



P.O. Box 3242, Columbia Falls, Mt 59912

Raffle Tickets will be available at the next meeting. Please take a few packs and sell them to your friends.

GOLD SHOW

May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

Flathead County Fair Grounds



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GPAA  
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 Spokane Fairgrounds  
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NWMGPA  
 Gold, Gem, Mineral & Recreational  
 Show  
 May 5th & 6th, 2012  
 Flathead Co. Fairgrounds  
 Kalispell, MT

GPAA  
 Gold and Treasure Show  
 Butte Civic Center  
 Sept 15 & 16 2012  
 Butte, MT

NWMGP  
 Spring Kick Off  
 May 19, 2012  
 Kalispell, Mt  
 406-756-371

NWMGP  
 Outing at Libby Creek  
 June, 16th and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
 8:00am Saturday to 1:00pm Sunday

**GOLD SHOW RAFLE TICKETS**

Fisher Gold Bug Pro, 4oz Silver Replica  
\$100.00 Bill  
3.4 gr Gold Nugget from the Clubs Claim in  
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\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

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The Public Lands for the People (PLP) are having a fund raiser. This group is one of the main fighting forces that fight for your rights when it comes to using public lands  
At this time there is over \$21,000.00 and growing in prizes donated.  
This raffle drawing will be held on June 21, 2012.  
The tickets are \$1.00 ea. or \$10.00 for a book on 12.  
You can order the tickets by calling **818-363-0963** or by writing

**Public Lands for the People**  
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**Porter Ranch, CA 91326**

Ronald Bates  
P.O. Box 52  
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ATTN: NWMGP

On the issue of repairing and rebuilding trommels and/ or other prospecting equipment.  
\$15.00 hourly shop rate plus parts and supplies  
\$50.00 delivery to Columbia Falls or Kalispell  
\$80.00 delivery to Libby

Regarding new trammels constructed 50% down to cover parts prices pending size requested.  
Questions or placing orders please call number listed. Please leave a message.

Found this in a newsletter from WA State

- The Sherriff's in Town! California dredging - The state of California is only allowing 1500 permits to dredge this year. Even stating hours from 10am to 4pm. However, if you call the Sherriff's office and check in with them before you go out to dredge, and get their authorization in writing, this overrules the state regulation. No permits are required in several Northern California counties

Thank you for the information Allen.



Minutes for the April 14, 2012 NWMGP Club

There were 41 People in attendance

The Minutes were read and approved

The Treasures report was read and approved

There were new people at the meeting a big welcome goes out to Steve Scapero, Terry Wegan, and Ray and Jane Cooper.

Old Business:

Gold Show

We had 2 more paid tables that brought the total up to 9. Ric will paint the signs. Braxton will get the signs up on the fence at the Fair Grounds. Posters are in the works. Jill and Clarence will do the radio adds. Jill will talk to Clarence about the p.a. system from the Multiple Use Group.

There will be a place for members to bring mining equipment that they are trying to sell.

We still need volunteers so please sign up.

Set up will start 12:00 noon on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Allan got 3 case of the Mining Journal to hand out. Sandy is going to pick-up more tickets. She will have them made as generic as possible that way we can use them next year to.

The Pick and Shovel magazine has a really good article about Dredging. The question was asked "Why is it that none of the good scientific articles ever make it into the magazines for fishing or other types of that sort."

Rock Chucker's show is July 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. We agreed we would do a table if there were people to volunteers. Jon said he would and Charlie Kens also volunteered. Braxton said he would let Mila know.

The Spring Kick Off was talked about. To let all know members know this is our fist outing of the year. There is a pot luck lunch. We also have a kids and adults medal detecting contests. There are panning contest kids, adults, and team. There is equipment old and new on display. It starts at 11:00m with pot luck at Noon. This is also when we do the drawings of the dead raffle tickets. We draw for the gold that was in the black sands that was collected from the summer outing up at Libby. You do have to be present to win. At this time a motion was made to purchase extra items to be given away at this time. It was approved. The club also voted to do the \$70 in change for the detecting.

Dale let the club know that the dump truck was delivered and it is great. There are a few thing he wants to really give the once over, but it has good brakes.

The water

We have been given the ok for the plan we worked out. The Forest Service will be watching us closer then usual this year. We are still looking into other water right. Braxton and Clarence will come up with a contract for the club. We will have to have stands for the hose that goes over the creek. The hose will have to be rolled up after every outing.

We have always allowed work after the outings were over. This year there will be no working after the outing. Once we have figured out how the water is going to hold up it may change. You

can metal detect, pan, dry wash, and use a self contained portable high banker. Please bare with us, this doesn't make us happy. We are not to bring dirt down to the public panning area to clean up. We need to be diligent about the rules this year. Please as members watch what is going on and report any bad activity. A motion was made to have sign at the gate to let everyone know that there is no working after outings. The motion was seconded and approved. Jill Tabor was asked if she would make the sign for us and she said she would we just need to let her know the wording.

An idea to have the by- laws and other rules, maps of the claims, and other more important stuff, put in to a spiral book that could be handed out to all the members. We talked about this a little, but there was nothing decided at this time.

Allan had two prints at the meeting. If anyone is interested in seeing them or purchasing one please see Allan.

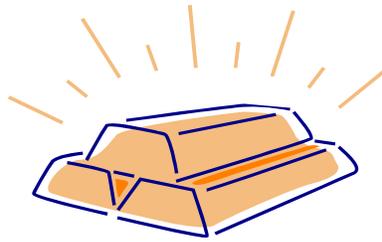
The Multiple Use Group is putting on a forum with the county commissioners. It will be April 21, 2012 from 12:00 to 5:00 pm.

June 15<sup>th</sup> will be a big work day. If you can be up to help it would be great. Dale has a call in to D.C. Ore but will be getting in touch with others just incase D.C. can't dig for us. The forest service has not yet been up to look at the timber at the purposed site but we are still working on that. The site is the ditch or buys the road we come up.

Gate is locked until the 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> of May. This is the gate right after the bridge.

#### Raffle:

2 Bags of Cranraisns Gary Wilmas - Dale Evans and Bob West  
2 Coins Bob Liston - Cody Hartigan and Braxton Walborn  
Top O' Deep Club - Sandy Randle  
Afghan Ida - Bob West  
Bottle Holder Ida - Allen C  
Box of Snickers Charlie - Nanna  
2 Bags of Coffee Carol A. - Jill Tabor and Bill Marsh  
Light Charlie Kin - Sandy Randle  
Flash light Les  
Tea Charlie Kin - Pat Curtiss  
Dish Towel Sheryl M. - Allen C.  
Dish Towel Sheryl M. - Jill Tabor  
Dish Towel and Holder Ida - Braxton Walborn  
Tie Strap Ron Curtiss - Charlie Kins  
MiltTool Ron Curtiss - John Cross  
Miners Survival Bucket Robinsons - Earl Brown  
Key Chain Sandy Randly - Lee Byrd  
Pot Holder Ida - Lee Byrd  
Pot Holder Ida - Lee Byrd  
Pouch Ida - Brock



Northwest Montana Gold Prospectors

Gold Show

May 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00pm

May 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00pm

At the  
Flathead County  
Fair Grounds

Set up for the vendors starts  
May 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:00

Drawing for the Raffle items  
May 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.

Pan for Gold  
Items for Sale



## LIST OF THINGS YOU NEED

- 1) Different kinds of clothing the Montana weather can be very different
- 2) Shovel and Gloves
- 3) Water
- 4) Food for yourself and the pot luck if you want to put a dish in.
- 6) Snuffer Bottle for the gold split\*
- 7) Chair

How things work up on the Hill during an outing:

It is important to know that we brake down the slice boxes more often then what you would do if you where working on your own. We have found over time this works will with as many different speeds that people shovel. Saturday:

8:00 a.m. Head up on the hill.

10:00 a.m. If you are not up on the hill by then it is possible that you will not get a split \* or just a ½ split \*

If you want to be part of the gold split \* you will need to have your name on the LIST \*. It is your responsibility to make sure your name gets on the list not the person keeping the list.\*

11:45 a.m. start clean up for the lunch break.

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Meeting in Public Panning Area

2:00 p.m. Back up on the Hill

This is a good time to let you know we like you to work 4 hours. 2 in the morning and 2 in the afternoon... We want you to take as many brakes as you have to. We know that this is not the normal activity for some of us and we don't want anyone to get hurt.

4:45 p.m. start clean up of the evening

6:00 p.m. Potluck \* dinner

7:00 p.m. Gold Split \*

Sunday:

8:00 a.m. Club Sponsored Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Start up on the Hill

11:30 a.m. start the clean up and braking down of equipment that is coming down the hill and stored in the trailer.

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Gold Split \*

The outing is over at this point, some of us go back up on the hill to run the left over dirt .This is something anyone can take part of. The gold found will be split between the people that have helped.

\* List- This is a list of the names of the people that have worked up on the hill or in the creek panning concentrates for the common operation. It is your responsibility to get your name on the list not the person keeping the list. All you need to do is ask someone and they can tell you who is keeping the list.

\* Gold Split- All the gold found from the common operation is taken and is split equally between the numbers of people on the list. Then we take numbered poker ships and put them in a bag. WE then pick some one that is not on the list to pick a number out of the bag. This is the position on the list were start. The biggest pieces of gold randomly put on different numbers on the tray. They are never on the same number. As your name is called you will come up and take a chip, then with a snuffer bottle in hand you will go up to the table and the person that did the split. You will give then your chip and they will snuffer your share of the gold. We do this two (2) time on an outing. Saturday @ 7:00 p.m. and Sunday @ 1:00 p.m.

# N.W.MT GOLD PROSPECTORS

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[Next meeting is:  
Gold Show](#)

As of April 27, 20012  
Gold \$1664.80  
Silver \$31.35

It was another great winter meeting. There were 41 people there.

This news letter will be full this time. We have the Gold Show May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> and we still could use some more volunteers. Everyone please remember this is our big funded raisers so let's make it a good one. Sell some raffle tickets!!!!

Then we have the Spring Kick Off. It is May 19<sup>th</sup> out at the Walborn's. Last year was great so I'm really hoping the weather is good. If not we still have a great time. Hope to see everyone there.

We will be barring the coins for the detecting on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> of May about 2:00p.m. if you want to help just give me a call. This doesn't take long if we have a few helpers.

I hope everyone had a great Easter. The weather was good and I hope all the Easter Egg hunts were wonderful. On that same note don't forget Mother's Day is just around the corner.

It's time to start getting the camper read to go for the summer. I'm hoping we get to spend a lot of time in ours this year. Don't forget to flush your water system and do the maintenance stuff that needs to be done before your first trip.

See you all at the

# Gold Show