



**ROSEBURG
GPAA CHAPTER**



The **S**luice **B**ox

November 2011

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We meet every 2nd Monday of the month

Our next monthly meeting will be our Annual Meeting and Christmas Banquet on December 12th 7:00 pm at the Sutherlin Community Building

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A message from your President~Tony Walton

Welcome to all of our new officers that will be guiding us forward for the next few years. It is a volunteer position that only takes a little time to do and it is so greatly appreciated by myself and everyone else in the club. A request for the rest of the members, please help the new incoming officers and board members as much as possible. An easy transition from one group to another is in the interests of all. Thank you to our past Vice President and board members for your dedication and hard work that you have provided our club over the past months and years!

As you can tell I am back from my hunting trip. Even though we were unsuccessful in our hunt we were very successful in having fun, jokes, laughter and making memories!

On Dec 3rd starting around 9:30 am. We are going to do another paint party at my house for the claim signs. Hot coffee and a warm fire will be provided by Tony and Kelly. We will take a lunch break around 12:30-1:00 pm so if you would like to bring something for a potluck, then please feel free to do so! I guess I had better make some room in the ole barn. Bring your painting clothes and a chair!
LET'S PAINT SOME SIGNS!

Next year is just around the corner and we need outings so if you can, please help Walt Evans with coordinating outings. All it takes is a little of your time and you get to name the date, place, and time. [sounds pretty simple]. By the way no experience necessary!

Now lets look forward..... Dec 12th is our banquet. Your RSVP should have been made to Carol Hunt by now. I have to report that Gary Sturgill won't be able to attend the year end function. So if you can help cook let us know.

There are a lot of people that are going out of their way and preparing for our Christmas Banquet, I would like to say thank you to all of them!

During the last meeting there was a terrible mistake made by myself and our secretary. Les Blackmore was nominated at the Oct. meeting and we **SCREWED UP**. Les will be one of our board members for the next three years. I always say when I make a mistake I will fess up, I made a big one and I apologize to everyone. Thank you Les for being understanding.

That's it for now, I hope to see you on the river. ~Tony~

****Reminder****

If a member of DCPA joins either GPAA or the LDMA

Tell them you are a member of DCPA in Roseburg, Or.

The DCPA will in return receive club credits!

Editors Note:

Submitted by: Kelly Walton

**SPECIAL
ANNOUNCEMENT:**
starting
JANUARY 9TH 2012
meeting to be held at
**Pine Grove Community
Church in Dixonville**

WOW!! Tony and I are finally home as of November 29th! I loved being in the mountains but I think now that I'm home, I need a vacation!

I want to go somewhere that I don't get snowed on, rained on and at least get a few meals cooked for me!!!

Hey, I am just kidding, I loved every minute of it! I loved being able to spend thanksgiving in the mountains with most of my family and a very dear friend of ours. Our family received some great news that made our Thanksgiving day even more wonderful!

One of our son's, Thomas, who has been serving our country in the Marine Corp. has safely returned home from Afghanistan, he was able to celebrate Thanksgiving with his beloved wife! The Walton family was very thankful for the phone call we received to say, "Hey Mom, Hey Dad, I'm home!" That was something SPECIAL to be very thankful for!

Sorry that this month's newsletter is extremely late but it is all I can do with everything else that is going on right now!

Thank you to Mark and Floyd for your knowledge and time that you were able to share with club members that brought in some pretty interesting rocks! I think this next year we have a lot to look forward too. I am seeing quite a few of our members stepping up and getting more involved with the club as a whole we are making great progress! We still are in need of suggestions for outings for next year. We are getting closer to next years gold show and we have people that are working their fannies off trying to prepare and get everything ready. THANK YOU for all of the hard work~ Gold Show Committee! YOU ALL ROCK!! Bring on the 2012 Southern Oregon's Gold Show!!

DON'T FORGET: You must purchase your dinner tickets from Carol Hunt and retain the ticket stub to present at the door for the Annual Meeting and Banquet! There will be a gift exchange and if you would like to participate in the gift exchange then please bring a wrapped gift appropriate for either male or female. You will have 2 chances to steal/exchange a gift from another club member if you want too. Please keep the gifts to a \$ 10.00 Maximum!

If you would like to help set up, help cook or help with decorating, please contact Carol Hunt or Kelly Walton to sign up with the Event Committee! If you happen to have some Christmas Decorations that you would be willing to bring and help set up for our Annual Meeting/Christmas Banquet in December then please let the event committee know what you may have. We can put names on the bottom of things and return them to their rightful owners after clean up of the banquet dinner.

A FEW IMPORTANT REMINDERS!!~ New Meeting Place starting in January 2012~ I will be sitting at Abby's Pizza parking lot at 6:30 pm on January 9th 2012, for those members that choose to follow me to the new meeting place in Dixonville. Maps will be available at December's Meeting.

*****PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE IS A NO SMOKING POLICY AT THE NEW MEETING PLACE*****
You may smoke in your car or possibly behind the building as long as you pick up after yourself!

Claim Cards are available for Taylor Creek Claim (metal detecting card \$25 and 50 ft. radius individual claim card is \$50.) All proceeds go to payback of the claim loan. Contact Carol Hunt for more info.

I am looking forward to seeing you at our Annual Meeting and Christmas Banquet in December!

Your Editor: *Kelly Walton*

Douglas County Prospectors Association

November 14, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 7pm by President Tony Walton.

The meeting was held at Abby's Pizza on Stephens Street in Roseburg, Oregon.

There were 77 members and visitor present.

Carol made a motion to approve last months minutes and Desi 2nd. minutes were approved.

Gold Show:

Cheryl called vendors. Flyers are made thanks to Kelly.

Claims:

Claim cards are for sale. You do need permits to medal detect on the Taylor Creek Claim.

\$25.00 for metal detector. \$50.00 for dredging good thru March.

The cost of the permits go to pay off the loan for the claim.

Annual meeting in December:

\$10.00 for members for dinner.

Professional Chef to fix the prime rib dinner.

Gift exchange \$10.00.

Treasure report was given by Denise. Talked about GPA points.

Store: Fred can use the point to buy stuff for the store. any one that wants to sell Fundraiser cards, get a hold of Fred.

No outings scheduled at this time. Walt is working on it.

Desi has been emailing us lots of info ... if you are not getting it via email ... let Desi know. 541-784-3589.

Thank-you every one that showed up to help make and paint signs. Thanks Digger for making the Gold Show Signs.

Remember our January meeting will be held at the Pine Grove Community Church, 1729 Buck Horn Rd., Roseburg.

Orvie is selling books, \$1.00 out of each sale goes to club.

John still has some videos left.

New Stuff:

Mike Taylor is our new vice President.

Kelly Norton, Mark Salars, Scotty Rintoul and Les Blackmore will be our new board members

OUTINGS AND EVENTS

Walt Evans 541-459-3489 Our new Outings Chairman

BRING SOME FRESH IDEAS TO WALT EVANS FOR NEXT YEARS OUTINGS!

DECEMBER 3rd at 9:30 am MAKE AND PAINT OF SIGNS PART 2 ~ Tony's House call for directions. Potluck at 12:30 -1:00 for lunch break. Tony will provide hot coffee and fire!

DECEMBER 12th ANNUAL MEETING/ BANQUET (Sutherlin's Community Building)

Be sure to buy tickets for dinner from Carol Hunt

\$10.00 for members \$12.00 non-member.

Gift exchange \$10 or less gift needs to be male or female appropriate.

We need a head count in order to purchase the meat.

Sign up for what dish you would like to bring. Side dish, dessert or surprise

*****JANUARY 9th 2012***** FIRST MONTHLY MEETING at the new meeting place.
PINE GROVE COMMUNITY CHURCH in Dixonville. Off of HWY. 138 Diamond Lake Blvd.

Directions to PINE GROVE Community Church
1729 BUCK HORN RD.
Roseburg, OR. 97470

Starting Point:

Intersection of Hwy. 99 (Stephens St.) and Hwy 138 (Diamond Lake Blvd.)

- Turn onto Hwy. 138 East (Diamond Lake Blvd.) Drive approximately 4.4 miles
- Turn right onto Stock Lane, then turn immediately left onto Buck horn Rd.
- Continue on Buck horn Rd. approximately 0.8 miles Pine Grove Community Church will be on your right.

Easy but delightful “Cream Cheese Fruit Pie”

Ingredients: 8 oz. Package of cream cheese (softened)

1 ½ cups powdered sugar

1 small tub of Cool Whip (keep frozen)

Fruit of choice: (cherries, blueberries, strawberries or mixed berries)

1 Graham Cracker Crust

Mix cream cheese and powdered sugar together until smooth and creamy.

Then carefully mix frozen cool whip into ingredients DO NOT OVER MIX and melt cool whip.

Spread cream cheese mixture into a graham cracker crust. Top with fruit of choice, setting aside a few fruit for the top and saving some fruit juice for a pretty drizzle.

Keep Refrigerated.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Santa is making his list and WILL check it twice...

Are you being naughty or nice?

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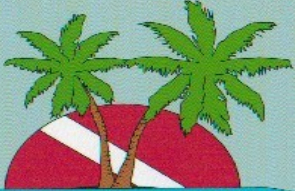
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