



WEEKEND GOLDMINER Newsletter

Prospecting sites in the Heart of Georgia's Gold Belt

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Calendar of Events

Winter Meeting Hours

Board Meeting 3:00 PM January 7th
General Meeting 5:00PM January 7th

President #1073 Roger Moore read the Membership Directors report due to #2625 Marty Bird's absence. The report read as follows:

16 New members
201 YTD members
2778 Last number issued

WEEKEND GOLD MINERS PROSPECTING CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES December 3rd, 2011

\$1,700.00 Membership fees
.00 Logo items sold
\$ 4.00 Keys sold

#2583 Billy Johnson made a motion to accept the Membership Directors report as read. #2533 Bill Quick seconded. Motion carried and passed.

President #1073 Roger Moore called the December 3, 2011 General Meeting to order. Roger wished everyone a "Merry Christmas". He welcomed all new members and guests. Guests were Charlie Gee and Tasha Wayne. "Happy Birthday" wishes to all those celebrating a December birthday. Also a big "Welcome Home" from Iraq goes to #2188 Henry Wilkerson.

Vice President #1483 Robert Johnson was absent, so we did not have a Huntmaster report for November 2011.

Please remember the following folks that need your prayers due to illness. They are BJ Jones, Brandy Fabian, Joan Mayfield, and Larry Brumbalow.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. K. K. Turner, the owner of the Turner Property, had to raise the amount of the lease by \$1200.00 a year for the Turner Property due to tax increases. The membership voted by a show of hand as follows:

#2391 Don Minzey made a motion to accept the November 2011 General Meeting minutes as posted in the November 2011 newsletter. #2539 Andrew Whelchel seconded. Motion carried and passed.

26 – YES
00 – NO

By the unanimous YES vote, we approved to pay Mr. K.K. Turner an additional \$1200.00 making the total of the annual lease for the Turner Property \$10,000.00.

#0714 George Hagan made a motion to accept the November 2011 treasurers report as posted. #1290 Benny Chester seconded. Motion carried and passed.

We have struggled with having an auxiliary for the club. #2342 Celeste Wilkerson agreed to take up the position to run the WEGM Auxiliary again. She would like members to volunteer to give a helping hand. Please help out when and where you can. This club belongs to us. #0714 George Hagan made a motion to accept #2342 Celeste Wilkerson to be in charge of the WEGM Auxiliary. #2539 Andrew Whelchel seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Beginning Balance 11-01-11.....	\$26,498.75
Income.....	\$ 4,522.00
Disbursements.....	\$11,650.67
Ending Balance 11-30-11.....	\$19,370.08
Money Market #1.....	\$27,946.32
Money Market #2.....	\$10,372.16

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Celeste was at the community center early in the morning setting up for the Christmas Party. #1581 Judy Johnson brought the table decorations that were raffled off. #1565 John Coleman brought the meat, gravy, dressing and cranberry sauce. #1073 Roger Moore brought ice. #2533 Bill Quick brought tea. Many members came and brought lots of delicious food. We just can't list everyone, but you know who you are. WE WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR HELPING OUT AND MAKING OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY A SUCCESS!!!!!!!

We may be losing the Yahoola River Property lease. The owner has asked that we remove all campers and campsites by the end of December 2011. The owner will be using a dozer to move some land and it may get impossible to have access. Also we may even experience some bad winter weather. All sites have to be cleaned up so we will schedule a work day in January to take care of anything still not removed.

The land committee is checking out some other properties for the club. They will have more information to share with us in January 2012.

At the Board Meeting prior to the General Meeting, the board discussed all the members that put their hat in the ring to take over the remaining months left on #0175 Johnny Goodner's term as a board member. After the discussion #1290 Benny Chester was chosen as a replacement for #0175 Johnny Goodner until August 2012. #1290 Benny Chester was approved as the new board member, replacing #0175 Johnny Goodner, by a show of hands at the December 2011 General Meeting. #1290 Benny Chester accepted the position as a board member till August 2012.

The signs were picked up from the printer and are going to be posted at the entrance gates of all the properties. Please READ and OBEY.

#2533 Bill Quick made a motion for the WEGM Club to make a donation of \$1000.00 to the Food Bank in Dahlonega. #1900 Nancy Healy seconded. Motion carried and passed. Members will get together and deliver the check next week.

#1581 Judy Johnson had gift cards and gold candy coins and #1565 John Coleman had toys for the children present.

Raffles were held. The door prize of one Prospector Silver Round was won by guest Cecil Brown.

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

BLUE RAFFLE TICKETS

Bag of Ore.....#1900 Nancy Healy

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Bag of Ore.....#1565 John Coleman

Bag of Ore.....#2601 Bill Hall

Copper Nugget.....#2391 Don Minzey

Copper Nugget.....#2188 Henry Wilkerson

Copper Nugget.....#2697 Scott Wilson

Copper Nugget.....#2729 Alvin Vanverford

Copper Nugget.....#1375 Chris Benson

Gold Nugget.....#1407 Ken Limie

HUNTMASTER RAFFLE

Bag of Ore.....#1407 Ken Limie

Bag of Ore.....#0714 George Hagan

Bag of Ore.....#2188 Henry Wilkerson

Bag of Ore.....#0714 George Hagan

Copper Nugget.....#2206 George Myntti

Copper Nugget.....#2409 Tom P. Smith

Copper Nugget.....#2726 Mark Boyer

Gold Nugget.....#2206 George Myntti

REMEMBER: WEGM Auxiliary will be offering a baked spaghetti plate with a salad, garlic bread and a drink at our January 7th, 2012 meeting for \$5.00. General Meeting starts at 5:00 P.M.

#1900 Nancy Healy made a motion to adjourn. #2583 Bill Johnson seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Prepared by Erika Bird
WEGM Secretary

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

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 SECTION

WANTED: In used working condition: Small, i.e., 3' sluice, motor, pump, etc. I'm retired, need hobby! No Dredges. Send list to: E. McIvor, P.O. Box 3031, Cleveland, Ga. 30528

AMENDMENTS TO THE WEGM RULES & REGULATIONS

Amended 12-04-10

Under "EQUIPMENT" Rule #5 Only one (1) piece of motorized equipment shall be used per member number.

Amended 10-01-11

Item #5 under Definition in the WEGM Rules and Regulations has been removed and replaced it with Article I Definitions
g) "FAMILY MEMBERSHIP" – HEREINAFTER REFERS TO SPOUSE AND LEGAL DEPENDENT CHILDREN (UNDER THE AGE OF 18), OTHER DEPENDENT CHILDREN (UNDER THE AGE OF 18) AND LIVE IN COMPANION, AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE III SECTION 1(B), SPOUSE'S AND LIVE IN COMPANION'S MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES ARE TERMINATED AT THE TIME OF DIVORCE OR THE TIME THE LIVE IN COMPANION MOVES FROM THE RESIDENCE. THE SPOUSE OR LIVE IN COMPANION DO NOT HAVE TRANSFERABLE MEMBERSHIPS OR OWNERSHIP TO THE PRIVILEGES TO MEMBERSHIP.

Amended 11-5-11

Under "FIREARMS" this statement will be added: These violators will be terminated.

Amended 11-5-11

Under "UNDERMINING" this statement will be added: These violators will be terminated.

RULE OF THE MONTH

All mining equipment shall have membership number affixed in three inch numbers to be visible from both sides.

The Presidents Corner

The Christmas party was a lot of fun. I would like to thank everyone who jumped in at the last minute and helped. If you missed Anna's pineapple upside down cake, all I can say is you missed out.

All the food was great. I was so full I thought about taking a short nap before the meeting, but the time ran out. We had a metal detecting hunt before food was served. I think everyone who hunted found a few coins. I took a few pictures that I will forward to Woody to put on the website. If you want to see them now you can go to my website,
www.facebook.com/dreamlandphotography.

Winter is around the corner but that doesn't mean we don't have a lot to do. We are looking at a couple of new properties for the clubs use. The Officers of the club and I went to test one of the properties the day after the Christmas party. We plan to go back and test more as the weather permits. I am proud to announce that gold was found. We will raffle off all the concentrates we collected at the next meeting.

In the coming months we will be planning the common operations for the spring and summer. We need the memberships input. If you have any ideas, we will be happy to listen. Contact any of the Board members with your ideas and suggestions.

A short reminder about the campers on the Yahoola property. They must be removed by the end of December.

Consolidated Gold Mine is planning to expand its operation and they are in the way. They will be cutting new roads through the property and making other improvements.

I would also like to thank Benny Chester for stepping up to fill the vacancy on the Board.

I am looking forward to the new year. I believe it will be the best year ever for the club. I know that this summer I will be facedown in the mud hunting the yellow stuff. As my Dad would say, "Shaddup and keep diggin"

Your President,
Roger Moore

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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