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# Communications Report

WGA

20<sup>th</sup> August 2009

Italy

# Web Site – <http://w-g-a.org>

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## Welcome to the World Goldpanning Association

The World Goldpanning Association is the recognised world network for national goldpanning associations.

### What's new...



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! - Windows Internet Explorer

http://worldgoldpanningassociation.org/

Welcome!

Browse this website to find out about the WGA, WGA events and national gold events.

### Announced WGA World Championships



**2009 World Championships**  
**Biella, Italy**



**2010 World Championships**  
**Zlate Hory, Czech Republic**

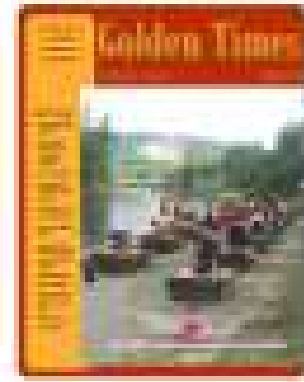
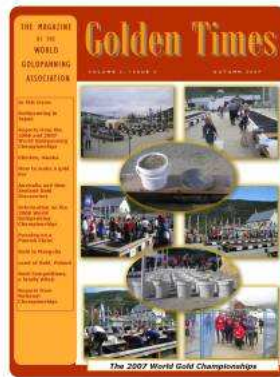
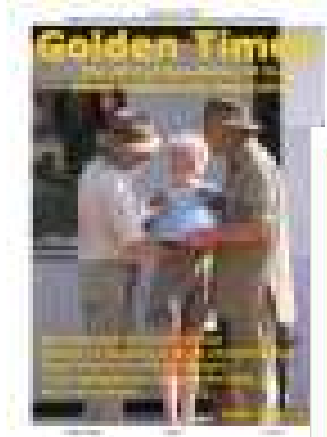
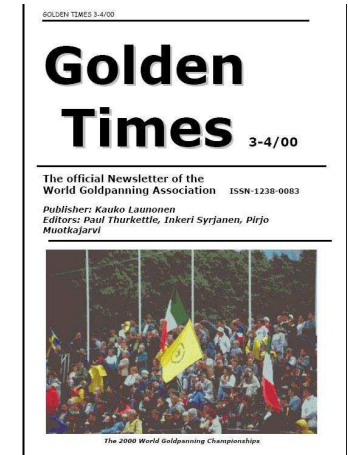
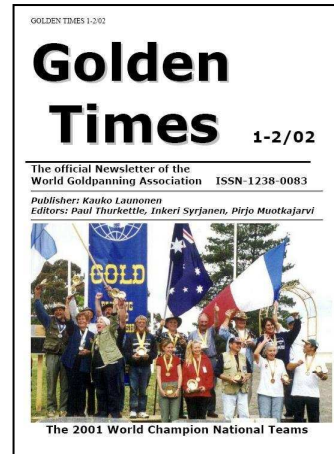
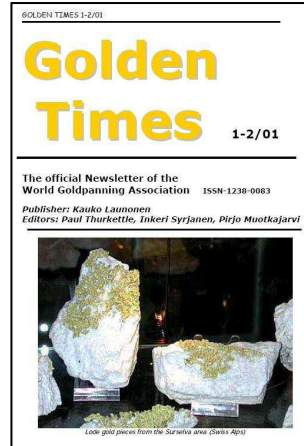


The national

		Lannavaara, Sweden
	7-9 August 	<b><u>Finnish Open Goldpanning Championships</u></b> Tankavaara, Finland  Click <a href="#">here</a> to subscribe.
	17-23 August 	<b><u>World Goldpanning Championships</u></b> Victimula Goldpanners Arena in Vermogno, Biella, Italy
	29-30 August 	<b><u>Open Belgium Goldpanning Championships</u></b> 10 year jubilee !! Faymonville, near Waimes, Ardennes, Belgium  Information and subscription: Bruno Van Eerdenbrugh, Rue des courteaux 21, 4032 Chenee, Belgium

# Web Site – <http://w-g-a.org>

- Offers:
  - Worlds, Nationals, Opens using WGA rules and other gold panning events
  - Statues, rules and forms, WGA council minutes
  - WGA executives members and national representatives
  - Links to national web sites
  - Hosts last 12 years of Golden Times
  - Pictures and videos from past world competitions
  - Provides information to media and public



# Golden Times

- Offers
  - Reports from council
  - News on gold events
  - Panning stories from our members
  - Adventures, discoveries and good times
  - News on events in the future
  - changes in our gold friendships, birth, weddings & deaths

# Golden Times

- Reporters: Contact nations for stories and deliver to editor
- Christine
- Esther
- Ann Doran
- Bruno and Lorelei retired
- Cecile joining
- **Looking for new reporters**

# Golden Times/Web site

- Needs stories and events from you and your nation!
- We can translate into English if required
- Ask your national editors to submit articles from your magazines to Golden Times and keep the website current and accurate
- Send us old pictures from past events

# Golden Times/Web site ideas

- In the same way as competition committee, involve a member from a hosting nation to ensure good flow of information
- Offer discussion areas on the web site
- Serves goldpanners and information on the WGA to the world
- Ensures the WGA receives the creditability as the Worlds' organisation
- Thinking of a new look and feel, ideas welcome

# Time for a change



The 2010 Spring edition of Golden Times will be my last as I will be standing down as communications director

Board will appoint a new communications director and editor  
(those interested please contact me for details of the roles.)

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