



Welcome New Members

Robert Christensen

Redeem your Wooden Tokens

If you can't make it to the year-end party, you can send your tokens to Andy and let him know if you want to use them for Mega Raffle tickets or for the gold split.

Black Hills Prospecting Club
c/o Andy Goodwin
11228 Cougar Ct
Lead, SD 57754

BHPC Officers

President	Mike Borden 341-0483
Vice President	Wallace "Wally" Slattery 717-1512
Secretary	Judy Farris 723-4669
Claims Director	Richard Nash
Outings Coordinator	OPEN
Raffles & Prizes	Nelda Thiel 923-4059
Club Photographer	Dan Radomski 342-7849
Treasurer/Membership Director	
Newsletter/Website	Andy Goodwin 584-4698
Equipment Manager	



BHPC Meeting, Sept 20, 2008

The meeting was held at the Garnet claim. The meeting was called to order by President Mike Borden, with 46 members and 7 guests present.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes approved as published.

Treasurer's Report: The account has been transferred to Great Western Bank. This allows easier access, as they have a branch in Spearfish.

Business:

1. The year-end party cost is \$14 per person. It will be held on October 18 in the basement banquet rooms of the Holiday Inn Express in Deadwood.
2. Winter meetings begin in 2009 on January 17 at the Senior Center, 5th and New York Streets in Rapid City. There will be no meetings in November and December.
3. Officers are checking on claim availability in the Northern Hills near the Wyoming line.
4. Bob Hamm built a conveyer for the trommel, and it is working very well. Many thanks, Bob.
5. Jeanine Nikolas suggested that officers should also be eligible for the year end award. All agreed. Suggestions were given by individuals to Wally, and he will make a ballot to be used at the year-end party.

Vice President's Report:

1. Wally has 8 signed up for his gold prospecting class in Whitewood.
2. Bill Swanson's fall GHOST TOWN tour is October 4. Meet at 9a.m. at Stampers on the Highway to Mt Rushmore. Bring your own food. Preliminary plans are to go to Meyersville, Rochford, and the Lookout Mill remains.
3. Stephen Geraghty from Ireland has communicated with Wally, Mike, and Andy. He had a great time, and really enjoyed the time spent with the club at the outing.

Meeting adjourned.
Judy Farris, Secretary



Ghost Stories
 Black Hills Area
 Ghost Towns
 by
 Wallace "Wally" Slattery

CASCADE

Cascade, south of Hot Springs, was founded in 1886 as a resort town for the warm springs there. A fancy hotel was built, and developers had high hopes that this would be a great metropolis as the train came through. Well, guess what? The train went elsewhere, and the town declined rapidly.

There are still ruins of the original hotel, and old homes from the business block are still there. The Cascade Springs still gush out large amounts of warm mineral water, creating a pretty scene.

The state of the town is indicated by the fact that I used to pass the place on Rt. 87 back in the early 60's, and didn't even know that it had been a town. But it's a very pretty area, worth visiting. A story about the area: back in 1961 my dad and I were running geophysical surveys near Edgemont. We were staying in a motel in Hot Springs, so every morning we would fill our canvas water bags (slung over the hood, of course) with delicious mountain water for the day.

However, we always passed a beautiful artesian fountain in a crystal clear pool, and every day we'd say, "we've got to try that wonderful water."

Well, one morning, we filled our water bags from the beautiful artesian fountain and went to work. After a while, the heat got to us, and we decided to take a drink of that delectable-looking water. Well, you guessed it, didn't you? It was highly mineralized and almost undrinkable!

What a day! That goes to show that things aren't necessarily what they seem to be.

Wallace Slattery



Weight Conversions

	1 Troy (Ozt)	1 Imperial (Oz)
Grams	31.0	28.3
Grains	480	437.04
Dwt	20	18.21

Converting Calculations

Convert	to	Multiply by
Grams	Grains	15.4324
Grains	Grams	.0648
Grams	OZ(AVDP)	.0353
Grams	Ozt	.03215

For Sale

2.5" dredge PJ 4 H.P. Honda motor # 2503HCPJ
L.P. Air System W/ 1x20' hose # LP120

This was purchased on August 2nd 2007 by my husband Marc. We used it for MAYBE 20 hours. Marc Passed away in February so this was only used for a very short time. He was a fanatic about keeping things clean, this was his baby !
The price he paid for it was \$2,195.00.

I am asking \$1,800.00 He purchased it from Keene so you can look it up to see what it looks like. I do have all the paper work for it.

If you are interested please call
Chris @ 1-608-434-6192 cell
1-608-253-7192 home
Please Leave a message



Recipe of the Month - TACO SALAD

1 lb hamburger
1 head lettuce
1 onion
1 tomato
1/2 pkg taco seasoning mix
1 pkg shredded cheese
1 can black olives
1 can kidney beans
1 pkg nacho cheese chips
1 can black beans
1 honey Catalina dressing



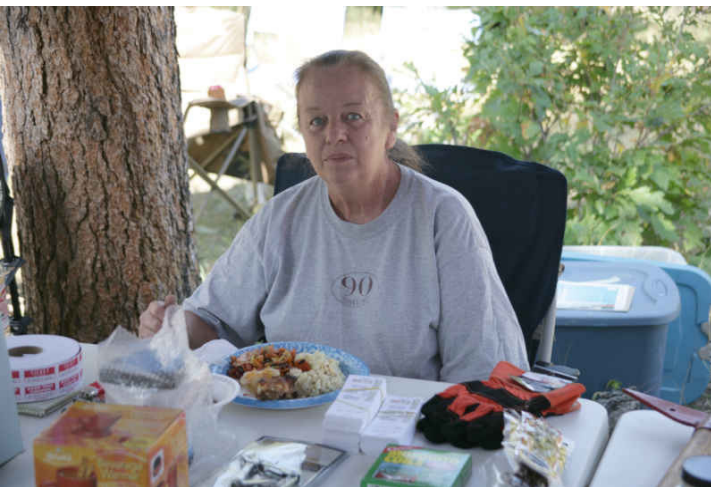
add taco seasoning mix, set aside to cool. Cut up lettuce & tomato. Drain & rinse beans, drain black olives & slice. Toss together with shredded cheese, add cooled hamburger mixture.

When ready to serve add crushed chips, dressing & toss.

submitted by--
Vern & Norma Pinz

Brown hamburger & onions,

September 20th at the Garnet



October 4th Ghost Town Tour

Rochford
Meyersville
Lookout Mill

We plan to meet at **9 AM at Stampers** in Rapid City on
Hwy 16 on the way to Mt. Rushmore.
(Look for the giant Miner)

Bring your own Lunch

October 18th Year-End Party Mega Raffle / Gold Split

Downstairs banquet rooms of the Holiday Inn Express in Deadwood.

5 PM - 6 PM -- Arrive
6 PM -- Dinner

after Dinner
Chinese Raffle - Gold Split - Mega Raffle

Cattleman's Buffet
Adults \$14
Kids 5-16 \$7
(Soda from the Bar)

We need to have your RSVP no later than **Oct 10th** so we can
let them know how many people we expect.



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ALSO VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT www.blackhillsprospectingclub.com

**Our Next
Meeting will be...**

Ghost Town Tour

Date: Oct 4th
Place: Meet at Stampers in Rapid City
Time: 9 AM Bring your own lunch

Year-End Party

Date: Oct 18th
Place: Holiday Inn Express/Gold Dust
Time: 5 pm - 10 pm

October 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	