

November 19, 2011

Our next meeting will be **February 18, 2012** at the Rescue Squad Building at 10:00 am.

I would like to introduce all of the officers. Jack Wyatt is the President, Butch is the Vice President, and Lynne Shaw is secretary/treasurer. Bob Williams is our parliamentarian. John Schlabach Chairman of the advisory board, Mike Moore, Jim Strong, and Wayne Gilmore are also on our advisory board. Bob Williams our parliamentarian. Then we have or special events coordinator Tim Morris and Doug Jones.

Last Month the offices and board members had a meeting and we appointed a new claims director. Mike Moore is the new claims director and he will have two assistants Fred Waterfield and Joe Moore. Mike will be coordinating our workdays and activities on our claims.

**The Hunting activity around Claim 8 is much greater than we had anticipated, due to that and for the safety of our members it is necessary to ask that all members refrain from using Claim 8 during rifle season. The hunt clubs have leases entirely surrounding that claim. After discussing it with the officers and board we feel it would be best for all. Sorry for any inconvenience we will still be able to access all claims on Sundays and claims 4 and 7 are still open. The season will end on Jan 7. Thank you for your understanding (Mike Moore)**

Please wear Blaze Orange while you are out prospecting. We have no hunting on #4 and #7, but you still have hunting nearby.

Please keep Tim Morris and all of his family in your prayers. His father-in-law passed away. We want to thank Tim for buying the pizza for the club workday. The stew will be rescheduled for next year.

Today after the meeting we will be marking property lines on claim #7 and cleaning up trash along the road. Please also make sure you get your name on the list to show you have put in your workday.

The treasurer's report was given. We have purchased a map of Virginia. I am asking for someone to help mark the map with the gold mines located in VA. Please let me know who is willing to take this project on. Then we will take it to have it laminated and use at our events.

We have an opportunity to buy some crystallized gold specimens. The officers all agreed that this would be a good purchase for our club. They will be used for our up coming raffles.

We have had a lot of rain and the roads may be very muddy, please be careful when going into the claims. Use caution if we have had freezing temperatures, the ground may look solid but as the sun hits it the road can get very slick. Please remember to lock the gate behind you.

Glen Linton is working on our club brochure and should have a sample ready for us at the January officers meeting. If you feel there should be specific information in there or you have suggestions let us know.

Our next event will be the Christmas Parade in Dillwyn VA. The set up time will be at 8:30 am, and we will be at the Central VA Christian School located behind Luck's and Farmers Bank. The parade will start at 10:00 am.

We want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. If you have suggestions feel free to email me. Please also join our face book page and then you can get in touch with members and share information. If you have pictures you have from any of our events you can send them to our web master on cvgp.net. Please tell him where it was taken and the date.

A big thanks to everyone who helped with our workday, we had 32 people show up. We got property

lines marked and picked up almost 2 truckloads of trash.

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