

# **BEDROCK-NEWS**

THE OFFICIAL QUARTERLY PUBLICATION OF THE BEDROCK PROSPECTORS CLUB

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## **MONTHLY MEETING PLACE PUYALLUP MASONIC HALL**

### **1005 West Pioneer Ave.**

HELD ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm



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As the New Year begins the new officers and board members are getting ready to set up the calendar for 2010. Any inputs for this please get them to an officer or board member. We will do our best to accommodate these ideas and work them into the calendar. We would really like your inputs.

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### **DID YOU PAY YOUR DUES?**

2010 Bedrock Prospectors Club Membership Renewal Dues are now due. Dues are only \$30.00 for Single or Family Membership. Mail your Money in or come see Bill Addy at a Monthly Meeting. March 31<sup>th</sup> is the CUT-OFF date. Don't Forget. Bedrock Prospectors Club Inc. P.O. Box 425 Puyallup, Wash. 98371



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**Don't forget that anytime you work or do cleanup or any type maintenance on the claim to fill out a club member report form. These are used to help figure the amount of time spent on the claims for the assessment we have to do each year for the county and the BLM. This is important. If you do not have a blank form you can get one at the club meeting or off the club website at:**

**[www.bedrockprospectors.org](http://www.bedrockprospectors.org) .**

**If you move or change E-mail addresses or phone numbers, please let us know so that we can contact you and also get the club newsletter to you. We still have a few members that have bad E-Mail addresses. With postage up again it cost more for a newsletter. Plus the E-mail**

**version will have more in it than the snail mail version.**

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A lot has happened since the last news letter and it was only early last month.

The Christmas party was held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of December, and for those who did not attend it was a blast. A good time was had by all. The silent auction was a success as usual. I would also like to THANK Jack and Carolyn for the super job they did on setting up the Christmas party. Another job well done. Next time you see them let them know how much we appreciate them, and thank them.

Also thanks to all who helped in setting up. Without your help it would have been a long day.

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**On December 19<sup>th</sup> we made the Christmas family delivery. The**

young lady and her son were thrilled. She is from New York and getting ready to deploy to the Middle East later this month. The delivery was made by the Irish's, Burrelle's and I.

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**Don't forget about the Christmas Family and the Legal fund.**

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**Upcoming events:**

January 5 Board meeting  
9 Breakfasts  
18 Club meeting  
Happy birthday to Bill Addy  
February 2 Board meeting  
13 Breakfast  
15 Club meeting  
26 Setup Monroe Gold Show  
27-28 Monroe Gold Show  
March 2 Board meeting  
13 Breakfast  
15 Club Meeting  
19 Setup GPAA Show  
20-21 GPAA Show Puyallup Fair Grounds  
April 6 Board meeting  
10 Breakfast (last til Oct.)  
17 Salmon Creek Outing  
23 Setup for Cashmere  
24-25 Cashmere Gold Show  
At Chelan county fair grounds in Cashmere  
more to come still a lot of holes to fill.

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News from Olympia.....

The Governor is expected to put in a Bill to Impose FEES on HPA'S. If this goes thru a pamphlet would cost \$100.00 and depending what type of permit you apply foe could be in excess of \$5000.00. When the hearing on this the miners and

families must fill the hearing room and when you sign in mark NO you do not support this bill.

On a more positive Note:  
Representative Pearson has a bill submitted HB 2597 to do away with the HPA process and get the Dept of Fish and Wildlife out of the picture. When the hearings on this comes up we again need to fill the hearing room and sign in YES in support of this bill. If you know miners tell them to keep in touch so we can get the word out about these two Bills. If you would like to read these bills look on the Wa. State Legislative website. We do not as yet have a number for the Governors bill but HB 2597 is there.

Both of these Bills have had Hearings and we are waiting to hear the outcome. Now is the time to write your Senators and Representatives and ask them to support HB 2597 and oppose SB 6448. There is also a companion House Bill that we need to oppose, that one is HB 3037. More info to follow.

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**Claims report  
Chelan County**

Rumor has it that the Forest Service will be taking out the Steel bridge in the spring. That's the bridge just off of Hwy 97. It is on loan to Chelan County from the Forest Service. This means that the County will have to put in a Bridge! You may have to go in from the Liberty side about a 10 mile drive across Old Blewett Hwy. Or come down from the top and hope that the Road has been repaired to be able to handle traffic.

The Club has purchased two claims in the valley. They will be called Oro Fino as they adjoin Oro Fino. These claims were formerly The Salvation claims.

There will be a work party to put in discovery marker and corner post as well as Pot Luck 1 and MTY Pockets. May 22-23 weather permitting.

#### **Snohomish County**

Index claim is still behind a locked gate and will remain so until next year 2011. The claim is run down in unkept condition. It is only accessible by road permit and key. Aaron, the claims coordinator has key and road permits required for access. p on site. More to come. Check the club website for further info and updates.

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Thank you from the club.....  
Thank you from the club to Jenifer and Michael Mitchell for volunteering to be the NEW club host.  
A big thank you to Jack and Carolyn Brown for their long period of service as club host and all of their hard work at the various club functions. It is greatly appreciated. A fine job WELL Done.  
**THANK YOU.**

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Rendezvous scheduled for May 8. This is a place to Buy sell or trade equipment. Start planning now, and get your items ready. Rendezvous will be at the Lodge in the field outside our meeting place.

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Members will be needed for the Monroe Gold Show to work the Booth. This is always a good time and meet a lot of interesting people. Also see people you may not have seen in awhile. This show is in February.

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Members will also be needed to work at the GPAA Gold Show at the Puyallup Fairgrounds in March. Last year we got 27 new members at this show. This show last year was one of the biggest shows for GPAA. About 2700 people on Saturday

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and 1700 on Sunday. We want to have a good showing again this year so they will come back next year.

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Cashmere Gold show in April. This is at the Fairgrounds in Cashmere. This is a small show compared to Monroe and Puyallup. The dates for this show are April 24-25.

Club support for these shows is requested, to help in working the club booth.

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A new forum has been linked to our website. Or you can log onto <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=138747065797> and look under groups for Bedrock Prospectors club. The easiest way is going to [bedrockprospectors.org](http://bedrockprospectors.org) and following the link located at the bottom of the shout box that will take you directly to the new forum. This is a place to share your prospecting questions, treasures and adventures with all the club members.

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