



# Bald Eagle Chapter Gold Prospector Association of America

## April/May 2019 News!



The Bald Eagle Chapter of the Gold Prospectors Association of America was founded in 2001 to preserve and prompt the great heritage of the North American Prospector. The club is dedicated to providing a platform for the exchange of information, presenting an organized voice for recreational and professional prospectors, and helping its members find more gold. Our club meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month at 11:30 AM. Meeting is held at the Patton Township Municipal Building at 100 Patton Plaza, State College, PA. Find us on Facebook [here](#). Visit the GPAA website for more information. <http://www.goldprospectors.org/>

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### Coming events....

**Penfield outing on Sun.,  
May 19, 2019.**

**May 25-26-27 Swankler  
Property mining – contact  
Ed.**

**June 1, 2019 Youth Field  
Day at Penfield – Camp  
Mountain Run.**

**August 3, 2019 meeting - H.  
Charles Beil, historical  
archaeologist & treasure  
hunter will present. Find  
out more at [link](#).**

**\*Next Meeting Saturday,  
June 8, 2018 - 11:30 AM at  
Patton Twp. building.**

**Penfield May 19<sup>th</sup>! June 1 is Youth Field Day! Next meeting is June 8. Find upcoming club events & outings in “Events & Outings” section.**

There's still time..... Buy your chances to win sold for a metal detector kit!

**Don't miss the next meeting on Sat., June 8, 2019!** Our club meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month at 11:30 AM. Meeting is held at the Patton Township Municipal Building at 100 Patton



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Gold Prospectors Association of America is the largest gold prospecting organization in the world. GPAA membership gives you the tools you need to find gold more effectively. Whether you are using your gold pan or searching for the optimal claim in the *Mining Guide*, you can mine with greater confidence knowing that you have the resources to find more gold and extract it efficiently. Connect with special areas on the GPAA website <http://www.goldprospectors.org/> for members only when you register for a free online account. Members also gain access to hundreds of claims across the US provided by the GPAA. The *Mining Guide* gives details about each claim, so you can start prospecting.

# **Bald Eagle GPAA April/May 2019 Meeting News**

Attendance: 19/26 May 4, 2018 Precious Metal Prices: Gold: \$1279.50 Silver: \$15.00 Platinum: \$875.00  
Meeting opened with pledge to the flag and a welcome to members.

## Old Business

1. **Jr. Ed Day** had 13 members in attendance and 169 children came through the club panning station.
2. **Penfield Gold Mining Event!!! Sunday, May 19** is the day we will meet at North Star Aggregates and start at 9 AM. See details in Events section.
3. **June 1, 2019 – Saturday** is Youth Field Day at Camp Mountain Run in Penfield. Set up 7:30 AM. Details in Events.
4. **Metal Detector Club Hunt Sept/Oct @ Half Moon Twp.** township recreation area. Members who have attended 3 mtg/\$10. Members w/less than 3/\$20.
5. **Rental equipment prices** discussed. Agreement & prices to be printed soon.
6. **Plastic** vials will be purchased for Youth Field Day.
7. **H. Charles Beil** will present to club at August meeting on PA ghost towns and treasure hunting.

## New Business

1. **New GPAA shirts!** Tammie has a catalog to choose several colors for the club to order. Get yours by contacting Tammie Baney – store.
2. **Website building has begun.** Please send pictures/videos to be considered for website to secretary. They will be forwarded.

## Events & Outings

1. **Outing - Sun., May 19, 2019 . Penfield Outing Directions** to North Star Aggregates: Take exit 111 off Rt I-80 onto PA-153 to Penfield. (8 mi.) Turn right onto PA-255 - Bennetts Valley Hwy. (1 mi) - North Star Aggregates is on your left. (12933 Bennetts Valley Hwy., Penfield, PA) Begins at 9:00 AM (porta potty will be available). Dress warmly, bring mining equipment, lawn chairs, and a lunch or visit convenience store a few miles away. Set up at old site – bring dirt from new site.
2. **Outing - May 25-26-27, 2019 . Swankler property.** If you are interested, contact Ed – Vice President.
3. **Event – Sat., June 1, 2019 Youth Field Day at Camp Mountain Run.** Set up at 7:30 AM – Groups start at 8:00 AM until 5:30 PM. Address: 5091 Mountain Run Road, Penfield, PA.
4. **Club Metal Detector Hunt @ Half Moon Twp.** recreation area (twp. building). Sept/Oct. Attend 3 mtg or more/\$10, Less than 3 mtg./\$20.

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