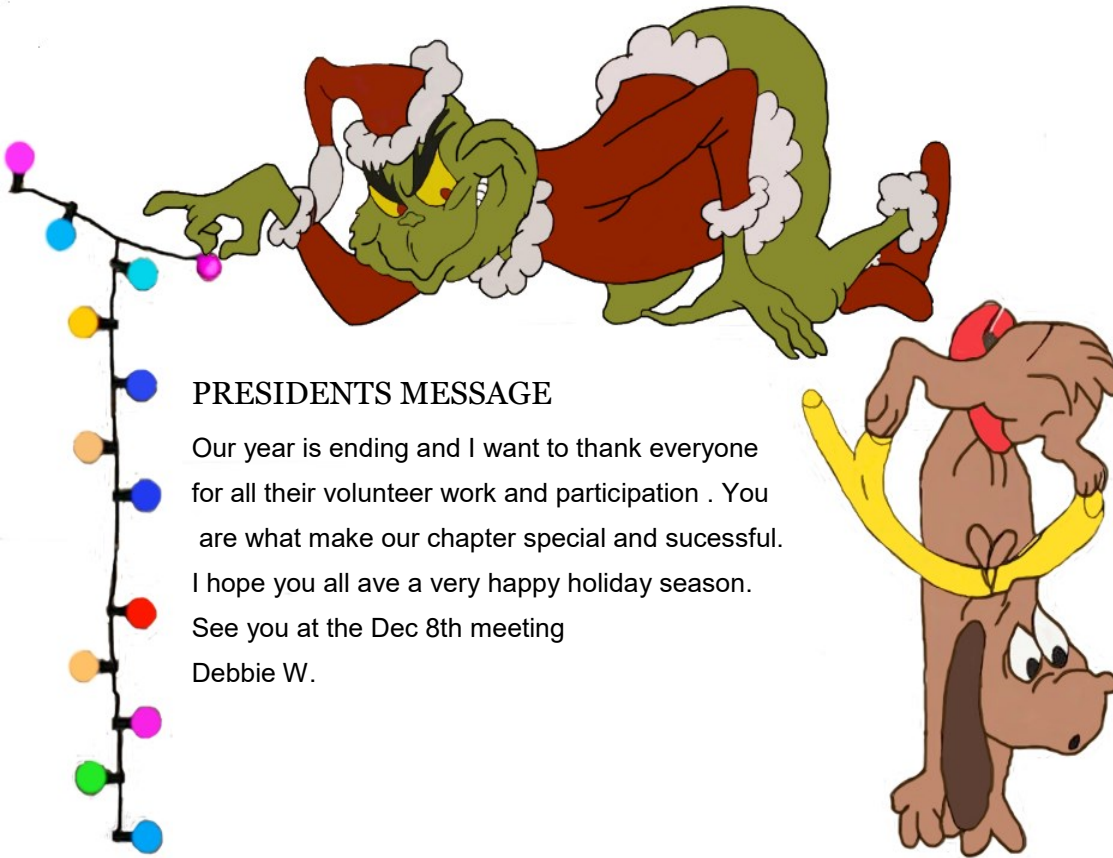


Southwest Washington Gold Prospectors December 2024

Next Meeting December 8th 2:00, Board Mtg. 12:30



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Our year is ending and I want to thank everyone for all their volunteer work and participation . You are what make our chapter special and successful. I hope you all ave a very happy holiday season. See you at the Dec 8th meeting
Debbie W.

DESERT POTLUCK

We are again going to have our Holiday Celebration desert potluck at this Dec. meeting. Please bring one or two items to contribute.

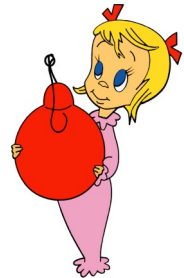


PAYDIRT

We have lots of paydirt from several suppliers. all are priced at \$15. See Dennis W. at the chapter store to make a purchase.

IDEAS

We need ideas for not only outings but also education, safety, hospitality treats.



ELECTION RESULTS

The following people were elected into the following offices:

President Debbie Witcher

Secretary Van Hord

Board Lisa Young

Ron Koppi

Maurine Koppi

Jan Hurtubise



Congratulations to all and thank you for volunteering

Mark Matilla will be the newsletter editor

Lisa Young will be the membership chair. Edna Nelson will be retiring.

after approx 8 years of service to our chapter.

Thank you to all of you who were on the election committee.

OPEN BOARD POSITION

We have 1 open board position. Anyone interested please see Debbie W.

BLANKET COLLECTION

We will be collecting blankets to give to those in need at our Jan. 2025 meeting.

Please bring anything that you have to the meeting.



UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

Please make sure we have your current information. In the event of the need to cancel a meeting or event we will be able to do so.



HOSPITALITY DONATION JAR

I was asked to remind everyone that there is a donation jar, All monies collected go to help offset the cost of all food and supplies for the hospitality fund. All donations greatly appreciated.



EDUCATION

We still need an educational chairperson. If interested or for details, see Debbie W.

BI-LAWS

Please review your bi laws and make a list of any suggestions, changes or corrections.

We will have a meeting at the end of the Jan. 2025 meeting to discuss changes and make recommendations.



MINERS RAFFLE

We will be drawing the winning tickets for the miners raffle at the Dec. 8, 2024 meeting

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Need not be present to win.

Must claim prize by the Jan. 2025 meeting or they become property of SWWGP.

Prizes are:

gold piece 1.99 grams, gold hog flow pan, GPAA paydirt, Fossil kit from Florida, Gold claw pan set.

OUTINGS CALENDAR

We are working on the outings calendar for this next year and would like some more suggestions. Please contact Debbie W or Jamie Louie. We hope to have a roughed in calendar at this next meeting.



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Other committees will be formed as needed. Please let Debbie Witcher know if your name was missed or if you would like to serve.

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