



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: November 1, 2014 Time Change !!

Auraria Community Center

**Board Meeting 3:00 P.M.
General Meeting 5:00 P.M.**

Workday on the Turner property October 25, 2014. Work on picnic area, bring rakes or shovels. Starts At 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Lunch will be served. More info call 770-531-9346.

**Metal Detecting Hunt November 1, 2014 - Free Auraria Community Center 12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. \$50 Gold Nugget –Token Prize
More Info: Robert Johnson 423-458-4088**

Annual Christmas Party – December 6, 2014

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 October 4, 2014

President Roger Moore called the October 4, 2014 general meeting to order.

There were no new members or quests.

Birthdays for October were #2993 Mark Beckwith on the 3rd, #2854 Mark Nesbitt on the 4th, John Duncan, #1006 Steve Finnemore on the 12th, #2744 John Burton on the 17th and #2836 Andre Kross on the

15th. HAPPY! HAPPY! HAPPY!

#2686 Don Vincent made a motion to approve the September 6, 2014 general meeting minutes as posted in the newsletter. #2583 Bill Johnson seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Judy Hall Johnson gave the September 2014 Treasurer report as follows:

Checking Beg. Bal.9-01-14	\$30,218.85
Income	9,298.87
Disbursements	6,091.09
Ending Bank Bal. 9-30-14	\$33,426.63

Money Market #1	\$48,027.22
Money Market #2	\$20,398.68

Judy stated that the Hunt Master raffle took in \$1799.00 and the Blue Ticket raffle took in \$1408.00 at the picnic raffles.

#2583 Bill Johnson made a motion to approve the September 2014 Treasurer report. #2854 Mark Nesbitt seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Membership Director Benny Chester gave the September 2014 membership report as follows:

11- new members for September
79 – new members YTD
Last member number issued 3196
\$990.00 – new members
\$270.00 – Logo Items
\$1280.00 – Total

Hunt Master Robert Johnson gave the Hunt Master report as follows: He stated that he has a GREAT hunt today with 35 people hunting. He buried silver and clad coins and one token for a \$50.00 gold nugget which was won by a guest, Wayne Sullivan. He thanked everybody that came to the hunt today. Next hunt will be on November 1, 2014 starting at 12:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. He said that he would have silver

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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

and clad coins again. The hunt will be FREE.

WEGM Auxiliary Chairperson Celeste gave the WEGM Auxiliary report as follows: She said that she had \$191.50 in the account after the \$800.00 was taken for the picnic. She said that they would serve pizza next month. She stated that December will be her last meeting with the Auxiliary. She and Henry are going to travel for a while.

President Roger Moore stated that the board had approved the renewal of the Allison lease for \$15,000.00 for one (1) year. He ask for a vote by show of hands from the general membership present. The vote was unanimous with no "nays". The Allison lease will be renewed by November 1, 2014.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lifetime members for September were: #2235 Glenn Castleberry

There will be a workday on the Turner property on Saturday, October 25, 2014, to work on picnic area. The club is going to rent equipment to move the gravel. They are going to put a fence along the front of the picnic area to keep vehicles out. Bring rakes or shovels and strong back. Starts at 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Lunch will be served. More information call 770-531-9346.

William Quick told the membership that you must sign in and out if you enter club lease property. If you are camping on lease property and go to the store or to town but you are coming back, you don't have to sign out. If you just are going to drive thru the property you must sign in and out. Also, please remember that you are only allowed 6 guests at any given time and they must sign a release of liability. The board will be checking members and their guests to make sure this is being done.

A member ask if we could get some new picnic tables at the clubhouse. We only rent the clubhouse but we will contact Mrs. Davis and see if we could donate three or four tables. We are also working on getting a canopy or shed roof for the outside on the clubhouse.

Time change will be in November so the new winter hours will be Board meeting at 3:00 P.M. and the general meeting will be at 5:00 P.M.

Raffles were held:

The prizes that were not claimed at the picnic were raffled off first:

Blue Ticket winners were:

Turbo Pan - #2757 Dean Wiliard
Shower Tent - #2744 John Burton
Fold-up sluice - #2890 Barbara Lawson
Buddy Heater - #2680 Dana Boston

Green Ticket winners were:

Desert Fox - #2391 Don Minzey
3-burner stove - #2890 Barbara Lawson
3- Burner stove - #2391 Don Minzey
Popup Canopy - #2533 William Quick
Metal Detector - #2854 Mark Nesbitt

Robert Johnson thanked #1407 Kenneth Limie for donating the batteries for the raffles and #1760 Tom Begush for donating the metal detector and #2583 Bill Johnson for donating the Blue bowl.

The door prize of a prospector silver round was won by #1719 Gary Smith.

Blue Ticket raffle winners were:

Bag of Ore - #2817 Ryan Cirillo
Bag of Ore - #2757 Dean Willard
Bag of ore - #1483 Robert Johnson
Bag of Ore - #2817 Ryan Cirillo
Bag of Ore - #2583 Bill Johnson
Stove & Pots - #2836 Andre Kross
30 gal high grade Ore - #2650 Dana Boston
Batteries - #2817 Ryan Cirillo
Gold Nugget - #2820 Robert Scarbrough

Green Ticket raffle winners were:

Bag of Ore - #2836 Andre Kross
Bag of Ore - #3134 Mindy Carney
Bag of Ore - #1581 Judy Johnson
Bag of Ore - #3044 Andy Curti
Blue Bowl - #2391 Don Minzey
Metal Detector - #2583 Denise Johnson
Gold Nugget - #2178 Henry Smith

WEGM Auxiliary raffle winners were:

Bag of Ore - #1581 Judy Johnson
Lighted Hat - #2533 William Quick
Angle Ornament - #2178 Henry Smith
Earrings - #2744 Kim Burton
Gold Nugget - #3044 Andy Curti

Benny Chester made a motion to adjourn the October 4, 2014 general meeting. #2890 Barbara Lawson seconded. Meeting adjourned.

FROM THE HUNT MASTER ROBERT JOHNSON:

We had a big turnout for the hunt this month. We had nice weather and I hope that we have an even bigger crowd this next month. Wayne Sullivan was the lucky one that found the token for a \$50 gold nugget. Thanks to Kenneth Limie and Andy Curti for helping me bury the coins. If you want to learn, we have extra metal detectors so you can hunt. You don't have to be an expert to hunt, it's a learning experience and all for fun. Hope to see you in November for the hunt, weather permitting. Make sure your batteries are charged in your machine and bring spare batteries with you. Come early to practice. Hunt will be November 1, 2014 at 12:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. at the Auraria Community Center. Will have another token for \$50 gold nugget. For more info call me at 423-458-4088.

ON THE FUNNY SIDE OF LIFE:

A friend told me "Don't worry about old age."
I ask "Why?"
He said "It don't last long."

My doctor told me to avoid any unnecessary stress, so I didn't open his bill.

RULE OF THE MONTH:

1. ANY MEMBER CAN BRING ONTO THE PROPERTY A PERSON OR PERSONS (LIMIT TO SIX (6) THAT IS NOT A MEMBER. This person will be considered to be a guest and may participate in any club activities, while on the property with a member. If the member leaves the property, then the guest must leave the property. The member will be responsible for any damage caused by the guest.

A release of liability must be signed by the guest each time he visits the property. A Release of Liability form is on the back of the visit log sheet.

A guest cannot use their own motorized equipment. Guest may use a non-motorized equipment (pan, sluice) and members motorized equipment.

2. There is a limitation of six (6) visits in a twelve (12) month period of time. After the sixth visit, the guest must join the Weekend

Gold Miners Prospecting Club, Inc. or wait twelve month to return to the property. Former members must wait for a period of twelve months before visiting the property as a guest of a current member, provided the former member was not expelled from the club for violating club rules, regulation or by-laws, other than the non-payment of dues, then that former member may not come on the club property without approval from the Board of Directors.

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.

Keene 4 inch 3 stage 6.5 Honda with air. Less than 40 hours on dredge. Some rust in spots. Can email pics if interested. \$1,600.00
Rod Ellis 706-886-4103
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Boy Scout Troop 566
Warner Robins, Ga.

Thanks to David Zimmerman #2608 for hosting Troop 566 and helping them with earning the mining badge. Members of the troop are: Ron Norton, Scout Master; Anna Lilley, Committee Member; Jon Norton, Senior Patrol leader; Kody Riggelman, Scout 1st class; Kelly Boothe, Scout; Zion Green, Scout; Jae Norton, Troop Scribe, 1st class; Levi Cook, Life, Troop Quartermaster; Pierce Moate, 2nd class; Steven Pumel; Andrew Palmer, Ben Lilley, Johnny Stewart, Ben Price, Tony Molargik. We hope to see this and other troops again soon.

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