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

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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 MEETING  
FEBRUARY AT 1:00PM**

**GOLD SHOW  
COMMITTEE  
MEETING AT  
12:00PM**



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**REMINDER DUES ARE DO IN JANUARY. PAID BEFORE OR AT THE SPRING KICK OFF TO STAY ON THE MAILING LIST**

Meeting for January 10, 2015

Officers present: Dale Evans President, Braxton Walborn Vice President, Vicki Walborn Treasurer, Ron Maupin and Don Roe Jr SSgts at Arms.

Meeting called to order by Dale Evans. Dale thanked everyone for the past years events.

Vickie Walborn read the treasurers report and minutes from the last meeting.

Ron Maupin acting secretary for this meeting.

The picture of the Hotel Meade in Bannack is passed from President to President.

This was discussed and Dale brought the picture to be passed to the next President.

January is the month for voting for new officers. The ballots were counted and the results were presented to the club. Officers for the next 2 years are as follows: President—Braxton Walborn. Vice President—Don Roe Jr. Treasurer—Vicki Walborn. Secretary—Sandy Randall. SSgt at Arms—Brock Wiebusch and Ron Maupin.

Old Business: Robin McCulloch gave a talk at the Montana Mining Association Christmas Party. Braxton invited Robin to also talk at the Spring Gold Show. Robin will see if he can attend.

Gold Show meeting was discussed. A couple of vendors from past years would like to come back this year and participate in the show.

Tickets for the Spring Gold Show raffle are still being sold. A discussion was held to look at selling tickets at Murdoch's, Snappy's Sport Center, Gun Show and the Spring Rock Show. Anyone interested in participating in helping with the Gold Show should show up one hour prior to the monthly meetings that are held in Columbia Falls. As this is when the meetings concerning the Gold Show are held. Ben got a motor from Harbor Freight for one of the trommels.

Manifold for water system for the trommels was discussed. Many different ideas were thrown about.

Discussed buying an excavator.

Summer outing dates were discussed.

Gold Show dates--May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> with set up on the 1<sup>st</sup>

Kick off at Braxton and Vicki's--May 16<sup>th</sup>

First outing on Libby Creek—June 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>

Second Outing—July 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>

Third Outing—August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

Fourth Outing—September 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>

Fifth Outing—October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

Sixth Outing—September 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> (special outing Labor Day weekend)

Discussed eliminating the October 4<sup>th</sup> breakfast due to the cold weather.

Braxton reports that there was 720 pounds of food donated to the food drive.

Pioneer Park gold panning demonstrations kicked back 50.00 to help pay for the gold used in the panning demonstrations.

A DVD demonstrating fine gold recovery without mercury was played for the club.

The Club Raffle was held:

Scissors donated by Sandy won by Sylvia

Top O' Deep donated by the club won by Sylvia

Multitool donated by Ron Curtiss won by Sylvia

DVD donated by Wayne Weaver won by Jill Taber

DVD donated by Wayne Weaver won by Braxton

Fulgurite donated by Terry Wiegand won by Bill Moeller

Tire Pressure Gauge donated by Charlie Nanna won by Terry Wiegand

Meeting adjourned.

Treasurer Report:

Income		Expenses		Gold Show	
Renew	500.00	Kalispell Copy Center	41.60	Income: Ticket and Tables	226.00
Raffle Mon.	103.00	USPS Newsletter	73.50	Expenses: Silver Bar	100.15
Total	603.00	NV Hosp. (Hall)	60.00	Savings	1029.98
		Club Shirts	549.83	Checking	1722.77
		USPS PO Box	42.00	Cash Drawer	95.00
		Total	766.93		

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**MEETINGS**

Gold Show committee  
meets before regular  
meeting at 12:00

February 14th

1:00 p.m.

March 14th

1:00 p.m.

April 11th

1:00 p.m.

Gold Show

May 1st -3rd

Spring Kick Off

May 16th

11:00am

Outing

June 20th

Libby Creek

Well it has been one wild winter so far. I don't know about you but I'm ready for spring and summer. Braxton already has the maps out and is planning trips. Shirley from Libby posted on Facebook she is putting pots and pans in the camper. When we sold raffle tickets at Murdock's last weekend the guys were talking about camp site.

What are your plans this summer? Let us know.  
We are off to a great start this year. I think that has a lot to do with our out going officers. I would like to take a minute and thank them all. I'll start with the President.

Dale Evens. He loves the outdoor. When he first started with the club he stayed to the back and just shoveled. With a little encouragement he came out of his shell and helped move the club forward. There was a few ruff years in there but he did a great job. Thank you and we look forward to your contuied help on the board to help keep the club moving forward.

Vice President. Braxton Walborn. The outdoors has been your passion for as long as I can remember. Braxton runs his own business and still finds time for the club. Your love for the club shows in everything you do for it. You have been involved with the board in one way or the other for 12 years now off and on? Thank you for supporting the club and your fellow club members.

Secretary. Sandy Randall, oh my goodness. I'm not sure I have enough paper to tell you about this lady. She is amazing. She just became a grandma for the second time. Sandy loves the outdoor. For those of you that don't know she works at a recover center for people after surgery. Sandy is one of the hardest working women I know and still finds time for the club. What she does for this club is well, I'm not sure there are enough words but, I'll say Thank you!

As you see I'm out of room so I will get the SSgts of arms Ron Maupin and Don Roe Jr. next time.  
When you see these folk tell them Thank you.