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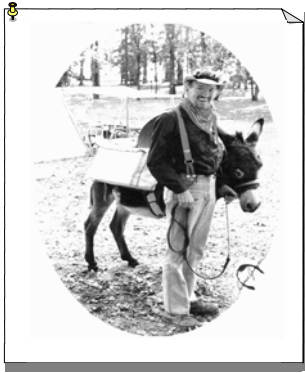
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**Please have all items for
the news letter to me by
the 25th of the month**



WILLAMETTE VALLEY MINERS

June 2009

Meeting

June 18, 2009
7:00 pm

President's Report

It was another great turn out for the meeting in May. The club voted to go ahead with a loaner equipment program. Jim and Eben are going to work on the program for check out of equipment.

Les and Trevor have put up some signs on Cedar Bend. Thanks guys.

It's a yes for a swap meet at Miner's Meadow so bring your stuff to sell and trade or whatever.

There are several outings coming up. Each outing is for prospecting and fun but also to do upkeep, so always bring your tools for trail work and cleanup as we are able to do it.

Also Briggs creek has been scheduled for June 13 and 14 call Tom Q. if you plan to attend.

Don't forget all the happenings in June.

REMEMBER take water and drink enough its getting hotter out there. Be careful have fun and collect GOLD.

Eben
Vice President

Meeting Minutes May 21, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Eben Ray at 7 P.M. on the 21st of May, 2009. Our President Paul Messersmith is still a little under the weather & hopes to return for our June meeting.

The Treasurer's report was given by Lloyd Bridgmon. The report was accepted as read.

Also, the minutes of the April meeting were accepted as they appeared in our May newsletter. It was suggested by Lloyd that we add to our CD. This was approved by the members in attendance this evening.

The Rickreall rock & gem show held in April was very well attended. There were 360 bags of gold sold. We were told that the school kids would be unable to attend the show. However, parents held fund-raisers & came up with monies to bus interested students to the show. At this show, we gained 34 new members.

Jim Perkey hosted a gathering including a pot-luck. Amalgamation of Mercury was one of the demonstrations for those attending. There were 20-30 members at this get-together.

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

There was a discussion once again regarding loaner equipment. There will be no motorized equipment available for loan. Jim Perkey will keep the new trailer at his residence & those needing loaner equipment will need to sign out for the pieces and sign once again upon return. The person taking loaner equipment out will be responsible for any damages. If a loaned article is lost it will be up to the person who signed the piece out to replace it.

Tom Quintal reported on Government Affairs. From the legislative side, Senate bill 740 which is the bill that Oregon Water Resources has put in—they want an additional \$100.00 on top of the \$150.00 and an additional \$100.00 dollars on every other water right permit in Oregon even the water certificates. That bill as of 5/14/09, hasn't gone anywhere in the Joint Ways & Means Committee. It's just sitting. Bill 2436 did pass. If you file a new mining claim this bill will create another \$15.00 cost on top of your recording fee. In some counties this will amount to \$41.00.

It was decided that the club would hold a swap meet at the June Miner's Meadow outing. This will be a tail-gate affair. Members are encouraged to bring whatever they might have to sell, swap, trade, or give away. In the fire at Wes Jeffer's home earlier this year our rubber duckies were lost. The club voted to spend \$50.00 for new ducks so we can enjoy a duck race at Miner's Meadow. For new members, Miner's Meadow is a very large area for campers, motor homes, tents or whatever you may have. There will be games, metal detecting, geo-caching, and of course the famous duck race. Miner's Meadow this year is June 25, 26, 27, & 28th. This outing is always fun! The Club furnishes the meat (deep-fried turkey, hamburgers, & hot dogs). Since this is a pot-luck, everyone contributes their favorite dishes and it's always wonderful.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 6 - Workshop at Louie Frick's home in Jefferson. He will be displaying mining equipment. He will have some odds & ends. There will also be some sale items.

Louie is located right off I-5 on Talbot road. If you need further directions, Call Louie at 541-327-1210.

June 25, 26, 27, & 28th
Miner's Meadow at Quartzville

There were 58 members & 4 guests in attendance this evening

Respectfully submitted,
Karen S. Phares, Secretary
Willamette Valley Miners club

Outings/Events

Gary's Raffle Corner:

Raffle tickets by mail – Big Raffle Item!

We are now selling raffle tickets for the new large item raffle. A land based 2" highbanker (powersluice)/dredge combo, complete with engine, pump (high pressure or trash type), dredge attachment, foot valve and hose, stiff highbanker hose attachment, 2" nozzle and hose, water line hoses and quick connects where appropriate – a complete system ready to setup and go! Pictures will be available at the monthly meetings.

We have \$400.00 sold on the large raffle item so far, that leaves us with \$1000.00 more to go. Let's keep up the good work and reach our goal of getting the high banker/dredge combo to some lucky miner during this summer mining season.

For those club members who live a considerable distance and for those who have difficulty making meetings, you can now purchase Big Raffle Item tickets by mail. The winner will be notified by phone and/or mail if not present at the meeting when the drawing takes place. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Send your ticket request and check to:

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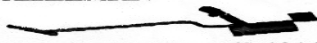
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Dan @ 541-401-0922 (Sweet Home)

"Keene" 5" dredge older model triple sluice, upgraded with 8hp Honda. New T80 compressor, reserve tank and air hose. High volume pump. Swivel Nozzle, quick release fittings, complete. Great condition. \$2800. OBO. Contact member Brian @ 541-929-3825

Wet Suit – Farmer John type – 6 mil. NEW – Medium size – fits 140 to 170 pounds – 5'4 – 5'9. Includes new weight belt. \$125 OBO. Paul @ 541-926-8153

Wanted

Gold Screw

Dan @ 541-401-0922 (Sweet Home)

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