

Next Meeting June 9th 2:00, Board Mtg. 12:30



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

As you probably know we are participating in Amboy Territorial Days this year. This is a great opportunity to meet fellow likeminded community members and give out chapter info. But we do need to have volunteers to sign up to teach panning and hand out info. Please help and sign up at the membership desk.

Thank you,

Debbie W.

See you at the meeting!

KIDS ON THE COAST

I would like to thank Van and Charlie Hord, Sharon Stewart, David Jones, Wayne Tipping, Doug and Lou Buckendahl, Norm and Betty Erickson, Bob, and Carol Brown for volunteering to teach panning to the Merytle Point area kids.

We had a good time even though the weather was miserable. Lots of rain and as we were packing up to leave the thunder and lightning. The ground turned into a swamp. Kodos to the tent campers. We served about 135-150 kids this year and our efforts were acknowledged by lots of adults and kids alike.

We have been invited back for next year so please consider participating.





PICNIC

Our picnic will be on Sunday August 11th at Daybreak Park.

Is there someone who has a bar-b-que they would be willing to bring and do the cooking of the burgers and hot dogs? See Debbie W. asap.

We will again have our raffle, draw our miners raffle willers, and play bingo. Lots of food and fun. Gifts for the kids. If you would like to have any other activities, please contact Debbie W.

Please bring a dish or two for all to share. Bring your chairs, beverages, at least 1 bag of ice and any mining items you might need on the river.

The club will provide meat, buns, condiments, paper plates and table ware.

Please sign up at the membership table for how many family members you are bringing, what dish you are bringing.

MINERS RAFFLE

We will be drawing our miner raffle prize winners at the picnic.

The prizes are:

A piece of gold

Pin pointer

One of a kind figurine

Placer mining kit

Pay Dirt

As always tickets will be available at the picnic. Ticket prices are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Winners need not be present to win but must claim their prize no later than the Sept. 8, 2024, meeting. All winners that are not present at the pic-

Husband Puzzled By Strange Device Found Near Bread Loaf



PAY DIRT

We have more Colorado pay dirt ordered and it should be here by the June meeting.

BUCKETS AND LIDS

We will have buckets and lids at the meeting. Those of you who signed up for them please take them asap. Then they will be available to others. For those who did not sign up for them please limit yourself to 2 buckets. We will have more at the next meeting.

DREDGE

Remember we still have a dredge for sale. It is in good running order. See Debbie W for details.

FAKE E-MAIL

Well folks these yahoos just don't give up. Every month they send out fake e-mails asking for donations of gift cards etc. **DO NOT OPEN OR RESPOND.**

This is an attempt to get into your accounts and get your info. We will not ask you by email for any donation. If you are in doubt or have questions call me before you open these emails.



HOSPILITY

SUNSHINE

If you know a member who is sick, or has had a death, birth, etc. in their family, or is in the hospital please contact Ann Erickson 360 606 7823 or contact Debbie W. so she can send a card or flowers.

It is with a heavy heart that we are letting you all know that Rick Beehler passed away.

He was a very valuable member of this chapter and a good friend.

Please keep Lisa in your thoughts and prayers.

More information will be given as it becomes available.



TERRITORIAL DAYS IN AMBOY

July 12, 13,14, We will be teaching panning and giving out chapter info. This is a great opportunity to connect with community members.

There is free parking, and lots of activities to visit.

Here is the sign-up schedule:

Fri.

Set up 10-3, 4 people

2-6 (4 people)

6-9 (3-4 people)

SAT.

10:30 -3 (4 people)

2:30- 6 (4people)

530—9 (4 people)

SUN.

11- 3 (4 people)

230- 5 and tear down (4 people)

Please sign up at the membership table

Sun is our meeting day and we will have our meeting also.

If we don't have enough folks signed up to work, we will be forced to cancel our booth.

See Debbie W with Questions



OUTINGS CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

We still need an outings chairperson. This is an easy position to do, please volunteer.

GOLD CAMP COOK NEEDED

AKAU Lodge in Nome Alaska needs a camp cook, lots of perks. At least for 1 month, for any questions, or details please contact Betty 760 500 1329

Guaranteed to be a one-of-a-kind experience.

SCHEDULE FOR THE SUMMER

JUNE 9TH BOARD MEETING 12:30 AND GENERAL MEETING 2:00 at the grange

JUNE 23, Outing at Daybreak 10-2. Bring lunch, beverage and mining stuff. Contact DebbieW with questions

JULY 12,13,14 Amboy Territorial Days

JULY 14 BOARD MEETING 12:30 AND GENERAL MEETING 2:00 at the grange

JULY 21 10-2 outing at Daybreak. Bring lunch, beverage and mining stuff. Contact DebbieW with questions

AUG. no meeting

AUG 11 picnic 10-5

SEPT. 8th. BOARD MEETING 12:30 AND GENERAL MEETING 2:00 at the grange

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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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MINING EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

We are planning to have mining items, pans, rockers boxes etc. for sale at the meeting. Pans and classifiers will be \$3, rockers boxes \$10.

We also have a hi-banker for sale that includes lay flat hoses with quick connect fittings and pump.

\$250. Call Debbie for details or to view.

Other hi bankers no hose or pump \$50

Trash pump used \$50 new trash pump \$75.

Some misc. items to be priced.

All monies go to chapter so if you want to be generous?



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