



WEEKEND GOLDMINER

Newsletter

Prospecting sites in the Heart of Georgia's Gold Belt

Club Address: P.O. Box 910, Dahlonega, GA 30533

Phone: (770) 531-WEGM

Calendar of Events

"Miners Swap Meet" at every meeting. Bring camping & prospecting articles only.

Meeting Times: May 1, 2021

Pending Covid-19 Restrictions

Check WEGM Website and Facebook page.

Metal Detecting Hunt: 12:00 PM Weather Permitting

Board meeting: 3:00 PM

General Meeting: 5:00 PM Covid-19 Restrictions

Commons – Planning in progress

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

Income \$12,802.00

Disbursed \$1,658.85

End Bal \$28,190.33

Savings account \$17,194.33

Rodney Kocher made motion to approve treasurer report, #2342 Celeste Wilkerson Seconded. Motion passed and carried.

Membership Report: Rodney Lung gave March, 2021 report as follows.

New members 9

New members YTD 24

Total new membership fees \$900.00

Logo items

Total Collected \$900.00

#2890 Barbara Lawson made motion to accept the March membership report. #2854 Mark Nesbitt second. Motion passed and carried.

HUNT MASTER Alan McCary Thanked everyone who came out to hunt. 14 members detected today. We are still having reports of people coming out to detect when we are not here. There is to be no detecting other than meeting days. If you see someone, you are to call Sheriff Dept.

OLD BUSINESS:

Locks have been changed. There have been a couple of keys that did not work, but Rodney Lung thinks he has the kinks worked out. But if anyone has a problem with their key Barbara Lawson and Tammy Ray have extra keys.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lifetime members #3092 Bill Bynum, #3202 Jose Piineda, #3241 Jeffery Dotson Jr., 3263 Thomas M Smith, #3292 Kenneth Koontz.

Election Committee:

We need volunteers for the upcoming election. Four

WEEKEND GOLD MINERS PROSPECTING CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES APRIL 3, 2021

Vice President Barbara Lawson called the April 03, 2021 General meeting to order.

New members Mark & Barbara Kocher
Birthday for #2342 April #Celeste Wilkerson 63yrs on 4/16, #2890 Barbara Lawson 74yrs on 4/15.
Prayer for Shane Hibberts and his parents. They have the covid. Also, for Robert and Sandy Russell.

#2533 Bill Quick made motion to accept March 6, 2021 General Meeting minutes as posted in the newsletter. #Mark Nesbitt seconded. Motion passed and carried.

Treasurer report given by Judy Johnson for March 2021.

Beg Bal \$17,047.17

Officers and Committees	
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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

position will be up President, 2 board members, treasurer, and secretary. #3478 Christina Priddy volunteered for chairman of the committee. #2931 Wesley Gentry also volunteered. One more is needed.

Judy Johnson asked the members present if anyone was interested in running for office. # 2342 Celeste Wilkerson and #2533 Bill Quick stated they were interested in the board. Any member interested in running contact Christina Priddy.

Common Dig:

Rodney Lung asked members weather they wanted a common and or a dredge outing. Common dig at Turner will be tabled until next month pending price of equipment, and advertising to bring in non-members. This common has always been open to public. Time is too short to pull it off by May.

Bylaw committee:

Members on this committee are having a hard time all getting together. Reviews need to be changed; it runs from July 31 to following August 1st. Committee needs to get together read Bylaws. Highlight in red what they think needs to be changed. If any member has ideas let the committee know. Changes will be brought to the board then brought to the lawyer.

RAFFLES

Red ticket Door Prize - #3570 Mark Kocher

Blue Ticket Winners

Bag of ore #2854 Mark Nesbitt
Bag of ore #2342 Celeste Wilkerson
Bag of ore # 2890 Barbara Lawson
Bag of ore #Ben Tighe
Nugget #3403 Kim Burton
Gold pan #2890 Barbara Lawson

Green Ticket Winners

Bag of ore #Judy Johnson
Bag of ore #3403 Kim Burton
Bag of ore # Kathy McCary
Bag of ore #2890 Barbara Lawson
Nugget #2854 Mark Nesbitt
Gold pan #3247 Rodney Lung

Yellow Ticket Winners

Bag of ore #2890 Barbara Lawson
Bag of ore #Mary Kozak
Bag of ore #Kathy McCary
Nugget #2854 Mark Nesbitt

#1775 Alan McCary made motion to adjourn April general meeting. #2854 Mark Nesbitt seconded the motion.

Next meeting May 01 , 2021

Metal detecting 12:00pm

Board meeting 3:00pm

General meeting 5:00pm

Prepared by Heidi Lung
WEGM Secretary

MENU FOR MAY 2021 MEETING:

Lasagna, salad, and dessert

FROM JUDY JOHNSON, WEGM TREASURER:

Reasons why you didn't get a new gate key:

1. Either your dues or maintenance fee hasn't been paid.
2. You forgot to change your address. (already have 22 keys returned)
3. US POSTAL SERVICE

If you have not received your new key, please call me 423-838-1373 or email me at jnanaju@aol.com.

RULE OF THE MONTH:

CAMP AND MINNING AREAS, SITE REQUIREMENTS:

#5. Abandoned Camp sites- It is the member's responsibility to remove all trash, broken or torn equipment from the camp site upon leaving the camp site. If a camp is not utilized (staying overnight) for a period of six (6) months, the Board of Directors has the authority to remove and dispose of all such equipment left on the property.

#6 River Bank Appearance- All tables, chairs and other camping accessories shall not be left unattended within the required fifty (50') foot undisturbed buffer zone.

A. NO cutting of ANY vegetation within the required (50') foot undisturbed buffer zone along the rivers on club leased property.

#7. Camp Appearance- All camp sites 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.

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.

2 inch Keene Dredge w/pontoons.
Honda pump. \$750.00
Call Ben at 828-837-4270
Leave message if no answer.

FOR SALE: Gold Prospector retiring after 30 years of fun. Everything is for sale. You name it, I have it. Call Alan Smith at 423-504-7634

Tesoro Lobo Metal Detector \$100
Call Ben at 828-837-4270

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS FOR SALE:

WEGM Membership for sale \$2,000.
Dean Plaisance
985-665-0234

Lifetime membership for sale. \$900
Call Bill Lyerla 678-428-0380
If no answer, please leave message.

Billy Mincemoyer \$1500.00 706-952-5339 Call between 9:00 am - 6:00 pm leave message if no answer.

Life Membership For Sale \$1200.00
Text Robert 423-241-1689

WORDS OF WISDOM:

When you love what you have,
you have everything you need.

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