



WEEKEND GOLDMINERS

Newsletter

Prospecting sites in the Heart of Georgia's Gold Belt
Established 1994

Calendar of Events

November 2022

Fall is going to up on us before we know it, Everyone need to have their CAMP SITES, TARPS cleaned up ready for winter.

December 3rd, 2022

Christmas party Eating at 1pm bring a covered dish

Board Meeting at 3pm.

General Meeting at 5pm

WE NEED SOMEONE TO SETUP AND TAKE HUNT MASTER FOR THE METAL DETECTING.

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

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WEEKEND GOLD MINERS PROSPECTING CLUB, INC.

GENERAL MEETING – President Rodney Kocher called the General meeting to order November 5th, 2022.

Welcome everyone to WEGM Annual Meeting

Welcome New Members & Guests:

Happy Anniversary to Robin and Terry Willman 28 years Nov 8th congratulations

November Birthdays: Mary Kozak 11/8 70 yrs....Gary Copeland 11/13/49

Motion to approve minutes of Sept meeting as printed in the newsletter. #2771 Gary Copeland made motion to approve. #2610 Ray Sparks seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed and carried.

Treasurer report given by Ann Nemeth for Oct 2022.

Beg Bal.....\$ 31,940.97
Income..... \$ 6,890.28
Disbursed..... \$ 844.51
End Bal..... \$ 37,986.74
Savings account...\$ 15,896.39
Total checking & saving..., \$53,883.13

Leases are due. There was no increase on the property. This meeting ballots was passed and if approved the total will be \$39,240.00 leaving a balance of \$ 14643.13 after leases are paid. This time last year the club had \$1638.00 after leases were paid. This significant improvement. Thank You to Ann Nemeth Treasure for a great year.

#2610 Ray Sparks made motion to approve treasure report, Alan McCarry seconded. All in favor, motion passed and carried.

Membership Report: Rodney Lung gave September & October 2022 report as follows.

New members 6
New members YTD 52
Transfers 0
Last number issued #3712
Total new membership fees \$600.00
Logo items \$25.00
KEY \$0
Total Collected \$625.00

Rodney Kocher made motion to accept the membership report. Celeste Wilkerson second. All in favor, motion passed and carried.

OLD BUISNESS.

No meeting in October due to hurricane.

NEW BUISNESS.

Leases: The board met with the landowners to discuss new lease There were no change in cost of either property. CHANGES AT TURNER. The club will longer have access to Lawrence gate. Mr. Turner said he will be helping with road repair going to river.
Ballots handed out to members at meeting both leases past 21 to zero.

A review of 2022 Budget is given. The only item over budget to date was club phone due to replacement of old phone and insurance.
The club has cut back on a lot of things, such as buying at discount and local stores instead of big box stores.

Rodney Lung has an outing set up for the boy scouts in April. Ray Sparks has been helping the Veterans group with a raffle. Last year the group gave away 13 scholarships.
Volunteers are needed to move items stored in shed at clubhouse to storage building at Turner. Rodney Kocher donated the security camera at this building and he will be watching it on his phone, Thank you President Rodney Kocher
Thank you to James, Terry, Nancy, Bill, Rod and Ann for showing up to move items out to Turner

TICKET DRAWING

Red ticket door prize:

Silver round -#3213 Brian Crowe

Blue tickets

Bag of Ore # 3352 Rodney Kocher

Bag of ore # Heidi Lung

Bag of ore # 3213 Brian Crowe

NUGGET # Rodney Kocher

Green tickets

Bag of ore # 2845 Terry Willman

Bag of ore # 2342 Celeste Wilkerson

Bag of ore# Ben Tighe

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Yellow Tickets

BAG OF ORE #3221 Jeremy Mitchell

BAG OF ORE # 3601 Paul Jones

BAG OF ORE # 2771 Gary Copeland

Nugget-Mary Kozak

Thank you to everyone that made are picnic a great day.

Next Meeting:

December 3rd 2022

Christmas Party -Food at 1PM bring a covered dish

Board Meeting 3:00PM

General Meeting 5:00PM

Member Ray Sparks made a motion to adjourn the meeting

Member Celeste Wilkerson second the motion, Motion passed and carried

Prepared by Heidi Lung
WEGM Secretary

MEMBERSHIP FOR SALE

#3388 Patti Chaco

770-912-8592 or Shaycie@currently.com

\$1600.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR SALE

3269 THOMAS

770-412-8375

LEAVE A MESSAGE IF NO ANSWER OR EMAIL TO
HOOT_n_holler@bellsouth.net

WE HAVE CAMP SITES THAT NEED CLEANED UP



Letter from the Editor

The Holidays will be here before we know it! Be kind, Share, let someone know you love them, help your neighbor, give to a child, remember your loved ones, send a card. Spread peace and joy for a better Christmas.

Event pictures from Robin Willman are on Facebook you will need to request approval at WEGM PHOTOS. Thank you, Robin, for all the great pictures.

If you have not stayed at your camp within the 6 months, you need to do so or write the Board because you have not been there due to sickness or whatever. This is part of the rules of having a camp site. You may have your campsite removed; Barb Lawson oversees the sites at Turner. Rodney Lung oversees sites at Allison, Berry Patch, River-Bridge.

Remember all dues, maintenance fees should be paid by December 31, 2022. The new fees will begin in Jan 1st, 2023, if not paid by March you will not get a key. Check with WEGM Treasurer Ann for any questions.



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