



# 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.**

**Sept. 7, 2013, 2013 Meeting:  
Board Meeting 11:00 A.M.\*\*\*  
General Meeting 3:00 P.M. \*\*\***

**\*\*\*Meeting Time Changed due to Annual Picnic**

**Commons for 2013:  
October 19 & 20, 2013 Turner property**

**Workday on Turner property August 24, 2013  
(cleanup for picnic)**

**Annual September Picnic on Sept. 7, 2013  
Starts at 1:00 P.M.  
Details in General Meeting minutes**

**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 AUGUST 3, 2013

President Roger Moore called the August 3, 2013 general meeting to order.

He welcomed new member Jeff Anderson and wife Melissa, guests Keith Gibbons and Gage Hernandez. Melissa Anderson celebrated a birthday on July 19, Bill Quick on August 3rd and Benny Chester's daughter, Andrea Rose Wilson on August 2nd. #2296 May Saine turned 88 years young. #2686 Don Vincent and wife June celebrated their 47th

anniversary on August 5th. Congratulations to all!!!!

#2583 Bill Johnson made a motion to accept the July 6, 2013 General Meeting Minutes as posted in the Newsletter, #2843 Charlie Gardner seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Membership Director Benny Chester gave the July 2013 membership report as follows:  
5 -new members for July  
95 - New members YTD  
3075 - Last member number issued  
\$450.00 - new members  
\$20.00 - Logo items  
\$5.00 - Camper Permits  
\$475.00 - Total

#2843 Charlie Gardner made a motion to accept the July 2013 Membership report, # 1962 Dennis Wright seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Membership Director Benny Chester stated that Logo items are still available and may be shipped. Send your order to: Membership Director, P.O. Box 910, Dahlonega, Ga. 20533. Shirts are \$10.00 plus \$6.50 for shipping. Check pictures in this newsletter. All sizes available.

Benny reminded everybody that the Picnic will be held on September 7, 2013 on the Turner Property. The Board Meeting will be at 11 AM. Lunch will be at 1 PM. Please remember to bring a chair and a dish to share. Pulled Pork, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and all the fixings will be provided by the WEGM Auxiliary. Benny volunteered to smoke the butts for the pork. The General Meeting will be at 3 PM. Remember to bring your Green and Blue raffle tickets for the drawings. The board approved \$6,000 to spend for these prizes! Each Member present will be given a special 30th Anniversary white hat with WEGM logo and a chance for a special members only drawing for a 2" High Banker Combo.

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# 2843 Charlie Gardner made a motion to accept the July 2013 Treasurer report, # 2466 Serena Blackwell seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Checking Beg. BAL - \$48,183.75

Income - \$10,291.76

Disbursements - \$ 5,574.76

Checking End. BAL - \$52,900.75

Money Market #1 - \$27,992.91

Money Market#2 - \$20,386.75

Hunt Master #1483 Robert Johnson gave the July Hunt Master report as follows. Balance for the Hunt account was \$406.83. Hunts will resume in October.

The WEGM Auxiliary report was given by #2342 Celeste Wilkerson. Balance for the WEGM Auxiliary was \$649.48.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Approval of a check for \$4350.00 for road work (ruff grade and large stone) on the Allison Property was voted on and approved by a majority of the members present. Approval of a check for \$3000.00 for finish (small gravel) work on the Allison Property was voted on and approved by a majority of the members present. Approval of a check for \$1568.00 for Insurance for Officers & Directors was voted on and approved by a majority of the members present. Approval for the Board to spend \$2000.00 as a retainer for a lawyer was voted on and approved by a majority of the members present. Approval to spend \$7800.00 for Raffle Prizes for the annual Picnic was voted on and approved by a majority of the members present.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Lifetime membership certificates were awarded to:  
 #3040 Martin Hufnagel  
 #2129 Randal Dalton  
 #2127 Madison Beck

A workday for clean-up of the Turner Property in preparation of the picnic will be held on August 24, 2013. All help will be greatly appreciated. President Roger Moore reminded everyone of a new rule prohibiting the feeding of all wildlife on club property. Signs will be posted at all gates and violations will result in disciplinary action.

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

**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

**OF DIRECTORS****RED TICKET RAFFLE:**

#2466 Serena Blackwell won the Prospector's silver round.

**BLUE TICKET RAFFLE:**

#2505 Harry Sands - Bag of Ore  
 #2583 Bill Johnson - Bag of Ore  
 #2188 Henry Wilkerson - Bag of Ore  
 #1407 Kenneth Limie - Bag of Ore  
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 #2757 Dean Willard - Nugget  
 #2505 Harry Sands - Loop  
 #2533 William Quick - Loop

**GREEN TICKET RAFFLE:**

#2855 James Grancio - Bag of Ore  
 #1407 Kenneth Limie - Bag of Ore  
 #1719 Gary Smith - Bag of Ore  
 #2188 Henry Wilkerson - Bag of Ore  
 #2049 George Marino - Loop & Post Card  
 #455 Jerry Mayfield - Loop & Post Card  
 #2890 Barbara Lawson - Nugget

**WEGM AUXILIARY:**

#2610 Ray Sparks - Bag of Ore  
 #1962 Dennis Wright - Shovel  
 #2883 Darryl Combs - Nugget

After the Raffles were held the meeting was turned over to the Election Committee Chairman, Andrew Whelchel. Each candidate was given 5 minutes to make a campaign speech. Speeches were given by #1073 Roger Moore, #2843 Charlie Gardner, #2533 William Quick, #1375 Chris Benson, & Bill Johnson. Candidates #2038 David Cochran & #2697 Scott Wilson were not present. #2855 James Grancio made a motion to accept all the candidates, #2686 Donald Vincent seconded. Motion carried and passed. At that time the floor was open for nominations from the members. There were no nominations submitted. Andrew then turned the meeting back over to President Roger Moore.

Roger asks for three (3) volunteers from the membership present to be observers while the ballots were being processed. These were #0909 John Duncan, #1719 Gary Smith and #3044 Andy Curti.

Each member present was given a ballot after verification that their dues were paid up to date. All absentee ballots were verified and turned over to the Election Committee for counting.

**ELECTION RESULTS:****President:**

#1073 Roger Moore - 77 Votes winner  
 #2843 Charlie Gardner - 32 Votes  
 #2583 Bill Johnson - 1 Vote  
 #1581 Judy Hall Johnson - 1 Vote

**Board of Directors:**

#1375 Chris Benson - 75 Votes winner  
 #2533 William Quick - 51 Votes winner  
 #2583 Bill Johnson - 33 Votes  
 #2038 David Cochran - 29 Votes  
 #2679 Scott Wilson - 20 Votes

Next meeting on September 7, 2013.

Board meeting at 11:00 A.M. Picnic at 1:00 P.M.

General Meeting at 3:00 P.M.

#2686 Donald Vincent made a motion to adjourn the August 3, 2013 general meeting. #546 Johnny Crumley seconded. Motion carried and passed. Meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by: Ray Sparks, WEGM Secretary

**ON THE FUNNY SIDE OF LIFE**

Two elderly women were eating breakfast in a restaurant one morning.

Ethel noticed something funny about Mable's ear and said,

"Mable, did you know you've got a suppository in your ear?"

Mable answered, "I have? A suppository?"  
 She pulled it out and stared at it.

Then she said, "Ethel, I'm glad you saw this thing. Now I think I know where my hearing aid is."

**Rule of The Month: GENERAL CONDUCT****STANDING RULES FOR ALL LEASES:**

- 1. It is mandatory that you sign in and out on all leases. \* Amended 8-4-12**
- 2. It is mandatory that the gates are kept locked at all times, except during club functions. \* Amended 8-4-12**
- 3. Speed limit is 5 MPH on all lease roads. \*Amended 8-4-12**

**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.

**FOR SALE: 5" submersible dredge tube  
4" suction nozzle  
Make offer  
Jeanetta 706-897-4336**

**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.

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.

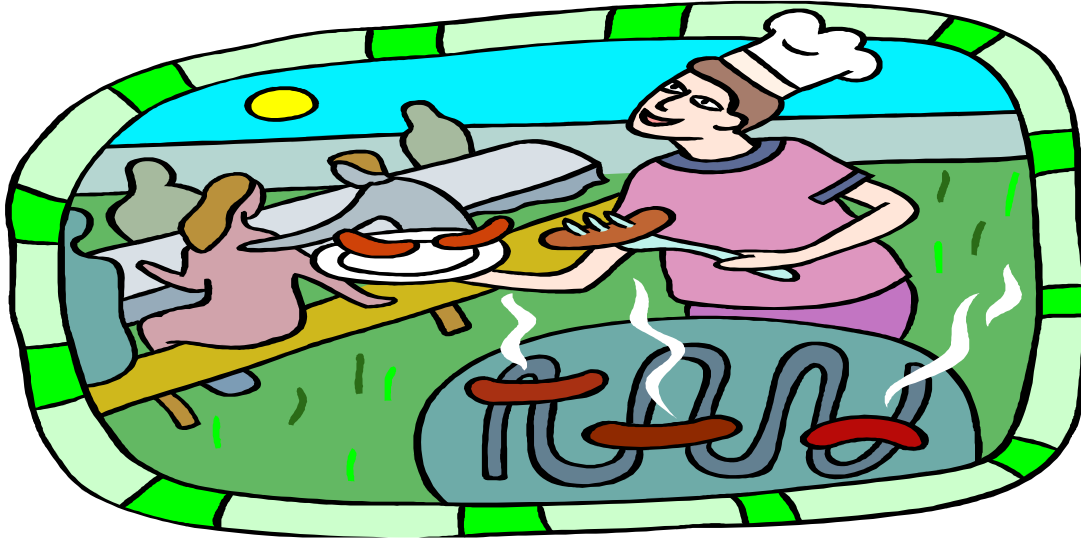


Ladies Shirt Colors: Pink, Green, Purple and Pink Camo.  
Sizes: Small, Med., Large, X-Large and 2X.

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.



**COME JOIN US ON SEPTEMBER 7, 2013 ON THE TURNER PROPERTY FOR OUR 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PICNIC. FUN STARTS AT 1:00 P.M.**

**LIVE BAND----ROGER MOORE & FRIENDS WILL BE PLAYING THE MUSIC.**

**THERE WILL BE GAMES & PRIZES FOR THE KIDS AND LOTS OF GOOD FOOD TO EAT. PULLED PORK, POTATO SALAD, BAKED BEANS, HAMBURGER, HOTDOGS AND ALL THE FIXINS. BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE AND A CHAIR.**

**A SPECIAL 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY HAT WILL BE GIVEN TO EVERY MEMBER PRESENT AND A TICKET FOR A 2 ½" HIGH-BANKER COMBO, VALUED AT \$1600, TO BE GIVEN AWAY TO SOME LUCKY MEMBER.**

**OVER \$6,000 IN PRIZES WILL BE RAFFLED OFF DURING THE GENERAL MEETING STARTING AT 3:00 P.M.**

**SPECIAL GUEST, JOSEPHINE NUGGET, WILL BE THERE AND WHO KNOWS WHAT SHE WILL BE UP TO.**

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**RELEASE OF LIABILITY OF GUEST**

<b>NAME:</b>		
<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