

IDAHO GOLD PROSPECTORS ASSOCIATION



APRIL 2005

NEWSLETTER

CLAIMS

Our club has access to approximately 15 claims in Southwest Idaho, ranging from Atlanta to Fairfield, and the Boise Basin area to Silver City. Anyone who is a member in good standing is able to utilize these claims and keep any gold they find.

[Miss Lucy](#) [Grimes Creek MOU](#) [Hannah 1](#) [Dream](#) [Flap Jack Mac](#) [Paymaster Golden Rule](#)
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Schedule of Events



April
12th Meeting
Election of officers
16th Outing TBA
Hwy 21 Spring
Clean Up

May
10th Meeting
14th Outing
Miss Lucy or Hannah #1

June
14th Meeting
18th Outing
Silver City

July
12th Meeting
8-10 Salmon Outing
16th Outing
TBA

August
5-7th Joint outing-
Nampa Club
9th Meeting
13th Outing
J& R #2 near Atlanta

September
13th Meeting
17th Outing Silver City

October
11th Meeting
15th Outing
Miss Lucy or
Hannah #1
Hwy 21 Fall Clean Up

November
8th Meeting
Pot Luck & Auction

December
No Meeting

Presidents Message

Hello everyone! This month's meeting will be special because **ELECTION, ELECTION, ELECTION**. Other than that, it will be a normal meeting. We need to have people willing to fill the officer positions.

This month is the litter pickup. So, whoever is the new president or vice president will need to go down to the highway department at Glenwood and Chinden and get the signs and the litter bags.

Anyone who participates in the litter pickup is invited to breakfast at Calamity Jaynes in Idaho City, and the club buys breakfast for everyone.

It looks like it is going to be a low water year but still I believe that adds possibilities to finding gold, because areas that were previously underwater will now be accessible to just panners and sluicing.

It has been a pleasure serving the club as vice-president and president all these years.

See you at the meeting

Al Palin, President

Vice Presidents Message

2005 IGPA Elected Officers Nominations Ballot

President

Name _____

Vice-President

Name _____

Secretary

Name _____

Treasurer

Name _____



WE'RE AuSOME!

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PRICES

250 @ \$1.18 ea or 500 @ .68 ea.

I say get 500 @ \$340.00 and we could give each member one and sale the rest for \$1.00. We could also get 1000 for \$.42 ea and give them out at prospecting events. We would not need to order again for about 2 years. I think they would pay for themselves in new membership recruitment. Let me know what you want to do. As you call around to the members for nominations you could ask them what they think. It would be nice to get them before the next meeting.

Thanks Rodney

SECRETARYS MESSAGE

IGPA minutes 03/08/05

The meeting was called to order by president Al Palin.

There were 53 present. He greeted the members and guests.

A motion was passed to approve the minutes.

Rodney Poe gave the treasurer's report. There is \$3446.39 in the checking account, \$625 in the Miss Lucy Bond, \$50 in petty cash, for a total of \$4121.39.

Al talked about the fact that we lost Dorothy Morton a couple of weeks ago. He thanked everyone from the club who attended her memorial service. He also mentioned that he will be contacting Dorothy's daughter to offer to do the assessment work on her claims. We will also discuss water rights with her daughter.

Al asked for a report from the nominating committee. Jesse Leib is willing to run for treasurer.

New business: Al discussed the issue of lifetime memberships. Additional lifetime members, beyond those listed in the president's message last time, include Gloria Otto, Greg Fredricks (Borah High School principal), Warren Jindrich, Steve and Deb Anderson, Jim Collins and family (owner of the China Wine Cup), and Susan Thies (Dorothy Morton's daughter).]

Jack Womack has 55-gallon barrels available for the club.

Al brought up the idea of having a credit card available for the officers. This idea was tabled until the new slate of officers takes over.

There was news from the floor. Bert Otto would like to sell his membership to LDMA, he's asking \$1000 for it. You can contact him about this.

John Anderson said his wife is willing to do embroidery for the club if people want their names, patches, etc., done.

There were nominations from the floor for officers. In order to have the ballot printed in the newsletter as required by the constitution, we will print a blank ballot that will be filled in at the meeting.

Spencer was nominated for president, and **James Simmons** was nominated for vice president.

The raffle was held. **Loren Gray** won the president's drawing and will provide treats for the April meeting.

The following people donated prizes for the raffle:

Kyle Eden	ENERGY BARS
Al Malmstrom	PUZZLE (2)
Al Malmstrom	BIRD BOOK
Lucy Buus	CANDY DISH
Loren Gray	SPECIMEN CONTAINER

The 50/50 drawing was held. **Susan Held won \$53.** Refreshments were provided.

We had a speaker but Al and I had to leave early, so Al Malmstrom will report on her talk.

Treasurer Account

I have finished e-mailing and mailing membership reminders. I also mail out membership cards and Claims Guides to those members that are unable to make the meetings. Please fill out the application in the newsletter or from the web site if you have not already done so. If your membership is not current, your name will be taken off the clubs roster. You will be unable to rent the club's equipment and prospect on our claims. This will be your last notice. Thank you for your support in the past and I hope that you will continue your membership. Please contact me if you need additional information.

Elections will be conducted at the April meeting. If you, or if you know of a member that is interested in an officer's position, please fill out the ballot nomination that is in this newsletter. The club needs some members to come forward because all officers positions will be vacated. If no one fills these positions the club will dissolve. I have summarize the responsibilities for each position;

President: Preside over monthly meetings, appoint and supervise committees, and shall act as spokesperson for the Association.

Vice-President: Perform the duties of President in his/her absence, assist President, and assume the office of President if it becomes vacant.

Secretary: Maintain written records of Associations meetings, ensure minutes be posted in newsletter or read for clubs vote, assist President, and handle correspondence of Association as directed.

Treasurer: Maintain records for collected dues and donations, maintain record of checking account, honor expenditures, submit financial report at each meeting, and present Associations financial records for audit when directed.

Please support the Association and run for an Officer Position. If you have a position, you will be able to call on the assistance of past officers. I know that the current officers will be more than willing to lend a hand. We all want to see the **IGPA** continue to be a family orientated club.

I want to thank **Jesse Leib** for accepting the notation for Treasurer. I asked him to write and introduce himself



I have lived in Boise for about 6 years and been prospecting about 1 1/2 years. I like the opportunity to get out in nature away from the city, with the hopes of making that big find. I am experimenting with all types of prospecting, including dredging, sluicing and metal detecting. My wife, Tiffany, has joined me a few times. I can't wait for my four month old boy, Tobias James, to get big enough to join me. I enjoy the meetings and learning about prospecting through the club.



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Members Page

Hillary's first night as President YEAR 2009

Hillary Clinton gets elected President and is spending her first night in the White House. She has waited so long.....

The ghost of George Washington appears, and Hillary says, "How can I best serve my country?" Washington says, "Never tell a lie." "Ouch!" Says Hillary, I don't know about that."

The next night, the ghost of Thomas Jefferson appears.. Hillary says, "How can I best serve my country?" Jefferson says, "Listen to the people." Ohhh! I really don't want to do that."

On the third night, the ghost of Abe Lincoln appears... Hillary says, "How can I best serve my country?" Lincoln says, "Go to the theater."

Thanks, Bob Barton

Weird One ~~~

Believe it or not you can read it:

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Amzanig huh? Yaeh and I awlyas thought slpeling was ipmorantt.

Weird huh?!

Thanks, Bob Barton

6 GRAND PRIZES:

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DRAWING 5/1/05.

PRIZE PER HOUSEHOLD.

GOOD LUCK.....THE RAFFLE GUY.....

ENTER
TO WIN
FROM
THE
RAFFLE
GUY

Cows, the Constitution & Ten Commandments

COWS: Is it just me, or does anyone else find it amazing that our government can track a cow born in Canada almost three years ago, right to the stall where she sleeps in the state of Washington. They also tracked her calves to their stalls but they are unable to locate 11 million illegal aliens wandering around our country. Maybe we should give them all a cow.

CONSTITUTION: They keep talking about drafting a Constitution for Iraq. Why don't we just give them ours? It was written by a lot of really smart guys, it's worked for over 200 years and we're not using it anymore.

TEN COMMANDMENTS: The real reason that we can't have the Ten Commandments in a Court-house...you cannot post "Thou shalt not steal", "Thou shalt not commit adultery", and "Thou shalt not bear false witness" in a building full of lawyers, judges, and politicians. It creates a hostile work environment!!

Thanks, Gene Klefmen

After his exam, the doctor said to the elderly man, "You appear to be in good health. Do you have any medical concerns you would like to ask m e a b o u t ? "


"In fact, I do," said the old man. "After sex with my wife, the first time I am usually hot and sweaty, and then, after I have sex with her the second time, I am usually cold and chilly."

After examining his elderly wife, the doctor said, "Everything appears to be fine. Do you have any medical concerns that you would like to discuss with me?" The lady replied that she had no questions or concerns.

The doctor then said to her: "Your husband had an unusual concern. He claims that he is usually hot and sweaty after having sex with you the first time, and then cold and chilly after the second time. Do you know why?"

"Oh that crazy old fart," she replied. "That's because the first time is usually in August and second time is in January." ANONYMOUS

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SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____ Annual membership dues: Individual - \$20.00 ()
Couple -\$25.00 () Family -\$30.00 () Make check: payable to: IGPA Mail to: IGPA Treasurer PO Box 190124 Boise, ID 83719-0124

How to Break In a Gold Pan.....After you buy that nifty riffled gold pan, it needs to be "broke in." You can do this with some 60-grit sandpaper. Begin by moving the sandpaper in a circular motion, starting in the middle of the bottom and working to the outer edge. If you're in the field and don't have sand paper, put some small gravel in the bottom of the pan with a little water and, using the palm of your hand, move it in a circular motion.

When you use the pan, rocks are going to scratch up the bottom, but this way you can give it a head start. Now, the flour gold will be more easily recovered as it catches in the scratches.

Obtaining Mining Rights on Private Land.....Privately-owned minerals typically are leased by companies seeking to develop them, sometimes with an option to purchase. Mining leases tend to have quite a long term -- 20 years generally is the minimum. Some leases have a stated primary term and are extended by mining operations or production, while others have a fixed term and are renewable. There is no standard form of mining lease for fee property, and the terms and conditions of mining leases vary greatly. Provisions of particular importance in negotiation or review of a mining lease include:

- Mineral's) covered by the lease, those reserved by the lessor, and provisions relating to conflicting development;
- Term of the lease;
- Production royalties payable to lesser;
- Minimum royalties, if any, payable to lesser, and crediting of minimum royalties against production royalties;
- Restrictions on mining methods allowed; and
- Provision that requires the lessor's consent in connection with assignment or sublease.

Gold and Silver updates

Clive Maund
4 April, 2005

Gold

Dollar consolidation set in last week at about the expected level, around 84 on the index. It got a bit higher, rising towards 84.80 early in the week, and dropped back intraday towards the end of the week, testing support back towards the 50-day moving average. Although it is expected to break higher again, it is not expected to get very far - not beyond the 85 - 85.50 area, where there is heavy resistance. This resistance arises from the trough that developed above this level early last year, and the falling 200-day moving average, both of which are expected to constrain further advance.



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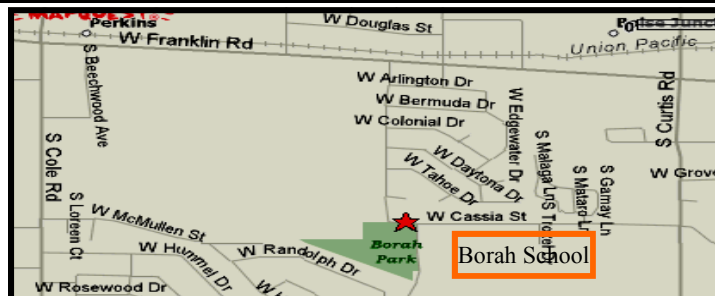


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