

**MAY**



**2010**

MEETINGS: Borah High School Cafeteria (rear entrance) 6001 Cassia St., Boise, Idaho. No alcohol, tobacco or guns allowed on school grounds. Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 8, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.

Web address: [www.idahogoldprospectors.org](http://www.idahogoldprospectors.org)

Our IGPA club has access to claims in southwestern Idaho ranging from Atlanta to Fairfield, the Boise Basin and Silver City/Creek areas. Anyone with a membership in good standing is allowed to utilize these claims and keep any gold they find. Claims owned by IGPA include: **MISS LUCY, PAYMASTER GOLDEN RULE, CHINA WINE CUP, MANHATTAN, HOLY TERROR and FLORENCE.** Members also have access to: **GRIMES CREEK MOU, K2 #1, FLAP JACK MAC, and WEEKENDERS'S DREAM.**

**PRESIDENT**

Gary Scott  
[gsscott@cablone.net](mailto:gsscott@cablone.net)  
208-921-9506

**VICE PRESIDENT**

Tony Olson  
[tonyolson1@live.com](mailto:tonyolson1@live.com)  
208-863-9916

**CLAIMS**

Ron Mackelprang  
208-345-9360

**SECRETARY**

Lela Peña  
[woodhome1@peoplepc.com](mailto:woodhome1@peoplepc.com)  
208-921-8731

**TREASURER**

Judy Lee  
208-853-2942 (home)  
208-332-2470 (work)

**LEGISLATIVE**

Ron Mackelprang  
Al Malmstrom  
Rodney Poe

**PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

Things are starting to warm up, not only weather wise, but also prospecting. What with gold reaching above \$1,200.00 per troy ounce, our club has also seen a rise in membership. With new people joining, almost daily, we need to be aware of our code of ethics and good mining practices. We are working with the BLM to get Miss Lucy back up and running. The IGPA will be placing signs around the claim informing everyone what the needs are for that area. Please respect the signs as they will help us to better use our mining claim. We will be taking pictures as to the placement of these signs, please leave them alone, so all members can once again begin mining on Miss Lucy and Paymaster Golden Rule.

We are planning for a Memorial Day weekend with the IGPA. Hopefully, we will have Miss Lucy back up and running, if not we'll work on the China Wine Cup. As mentioned at our club meeting we are having a Dutch oven dinner on Saturday May 29, at 5:00 p.m. The cost of the dinner will be \$3.00 per person and children under 12 years old are free. Club members are asked to please bring salad or dessert. On Sunday, May 30, we will get together for a regular old potluck at 6:00 p.m. We need to get a head count for all who plan on attending. Please contact Gary or our secretary, Lela, at the numbers and/or e-mails listed above to RSVP.

I would like to take the time to thank Ray Bixler of Finderskeepers, for his donation to the club of a tray of 50 display gem jars. These are used for the president's drawing at each of our monthly meetings.

Happy Prospecting,  
Gary Scott  
IGPA President

## MAY 11, 2010 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Gary Scott. All members stood and said the Pledge of Allegiance. Gary asked everyone to turn off their cell phones, or at the minimum, put them on vibrate. He reminded everyone to sign the attendance form. Visitors and new members were asked to introduce themselves.

Last month's meeting minutes were voted on and approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: \$11,026.61 in the bank, \$710 for the bond, and \$48.91 in petty cash. The amount in the bank account last month was \$11,001.50.

Following is a listing of checks drawn and deposits made to the club's bank account last month.

### APRIL 2010 - CHECKS:

\$371.42	Gary Scott <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>\$10.01 - Shipping charge - microphone</li><li>\$106.78 - April raffle</li><li>\$212.00 - Harbor Freight – 2 pumps</li><li>\$42.63 - March refreshments</li></ul>
\$160.00	Calamity Jaynes – Idaho City
\$13.52	Postage for memberships
\$19.05	Plastic card sleeves
<b>\$563.99</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

### APRIL 2010 - DEPOSITS:

\$590.00	Memberships
\$226.00	Raffle
<b>\$816.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

Treasurer's report was voted on and approved.

### OLD BUSINESS

- Chuck Knapp is in charge of the crew for Rendevous Day on Friday, May 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to teach kids how to pan for gold at the Meridian Middle School on Cherry Lane. Pizza and drinks will be furnished. Sign up if you want to help – need about 12 people.
- August 14 is Kokanee Days in Idaho City. We will have two stands/booths – one at the island claim and another by Gold Bar Mining Company in Idaho City. We will need about 12 volunteers at the island claim booth and 4 to 6 volunteers at the booth in town. Last year, our booth at the island claim was voted #1!
- John Cameron volunteered his garage space to store dirt for upcoming events.
- Gary, Ron and Danny met with BLM at Miss Lucy. If you are working the claim at this time, you will loose your membership and could be arrested. The Miss Lucy and Paymaster are closed at this time. We are hoping to do some reclamation on the two this weekend, if BLM approves our

request. We hope to have the Miss Lucy open for Memorial Day event. Price for the event is \$3.00 per person.

## NEW BUSINESS

- Discussion about the bathroom trailer being moved onto the Miss Lucy. **Please** inform Gary anytime something is done on the claims. He needs to know!!
- Danny Prochaska discussed the potty trailer up on the Miss Lucy. Discussed putting portable toilets and having them serviced by a company. A motion was made and seconded to convert the existing trailer to hold two port-a-potties and a hand washing sink.
- Discussion about reimbursing Lela for the newsletter. She has been printing them all this time for no charge. Gary will check with her and we will decide next month on how much to reimburse her. A motion was tabbed until next month.

\* \* \* \*

Our guest speaker for the evening was James Parkhouse from the Sportsman Warehouse. He gave us a very interesting talk on using a GPS. The more advanced the GPS, the more accurate it will be. If you bought your GPS at another place and have questions, it is okay to go in and talk to James at the Sportsman Warehouse.

\* \* \* \*

Keith Anderson won the president's drawing (gold nugget) and will bring treats (something to drink and something to eat, such as punch or juice and cookies or chips) to the June meeting. Rick Price won the 50/50 drawing.

Meeting was adjourned.

**New York Stock Exchange, May 21, 2010  
Gold - \$1,176.60 per troy ounce**

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

24 Grains =	1 Penny Weight (dwt)
20 dwt =	1 oz Troy
480 Grains =	1 oz Troy
12 oz Troy =	1 lb Troy
5,760 Grains =	1 lb Troy

# CLUB ADVERTISEMENTS

Ringo Birdsong has a Gold Grabber II/3" Dredge Combo for sale. It has a 5.5 HP motor with 165 gpm capacity, 14' water pick upline with one way valve, 25' water line for high banker, 18' 3" dredge line with 3" swivel tip and venture. He has upgraded it to include miner's moss. Everything is new, never been used except for the highbanker. Call him at 891-4880 (cell) or 362-0604 (home).

Clayton Perkins is selling a 3½ HP Briggs & Stratton that is like new. The price is \$100. Contact him at 208-376-0529.

LeRoy Hanson has a mini-recirculating highbanker for sale. It is brand new, home made. He is asking \$250 for it. His number is 208-365-1097.

Chuck Knapp has gold and silver for sale. He also has picks for sale. If you need some PVC pipe, give him a call at 208-888-3651.

John Cameron has a sluice box for sale. Contact him at 208-362-6238.

## SUMMIT MINING EQUIPMENT INC.

**Want to find more gold? Then move more material** with the Pro Gold Trommel and Pro Inline Screen. Designed to process a 5-gallon bucket of material in under three (3) minutes or 5,000 pounds of material in one day!

Phone: 503-746-5532 (Oregon) or 208-362-1483 (Idaho)

E-mail: [sales@summitmining.com](mailto:sales@summitmining.com)

Visit our website at [www.summitmining.com](http://www.summitmining.com)

**GOLD BAR MINING COMPANY** in Idaho City has gold jewelry, minerals, fossils, custom faceting and is an authorized mine lab dealer. Stop by and see Gary and Quilla Cameron at 110 Montgomery Street, Idaho City. Phone number is 208-395-4597.

### **FINDERS KEEPERS**

2101 E. Louisiana Dr., Nampa, Idaho, 83686; 208-899-2921. A wide range of prospecting, treasure hunting, and rock hounding supplies for sale.



## Membership Form

### Idaho Gold Prospectors Association

Membership Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday(s) Month & Day only: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

What skills, knowledge, and/or hobbies do you have: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a current card  
for First Aid and/or C.P.R.?  
Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in  
First Aid and/or C.P.R. classes?  
Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

#### Disclaimer/Release

I acknowledge that prospecting and prospecting locations can be dangerous, with numerous natural and artificial hazards. I hereby agree to hold the Idaho Gold Prospectors Association (IGPA), its officers and members free and clear of any group or personal injury that I or my family or guests may incur while attending IGPA functions or while on any property leased, owned or under control of the IGPA. I also agree to abide by the Constitution, by-laws, code of ethics and rules of IGPA.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Annual membership dues:  Individual - \$20.00  
 Couple - \$25.00  
 Family - \$30.00

Make check payable to IGPA  
Plus Add'l \$5.00 for S&H  
Mail to: IGPA Treasurer  
P.O. Box 190124  
Boise, ID 83719-0124