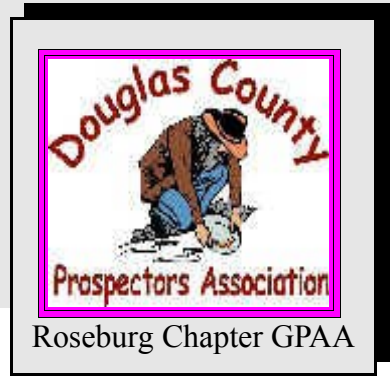


# The Slice Box MAY 2011

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING Address: 444 NE Winchester PMB 12-D  
JUNE 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm  
Roseburg, Or. 97470  
Abby's Pizza located on  
NE Stephens Roseburg, OR.



**Douglas County Prospectors Association**

**President Gary Sturgill**

**"Says Goodbye"**

**Howdy Everyone;**

My Gramps always said, "life is a road hard traveled and every now and then you come to a fork in the road where you must decide between taking the worn path or the one less traveled."

The time has come for me to make that decision. I am taking a new job and it will be taking me to Temecula, California. I will be in charge of the 107 Chapters and State directors for the Gold Prospectors Association of America.

I thank each and everyone of you for all the great times, food and gold. You have all touched my life in some way. I have chosen; Tony Walton to replace me, upon the boards approval, as he has the qualities to be a great leader. I wish you all the very best, and hope you always have a sunny day and gold in your pan.

Take care,  
Gary Sturgill

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## Editors Notes:

Wow! This has been a very busy month for me. Sorry for the late newsletter I have been concentrating on my youngest son's Graduation and silly me threw him a BIG party for his family and friends to help him celebrate. It only took me 2 days to recover!

Some major changes have taken place and I hope to keep everyone informed as much as possible. You need to make sure to attend our June meeting for updates!

We have a lot of outings that are coming up so make sure to mark your calendars for those dates!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! Please come forward and help out. You are part of a great organization and without volunteers none of this would be possible. We need to start thinking about trying to get different committees together to help with organizing our different events. This is where ALL CLUB members are needed and just a little help goes a long way.

**June 26<sup>th</sup>** - Annual BBQ/POTLUCK and COIN HUNT there will be 2 different detector hunts possibly.

Help is needed for set up, ideas are needed for what type of activities other than our annual metal detector coin hunt. Let's get together and have some fun! Club will provide hot dogs and burgers!

It was so nice to see so many people show up at the last outing 24 people total. Even though we got wet and cold everyone still had a good time. Thank you to the new members who traveled from Florence just to meet up with us. I really hope that you will be there for the next one on **May 28<sup>th</sup> at Island Creek.**

Our website at [www.dcpagold.org](http://www.dcpagold.org) is still available but for some reason, beyond my control and knowledge our monthly newsletter will not open from the website. I do not know what to do about it and I'm sorry. You still need to keep a check on the website for any upcoming SURPRISE OUTINGS that may be announced on a very short notice. A little "birdie" told me that we may be having something special for those that would be interested in learning more about fine gold recovery, chance to play with a few different types of machinery and processing of concentrates. So make sure to check out the website and watch your emails for this information. As of yet the little "Birdie" has not set a time and date.

I know that it must be a shock to hear that Gary has decided to make a change in the direction of his life. I wish him the best of luck for his new adventure.

DCPA is not only loosing a great President but we are also loosing a dedicated member and friend that put forth a tremendous amount of effort to bring together all of our members and help maintain a terrific organization. Thank you for everything that you have done Gary Sturgill,

I have personally gained a lot of information that I am very thankful for. Gary took the time to help me learn a couple of panning tricks, what to look for, as well as general knowledge that has helped me become a better beginning prospector. I hope that I can pass it on to some of you.

Thank you Gary Sturgill you will be missed but we wish you the best. I look forward to seeing you once again.

Your Newsletter Editor: *Kelly Walton*

The meeting was called to order by Gary Sturgill, Pres, at 7:00 PM with 86 members and guests attending. M/M to have minutes put in the news letter. Dave Goodwin gave treasure report. Tony Walton: Company Store has new hat pins. Mike Eshleman was not present to give claims report. Desi Rains talked to us about information on Sheriff statements.

Old Business:

Thank-you to everyone who helped out at the Salem Show. They had a record 1754 people on Saturday and were just under 2800 for the weekend. It kept us hopping. We sold our panning bags for \$2.00 instead of \$1.00 for the first time and it did not seem to slow them down at all. We have a new Editor for the Sluice Box. See Kelly Walton for your want ads, short stories and picture submissions. She is always looking for some fillers!! You can send it via email, [dcpanews@yahoo.com](mailto:dcpanews@yahoo.com)

The weather is warming up some lately, has anyone been searching for my caches or coins on the New White Quartz Claim? There are still 2 pennies stamped with numbers for prizes and 2 silver dimes. One Gold cache and one silver. May 15<sup>th</sup> we are having a detector hunt and clean up at the New White Quartz. Don't forget new batteries if your detector has been sitting all winter. We still need to raise some money for our scholarship fund so tonight you get triple tickets on 50/50 and double on everything else. Cookies and punch are on the table.

New Business:

We need to know what kind of prize you want raffled of next. Another midas ? Sluice Box? Lets here some Ideas!! Outings!!!! April 23<sup>rd</sup> Saturday. Dole Bar - RAIN OR SHINE!! Bring your own lunch.

Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> New White Quartz Hunt and clean up.. Clean up takes about 30-45 minutes on this claim and its all fun after that. Meet at McDonald's , Riddle exit at 9am

Scott's Bar California- August 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>.

This is our yearly outing to an LDMA Camp. Last year this was the best outing we had . . . even Mike Wagner had fun,,,,!!

Read the River outing part 2 Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> Meet at 9am at the Roseburg Visitor Center.

Camp Millennium is coming up . . . we need volunteers to go up to camp and show the kids how to have fun panning. Nicci will bring the paper work next meeting. We will be going up June 22.

Check out the web site [www.campmillennium.org](http://www.campmillennium.org)

Classified Ads:

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# Outings

There was a great turn out for the New White Quartz clean up and detector hunt. 24 members showed up and worked their tails off. Thank you for all of your hard work. The rain finally let up a little for the detector hunt. Mostly hot rocks were found during the detector hunt, but no real treasures were found. Fun was had by all! Remember some coins and a cache of gold are still hidden up there somewhere.

## OUTING MAY 28<sup>th</sup> ISLAND CREEK

"Digger" your host, will have different types of equipment to use for a common dig. You may still bring your own equipment as well. Meet at McDonald's Parking lot Exit 103 at 9:00 am.

## **\*\* Outing June 11<sup>th</sup> \*\***

Due to extreme gas prices and changes in events, we will be going to Whiskey Run for the Day rather than Nesika Beach.

Meet at Dairy Queen Winston at 8 am.

Need host Please contact Tony 541-863-6268

◆ June 22<sup>nd</sup> ◆

## CAMP MILLENNIUM

Contact Nicci for details  
Volunteers needed but still need to fill out form.

July 1<sup>st</sup> DCPA #1  
**ONE DAY, ONE TIME ONLY**  
**DREDGES ALLOWED!**

You don't want to miss this one. No host or guide as of yet.

Please let Tony know if you would host this event.

OUTINGS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN  
NEEDED

LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE  
INTERESTED!

## Mark your Calendars June 26<sup>th</sup>

ANNUAL POTLUCK /BBQ  
DETECTOR&COIN HUNT

Coin Hunt & Games partially hosted by Kelly Norton (he has prepared the prizes and the tokens for us) Please take the time to thank him when he returns in July.

The Club will provide hot dogs and burgers. This is a potluck so make sure to bring a side dish along with your metal detectors and chairs. 10:00 am D.C. Fairgrounds

Park

LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE IDEAS FOR  
GAMES OR ACTIVITIES!

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