



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/Annual Pic-Nic: Sep 2, 2017 at the Turner/Etowah Property
Board Meeting 11:00 A.M.
General Meeting/Lunch 1:00 P.M.**

Metal Detecting Hunt: Hunts should resume in the Fall, need a Hunt Master Volunteer.

Locks have been changed

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

We have mailed out the July Invoices but received some returned with address issues. If you are listed below, please send e-mail or mail us your corrected address. Please e-mail your updated address to andywhelchel@gmail.com and weekendgoldminers@yahoo.com or mail a note to PO Box 910 Dahlonega GA 30533. Thanks!!!

David Smith #0100, Michael P. Worth #3344, Celeste Wilkerson #2342, Henry Wilkerson #2188, Jeremy Powell #2899, Steve Gilreath #0454, Richard Radford #1072, Willie Woodall #1771, Bob Helms #0642, Brian Crowe #3213, Joey Laprade #3315, Robert McClure #1974, Kenneth DeChene #0752, Christopher Crowe #3236, Marie L. Smith #0647, Bobby Jones #0794, Charles Law #3399, May Saine #2296

WEEKEND GOLD MINERS PROSPECTING CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 5, 2017

President Ray Sparks called the August 5th meeting to order.

New Member –Steve Hamby, Steve Pavusik are new members.

Guest – Ben Anderson and Judy Smith were guest.

Alan McCary, Bill Quick and Nancy Healy all have July Birthdays.

Member 3307 Mark Harris made a motion to accept the July 2017 General Meeting Minutes as posted in the Newsletter. The motion was seconded by member #2533 Bill Quick.

The motion was made to accept the July Treasurers Report by member #2533 Bill Quick and seconded by member #2201 Brannen Coker.

Membership Director Rodney Lung gave the July 2017 membership report as follows:
9 -new members for July 2017, 27 year to date.
\$900 were collected for the month for new memberships.

Sep Pic-Nic is being held at the Turner Property on Saturday Sep. 2nd. The Board Meeting will be at 11am, Lunch at 1 and the General Meeting right after. The Club will provide BBQ, Drinks and Paper Goods. Members are asked to bring a dessert or side dish. We will have \$2,500 in prizes for the blue tickets and an additional \$2,500 for the green tickets. There will be a \$500 gift certificate for Crisson's Mines for the member drawing. Volunteers are needed to set up and clean up, your help is needed. We will have a clean-up day on August 26th at 10am, please meet at the Turner Property on the ridge where the Pic-Nic is usually held. The membership agreed to buy new canopies. Directions to the property are as follows.

Officers and Committees	
OFFICERS	
President	Judy Johnson 423-458-4088 & 423-838-1373 jnanaju@aol.com
Vice President	Barbara Lawson 706-864-1044 barbaralawson1947@icloud.com
Secretary	Andrew Whelchel 770-561-1303 andywhelchel@gmail.com
Bookkeeper	ASG Administrative Services, please contact the board with questions.
Treasurer	John Burton info to come.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS	
Chairman	Rodney Lung 352-678-9714 Lungster67@yahoo.com
Member	David Griffith 404-313-0001 david.griffith@yahoo.com
Member	Clint Walker 865-206-4818
Member	Bill Quick
OTHERS	
WEGM Aux	Kim Burton 770-789-4873
Membership	Rodney Lung 770-531-9346 weekendgoldminers@yahoo.com
	Volunteer Needed
Newsletter Editor	Volunteer Needed
Huntmaster	Volunteer Needed

To Pic-Nic from Chestatee Ford on Hwy 400.

If you are headed South on Hwy 400 from Hwy 60 turn Right onto Burnt Stand Road.

If you are headed North from Atlanta on Hwy 400 turn Left onto Burnt Stand Road.

Once on Burnt Stand Rd go 2.7 Miles to the end.

Turn Left onto Auraria Rd/State Rte 9e and drive for 0.8 Miles.

Turn Right onto Blackburn Road and drive for 0.7 Miles, look for signs.

For GPS Users, we do not have a street address there but it is approximately 804 Blackburn Road, Dawsonville GA.

We will have brightly colored signs marking the way.

We have some new lifetime members - Don Vincent, Jasper Ellis, Robert Dolly, Jesse Giles & Chris Maggio.

A recommendation was made by Alan McCay to collect the names of volunteers from clean up days, commons, bear on the square and the pic-nic for a special year end drawing at the pic-nic.

We have a new type of lock on the gates, please be sure to use Teflon lubricant and not WD-40 or Graphite. Also, your key will slide out while the lock is in the open position, if you are having trouble locking up, please put your key back in and turn to the locked position then try again.

Raffles were held.

Red Ticket Drawing - 2178 Ken Smith, Silver round

Blue Ticket Drawing

Bag of Ore - 3247 Heidi Lung

Bag of Ore - 3391 Bob Martine

Bag of Ore - 3254 Arthur Pratt

Vial of Gold - 1775 Alan McCary

Gold Nugget - 3247 Rodney Lung

Green Tickets

Bag of Ore - 2872 Ricky Hamberg

Bag of Ore - 2178 Henry Smith

Bag of Ore - 2845 Terry Willman

Bag of Ore - 3213 Bryan Crowe

Handmade Stylus - 2533 Bill Quick/3205 Chris Mote

Gold Nugget - 2890 Barbara Lawson

We also need volunteers for Membership Director, Newsletter Editor and Hunt Master, volunteers keep the club running so if you love your club do your part.

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

The President handed over the meeting to the Election Chairperson. We followed the by-laws for election night. At the end of the nomination process Andrew Whelchel made a motion to close the process and Rodney Lung seconde Below are the results

President	Present	Absent	Total
Judy Johnson	10	61	71
Allen McCary	7	40	47
Henry Wilkerson	5	18	23
Sandra Lawson	0	1	1
Board of Directors	Present	Absent	Total
Bill Quick	20	83	103
Clint Walker	15	83	98
Benny Chester	0	2	2
Ray Sparks	0	1	1
Brent Duel	0	1	1
Robert Johnson	0	1	1
Babara Lawson	0	1	1
Bill Bryant	0	1	1
Treasurer	Present	Absent	Total
John Burton	22	105	127
Benny Chester	0	3	3
Judy Johnson	0	1	1
Secretary	Present	Absent	Total
Andrew Whelchel	19	101	120
Judy Johnson	0	2	2
Benny Chester	1	0	1
Robert Johnson	1	0	1
Tony Scharf	0	1	1
Andrea Stephens	0	1	1

After the results were presented to the membership, #1775 Alan McCary made a motion to adjourn the meeting and member 2854 Mark Nesbitt seconded.

Our next meeting (the Pic-Nic) will be on Sep 2nd.

FOR SALE SUBMISSION POLICY

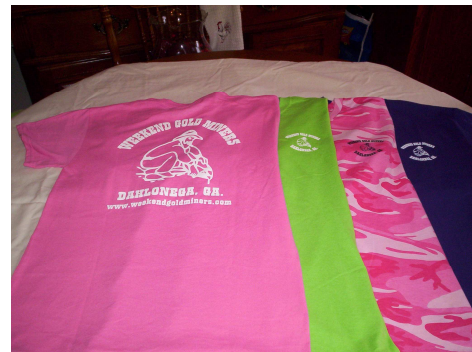
The FOR SALE section is free for members only. Membership number, name and phone number must accompany the ad. Ads will be run the month of submission only. You may resubmit your ad each month. Business ads must be approved by the board, the fee for a small block ad is \$120.00 per year.

FOR SALE

3 inch Pro-line High Banker with lots of hose. Asheville AL - pick up only 3 inch proline highbanker, Honda pump (recondition – 100 hours) Charles Law 850-368-8927

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

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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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