

CENTRAL VIRGINIA GOLD PROSPECTORS

February 21, 2009

Our next meeting will be March 21, 2009 at 10:00 am at the Buckingham Rescue Squad in Dillwyn VA.

We would like to welcome Mrs. Knott from Buckingham County Days. She contacted CVGP and asked if we would like to participate in their event this year. Mrs. Knott explained that the theme this year is the GOOD OLD DAYS. Since Buckingham has a rich history of gold, and our club has been involved in gold prospecting she would like for us to set up a booth. A vote was taken by show of hands that we would set up the booth. The date is May 9, 2009 and we will have more details to follow at the next meeting.

Old Business: We need to make a change to our schedule of events. In June we were going to open up our claims to CCPO for a weekend, we need to move this to August due to some scheduling conflict. A vote was taken to make this change by show of hands.

Please remember we are participating in the relay for life in May. We will have a donation box at each meeting to put money in. All the money collected will be given to the Relay for Life. If you have lost someone to cancer or know of someone that has cancer this goes to help with research.

We have new bumper stickers and they are \$5.00 each. We also have new patches to put on your shirt or a coat. They are \$10.00 each and all the money from our merchandise goes to support the club.

By-Laws: Last month we reviewed our by-laws and made some changes, and we are going over them again to review and make any more changes as needed. We have decided to take a vote on the term of officers, the motion was made to leave the by-law as it stands that any officer can serve more than one term if they accept the nomination and if the club votes them back in. Graham 2nd the motion and the club agreed by show of hands.

A discussion was brought up about a position of land manager. This position will be responsible for negotiating contracts that deal with our claims. This person would also be able to break a tie vote with the officers if needed. It would be a position that would be voted upon. A nomination was given to vote John Schlabach in as land manager, a 2nd was given and approved by majority vote.

Many changes have happened this year and we all feel it has been for the good of the club. We want to have open meetings where we can discuss business with an open mind and listen to all of our members. If you feel that you would like to talk about something, that pertains to the club and you don't feel like you can talk at the meeting, any officer is more than willing to meet with you and address your concerns.

March meeting will be collecting land fees; we hope to see all of you there.

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