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# WILLAMETTE VALLEY MINERS

July 2006

## President's Report

The Summer has started and the Fourth of July weekend was perfect for mining. I found some color in Quartz Creek. We have more outings coming up. There is another Quartzville outing in Miners Meadow July 21st to the 23rd and Myrtle Creek at the Rivers West Campground Aug 4th to the 6th. I will be down at Myrtle Creek the 2nd to the 8th. They have a great weekly rate (last time I checked it was \$75 for the week) the weekend rate was \$22 per weekend night.

I have some bad news on the claim on Martin Creek, Scooters Hole, it does not appear to be a valid claim, so stay off it until we sort it out. We are still checking into Old Farts Dream and will have info at the next meeting.

## Outings/Events

July 20 Club Meeting

July 21-23 Miners Meadow with potluck

August 4-6 Myrtle Creek -Exit 112

## Newsletter

Anything want added to the newsletter let me know Email gcross004@web-ster.com

**If you have changed your email/phone number or address please let us know by sending a note to the club mail box.**

## Meeting Minutes

June 15, 2006

Ken Haines Secretary

President Don Hammer, called the June meeting of the Willamette Valley Miners to order at 7:00 p.m., Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup> 2006. The meeting was held at the usual gathering room at the Marion County Fire Hall on Cordon Road, in Salem, Or.

Thirty nine members and one guest were in attendance.

Minutes for the previous meeting were accepted as written.

Treasurer Andy Miller gave the treasurer's report, and it was accepted as read.

Reports were shared by those attending the various outings over the past month.

Motion passed to spend up to \$300.00 for the club to purchase a GPS for a major raffle prize.

Evening break.

The members unanimously passed a motion to give lifetime memberships to David and Gaylyn Cross for their generous gift to the club of their Bohemia District Placer Claims.

Discussion.

Evening Raffle.

Meeting Dismissed.

Happy Prospecting

### Shady Cove Outing

We had the outing at Shady Cove on Saturday, June 17. The river was still high due to the snow -melt so it made prospecting difficult. If the river was down you could prospect behind the rocks and in the cracks. As it were we dug under the big rocks on the inside bends and got a few flakes. I will pass them around at the meeting.

Unfortunately, we only had four groups show up. I was a little late because I forgot the passes and had to go back and get them. As it were, everyone that came had one. We only got a little gold but a little is better than none. Keep on digging. Andy.

## Recipe Corner

### Enchilada Casserole

1 large onion chopped

2 pounds ground beef

1 (10 ounce) tomato soup

2 (10 ounce) cans enchilada sauce

¾ pound cheddar cheese grated

8 flour tortillas

1 cup sour cream

In 12 inch oven cook onion and ground beef. Remove From oven and place in a large bowl. Add soup and sauce to ground beef . Now layer in oven sauce, tortilla tearing to fit in oven cover tortillas with cheese layering until mixture is gone. Bake 35-40 minutes or until everything bubbles.

### Miners Breakfast

2 lbs. sausage

2 lbs. frozen hash brown potatoes

8 eggs beaten with ¼ cup water

2 cups cheese grated

In 12 oven over hot coals fry and crumble sausage. Remove sausage and drain on paper towels. Using sausage drippings in the pan brown potatoes. Spread potatoes evenly in bottom of the oven. Place sausage over potatoes . Pour eggs over sausage. Sprinkle with cheese. Cook with 8 coals under 16 on top for 20-25 minutes. Or until eggs are cooked.

## Apple Crunch

- ¾ Cup sugar
- 1/3 cup butter
- 1 cup flour
- 1/8 teaspoon mace
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 6 apples peeled sliced (Granny Smith/Newton)
- ½ cup red cinnamon candies (2bottles)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix crunch in food processor cut butter in dry ingredients.

Line 10 inch oven with foil Place apples making an even surface. Sprinkle candies over the apples evenly. Sprinkle vanilla over candies. Bake 30 minutes with top and bottom heat. 16 top 7 under

Bake for 15 more with the top heat only and top vented. Serve hot or cool. Best over ice cream. Keep in fridge.

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