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|  | **WEEKEND GOLDMINERS Newsletter**  ***Prospecting sites in the Heart of Georgia’s Gold Belt*** |
| **Established 1994** |

**Calendar of Events**

**Oct 1st 2022**

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

**Board Meeting at 3pm.**

**General Meeting at 5pm**

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

**MEALS ARE SERVED AT MEETING $5.00 A PLATE**

**Officers and Committees**

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| **OFFICERS** | | | |
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| **President** | **Rodney Kocher 813-924-8403 o2binbed@aol.com** | | |
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| **BOARD OF DIRECTORS** | | | |
| **Member** | | **Robert Samples 770-374-8026 Samplesr88@gmail.com** | |
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| **WEGM Agent** | | **Ray Sparks** | |

**MAIL DUES TO:**

WEGM  
P.O. Box 910

Dahlonega, GA 30533

**PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR  
MEMBER # ON YOUR CHECK**

**WE ALSO NOW ACCEPT ZELLE PAYMENTS**

**Send to rcart4@hotmail.com**

**Check WEGM Website and Facebook group for more updates and announcements.**

**TICKET DRAWING**

**Red ticket door prize:**

**Kenny Brooks**

**Randall Cowart**

**Christy Rodriguez**

**Ken Brooks**

**Tim Ellis**

**Blue tickets**

**Bag of Ore # John Burton**

**Bag of ore #Rick Hickman**

**Bag of ore # Ray Sparks**

**NUGGET # John Burton**

**Green tickets**

**Bag of ore # Jennifer Willman**

**Bag of ore # Jerry Mitchell**

**Bag of ore# Jennifer Willman**

**NUGGET # Rodney Kocher**

**Silver round, Tim Ellis**

**Civil War bullet, Rodney Kocher**

**Yellow Tickets**

***BAG OF ORE #Rodney Kocher***

***BAG OF ORE # John Burton***

***BAG OF ORE # Robert Davis***

***Silver round Nancy Healy***

***Civil War Bullet John Burton***

**NEW TEE SHIRTS AND TANK TOP**

There are the new WEGM T-shirts for the men and ladies. All shirts are $15.00 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.

Men’s Shirt Colors: Black, Tan, Grey, Hunter Green,

**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

WEEKEND GOLD MINERS PROSPECTING CLUB, INC.

**GENERAL MEETING –** President Rodney Kocher call the General meeting to order Sept 3rd, 2022, General meeting to order.

Welcome everyone to WEGM Annual Picnic

Welcome New Members & Guest: Dan Rooks, Frank and Christina Rodriquez and Shirley Lee.

September Birthdays: #1963 Rick Hickman # 2325 Michelle Wheeler.

Anniversaries Rodney and Heidi Lung 8 yrs

Motion to approve minutes of August meeting as printed in the newsletter. Randall Cowart made motion to approve. Ray Sparts seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed and carried.

**Treasurer report** given by Ann Nemeth for August 2022.

Beg Bal…. ………...$ 29,219.45

Income……………. $ 4880.24

Disbursed…………. $ 2727.76

End Bal……………... $ 31,371.93

Savings account…$15,896.13

#2845 Terry Newman made motion to approve treasure report, #2619 Ray Sparks seconded. All in favor, motion passed and carried.

**Membership Report:** Rodney Lung gave Sept 2022 report as follows.

New members 4

New members YTD 46

Transfers0

Last number issued #3702

Total new membership fees $400.00

Logo items $0

KEY $0 Total Collected $400.00

#2610 Ray Sparks made motion to accept the membership report. #1900 Nancy Healy second. All in favor, motion passed and carried.

**OLD BUISNESS**.

A special thank you to the members who came out to cleaning up and put the tin on the picnic area. Also, the lady’s aux for lunch. Thank you all that help fixing the gate as you came into Turner. Thank you to everyone that donated extra gifts for the drawings.

**NEW BUISNESS**.

Leases are coming due; the board will be meeting with the landowners to discuss new leases.

All transfer of membership must be presented to the board 14 days in writing to the membership director to be approved at next meeting.

The board approved $3500.00 to rent to own a shed instead of paying storage lease.

The board approved to pay a metal security cabinet to safeguard records for $150.00 from Rodney Kocher.

Big Thank you to Barbara Lawson for donating gift certificates from Crissions also a 10x20 canopy for the club, Mark Nesbitt donated a gas griddle grill. Kim and John Burton donated fans as extra gifts, Randall Cowart and his wife Dana for donating extra gifts and Nancy Healy for the bird feeders. Williams Simmons made signs and the plates for gifts for the club**. Thank You All**

**#Christine Strickland** made motion to adjourn September general Meeting. # Robert Samples seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned

Next Meeting: Oct 1,2022

Board meeting 3.pm

General meeting 5. pm

Prepared by Heidi Lung WEGM Secretary

**PICINC RAFFLES**

BLUE TICKETS

\*Padded folding chair- **871537** unclaimed

Padded folding chair- Dana Cowart

\*Blackstone grill- **871531** unclaimed

Buddy heater **-**Nancy Healy

\*Cooler -**22560??** Unclaimed

\*Walkie talkies **– 2256493** unclaimed

Lanterns -John Burton

Tent light fan- Mark Strickland

Coffeepot - Jennifer Willman

\*Cast-iron pans **-871834** unclaimed

\*Cast-iron pans -**2255480** unclaimed

\*$100.00 ore -**2254685** unclaimed

$100.00 ore-Ray Sparks

\*$100.00 ore **-871592** unclaimed

Cowboy grill -Rodney Kocher

Digger shovel **-** Tim Ellis

Digger shovel**-**  John Burton

Pocket scale, Separator magnet & pickup tool – Dana Cowart

\*Scoop & pick up tool **2254854** unclaimed

Gold panning kit- John Burton

Pin pointer -Rodney Kocher

Swing grill cooking stand - Rodney Kocher

Kitchen **-**Dana Cowart

\*Pocket sluice **-** unclaimed

\*Backpack sluice **-871935** unclaimed

Cart-William Simmons

\*Cart -**2255599** unclaimed

Fan-Rodney Kocher

**YELLOW TICKETS**

King chair **478772** unclaimed

King Chair **385421** unclaimed

Tapestry **358451** unclaimed

Cast Iron- Randall Cowart

Adjustable Grill **384436** unclaimed

Banjo Pan- Randall Cowart

Collapsible Wagon-Jennifer Willman

Game box set **–** Dana Cowart

His & her tumblers – Ray Sparks

Sluice box -**438502** unclaimed

Bait station 2pk -**385985** unclaimed

Lot of Lighter **384687** unclaimed

Air Lighter **478353** unclaimed

Kobalt Fan **385488** Unclaimed

Canopy - William Simmons

4 bags ore, pan, scoop John Burton

Crisson Gift Certificate **385763** unclaimed

Crisson Gift Certificate **385342** unclaimed

Banjo Sluice **-**William Simmons

Tumblers- **385345** unclaimed

Tumbles **-** Rodney Kocher

Thermos **384558** unclaimed

Bait Station- Celeste Wilkerson

Therma cell & bird feeder **385739**

Note these two coolers had corn in them and will be given away at next meeting and if unclaimed will be

unnoticed in next month’s newsletter Lg cooler.

**GREEN TICKETS**

Propane stove -**585065** unclaimed

Propane stove -**584515** unclaimed

Round camp table -**740735** unclaimed

Round camp table -Tim Ellis

175.00 ore -**740605** unclaimed

100.00 ore – **584130** unclaimed

Panning kit – **584771 unclaimed**

Pin pointer **-584617** unclaimed

Sluice box – Rodney Kocher

Keene sluice box – Dana Cowart

Hand dredge – **740780** unclaimed

Hand dredge **584489** unclaimed

Mini high banker **584987** unclaimed

Shovel & $25.00 GC –Jerry Proctor

Shovel &25.00 GC – **584323** unclaimed

$50. Gift cert -Jeremy Mitchell

$50 gift cert –William Simmons

Grill -**585894** unclaimed

lights – **740663** unclaimed

$25 gift cert **-584122** unclaimed

$25 gift certificate **– 58550?** Unclaimed

Chairs x2 **–**  Rick Hickman

Dutch oven -**740975** - unclaimed

Fan - Dana Cowart

GIFTS DONATIONS COURTESY OF TERRIE ALLISON

Gift basket Theresa Fenelon

Chair Ann Nemeth

Crock pot Rick Hickman

A special thank you to everyone that helped in a great Annual Picnic

If you have any question about the tickets and how to claim call Heidi and bring your tickets to claim prizes to the October Meeting. Anything not claimed by the end of the general meeting will be redrawn till all prizes are claimed.

Chili and corn bread, crackers, dessert will be available for $5.00 a plate including a drink.