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### **PROSPECTOR “CODE OF ETHICS”**

Before searching/prospecting public sites or lands, always check on laws ordinances or regulations that may govern your search.

Never Trespass! Always get permission when searching/prospecting private property or claims.

Do not litter, dispose of all trash properly.

Build fires in designated or safe areas only.

Fill in and /or leave your prospect holes and piles, try to leave the area in as good as shape or better than it was.

When another prospector is working in a certain area, get permission before using that area.

Please be thoughtful, considerate and courteous to those around you.

**REMEMBER!!**

**You are an ambassador of our club  
and this is a pastime we want to protect.**

**Next Outing:**

**Sept.8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>  
and also Sept  
29th and 30th  
don't forget your  
shovel, gloves,  
water and jacket.**

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If you have a business card or add you would like in the newsletter please email it or send it to the clubs address and I will get in for you.

Ronald Bates  
P.O. Box 52  
St. Ignatius, Mt 59865  
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 trommels constructed 50% down to cover parts prices pending size requested.  
Questions or placing orders please call number listed. Please leave a message.

Attention all dog owners. It was brought to my attention that there was a lot of dog poop at the last outing, and at times the odor was rather intense. Another club member has volunteered to bring dog cleanup bags to help solve this problem. So, for all you dog owners and lovers, the bags will be available and it is asked that you please use them. I will be using them as I have two dogs that travel with me. Will see you at the next outing.

Sandy

S R U Y M P I E U E G N E U L  
Y H F E D E M L I O E E G Q J  
P N T A C F G E E C L Y D D M  
Z A G I U P B U L M J C E N S  
L O U C B R P A Z D M F R A L  
Q L P X N O S C P D F O D P D  
S O K H L S F Z I J G G R G I  
D D P O I P W Y G S N U I T K  
S J N F H E D L O G E J V N U  
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Z E O Q Y T W U K G Q E I M B  
R K Y O O O B N S C Y O T M W  
M Y A D P R N C D L U C H Q M  
F J K N O K L E N U G G E T F  
R O T C E T E D I U L A M U K

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### Life's Recipe

- 1 cup of good thoughts
- 1 cup of kind deeds
- 1 cup of consideration for others
- 2 cups of sacrifice for others
- 3 cups of forgiveness
- 3 cups well beaten faults

Mix above ingredients. Add tears of joy, sorrow and sympathy for others, Flavor with little bits of love. Fold in 4 cups of prayer and faith, pour into daily life and bake well with the heat of human kindness.



August 11<sup>th</sup> 2012 Outing NWMGP Libby Creek, Club Meeting

48 in Attendance

The meeting was called to order by Dale Evans, President.

The minutes to the July meeting were read by Secretary Ron Maupin, and approved.

The treasurers report was presented by Sandy Randall and approved.

New Business:

September 7<sup>th</sup> is the steam engine show at Pioneer Park in Kalispell. Volunteers are needed. Kids from the outlying areas come to the event. Last year 180 kids attended. This will be the third year the club will be attending. The event is usually done by 3 pm.

The club backed out of the Rock and Gem Show. Maybe next year.

Clarence presented the Presidents picture to Dale. It is a picture of the Hotel Meade in Bannack, Mt. This picture is to be passed down from President to President.

The club received the water rights paperwork in the mail.

No trammel trailer has been purchased at this time. Club members are asked if they see a trailer that may fit our needs to let one of the Officers know so it can be looked at.

The prizes for the May gold show were discussed. A split of cash and gold nugget, approx. 50/50 could be done. Metal detector and silver round are also considered.

Scott Kirschenman sent a group of kids (Provided Pals) our way to the public panning area. These kids are from the Washington DC area. Jon Van Dort, Bill Moeller, and Sandy Randall showed the kids how to pan. Jon has a knack for instructing kids on panning. Bill Moeller explained what a chicken coop was. The kids enjoyed their time at the creek.

The proposed By-law changes were reread and discussed. It was decided to put the changes into the next newsletter and Ballots will go out in the October news letter for a vote on the changes.

Officer nominations were discussed. The nominations are open until November with the ballot going out in the November news letter. At this time: Dale Evans has agreed to run for President, Braxton Walborn has agreed to run for Vice President, Sandy Randall has agreed to run for Secretary, and SSgt of Arms has several members for the job, Gary Wilmes, Bill Moeller, Ron Maupin and Bob Liston. There is no nomination or volunteer for the Treasurer at this time.

Braxton asked Sandy Randall to reserve the meeting hall for the winter meetings. It is reserved for the November and December meetings at this time.

A complaint was lodged against a club member, Harm Toren. The Executive Committee reports to the club that his membership has been revoked. A letter will be written to Harm informing him of the Committee's decision.

A large raffle was held with many prizes awarded.

Vicki took the floor and presented in writing a written request for by-law changes.  
These are:

#### Article V

(Old) Section 4. An elected term shall be for 1 year, with no officer serving more than three (3) consecutive terms. After a hiatus of one (1) year any previous officer may run again.

(New) Section 4. An elected term shall be for two (2) years with no officer serving more than three (3) consecutive terms. After a hiatus of one (1) year any previous officer may run again.

(Old) Section 3. Elections will be held at the January meeting.

(New) Section 3. Elections will be held every odd year at the January meeting.

#### Addition to Article V.

Section 7. Recall-The club has the authority to call a recall election to replace any officer who is not performing their duties.

#### Article VI

(Old) Section 1. The President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasure, and Sergeant At Arms shall constitute the Executive Committee. They shall meet at their discretion. The committee will be notified as soon as possible of any actions by members or emergencies that may affect the club.

(New) Section 1. The President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasure and Sergeant at Arms and the previous past President shall constitute the executive committee. They shall meet at their discretion. The committee will be notified as soon as possible of any actions by the members or emergencies that may affect the club.

These proposed changes will be discussed at the next meeting.

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All pistols considered

Allen

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Northwest Montana Gold Prospectors  
Treasurers Report for July 2012

Balances Forwarded:

Cash Drawer	\$95.00
Valley Bank - Checking	\$4,685.44
Whitefish Credit Union	<u>\$1,009.20</u>
Total	\$5,789.64

Income:

Dry washer raffle	\$50.00
Interest WCU	\$3.57
Memberships	\$400.00
Cenex panning	\$32.00
July club raffle	<u>\$227.00</u>
Total	\$712.57

Expenses:

Kalispell Copy Newsletter	\$88.00
Postage newsletter	\$76.80
Outing fuel	\$133.73
Water pumps	\$837.14
Skidsteer	\$90.00
Food June and July	\$162.71
Trommel motor	\$229.99
2 sluice and riffles	\$240.00
June outing dig	\$640.00
Postal box rental	\$38.00
Total	\$2,536.37

Ending Balance:

Cash Drawer	\$95.00
Valley Bank - Check book balance	\$2,858.07

# N.W.MT GOLD PROSPECTORS

## NUGGET NEWS

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### NWMGP

Outing at Libby Creek  
Sept 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

### GPAA

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

### NWMTG

Outing at Libby Creek  
Sept.29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>

### NWMGP

Outing at Libby Creek  
October 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>  
This outing is subject to  
change.

Sunshine Lady

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As of August 27<sup>th</sup>

Gold: \$1660.20

Silver: \$ 30.68

August 2012,

Well it was a great outing. Braxton and I were able to be up at the claim on Friday to help with the set up. There is a lot that goes into making our outings happen.

It was a great outing. I have to share an adventure with you. I hope it is ok. As we all know the dredgers were up at the outing this time around. There was Wes from Canada, Ron Maupin, Sandy Randle, Dale Evens, Braxton Walborn, and Scott Kirshenman. I have been listening to their story's about the fish and seeing the gold. I have helped with the sluice a lot but have never gotten in. I asked Dale to give me some pointers. He welling talked to me about it. I got brave and started to put on the mask and snorkel. By this time Wes, Sandy and Ron had come down to see how we were doing. Wes was great and let me use his hood because he told me the water is just to cold to even try snorkeling with out it . Sandy helped me put the mask on and gave me some instruction. Down I went in the shallow water. Sandy was great she stood right there while I tried this. Then I moved to a little deeper water. Dale was in the water dredging. He let me come into the area he was working, he showed me and told me about the different material in the creek and what to look for. Dale let me help move rock for a little while then left me to try it on my own. It was a lot of fun. I was not down for very long but that was ok. The next weekend Braxton and I were up dredging and I was down for about an hour. I really want to thank everyone who helped me give Braxton my anniversary present. It meant a lot to him for me to try something that he loves to do.

I know you have all heard me say it before but, we have the best club and people I have been apart of and known.