



Black Hills Prospecting Club

Newsletter



Meeting Notes Feb. 19th

Custer has their Gold Discovery Days in the weekend of July 15th, and it was presented to the club if they wanted to have a presence to run equipment below the old dam. The club voted to participate, and volunteers are needed. Club President Dustin Payne is working on getting the club records and paperwork organized and will have Membership cards for 2022 available soon. Each member is being asked to fill out a new information form this year to ensure we have good contact information for phone, email, and postal mail communications. The form can be filled out at a meeting, or found on our website for download and print sometime in March.

If you have issues receiving meeting post cards, club or membership questions, contact President Dustin Payne at email blackhillsp Prospecting@gmail.com or call 605-415-5629.



There are several claims not getting much use and not producing any good results. We are placing white buckets at these claims to receive comments from members using these claims, and will use that information to present the option of selling those claims, first offered to members, and then outside the club. We have too many claims to maintain and feel we should concentrate on the good claims we have, and be in a better position to acquire good claims when they become available.

The new claim 'Wallys Wonder' near Rochford will have its borders marked soon. This claim has produced a ¼ oz. nugget found by its namesake Wally.

Bond is proposed to be increased on the Garnet claim so that the mechanical area size can be increased. Plans to dig out the discharge pond are being made, and as a reminder to all members, make sure you are removing your tailings from any natural water where you are sluicing or panning.

Development of member digging expansion rights when paying double the membership fee is being planned. This proposes a member staking a 20 foot area for the year as opposed to the 3 day buck marking rule. The detail of this membership option will be presented for membership vote at the first outdoor meeting – watch the newsletter for details.

Any members who would like prospecting help or mentoring can contact Dustin at the meetings for information and to sign up.

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Help is needed for newsletter, printing and mailing to select individuals who do not have means to access the newsletter electronically.

Promotions and activities:

1. Gold Hog offers 15% off there product offerings by using a discount code that must be used through Dustin Payne. Gold Hog has donated some 'Flow Pans' for our promotions and raffles.
2. Three sets of Garrett super sluice pans have been acquired for raffle/prizes.
3. Club T-shirts \$12 – S,M,L and \$15 for XL,2XL,3XL. Other BHPC items include coffee mugs, key chains and caps.
4. Thanks go out to Dakota Coins who donated copper rounds used at this meetings raffle.
5. Christmas in July Raffle tickets are on sale for \$2 a piece or 6 for \$10. The prize will be a Gold Cube, and if enough tickets are sold, the trommel unit will be added to the prize.



**Christmas In July!
Goldcube Raffle**

Available now at monthly meetings
\$2 a piece or 6 for \$10

Drawing to be held at July meeting. Need not be present to win!

Other prizes to be listed here as they come in.

If enough tickets are sold the club will add the GoldCube Trommel to the Grand Prize Gold Cube drawing- progress to be listed here soon.



**March. 19th
11 AM**

**Monthly Winter Meeting
South Park United Church
2201 3rd St, Rapid City**

