



WEEKEND GOLDMINER Newsletter

Prospecting sites in the Heart of Georgia's Gold Belt

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Calendar of Events

Next Meeting February 5, 2011 at Auraria
Community Center
Board meeting at 3:00 P.M.
General Meeting at 5:00 P.M.

Yahoola property renewal vote February meeting.

Metal Detecting Hunt in February – Weather
permitting.

Bear on the Square on April 16 & 17, 2011

Common in May on the Turner property.
Dates and details will be in next newsletter.

Ending Bal. 12-31-10.....\$10,949.63

Money Market #1.....\$27,920.68

Money Market #2.....\$10,367.40

Membership Director #0175 Johnny Goodner gave the
December membership report as follows:

6- new members for Dec.
132- new members YTD
#2577 last member number issued

\$540.00 -in new memberships
\$ 49.00 -logo items sold
\$589.00 -Total

#1290 Benny Chester made a motion to accept the
December membership report. #2533 William Quick
seconded.. Motion carried and passed.

Ladies Auxiliary Chairperson #2342 Celeste Wilkerson
gave the Ladies Auxiliary report as follows:
She said that they made \$109.00 on the December
raffles for a balance of 219.00. Next month they will
have hotdogs and all the fixings.

#0175 Johnny Goodner made a motion to accept the
Ladies Auxiliary report. #2533 William Quick
seconded. Motion carried and passed.

A workday has been schedules for February 19, 2011
on the Turner property. There will just be a lot of just
picking up and removing of debris from abandoned
camps. An alternate date of February 26, 2011 has
been set in case of bad weather.

Henry Wilkerson reminded the members about the
fund raiser: Two nights stay at the Lily Creek Lodge,
Gourmet Breakfast both mornings plus wine tasting
coupon. A \$300.00 value to be given away at the
April meeting. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Contact John
Coleman at 770-313-9890 or at
www.john13@comcast.net.

WEEKEND GOLD MINERS PROSPECTING CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 8TH, 2011

Chairman of the Board #2188 Henry Wilkerson called
the January 8, 2011 general meeting to order in the
absence of President #2346 Brandy Fabian.

Henry welcomed all new members and guests.

Birthdays for January were: #1581 Judy Hall Johnson
on 1-13 and her grandson Brenton Garvich on 1-27.

#1290 Benny Chester made a motion to accept the
December 2010 general meeting minutes as posted in
the newsletter. #2533 William Quick seconded.
Motion carried and passed.

#0175 Johnny Goodner made a motion to accept the
December 2010 treasurer report as posted on the
bulletin board outside. #1290 Benny Chester
seconded.. Motion carried and passed.

Beg. Balance 12-01-10.....	\$ 9,476.79
Income:.....	3,224.71
Disbursements.....	1,751.87

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There have been three commons scheduled for this year. One in May on the Turner property, one in July on the Allison property and in September back on the Turner property. The dates and details will be announced later.

Bear on The Square will be held April 16 & 17, 2011 on the square in Dahlonga. We will have a booth set up for both days demonstrating gold prospecting. We will need volunteers to help on both days. We will announce a chairperson for this event next month.

Raffles were held:

Red Ticket Door Prize winner: #2188 -Henry Wilkerson – prospector silver round

Blue Ticket Raffle winners were:

- Guest- Brenton Garvich – Bag of ore
- #1581 Judy Hall Johnson – Bag of ore
- # 1407 Kenneth Limie – Bag of ore
- Guest - Blanch Cornwell – Bag of ore
- Guest- Carol Gauss- gold nugget

Ladies Auxiliary Raffle winner were:

- #2540 – James Brady- Bag of ore
- #1407-Kenneth Limie- Bag of ore
- #2533-William Quick-Topaz
- #2533 – William Quick- walking stick

The Yahooola lease renewal was postponed until next month. The board is going to talk to Mr. Whitfield about leasing the lower end of the Yahooola creek. Vote will be next month.

Next meeting will be on February 5, 2011. Borad meeting at 3:00 P.M. and General meeting at 5:00 P.M.

#1290 Benny Chester made a motion to adjourn the meeting. #1900 Nancy Healy seconded. Meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by:
Acting Secretary Judy Hall Johnson

From the Acting Secretary - Judy Hall Johnson

Well, the New Year has started with a bang this year. We had 9 inches of snow fall today here in Tennessee. It's beautiful but sure has put a stop to

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

everything. We had a great meeting especially for January. There were a lot of new people there and we had two people to join. Looks like we are going to be busy in the months coming up, Bear on the Square in April, a common in May on the Turner and another in July and September. We have some leads on some more property to lease so things are looking good. Don't forget to pay your dues and put your member number on your check or money order. Come out and support your club.

Membership Director's Corner

Happy New Year. We gained 6 new members in December for a total of 132 for the year. Last membership number issued was 2577.

Time to start thinking of what we will need for the new dredging season, where to test and research new areas to find a gold deposit that everyone else overlooked. You will be surprised how much gold can be found in places it should not be.

Go check on your camp sites for snow damage to tents/tarps/ canopies and campers.

Good luck in the New Year. LIVE LONG & PROSPER
Your friendly Etowah River Rat (Johnny)

From the Hunt Master Robert Johnson

Sorry that I wasn't able to be there on Saturday. When the boss says that you have to work...you have to work. Weather permitting; I will try to have the hunt in February. If I see that I have to work, I will try to get someone to fill in. The weather sure hasn't been good this year...we have 9" of snow on the ground here today in Tennessee. Judy said that we had a real good meeting and that there were a lot of new people there. Hope to see you in February.

WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS OF CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEWSLETTER!

JUST SEND YOUR DIGITAL CAMERA PHOTOS TO WEBMASTER@WEEKENDGOLDMINERS.COM AND I WILL BE SURE TO GET THEM IN

Amendments to Rules & Regulations:

Amended 05-07-05 - All mining equipment shall have membership number affixed in 3 inch numbers to be visible from both sides.

Amended 06-04-05 No member shall have more than one (1) campsite at any time.

Amended 07-02-05 NO digging, by any means, in the Mines shafts on the Yahoola property, per the Land Owner.

Amended 12-04-10 Under "EQUIPMENT" Rule #4 Only one (1) piece of motorized equipment shall be used per member number.

RULE OF THE MONTH:

Under "CAMP AND MINNING AREAS"

5. Abandoned Campsites - it is the member's responsibility to remove all trash, broken or torn equipment from the campsite upon leaving the campsite. If a campsite is not used for an extended period of time, six (6) months, then the Board of Directors shall have the authority to remove and dispose of all such equipment left on the property.

6. River Bank Appearance - All tables, chairs and other camping equipment shall not be left unattended within fifty foot (50) buffer zone.

7. Camp Appearance - All campsites shall be kept in a neat and orderly condition at all times. Neat and orderly meaning all mining equipment, buckets, tools, personal belongings, etc. should be stored in such a manner as not to appear in disarray or neglect, to a normal prudent person.

**WEEKEND GOLD MINERS RAFFLE
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AT LILY CREEK LODGE
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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