



WEEKEND GOLDMINER Newsletter

Prospecting sites in the Heart of Georgia's Gold Belt

Club Address: P.O. Box 910, Dahlonega, GA 30533
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Calendar of Events

“Miners Swap Meet” at every meeting. Bring camping & prospecting articles only.

Meeting: Nov 7, 2015
Auraria Community Center
3:00 P.M. Board meeting
5:00 P.M. General Meeting

Commons for 2015:
All Commons Have Been Canceled

November 7, 2015
Metal Detecting Hunt
Auraria Community Center
Starting at 12:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M.
Token prizes -Gold Nugget & \$49 Digging Tool
WEATHER PERMITTING !
Call 423-838-1373
Annual Christmas Party – December 5, 2015

***If you have any questions about any of these events call Membership Director Ray Sparks 770-531-9346. Or email at weekendgoldminers@yahoo.com**

WEEKEND GOLD MINERS PROSPECTING CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES Oct 3, 2015

President Henry Wilkerson called the October 3, 2015 General meeting to order.

Mrs. Dola Davis from the Auraria Community Center presented a plaque of appreciation to the members and officers of the Weekend Gold Miners for all the help and donations made to improve the club house. The WEGM replaced the picnic tables and put the new floor in the clubhouse.

Henry welcomed all new members and guest Phillip

Marsh.

Birthdays for October are: #2993 Mark Beckwith who is 29 and holding, on the 3rd, #1006 Steve Finnemore on the 12th. HAPPY! HAPPY! HAPPY!

Anniversaries for October are #2801 Aldo and Cheryl Steffanini. HAPPY! HAPPY! HAPPY!

#2533 Bill Quick made a motion to accept the September 5, 2015 General meeting minutes as posted in the newsletter. #2697 Scott Wilson seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Membership Director Ray Sparks gave the September 2015 membership report as follows:

6-new members for Sept 2015
90- new members YTD
#3296 – last member number issued
\$540.00 – new members
\$310.00 – sale of logo items
10.00 – keys
\$860.00 – Total

WEGM Auxiliary chairperson, Denise Johnson gave the Auxiliary report: She wanted to thank everybody for their help at the picnic, before and after. She stated that they had a balance \$1197.20 and that they would be having spaghetti next month.

Hunt Master Robert Johnson gave the Hunt Master report as follows: He stated that there wasn't a hunt today due to the weather. There will be a hunt on November 7, 2015 starting at 12:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. at the Auraria Community Center. This hunt is free. Please remember that all hunts are WEATHER PERMITTING!! He also stated that there was \$1491.24 in the Hunt Master account. If you have any question about the hunts call 423-838-1373. No answer, leave a message.

Bookkeeper Judy Hall Johnson gave the September Treasurer report as follows:

Officers and Committees	
OFFICERS	
President	Henry Wilkerson 706-974-3695 no1rifleman@hotmail.com
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Beg. Balance Checking 9-1-15	\$41,016.60
Income	12,117.54
Disbursements	16,656.14
Ending Balance 9-30-15	\$36,478.00
Money Market #1	\$48,065.65
Money Market #2	\$20,408.88

#2038 David Cochran made a motion to accept the September, 2015 Treasurer report as read and on the bulletin board. #2342 Celeste Wilkerson seconded. Motion carried and passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Henry Wilkerson told the membership that we now have nine (9) new portable potties in place on the Allison property. The other six (6) will go on the Turner property. He stated that these are brand new and not used potties and he asked the members to please don't abuse them and help keep them clean. We will be putting a bucket of lime in each so put a cup full in to help keep the odor down and DO NOT put chemicals in them. Those chemicals just destroy the bacteria needed to help the decaying process.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Henry Wilkerson told the members that you must get board approval to get a campsite. To do that , you must petition the board at the next meeting. You just can't go set one up without approval. The board will be making inspections of the campsites and property every month. You must keep your campsite clean and in order.

The board made the decision to make all porches, decks, stoops, a maximum of thirty-two square feet or 4 X 8. You will not be able to sectionalize a larger porch.

Henry also stated that members cannot get permission from the landowners to do anything. You MUST get permission from the Board of Directors.

The WEGM Board of Directors: are: President, four (4) board members.

The Allison property lease has been re-negotiated with a \$1,000.00 raise making the lease \$16,000.00. There was a vote taken by a show of hands by the members present. The vote was unanimous with zero nay votes.

MAIL DUES TO:
WEGM
P.O. Box 910
Dahlonega, GA 30533

**PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR
MEMBER # ON YOUR CHECK**

New Properties Finders Fee

It is the policy of the WEGM to reward its members with a finders fee for locating new properties for the club to lease. The member will be paid \$240 or receive credit for \$240 in membership dues upon the club approving the lease for club use. The member must act as an agent between the landowner and the WEGM. To receive the finders fee, you must register in writing with the club secretary your intent to begin discussing a proposed lease with the landowner. You cannot receive the finders fee unless registration is complete and the lease is approved by the WEGM.

- STANDING RULES**
1. No use of alcohol on Association outings.
 2. Smoking will not be permitted at Association meetings or activities unless held in the open air.
 3. Members are expected to adhere to the Association's Code of Ethics while prospecting or mining
 4. Members are expected to conduct themselves at all times in accordance with the laws of the land and reasonable moral behavior
 5. Violation of Standing Rules will result in disciplinary action as determined by the Executive Board of Directors
 6. The President, Vice-President or their appointed spokesperson(s) are the only people authorized to speak on behalf of the WEGM
 7. Regular monthly meetings will be held on the first Saturday of each month at a scheduled time as stated in the club newsletter and website
 8. Fun must be had by all

Henry Wilkerson stated that when talking to Charles Allison, he complained about some members playing extremely loud music over on the creek. Henry said that you cannot do that. You must keep your radios, cd, etc. confined to be heard within your campsite without disturbing the campsites around you.

The Turner property lease will be re-negotiated this month. Henry Wilkerson and Ray Sparks will talk to K.K. Turner.

Henry stated that he needed volunteers to form a Committee for the Christmas party on December 5, 2015. This includes planning and preparation and clean-up. The following members volunteered: #2533 Bill Quick, #3237 Dream Foster, 2973 James Hendley, 3271 Bobbie Taylor, 2038 David Cochran, and #1900 Nancy Healy. #1900 Nancy Healy volunteered to be Chairperson for the committee.

Metal Detecting Hunt will be November 7, 2015 starting at 12:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. at the Auraria Community Center. WEATHER PERMITTING. Token prizes will be a gold nugget and a \$49 digger. This hunt is free. Questions call 423-458-4088 or 423-838-1373.

Raffles were held: #2533 Bill Quick was winner of the door prize of a Prospector Silver round. All the prizes not claimed at the picnic were raffled off first. Winners were:

Blue Ticket:

Desert Fox - #2757 Dean Willard
 Desert Fox - #2539 Andrew Whelchel
 Large green sluice box - #0482 Brent Deuel
 Small sluice box - #2166 Bob Wilson
 6 ft. picnic table - #3084 Leona Welch
 10 X 10 Pop-up Canopy - #2890 Barbara Lawson
 Dump Cart - #2744 Kim Burton
 Heater/Bag of ore - #2890 Barbara Lawson
 Camp stove/\$100 Certificate - #2890 Barbara Lawson
 Flashlight/digger/bag of ore - #2686 Don Vincent
 Small sluice box - #1581 Judy Johnson
 Hammock - #2757 Dean Willard
 Hammock - #3240 Kellie Calhoun

Green Ticket:

Gold Cube - #2533 Bill Quick
 Square picnic table - #1073 Roger Moore
 Desert Fox - #2466 Serena Blackwell
 \$85 can of ore - #2890 Barbara Lawson
 Set of classifiers - #2890 Barbara Lawson
 Fold-up sluice box - #2890 Barbara Lawson
 \$85 can or ore - #2166 Bob Wilson
 Blue Bowl - #2583 Bill Johnson

GPS - #2539 Andrew Whelchel

Regular Blue Ticket raffle:

Bag of ore - #1073 Roger Moore
 Bag of ore - #3161 William Reed
 Bag of ore - #2038 David Cochran
 Bag of ore - #1581 Judy Johnson
 Bag of ore - #2744 John Burton
 Set of coins - #1006 Steve Finnemore
 Lobe - #3240 Kellie Calhoun
 Gold Nugget - #1483 Robert Johnson

WEGM Auxiliary raffle:

Bag of ore - #3228 Lynn Johnson
 Bag of ore - #1483 Robert Johnson
 Gold Nugget - #2533 Bill Quick
 Box of doughnuts - #2533 Bill Quick

Regular green ticket raffle:

Bag of ore - #2533 Bill Quick
 Bag of ore - #3205 Chris Mote
 Bag of ore - #1483 Robert Johnson
 Bag of ore - #0482 Brent Deuel
 Set of coins - Carrie, daughter of #2845 Terry Willman
 Gold Nugget - #2883 Daryl Combs

Next meeting will be November 7, 2015

Metal Detecting Hunt at 12:00 P.M. WEATHER PERMITTING !!

Board meeting at 3:00 P.M.

General meeting at 5:00 P.M.

REMEMBER...Daylight Savings Time is November 1, 2015..Set your clocks back one hour.

#2391 made a motion to adjourn the October 3, 2015 general meeting. #2686 Don Vincent seconded. Meeting adjourned.

ON THE FUNNY SIDE OF LIFE:

1. If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would've put them on my knees.
2. Even duct tape can't fix stupid.....
But it can muffle the sound.
3. I don't have gray hair. I have "wisdom highlights". I'm just very, very wise.
4. Lord grant me the strength to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and friends to post my bail when I finally snap!

RULE OF THE MONTH:

CAMP AND MINING AREAS SITE REQUIREMENTS:

#7 Camp Appearance- All campsites shall be kept in a neat and orderly condition, at all times. Neat and orderly meaning all mining equipment, buckets, tools, personal belongings, etc. should be stored in such a manner as not to appear in disarray or neglect, to a normal prudent person.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD BARBARA LAWSON

We've come a long way in the last two months on getting our camp sites on the properties cleaned up and in order. We have nine of the new potties in place. Everybody is responsible to help keep the properties cleaned up and make sure that the members are abiding by the Rules & Regulations. Thanks to all that have helped us get this far.

FROM THE BOOKKEEPER: Judy Hall Johnson

Miracles happen!!!!
 We now have nine new potties on the Allison property!! I want to thank Bobby Ortiz, his two helpers Baker and Brian, Don Vincent and Barbara Lawson for working so hard on Thursday 10-1-15 to get these potties in place. We braved the rain and mud running all over the property but it was even fun. I think I scared Barbara Lawson to death sliding down the hills and going thru the mud holes. She kept hollering "Your gonna kill us." Please respect your fellow members and help us keep them clean.

AMENDMENTS TO THE WEGM RULES & REGULATIONS:

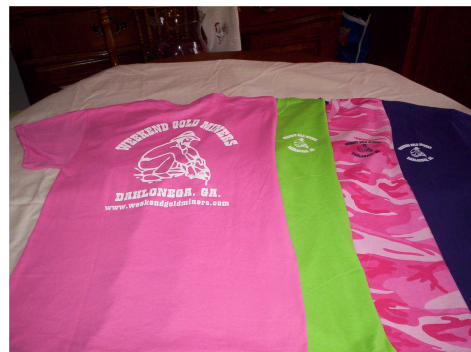
CAMP AND MINING AREAS, SITE REQUIREMENTS: #9- Permitted Non-Permanent Structures- Porches, stoops and decks will not exceed thirty-two (32) square feet. No sectionalizing. All must be approved by the Board of Directors in advance.

10. Tent Platforms- A structure, no larger than two hundred eighty eight (288) sq. ft. in sections no larger than thirty-two (32) square ft. for the sole purpose pf placing a commercially manufactured tent and accompanying protective tarp, if desired, is permissible. Must be approved by the Board of Directors in advance.

FOR SALE SUBMISSION POLICY

The FOR SALE section is free for members only. Membership number, name and phone number must accompany the ad. Ads will be run the month of submission only. You may resubmit your add each month. Business ads must be approved by the board, the fee for a small block ad is \$120.00 per year.

These are the new WEGM T-shirts for the men and ladies. All shirts are \$10.00 ea. There will be a \$6.50 shipping and handling charge for each shirt. If you want to place an order please state the color and size of shirt and how many. Send your order to: T-Shirt Order. P.O. Box 910, Dahlonega, Ga. 30533. Make check or money order to Weekend Gold Miners Club.



Ladies Shirt Colors: Pink, Green, Purple and Pink Camo.
 Sizes: Small, Med., Large, X-Large and 2X.

Ladies shirts do not have a pocket.



Mens Shirt Colors: Black, Tan, Grey, Hunter Green, Camo
 Sizes: Small, Med., Large, X-Large, 2X.
 Camo shirts do not have a pocket.



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PHONE NUMBER:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
SPOUSE'S NAME:	Children Under 21:	
MEMBER NAME:		

I recognize that mining and prospecting are inherently dangerous, and that the club's properties have unmarked and unidentified hazards, to include abandoned mine shafts, caves, sink holes, steep slopes and other people, both invitees, licensees and trespassers and that any one or combination of the above can cause injury or death. I waive any claim against the Week End Gold Miners, Inc. or the land owners and covenant not to sue for any damage, injury or death caused to me, or for the loss of equipment or personal items while on the properties. I further recognize that there are special dangers to minors and I shall assume all responsibility for each minor accompanying me. I further agree to carry such insurance as I feel necessary to protect my interest and to indemnify and hold harmless owners from any liability arising out of my actions while on the properties.

Guest Signature

Date