

# Northwest Montana Gold Prospectors

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Annual Membership Fee: \$30 per Household

Please print:

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

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Number of family members in household: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of equipment that you wish to use: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you a CHEECHAKO (beginner)? \_\_\_\_\_ or SOURDOUGH (expert)? \_\_\_\_\_

I/We agree to hold the Northwest Montana Gold Prospectors (hereinafter "the NWMGP"), its Officers and Members free and clear of any group or personal liability for any injury that I and/or my family and/or guests may incur while attending any or all of the NWMGP sponsored field trips, outings, workshops, meetings, or other activities and/or on any property leased, owned and/or under the control of the NWMGP. I/We also agree to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws, Standing Rules and Code of Ethics of the NWMGP.

I/We further state that I/we have carefully read the foregoing release and know the contents thereof, and I/we sign the same as my/our free act.

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*Please print full name* *Signature* *Date*  
*(If membership will include your spouse or family member over 18, please have them sign below.)*

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*Please print name* *Relationship* *Signature* *Date*

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*Please print name* *Relationship* *Signature* *Date*

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*Please print name* *Relationship* *Signature* *Date*

### STANDING RULES - Copies of the NWMGP By-Laws and Constitution are available upon request.

1. The use of alcohol at the dig site is prohibited and should be limited and prudent in the public panning area.
2. Members are expected to adhere to the NWMGP's Code of Ethics while prospecting/mining.
3. Members are expected to conduct themselves at all times in accordance with the laws of the land and with reasonable behavior.
4. No personal vehicles are allowed at the dig site, with the exception of ATV's.
5. Parents are responsible for their children at all times.
6. Violation of the Standing Rules will result in disciplinary action as determined by the Board of Officers.
7. The Board of Officers or their appointed spokesperson(s) are the only people authorized to speak on behalf of the NWMGP.
8. Fun must be had by ALL!

### CODE OF ETHICS – Any violation reflects on all of us.

1. Know and obey the laws, rules and regulations pertaining to mining.
2. Respect private property and mining claims of others. **Get Permission First!**
3. Conduct your mining activity in a manner that will cause minimal disturbance to others.
4. Plan your operation prior to proceeding to ensure minimal environmental impact and erosion.
5. Restore the area to its original or better condition when finished with your operation.
6. NEVER disrupt or damage wildlife breeding sites, even if it's legal to do so.
7. Remove all trash and debris found in and around all streams, rivers, and campsites.
8. Keep your equipment maintained and in peak operating condition.
9. Use extreme caution when using petroleum products around waterways.
10. **MINE SAFELY!** No amount of gold is worth your life or the life of others.

Return this signed application and your payment to: NWMGP, Box 3242, Columbia Falls, MT 59912