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**June 2011**

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**We meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month  
Our next monthly General Meeting  
will be held on July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**

At Abby's Pizza Parlor located on NE Stephens, Roseburg Or.  
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Let's Welcome Our New President ~ Tony Walton ~



Hello Everyone;

Well, where do I even start? Thank you for accepting me as your New President. I will do everything that I can to keep our club up and running as smoothly as possible. May's monthly meeting was a real shock for the whole club but things must go on. I hope everyone agrees, when I say thanks to Gary for all he has done. We are not letting him go quite so easily, I have requested that he comes back and join us and help with the cooking for our Christmas Banquet.

Wow, I covered a lot of material during the last meeting so much in fact, that I'm still confused *but I don't think that's hard to do!* I am sad to say that Dave Goodwin our treasurer, has resigned for personal reasons. Thank you Dave for all that you have done. Therefore, we now have a **Vacancy** for the **Office of Treasurer**. If you are interested in this position please contact me or Bob Peebles and we will present you to the Board, for approval. Meanwhile, Bob and I will have to take care of the account. *Don't worry we won't buy a NEW dredge with it!*

The club really needs to have more members become more involved with different events, activities and such. We need to fill some vacant spots such as Gold Show Committee Members, Outings Coordinator and just general helpers. I would like to say Thank you for everyone that has helped in the past and hope that you will continue to help in the future our club would not exist without it's volunteers!

On very short notice, I announced a surprise outing that took place up at Island Creek the very next morning. We had a good turn out from about 12 members. We got to see a bright shining smile on young Jonathan's face when he found his first piece of gold in the black mat of the sluice box! Then it was off to hunting for lizards and poly wogs! Way to go Jonathan!

We were able to welcome some of our new members and teach some basic prospecting skills and a few of them were able to show us a few things about rocks in return! Kelly and I wound up staying there for 9 days total. We even had a couple of new members come back and stick around for a couple of days with us.

Thanks to Terry and Donna Grimes, who brought up 4 buckets of their concentrates to our camp. They donated all the gold from those 4 buckets to the club for Camp Millennium gold bags. They also brought some equipment up for some eager young men to use in a mud puddle and they too had their first sight of gold and let me tell you it was "Priceless" to see and hear their reactions. Minus a few pieces for appreciation to the young men that worked the equipment, all of that gold was also donated to the club.

I would like to challenge another group to meet or beat our donation. Bob will Tally up and let us know what exactly was donated on that day! Thanks again Terry and Donna for your kindness and generosity for the donation to the club.

I would like to take a few moments to express my gratitude towards a few people that are going above and beyond and helping with the "behind the scenes" actions for the DCPA.

Thank you to the Officers and Board Members for their extra efforts that it takes to keep us running. Thank you Cheryle for getting me up to speed about the Gold Show.

Our annual BBQ/POTLUCK with Metal Detector Hunt and Poker Walk is coming up on June 26<sup>th</sup> and a few members have really outdone themselves this year and I want to make sure that they know how much their hard work is appreciated.

***Kelly Norton, Bob Peebles and Dedria Mabie~ Even though these members will be unable to attend our Annual BBQ/POTLUCK they have made sure that all the prizes and games are ready for all of us to enjoy THANK YOU !***

We have a few members to help at the BBQ but we are still needing some more to help with the games so give me a call. As long as everyone is willing to help a little bit then it allows all members to enjoy the day. We will be setting up for the BBQ at 9:00 am any help would be greatly appreciated.



### **CAMP MILLENNIUM VOLUNTEERS: YOU GUYS ARE AWESOME!!**

(Just received an email from Mark Salars to catch us up to speed about camp)

About 80 kids were in camp this year with one of the major highlights of Desi receiving a hand made name badge from the group. He'll wear that forever. Desi has now done the camp for eight years. Terry also brought his metal detector which was a big exciting hit. I never heard the final donation dollar amount but I know it was over \$600.

A huge thank you goes out to Terry Johnston, Mark Salars, Desi Rains, George Zaklan, Terry and Donna Grimes (new members), and Dave Durbin and Carol Brandon (both also new members). We even had a few volunteers so anxious that they showed up a week early for Camp! I love to see the ambition of some of our members. Thank you for making this a special event for these children!

Thank you Bob Peebles for making up all of the gold bags for the kids at camp. Thank you to all whom have donated throughout the year to help make this camp a reality for some of these kids!

I am sure glad to see the sun finally reach us I hope to get back out there and enjoy it! If you need to get a hold of me for any reason I will ask that you leave a message. I may not be able to get back in touch with you right away but I will do my best. Here's hoping that you enjoy your time outdoors!

Til the next time;

Tony Walton (President)

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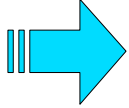
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## Editor's Note

SUNSHINE MAKES ME HAPPY BUT APPARENTLY IT ALSO MUST MAKE ME LOOSE MY MIND!

It has been brought to my attention that I have made a few mistakes in the newsletter with the minutes and some dates. I'm sorry for that but eh...like I said at the meeting, "I'm only human."

**Corrections:** Outing on **DCPA-1 claim**. I have listed as being on July 1st  
but the **CORRECT DATE IS JULY 9<sup>th</sup>**



I put the wrong minutes in last months newsletter so if you would like a copy of the May minutes then shoot me an email and I will send you a copy.

I would like to comment on what "Digger" had to say about how the kids are the future generation of miners. I totally agree with that and I too encourage you to take a child out and teach him/her the basics. Even if they decide in their future that prospecting is not for them then maybe they will at least remember all the fun that they had and that Mother Nature is for ALL to enjoy! Teach them to respect our lands, keep it free for their children to use and most of all get our youth out and away from the TV and GAME devices and enjoy what the world has to offer. Take a kid for the day! Remember to be safe, pick up after yourselves and others as well. Please be responsible with any fires as Fire Season approaches us! Try to introduce at least one new person to prospecting this year! Good Luck.

Your Editor: *Kelly Walton*

The Monthly Minutes for the DCPA were unavailable at the time of printing for June's newsletter. Our hard working Secretary, Nicci, was at Camp Millennium for quite sometime. The minutes will be discussed at the July meeting and will be available for you to read if you so wish too.



### Club Store



During the meeting on July 11<sup>th</sup> make sure to see your

#### **New Club Store Manager**

Fred Richardson.

I am sure that he can hook you up with something that you are looking for like:

Pan or Classifier w/ small snuffer  
HATS  
tweezers, vials etc.

Please also take a moment to Thank him for becoming our New Manager. His volunteered position is greatly appreciated.

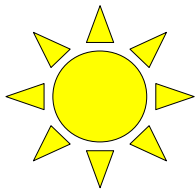


## 2011 DCPA SCHEDULED OUTINGS UPDATE



DATE	DESTINATION	HOST	MEETING TIME
SUNDAY JUNE 26 <sup>th</sup>	DCPA BBQ/POTLUCK BRING SIDE DISH DETECTOR HUNT/POKER WALK	TONY 541-863-6268	10 AM DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
SATURDAY JULY 9 <sup>TH</sup>	DCPA#1 **1 DAY ONLY** BRING DREDGE	TBA	TBA
SUNDAY JULY 24 <sup>th</sup>	Cedar Creek (Cottage Grove)	TBA	TBA
SATURDAY AUGUST 13 <sup>th</sup>	ISLAND CREEK (COW CREEK)	TBA	TBA
SPECIAL EVENT AUG. 19 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup>	SCOTT'S BAR (California)	TBA	TBA
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10 <sup>th</sup>	DCPA #1 CLAIM CLEANUP/OUTING	TBA	TBA
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25 <sup>th</sup>	BOTTOMS UP CLAIM OUTING/CLEANUP	TBA	TBA
SATURDAY OCT. 8 <sup>th</sup>	ANY IDEAS		
SUNDAY OCT. 16 <sup>th</sup>	ANY IDEAS		

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