeting.

The Minutes from June and July were distributed at the meeting. Lee Goetcher made a motion to accept and Brenda Pisca seconded. Motion passed.

The Financials were presented by Larry Marler. Julie Harrison made a motion to accept and Brenda Pisca seconded. Motion passed.

A potluck by the Gem Club was announced – auctions for rocks and gems, to be held at the Kristin Armstrong Park (formerly Municipal Park) on August 20th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. People were asked to bring their own tables and chairs.

Announcements:

Rich Nesbit announced that GPAA has 5 new claims in Idaho. Although the Club joined the GPAA, you individually need to be a GPAA member to be on these claims. You cannot just automatically go on them because you are a member of IGPA.

There is a Common Dig on Labor Day Weekend. The cost is \$10 per person and is for Members Only, since this is our first Common Dig. Concentrates will be split at the end of the Dig on Monday between all those who paid fees. If you come as a family and work as a family, but only pay one fee of \$10, you will receive only 1 share of the split. Per the Plan of Operation, the dig is from the Camp Host space to Space 18 ONLY! There are NO EXCEPTIONS!

Our V.P., Paul Davis, cashed in \$126 in bottles and cans to be added to the charity fund. Thank you, Paul!

The Gem State Metal Detecting Club meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Idaho Pizza in Meridian on Fairview. Raffles and prizes at these meetings. Please be sure to support Idaho Pizza for allowing the use of their facility.

September 15, 2019 is the gold planning demonstration at the Mining Museum at the Old Penitentiary on Warm Springs. PLEASE – we need more volunteers. It is from 12:00 to 4:00, so we need some volunteers to show up by 11:30 to get things set up. You do not need to sign up for the entire 4 hours, it works well in shifts – but we have to have the volunteers to do that!

September 21, 2019 there will be a seeded hunt at Ms. Lucy beginning at 8:00 a.m. There will be 3 hunts. The cost to participate in the hunt for members is \$25.00 for all 3; for non-members the cost is \$35.00. There will be lots of prizes. This is a CASH ONLY event. We will not take checks, credit or debit cards. If you plan to participate, please bring cash to pay for it.

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Make sure you have permission to metal detect on claims other than Ms. Lucy. There are many PRI-VATE CLAIMS around that area, and you cannot metal detect on them without the owner's permission. If you are not sure who the claim belongs to, DON'T GO ON IT! If you get permission from a friend, and they are NOT the owner – DON'T GO ON IT!

September 28th will be reclamation on Ms. Lucy. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the September meeting – At this point, we only have 11 people signed up. PLEASE PARTICIPATE BY SIGNING UP AND SHOWING UP! The more help we have, the quicker the work will get done.

October 12th is the Highway Cleanup. We missed this in the Spring due to the weather and flooding, so it may take a little longer than normal. We have 15 members signed up to do the highway cleanup – this is the best signup we have had in a long time, so a HUGE THANK YOU to all of you that signed up and show up.

President's Nugget – Terry Hoover 50/50 – Dale Knittle won \$37.00 Gold Bucket – Ken Henthorne

NOTES OF INTEREST

This Sunday the Idaho Statesman will run a story, "If the Bureau of Land Management shifts operations to the West, who are the winners and losers? Rocky Barker takes a look.", about the BLM shifting operations to the West. A little introduction is below. The story should be interest reading and give a little insight to coming changes. Most likely a good change; administrators will be more in touch with what they are dealing with.

Bureau of Land Management HQ Heads West: The Trump administration announced plans to begin relocating the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) headquarters, with a number of BLM employees relocating to Grand Junction, Colorado by the end of the year. Under the plan, 225 staffers would work in Colorado, Nevada, and Utah, while 75 would be posted to BLM state offices. Approximately 60 employees would remain in Washington and work on regulatory and budget issues. Senator Cory Gardner (R-CO) praised the administration's plan, saying "Ninety-nine percent of the land the BLM manages is West of the Mississippi River, and so should be the BLM headquarters."

Listen to our Own Rich Nesbit as he is interviewed on Relics Radio. He brings a prospecting, mining, metal detecting Treasure Hunting point of view in this great interview. You can listen to a archived recording at this internet address https://www.spreaker.com/show/relics-radio-show, S2 E47.

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Treasurer's Report: June 2019

Profit & Loss

June 2019	
	Jun 19
Ordinary Income/Expense Income	
50/50	48.00
Gold Bucket 5 gallon	280.00
Items for Sale	45.00
Memberships	493.21
Out of the Rock	50.00
Raffles	106.00
Unknown Income West Ada School Dist	35.00 275.00
Total Income	1,332.21
Expense	
Office Supplies	36.02
Raffle Items	41.53
Rent	50.00
Total Expense	127.55
Net Ordinary Income	1,204.66
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	44.00
Interest Earned	11.63
Total Other Income	11.63
Net Other Income	11.63
Net Income	1,216.29
Balance Sheet	
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	Jun 30, 19
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
U S Bank Certificate of Deposit	4,673.41
Checking	5,916.44
Petty Cash	22.49
Savings	1,724.41
Total U S Bank	12,336.75
Total Checking/Savings	12,336.75
Total Current Assets	12,336.75
TOTAL ASSETS	12,336.75
IABILITIES & EQUITY Equity	
	8,443.80
Opening Balance Equity Net Income	3,892.95
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Treasurer's Report: July 2019

Profit & Loss

July 2019

	Jul 19
Ordinary Income/Expense	-
Income	
50/50	104.00
Credit Card Fees Income	3.00
Equipment Rental	10.00
Gold Bucket 5 gallon	250.00
Gold Panning Kits	34.0
Idaho Museum of Mining and Geo	130.0
Items for Sale	8.0
Memberships	530.0
Raffles	155.0
West Ada School Dist	200.0
Total Income	1,424.0
Expense	
Credit Card Fees Expense	3.7
Gold Nuggets	402.5
Raffle Items	96.3
Refreshments	12.3
Rent	228.2
Total Expense	743.2
Net Ordinary Income	680.70
et Income	680.7

Balance Sheet

As of July 31, 2019

	Jul 31, 19
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
U S Bank	
Certificate of Deposit	4,673.41
Checking	5,977.81
Petty Cash	400.00
Savings	1,966.29
Total U S Bank	13,017.51
Total Checking/Savings	13,017.51
Total Current Assets	13,017.51
TOTAL ASSETS	13,017.51
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	1000000
Opening Balance Equity	8,443.80
Net Income	4,573.71
Total Equity	13,017.51
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	13,017.51

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Treasurer's Report: August 2019

Profit & Loss

August 2019

	Aug 19
Ordinary Income/Expense	** *
Income	
50/50	37.00
Badges (replacements)	2.00
Credit Card Fees Income	2.00
Gold Bucket 5 gallon	180.00
Items for Sale	30.00
Memberships	285.00
Raffles	99.00
Recycling	126.00
Total Income	761.00
Expense	
Credit Card Fees Expense	2.27
Office Supplies	82.66
Rent	50.00
Total Expense	134.93
Net Ordinary Income	626.07
Net Income	626.07

Balance Sheet

As of August 31, 2019

	Aug 31, 19	
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
U S Bank		
Certificate of Deposit	4,679.14	
Checking	6,391.15	
Petty Cash	380.00	
Savings	2,099.03	
Total U S Bank	13,549	9.32
Total Checking/Savings	13,549	9.32
Total Current Assets	13,549	9.32
TOTAL ASSETS	13,549	9.32
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Equity		
Opening Balance Equity	8,443	
Net Income	5,105	5.52
Total Equity	13,549	9.32
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	13,549	9.37

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Vice President's Corner:

Please remember to bring your cans and bottle to return for money for the Boy Scouts. Do not crush or we can't use them. We will discuss when and how to present at the September meeting. Thank you for all the support you have shown already.

Outings

Events

September 21st, 9:30: Seeded hunt at Ms. Lucy

September 15th, 12:00-4:00: planning demonstration at the Mining Museum at the Old Penitentiary

September 28th 9:00: Reclamation on Miss Lucy

September 28th — At 9:00 am Miss Lucy Reclamation

October 12—Highway Clean-up

Nov—Holiday Party

Dec—No meeting. Next meeting Jan. 14, 2020

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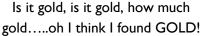
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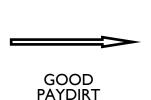
Playing, working and having fun.

Discovered a good producing area while at it.



This 14" can handle a lot of material. Need to crew to keep it well fed.







DIG HERE FOR GOLD

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IGPA CLASSIFIEDS

Rose Hill Coins and Jewelry

Sells sluices, gold panning If you know of claims availaequipment, maps etc. 3506 Rose Hill, Boise 208 343-3220

Gerry's Metal Detecting

The only multi-line metal detector dealer in the valley. Provides leading 3-day field training on all detectors purchased from him. 1101 N. 15th St., Boise 208-345-8898

MINING CLAIMS WANTED FOR IGPA

ble in the Placerville area contact Don Dorman, Rich Nesbit or any Board member.

STEWARTS GEM SHOP

Home of Idaho Star Garnets, Petrified Wood, Plume Agate, Owyhee Picture Jasper & gems. 2618 W Idaho St, Boise 208-342-1151

Richie Rich's Mining Supplies

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> Contact Rich at 208-918-8950

MINING CLAIMS FOR **GPAA USE WANTED**

If you know of a claim an owner might want to keep but be willing to share with GPAA members the GPAA will pay all claim fees. Beginning the 3rd year the claim owner will start making \$65 a year just for owning the claim as long as they stay in the program.

Contact Ron Hancock or Don Dorman

HIGHBANKERS FOR RENT

Ready run; only need gas and paydirt. Two week rental for \$10.00. Call Keith @ 208-521-8059

To place an add email <u>igpanewsletter@gmail.com</u> or contact the Secretary by the end of the month. Sell anything related to mining including camping equipment, ATVs, wetsuits, etc.

Found at the event at the Old Idaho Prison with the Idaho Museum of Mining and Geology







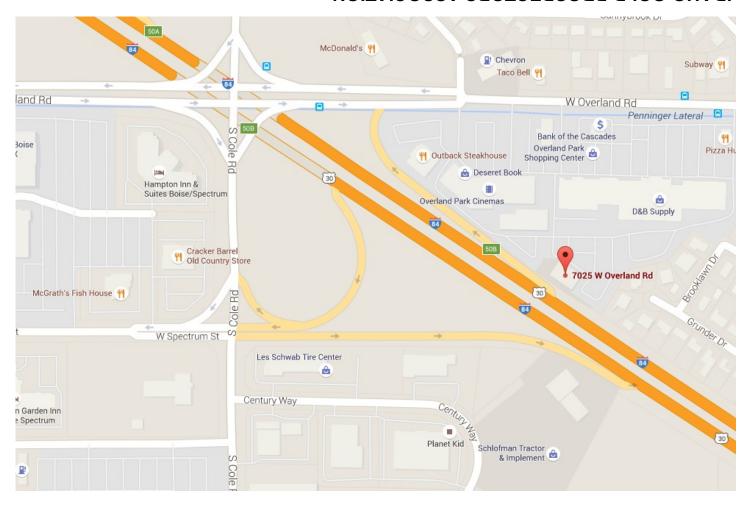
A note from the Eagles, our meeting location providers.

We can't bring drinks to meetings, with a bar it is illegal. We can buy drinks and get water from them.

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