**The Prez Sez**  
By Gary Hawley, President

OK, I can handle a little cold weather and I can handle a little snow. But, I have enjoyed about enough of both. Maybe if I consider how the snow will melt and bring gold off the mountain side and into the stream...and how that gold will gather at my favorite panning spot...and how much fun I am going to have panning for all that gold...augh, to dream!

Our December potluck was cancelled due to snow. Thanks to Jeff Mosteller, Joe Shubert and Rick Miska for helping me get the notification to our membership. In the event of future weather conditions that may cancel a meeting, be sure to check your voice mail and email for information from the club.

We will have our Christmas potluck on Wednesday, January 17, 2007, at 6:30 pm. You heard right, we are going to have our Christmas party on January 17. The club will furnish soft drinks, coffee, plates and plastic ware. Members are to bring a food dish and serving spoon/fork. And, we will begin eating shortly after 6:30.

Since this is our Christmas party, feel free to wear Christmas attire. (Kathy found my Santa hat)

Please wear your membership badge to the January meeting to qualify for a Christmas present.

All membership dues are payable in January of each year.

Until next time: May the gold in your pan be worth the effort you put into finding it.

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**VP's Corner**  
By Jeff Mosteller, Vice President  
http://www.jefndona.com/

Greetings to all,

Well since we didn't have a meeting last month I don't have much to say, well I got a lot to say but I won't until the meeting.

Hows the Snow Prospecting going? I've never shoveled so much material in such a short span of time knowing there will be nothing to pan out. In short I'm getting tired of all this crunchy water.

**Bring on the Spring!!!!**

We hope everybody makes it to the meeting this time and I certainly hope we don't have to cancel again. Stay warm, stay dry, and don't be a hero shoveling this wet heavy stuff can cause heart attacks.

See everybody at the meeting.

Jeff

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**GPOR Website**

If you have updates for, comments about, or anything else regarding the club website, you can contact the club webmaster at:

prospector@phantomranch.net

Dick will be happy to review any suggestions or comments you may have.
GOT STUFF? WANT STUFF? PUT YOUR AD HERE!
Members of the Gold Prospectors of the Rockies are welcome to submit their personal classified ads about items wanted or for sale. Please give this section a bit of your time and consideration. It is quite possible that you can see that you have a limitless space to give your entire constabulary and only then can you give of yourself. Dig?

This Newsletter
The key function of the newsletter editor is to put this newsletter together. The editor does not actually write all of the articles. I need more articles from the club members to insert to this newsletter. The members get out of this newsletter (and the club for that matter) what they put into it. Please submit your articles to the editor at:

Goldhunter@rickstthings.com

If you have any questions concerning this please email me, or call me at 303 404 2897 and leave a message for me.

I am also looking for somebody to help me out with the newsletter, with the ultimate goal of you taking it over from me. If you have any interest in helping out, please contact me and we will go from there.

Thanks, Rick

2006 Newsletter Article Submission Deadlines
Please submit your newsletter articles to Rick Miska at :

Goldhunter@Rickstthings.com

All articles will be due by the 4th of each month.

Exceptions to these dates can only be made by Gary Hawley and/or Rick Miska.

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President.................................................................Gary Hawley
Vice President......................................................Jeff Mosteller
Treasurer............................................................Kathy Hawley
2-year Boardmember........Rob Deschambault (Elected 2007)
2-year Boardmember...............Joe Johnston (Elected 2007)
2-year Boardmember...............Joe Shubert (Elected 2006)
1-year Boardmember.................................Allen Marshon
1-year Boardmember.................................Paul Nagy
1-year Boardmember.................................Sue Lemieux
1-year Boardmember.................................Mike Barker
1-year Boardmember.................................Donna Mosteller
1-year Boardmember.................................Terry Weatherly
1-year Boardmember.................................Arron Ingalls

Holiday Potluck
Meeting Starts at 6:30
Potluck Starts at 6:45
Get the food before the editor does!
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

TYPE: [ ] New ($40) [ ] Renew ($30) [ ] Address Change [ ] Hold Harmless Signature

Primary member name 1 _________________________________ Birth month ________________

Address ____________________________________________

City ________________________________________________ ST _____ ZIP+4 ________ - _____

Home Phone ___________________________ Work Phone ____________________________

E-mail ___________________________ Home Web ____________________________

List each additional family member living at the same address. Any family member under the age of 18 must be in the legal guardianship of the primary (1) member, or a claims release must be filed for the child by the legal guardian. Please enclose $10.00 for each badge required for additional family members.

Name 2 ___________________________ Relationship _________ Birth month ________________

Name 3 ___________________________ Relationship _________ Birth month ________________

Name 4 ___________________________ Relationship _________ Birth month ________________

Hold Harmless Agreement

For and in consideration of being a member of the Gold Prospectors of the Rockies,

______ I/we do hereby acquit and forever discharge the Gold Prospectors of the Rockies, its owners, members, directors, officers, and any other persons, firms, entities, or corporations of any and all actions, claims, demands, costs, or loss of service growing out of any and all known and unknown personal injuries and property damage resulting from the result of any accidents that could occur on any of the Club owned or leased properties or at any Club sponsored activity on the property of others and not Club owned.

______ I/we the undersigned, do hereby state that I/we have not been influenced to any extent whatsoever in making the release by and representations or statements regarding said injuries, of liability, or of any other matters made by the Club, its owners, members, directors, or officers hereby released or by any person or persons representing or acting for them.

______ I/we understand that members of the Gold Prospectors of the Rockies must abide by all rules and regulations of the Club; USDA Forest Service; BLM; Federal, State, and local laws; and any other government agency’s rules and regulations.

______ I/we understand that gold prospecting, like any other outdoor activity, can be dangerous severe injury or death can occur.

______ I/we further state that I/we have carefully read and understand the foregoing release and know the contents thereof and I/we sign the same as my/our free act.

This release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto, and the terms of the release are binding and contractual.

Primary member signature _____________________________ Date ________________

Signature 2 ___________________________ Date ________________

Amount paid: $ ________________

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Amt Rcvd: _________ Date Rcvd: _________ [ ] Cash? [ ] Money Order? Check # ________________

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