



# WEEKEND GOLDMINER Newsletter

*Prospecting sites in the Heart of Georgia's Gold Belt*

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## Calendar of Events

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

**Meeting: January 4th , 2014  
Auraria Community Center  
Board meeting at 3:00 P.M.  
General Meeting at 5:00 P.M.**

**Free Coin Hunt on January 4, 2014 at the Auraria  
Community Center 12:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M.  
Weather Permitting !!!!**

**Property gate locks changed April 1, 2014  
Keys mailed 3-15-14 Dues must be up to date.**

**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 December 7, 2013 general meeting to order.

Roger thanked all who shopped for and prepared the food for our Christmas Party. He welcomed new member #3113 Leonard Markham and #3112 Larry Holland.

Birthdays for this month include June Vincent, wife of #2886 Donald Vincent on November 30, #2583 Bill Johnson on December 6th, #2188 Henry Wilkerson on December 11, and #3112 Larry Holland on December 21st .Congratulations and Happy Birthday!!!!

Sympathies are extended to #1545 Ernest Dunn for the loss of his Father-in-Law, Harold Poore on November 27.

#2697 Scott Wilson made a motion to accept the November 2, 2013 General Meeting minutes as posted in the newsletter. #0741 Scott Binkley seconded. Motion carried and passed.  
#2583 Bill Johnson made a motion to accept the November 2, 2013 Treasurer Report. #2686 Don Vincent seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Checking Beg. BAL	\$ 30,206.14
Income	\$ 5,286.86
Disbursements	\$ 16,680.28
Checking End. BAL	\$ 18,812.72

Money Market #1	\$ 28,002.34
Money Market #2	\$ 20,390.18

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

7-new members for November  
134-new members YTD  
#3114 last member number issued  
\$630.00-total new members  
\$30.00-Logo items

\$10.00-Keys  
\$5.00-Camper Permits  
\$675.00-Total

Hunt Master #1483 Robert Johnson's report was tabled due to his absence.

Celeste Wilkerson #2342 gave the WEGM Auxiliary report with cash on hand of \$1173.00. Celeste also reported that we could look forward to her soon to be World famous Bean Soup for next month's meeting.

## OLD BUSINESS:

President, Roger Moore informed all that the Turner Lease has been renewed for another year. A 5" dredge suction hose rule is included with the new lease. Roger also stated that he is in discussions with Consolidated Gold Mine to pursue renewing the

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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

Yahoola lease.

The Board decided to send the Community Helping Place a check for \$3,000.00 for Christmas. A vote by show of hands was taken by the general membership present and was unanimous to send the check.

Members are reminded that R.V. permit renewals are due on January 15. These renewals are due each year. Renewal forms will be mailed.

A huge Thank You to President Roger Moore for providing the equipment and taking the pictures at the Christmas party. Roger reminds everyone that the photos are available on his face book page at Dreamland Photography in Cleveland, Tn. and may be used as needed free of charge. Also a big thank you to #0455 Santa Claus (Jerry Mayfield) for showing up and posing for photos with all.

#1900 Nancy Healy and # 2533 William Quick invites everyone to a pot luck supper to be held on Saturday, December 21st at the Turner Property Picnic area. Bring a dish and enjoy good company.

Vice-President Benny Chester asks for 3 volunteers to serve on a committee along with 2 Board Members to update the WEGM Rules & Regulations to better comply with State and Local laws. Thank you #2583 Bill Johnson, #2539 Andrew Whelchel, and #2686 Don Vincent for stepping up.  
**NEW BUSINESS:**

Board Member Chris Benson submitted his resignation from the Board of Directors due to his personal work load. Nominations were taken from the floor to fill that position. All nominations will be considered and the board will announce their decision at the January meeting. As stated in the WEGM By-laws, that nominee will be voted on and approved by the general membership present.

Chris Benson has donated a 3" high-banker combo (no motor or pump) to be used by the WEGM club at commons.

Locks are to be changed on April 1, 2014. Members must be current on their dues as of March 15, 2014 to receive a new key.

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

Raffles were held: All of the table decorations were awarded as door prizes.

Blue Ticket Raffle winners were:

#2686 Donald Vincent	Bag of Ore
#1073 Roger Moore	Bag of Ore
Anna Sparks, (#2610 Ray Sparks)	Bag of Ore
#3084 Leona Welch	Bag of Ore
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#1775 Tracy Cox	Knife
#3107 Shawn Stiner	Nugget

Hunt Master Raffle winners were:

#2948 A.J. Cahill	Bag of Ore
Denise Johnson (#2583 Bill Johnson)	Bag of Ore
Ashley Whelchel (#2539 Andrew Whelchel)	Bag of Ore
#3004 Kathy Minzey	Bag of Ore
#2744 John Burton	Multi tool
Jessica Wheeler (#2867 James Wheeler)	Nugget

WEGM Auxiliary Raffle winners were:

#3107 Shawn Stiner	Bag of Ore
#2744 John Burton	Flashlight
#0482 Brent Deuel	Fire Starter
Jessica Wheeler (#2867 James Wheeler)	Nugget

Next Meeting will be on January 4, 2014 Auraria Community Club, 4125 Auraria Rd. Auraria, GA. Board Meeting will be at 3:00 P.M. General Meeting at 5:00 P.M.

#2686 Donald Vincent made a motion to adjourn the December 7, 2013 general meeting. #2948 A.J. Cahill second. Meeting 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#  
Will handle 4 inch keene dredge.  
Can be towed with small car. \$295.00  
Alan Campbell 706-809-8523**

**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**

Sorry I had to miss the Christmas Party but I had to work. I was told there was a great turnout. Don't forget the hunt on January 4, 2014 starting at 12:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. Weather permitting. They have me working 6 days a week now and if I can't be there, Jerry Mayfield will take care of the hunt. I plan to have the hunts thru May as long as the weather cooperates. Thanks to all of you that buy the raffle tickets and come to the hunts. I hope all of you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. During this season don't forget those around you that have not, it is always better to give than receive.

**ON THE FUNNY SIDE OF LIFE:**

Women are angels..... and when someone breaks our wings.....we simply continue to fly.....on a broomstick.....after all ..... we are flexible.

**From the pan of Nan:**

Sorry to have missed you all at the 2013 WEGM Christmas Party. It sounds as if I missed a Merry occasion. Santa came again this year and many prizes festively adorn the tables. Sunday, I was able to visit with my brother, Mike recovering from liver transplant surgery. Thank you for all your prayers, they are powerful. He continues one day at a time to gradually strengthen.

There are a few members who do not understand the number of days allowed on both club properties. In a 30 day period you are allowed 14 days visit, prospecting or not. This means you must stay off both properties a total of 16 days after your last of 14 days on the property.

Our club is for teaching others about prospecting, enjoying the wilderness, friends, making new friends and then . . . prospecting. Getting GOLD is not the main thing. Please keep this in mind as you dredge, dig, high bank and pan.

Stay warm,  
Nancy Healy

**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  
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<b>PHONE NUMBER:</b>		
<b>ADDRESS:</b>		
<b>CITY:</b>	<b>STATE:</b>	<b>ZIP:</b>
<b>SPOUSE'S NAME:</b>	<b>Children Under 21:</b>	
<b>MEMBER NAME:</b>		

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.

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Guest Signature

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Date