

Southwest Washington Gold Prospectors December 2024

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



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Happy New Year to everyone!

I hope 2025 will be a prosperous and exciting year for everyone.

We have a lot of outings planned for all to enjoy. (still working on those)

Lets have lots of fun and enjoy time spent with our chapter friends.

BLANKETS

We are having a drive to collect blankets, bedding, and winter wear for the community.

Kim and Jamie Louie will take them to the donation area.

This is for the Jan. meeting only.

HOSPILITY

We are planning root beer and orange floats along with cookies at the Jan. Meeting.

OUTINGS

We are working on the outings calendar. If you have an idea for a rock, mineral (gold) or educational outing for the chapter please let us know ASAP.

We also would like any education, and/or safety ideas you may have.

THANK YOU

We want to say a big “thank you” to Lisa Young for all the cute Christmas decorations she made for all of us at the Holiday Celebration

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Pick up the updated membership cards at the members desk when you sign in. Be sure to check out the T-shirts etc. while you are there.

AKAU LODGE

AKAU Lodge in Nome Alaska is looking for a mechanic to work for them this year. There are many perks. for this position.

If you have any interest contact Debbie W. for more information and a phone number.



BOARD

We want to welcome our newest board member Jamie Louie. He does a lot to help with the chapter and will be a great addition to the board.

PAYDIRT

We have a good supply of pay dirt. Please see Dennis W. with the chapter store to make your selections.

FEB. MEETING

Our Feb. 9th meeting will be shortened a little for those of you that have Super Bowl plans. I will make every effort to have the meeting over no later than 4 o'clock. Let try to get the meeting started promptly at 2 p.m.

MINERS RAFFLE

We are starting our miner's raffle. Prizes will be drawn at the April meeting. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN IN THIS RAFFLE.**

Prizes are:

A nice piece of gold

Camping package

Chinook Winds Certificate for 1 night stay for 2 people, dinner for 2, and show tickets for 2.

Mini sluice

Clean up buddy by Prospectors Dream

See Jan at the raffle table to purchase those tickets.



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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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