

KENAI PROSPECTING CLUB, CHAPTER OF GOLD PROSPECTORS OF AMERICA

Joe Demaree— President called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM and announced that we had 2 GPAA members from Florida visiting with us this evening.

Becky Moore— Secretary then read the May Newsletter for the members.

34 persons were in attendance at the meeting (WOW that is a fantastic turnout)

After the meeting, Don and Becky Moore gave a demonstration on how to use the Desert Fox Gold Wheel. Members were then given the opportunity to run some material provided by Joe Demaree through the wheel. By gosh, they even found some gold.

We look forward to seeing you all at the July 5th meeting! Have a happy and safe 4th.

- Special points of interest:**
- Colorado Creek Prospecting Site
  - Canyon Creek/Hope Hwy Cutoff Mineral Order
  - Volunteers for Claims Committee
  - WWW.GPAAKENAICHAPTER.COM (our new website)

**June 2007 Newsletter**  
**Colorado Creek Prospecting Site**

The name of the site on Colorado Creek is Ken & Brian 1 & 2. President Joe Demaree pointed out that in the GPAA Mining Guide it is incorrectly said to be on Mills Creek, so please correct your book to read it is on Colorado Creek. The members were then informed that this was not a mining claim but a prospecting site. The difference between a mining claim and a prospecting site was then explained.

Joe then explained the importance of

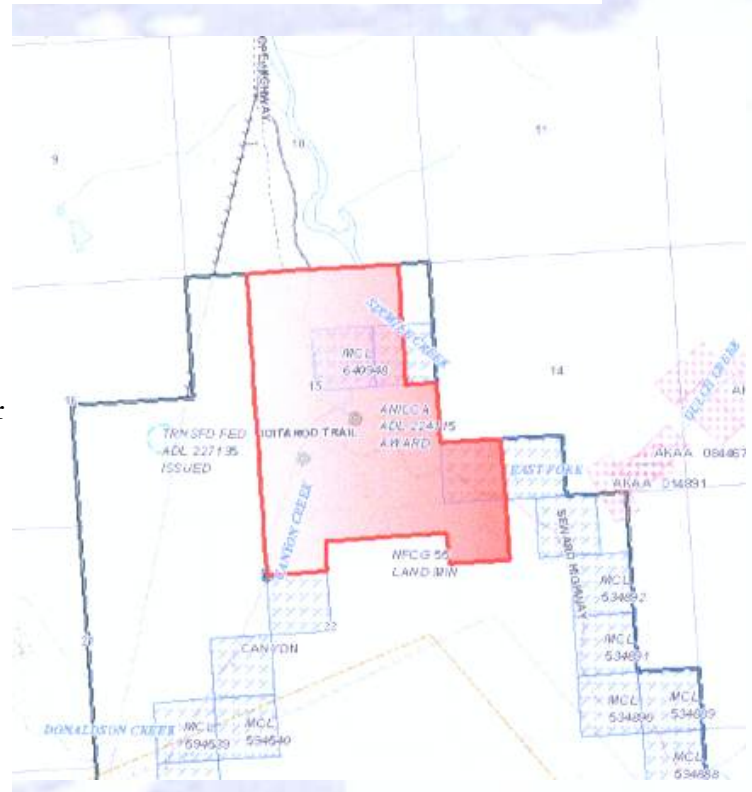
completing a Mining Claim Report for GPAA when visiting this or any of the GPAA claims.

Members asked how they might find GPS coordinates for the corners of this and other GPAA claims. Becky Moore explained that by using the legal description you could use the Alaska Mapper at [www.akmining.info](http://www.akmining.info) to find APPROXIMATE GPS data of the corners.

**Canyon Creek/Hope Hwy Cutoff Mineral Order**

President Joe Demaree spoke on the Mineral Order #1006 in this area (Seward Meridian, Township 008N, Range 001W, Section 14. This mineral order is a case type 224 (under this type of mineral order land can be closed to all forms of mineral entry, making it unavailable for staking mining claims, leasehold locations or prospecting site location or, land previously closed may be reopened to mineral entry).

If you wish to know more about this—you may do a records search form DNR's website on MO1006.



## Claims Committee

Joe Demaree—President explained the duties of as well as the importance of having a Claims Committee.

3 members—Scott Adams, Brad Glessing, and Gyula Szabo— volunteered for this committee



## Raffle

**Raffle #1** consisted of raffling off the following items:

- 1 green gold pan
- 1 black gold pan
- 1 belt buckle
- 1 snuffer bottle
- 1 mini starter kit
- 1 magnet

49 tickets were sold, some of our winners were members Karen Dempsey and Scot Adams, guests Stephanie Dempsey and C.E. Hempstead from Florida took home the belt buckle.

**Raffle #2** was for 1/2 ounce of gold. Unfortunately not enough tickets were sold at this meeting so we hope to give it away at the July meeting.

## Shirley E

Don Moore, Vice-President brought up the Shirley E which is a GPAA Claim located near Quartz Creek.

The location and access to this claim was discussed.

The members were also informed there is no water on this claim.

## Financial Report



Gary Dawkins, treasurer reported that the past treasurer had turned over the clubs funds in the amount of \$359.00 to him.

Gary reported that since our last meeting we had **taken in** \$25.00 for advertising on our website and had expenses in the amount of \$23.44 leaving us a balance of \$360.56.

## WWW.GPAAKENAICHAPTER.COM

is the address of our website. Please check it out! At this site you will find news and information, a calendar of upcoming events, links to information about mining and the Alaska Mapper, there is also a photo album where we can post pictures of our members and events, a page where members can advertise their used mining equipment for sale and our newsletters.

SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS ARE APPRECIATED.



## MEMBER HANDOUTS AT MEETING

At the meeting members in attendance were given a:

Membership Survey, Copy of GPAA Members Guidelines and Responsibilities, and information on the Crow Creek Gold Show.

**A copy of the membership survey is attached to this newsletter, please if you have not already filled one out, fill this one out and return it to Becky Moore, Secretary PO Box 2583 Kenai, Alaska 99611.**



## IDEAS/SUGGESTIONS

With the recent increase at the post office, stamps going from 39 to 41 cents it will cost the club approximately \$94.00 per month to mail a newsletter to each person on the current mailing list.

We are looking to you the members for suggestions or ideas on how we might cut down on this cost but still get the newsletters out. The website, email ??????????????????

Would you like to make a suggestion on how we might improve our meetings, types of information you would like, types of training/demonstrations you might like ?????? If so drop them in the suggestion box (let one of your officers know).



# Membership Survey

Your Name:

Are you a current member of GPAA yes      no

(Gold Prospectors of America) member #:

Are you a member of LDMA? yes      no

(Lost Dutchman's Mining Association) member#

Has your membership to GPAA elapsed? yes      no

Would you like to renew your membership? yes      no

If no, on the back of this form, please tell us why?

If you are not a member already –

    Would you like to join GPAA? yes      no

    Would you like to join LDMA yes      no

(if yes, please contact one of the Kenai Chapter Officers)

Kenai Chapter Officers are: Joe Demaree-President 283-7808 or 398-7807, Don-Vice President and/or Becky Moore-Secretary 283-5263 or Don 252-3752 Becky 252-5626, Gary Dawkins 262-3993

Do you currently attend Kenai Chapter meetings? yes      no

Do you wish to remain on the Kenai Chapter Membership list? Yes      no

Our newsletter, how are you currently receiving? mail      email

If currently receiving by regular mail, would you prefer to

receive it through email? yes      no

Do you own or have access to a computer? yes      no

The Kenai Chapter has recently launched its own webpage, you can find us at

[www.gpaakenaichapter.com](http://www.gpaakenaichapter.com). Please check us out. Let your officers know if you

think we should keep it or not.