



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: December 7, 2013

Auraria Community Center

Board meeting at 11:00 A.M. ****

Christmas Party at 1:00 P.M.

General Meeting at 3:00 P.M. ****

Annual Christmas Party: Starting at 1:00 P.M. Bring a cover dish and join us for good food and a real good time. Pictures with Santa will be made for kids and adults.

Free Coin Hunt on January 4, 2013 at the Auraria Community Center 12:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. Weather Permitting !!!!

If you have any questions about any of these events call Membership Director Benny Chester 770-531-9346.

WEEKEND GOLD MINERS PROSPECTING CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES November 2, 2013

President Roger Moore called the November 2, 2013 general meeting to order. He welcomed new members, #2993 Mark Beckwith, Gary Hicks, and Johnny Wright.

#1816 Owen Canfield celebrates a birthday this month. Anniversaries for November are #747 James Boyd and #2466 Serena Blackwell on the 21st. Congratulations!

Sympathies are extended to #2342 Celeste Wilkerson for the loss of her mother, Wanda Smalley, and #1006 Steve Finnemore at the passing of his mother. WEGM also grieves the loss of member #1565 John

Perry Coleman who lost his battle with cancer this month.

#2583 Bill Johnson made a motion to accept the October 5, 2013 General Meeting minutes as posted in the newsletter. #2466 Serena Blackwell seconded. Motion carried and passed.

#1290 Benny Chester made a motion to accept the October 5, 2013 Treasurer Report. #2583 Bill Johnson seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Checking Beg. BAL	\$ 43,435.94
Income	\$ 5,407.00
Disbursements	\$ 18,636.80
Checking End. BAL	\$ 30,206.14

Money Market #1	\$ 27,999.96
Money Market #2	\$ 20,389.32

Membership Director Benny Chester gave the October 2013 membership report as follows:

7-new members for October	
127-new members YTD	
#3107 last member number issued	
\$630.00-total new members	
\$160.00-Logo items	
\$0.00-Keys	
\$5.00-Camper Permits	
\$795.00-Total	

Hunt Master #1483 Robert Johnson gave the following report. 20+ members participated in the Hunt. The Hunt Master account has a balance of \$1404.95. Thanks to all members for their donations to the Hunt Master including #1760 Thomas Begush who donated a Metal Detector and #2583 Bill Johnson for the donation of a Blue Bowl. Next hunt will be in January, weather permitting, due to the Christmas Party next month.

Celeste Wilkerson #2342 gave the WEGM Auxiliary report with cash on hand of \$1103.45. Members are

Officers and Committees	
OFFICERS	
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asked to bring their favorite dessert to the Christmas Party. WEGM will furnish the Ham and Turkey with all the fixings. Help is needed on Friday, December 6 to help decorate for the Christmas Party. Meet at the Auraria Club House at 7 P.M.

#1900 Nancy Healy invites everyone to a pot luck supper to be held on Saturday, November 30 at the Turner Property Picnic area. Bring a dish and enjoy good company.

OLD BUSINESS:

#2533 William Quick reported that 65 people attended the Common on the Turner lease. Fun was had by all and the Gold that was found was of the fine variety. He reminded everyone that for future commons help is need to set up before the common and cleanup after.

President, Roger Moore informed all that the Allison Lease has been renewed for another year. A 5” dredge suction hose rule is included with the new lease. A membership vote by ballot was taken to renew the Turner Lease for an additional year. This lease will include the 5” suction hose rule and a cost increase of \$1,000 for a total of \$12,000 for the year. The vote passed with 28 yes and 1 no vote. Roger also noted that WEGM will donate \$2000.00 to the Community Food Bank for Thanksgiving and an additional \$3000.00 for Christmas.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lifetime Memberships were presented to member #3088 James Watson and #2076 Jeff Nally.

DO NOT FEED THE WILDLIFE ON ANY OF THE WEGM LEASE PROPERTIES. VIOLATORS WILL FACE DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS. WEGM BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Raffles were held: New member Tony Sharf won the door prize of a silver round.

Blue Ticket Raffle winners were:

- #1407 Kenneth Limie Bag of Ore
- #2391 Don Minzey Bag of Ore
- #2583 Bill Johnson Bag of Ore
- #2993 Mark Beckwith Bag of Ore
- #2817 Ryan Cirillo Bag of Ore

#1407 Kenneth Limie Nugget

MAIL DUES TO:
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**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

Hunt Master Raffle winners were:

#2391 Don Minzey	Bag of Ore
#1436 Roger Hicks	Bag of Ore
#2391 Don Minzey	Bag of Ore
#1407 Kenneth Limie	Bag of Ore
#2539 Andrew Whelchel	Shovel
#2744 John Burton	Nugget

WEGM Auxiliary Raffle winners were:

#0482 Brent Deuel	Bag of Ore
#2744 John Burton	Cup
#2505 Harry Sands	Nugget

Next Meeting will be on December 7, 2013, Auraria Community Club, 4125 Auraria Rd. Auraria, Ga. Board Meeting will be at 11:00 A.M. The Christmas Party begins at 1:00 P.M. Roger Moore will have his camera and backdrop for free pictures with Santa.

#2890 Barbara Lawson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. #3044 Andrew Curti seconded. Meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by Ray Sparks, WEGM Secretary

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.

**New utility trailer GVW 890#
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AMENDMENTS TO THE WEGM RULES & REGULATIONS

Amended 8-4-12

1. It is mandatory that you sign in and out on all the properties.
2. It is mandatory that the gates are kept locked at all times except at club functions.
3. To keep your permanent campsite you must

utilize (camp overnight) that campsite every 6 (6) months.

4. The speed limit on all lease property roads: 5 MPH.

FIREARMS: Absolutely no use of firearms, bows, cross-bows, pellet guns or BB guns on club property. There shall be no carrying of firearms, bows, cross-bows, pellet guns or BB guns on the physical person. Hunting of waterfowl or any other game or wildlife is prohibited. Violators will be terminated. *Amended 11-3-12.

From the Hunt Master: Robert Johnson

We had another great metal detecting hunt this month. The weather was great and we had about 20 hunters on the field. I planted around 300 clad and silver coins and I think that everybody enjoyed it. We won't have a hunt in December because of the Christmas party but we will have a hunt on January 4, 2014, that is, weather permitting. Who knows what the weather will be. Watch the forum if the weather turns bad or call me at 423-458-4088. At the Christmas party I will have a special raffle on a White's metal detector donated by #1760 Tom Begush and a Blue Bowl, donated by #2583 Bill Johnson. Thanks to both of these members. Starting in January I will be putting some tokens in the ground and the prizes will be prospector hat pins made and donated by #0546 Johnny Crumley. Be sure to join us at the Christmas party on December 7, 2013. I know there will be real good food and lots of fun....even Santa will be there. I guess I had better start being nice since he will be there. Hope to see you there. From myself, Judy, Brenton and Bear, I wish all of you a very blessed and plentiful Thanksgiving.

ON THE FUNNY SIDE OF LIFE:

An elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed him to hear 100%.

He went back in a month and the doctor said, "Your hearing is perfect, Your family must be pleased that you can hear again."

The gentleman replied, "Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!"



BSA Troup 226 Roswell, Ga - WEGM hosted 10 scouts and 3 leaders on October 5 & 6th on the Tesnatee lease.

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.

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.

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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