

# NorthWest Gold Prospectors Association

PROMOTING SMALL SCALE MINING & RECREATIONAL GOLD PROSPECTING



## Who We Are!



We are the NorthWest Gold Prospectors Association, a non-profit organization dedicated to promote the hobby of recreational gold prospecting and small scale mining.

We organized February 1996 and are 350+ members strong and growing by the month. We helped start a Clearwater Chapter in the Lewiston-Orofino Area. Please take time to review our Membership Application, Standing Rules and Code of Ethics. We would like to WELCOME you as a new member.

We hold monthly meetings throughout the year and have monthly outings between May and October. We share knowledge and experience and have a great time in doing so.

We have 16 claims that are open to the members and are actively pursuing the acquisition of additional claims. Some of our members open their personal claims to the membership.

Eagle City Park is available to us for our outings at no charge (unless you plan to camp overnight). The fee to camp overnight on outing weekends is \$20 per family for the whole weekend including Friday to setup.

The fee for non-outing days is \$20 per family per day, \$30 per family per weekend which includes Friday setup, \$75 per family per week and \$275 per family per month.

Unless otherwise noted, the NorthWest Gold Prospectors meet at 7:00PM on the second Wednesday of each month at the Rathdrum Senior Center located at 8037 W Montana Street in Rathdrum, Idaho. It's on the corner of Montana Street & Highway 41 (across the street from Zips). Refreshments are donated by the members and are served at the meetings. Exciting and informative programs are presented by members and guest speakers.

The members bring and donate items for our raffles. Items range from a can of beans to gold nuggets. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Every person who signs in will be given a ticket for a door prize drawing.

Outings are held at Eagle City Park the weekend following the monthly meetings between May and October unless otherwise announced at the meeting and in the Nugget News. A potluck dinner is held on Saturday afternoon at 4:00PM during the outing. Bring your table service, beverage and a dish or two. You do not have to participate in the outing to attend the potluck.

*Why not join us and have fun?*



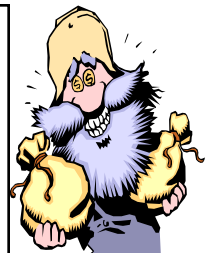
### The Northwest Gold Prospectors Association

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Our outings are held the weekend following the meeting date from May thru October.

November thru March members are invited to meet each Saturday morning at 8:00AM in the cafeteria at Kootenai Medical Center in Coeur d'Alene to solve the world's problems.

Please join us.



Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
FOR THE  
**NORTHWEST GOLD PROSPECTORS ASSOCIATION**

PO Box 2307, Post Falls, ID 83877 Phone (208) 262-6518

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE IS FOR:

\$20/SINGLE  \$25/COUPLE  \$30/FAMILY (all includes newsletter)

OR

\$10 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER (NUGGET NEWS) ONLY (no membership)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse (if couple or family membership): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Member ID Number (if renewal): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby agree to hold the NorthWest Gold Prospectors Association & Eagle City Mining Company, Ltd, their Officers, Owners & Members free and clear of any group or personal liability for any injury that I and/or my family and/or guests may incur while attending Association functions and/or on any property leased, owned and/or under control of the association. I also agree to abide by the By-Laws, Standing Rules and Code of Ethics of the NorthWest Gold Prospectors Association.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Directory:  Include my Name,Address, Email & Phone  Do Not Include me in the Directory

**Join the FUN!!**

**STANDING RULES**

1. The use of alcohol on Association outings should be limited and prudent.
2. Smoking will not be permitted at Association meetings or activities unless held in the open air.
3. Members are expected to adhere to the Association's Code of Ethics while prospecting/mining.
4. Members are expected to conduct themselves at all times in accordance with the laws of the land and with reasonable moral behavior.
5. Violation of Standing Rules will result in disciplinary action as determined by the Executive Board of Officers.
6. The President, Vice-President or their appointed spokesperson(s) are the only people authorized to speak on behalf of the NWGPA.
7. Regular monthly meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00PM at the designated place.
8. Fun must be had by all.

Copies of the NWGPA By-Laws are available upon request.

**CODE OF ETHICS**

1. Know and obey the laws, rules and regulations pertaining to mining.
2. Respect private property and mining claims of others. **Get Permission First!**
3. Conduct your mining activity in a manner that will cause minimal disturbance to others.
4. Plan your operation prior to proceeding to ensure minimal environmental impact and erosion.
5. Restore the area to it's original or better condition when finished with your operation.
6. NEVER disrupt or damage wildlife breeding sites, even if it's legal to do so.
7. Remove all trash and debris found in and around all streams, rivers and campsites.
8. Keep your equipment maintained and in peak operating condition.
9. Use extreme caution when using petroleum products around waterways.
10. MINE SAFELY! No amount of gold is worth your life or the life of others.  
**VIOLATIONS OF THE ABOVE REFLECT ON ALL OF US.**