



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 Time: March 4th, 2017
Board Meeting 3:00 P.M.
General Meeting 5:00 P.M.

Metal Detecting Hunt
March 4, 2017 12:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M.,
Weather Permitting - check WEGM Forum
Or call 423-838-1373

Locks will be changed first week of April 2017
Keep your old key until you are sure locks have been changed.

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

Scarborough & wife, 48 years on the 22nd, #3391
Robert Martine & wife, 37 years, #3353 John Jenkins & wife- 66 years on the 23rd.

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Membership Director Ray Sparks gave the December 2016 membership report as follows:

2- new members for December 2016
80-new members YTD
Last member number issued #3389
Total fees collected \$1365.00

Membership Director Ray Sparks gave the January 2017 membership report as follows:

2-new members for January 2017
2- new members YTD
Last membership number issued #3391
Total Fees collected \$190.00

WEEKEND GOLD MINERS PROSPECTING CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 7,2017 & FEBRUARY 4, 2017

President Ray Sparks called the January 2017 & February 4, 2017 general meeting to order.

He welcomed new member #3391 Robert Martine.
Birthdays for January 2017 -#2610 Ray Sparks on the 9th.

Anniversaries for January 2017 - #2583 Bill & Denise Johnson 12-years

Birthdays for February 2017- #3084 Leona Welch Feb. 6th, Kelly Tripplett 25th.

Anniversaries for February 2017 –#2820 Bob

OLD BUSINESS:

President Ray Sparks told the membership that the Turner lease has been paid.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lifetime Members were #2530 Amanda Moore and #2771 Gary Copeland

Statements go out in February 2017

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Officers and Committees	
OFFICERS	
President	Ray Sparks 770-531-9346 weekendgoldminers@yahoo.com
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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

Your dues and maintenance fees must be paid in full by March 1, 2017 to get a key. Keys mailed by March 15, 2017

President Ray Sparks told the membership that when WEGM officers are on the properties and not on official business, please don't bother them with club business. If you have a problem, contact any board member or officer by email or phone about your problems unless it is an emergency. They are paying members and deserve the right to enjoy themselves while on the property.

Raffles were held.

Next meeting:
 March 4, 2017
 Board Meeting at 3:00 P.M.
 General Meeting at 5:00 P.M.
 Metal Detecting Hunt at 12:00 P.M.

#3307 Mark Harris made a motion to adjourn the January/February 2017 General Meeting. #2533 William Quick seconded. Meeting adjourned.

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 ad each month. Business ads must be approved by the board, the fee for a small block ad is \$120.00 per year.

FOR SALE

3" Keene High Banker Dredge Combo
 Extra long hose for water intake
 Adapted to use on floats
 Setup for easy priming
 Clean out hose
 Also: Complete wet suit w/ thin skins
 New price \$2900 – Sale price \$1900
 Call Dean 615-631-2150

2 ½ Keene Dredge-with air & all accessories.
 \$1600.00
 Call Martin- 321-984-1462

WEGM Membership - \$750 Call Andy -706-581-2078

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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Dredges, Mining Supplies, Gold Ore
Keene and Proline Dealer
Sluice Boxes, Gold Pans
We now have Dredge Hog Matting in Stock!
We are now the only authorized dealer for Gold Hog high bankers!

RELEASE OF LIABILITY OF GUEST

NAME:		
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