

# North Bend Prospectors, Inc.

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## Membership Application

New Member ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_ ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ GPAA # \_\_\_\_\_

Please accept my/our applications to North Bend Prospectors, Inc. I/we understand that the corporation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, and organization of members with a common family orientated interest in prospecting for minerals, and precious and semiprecious stones. I/we further acknowledge that prospecting can be an extremely strenuous activity and like other outdoor activities there is occasional risk involved.

Type of membership:  Annual Individual  Annual Family  2 day Guest

Please print all information \$15.00 \$24.00 Free

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read and fully understand the Rules & Regulations and agree to abide by same.**

This application is for a **NON-TRANSFERABLE** membership.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ (spouse) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### RELEASE IN FULL OF ANY AND ALL CLAIMS

**FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION** of being a member of the North Bend Prospectors, Inc., (hereinafter "Club"), I/we do hereby release, acquit and forever discharge the Club, its members, directors and/or officers, and any other persons, firms or corporations of and from any and all fault, negligence, or other action, causes of action, claims demands, damages, cost, loss of service, expenses and compensation, on account, or in any way growing out of any and all known and unknown personal injuries and property damage resulting or to result from any accident or other activity that could occur on any of the Club's claims or other properties and during any and all Club sponsored field trips, outings, workshops, meetings or other activities.

**I/WE THE UNDERSIGNED**, do hereby state that I/we have not been influenced to any extent whatsoever in making this release by any representations or statements regarding said injuries, or liability, or any other matters, made by the Club, members, directors and/or officers hereby released, or by any person(s) representing, or acting for him or them.

This release contains the **ENTIRE AGREEMENT** between the parties hereto, and the terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital.

**I/WE FURTHER STATE** that I/we have carefully read the foregoing release and know the contents thereof, and I/we sign the same as my/our free act.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please print full name Signature Date

**(if your membership includes members of your immediate family, please have them sign below)**

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Please print full name Relationship Signature not required under 18) Date

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Please print full name Relationship Signature (not required under 18) Date

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## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

### **GENERAL RULES**

- 1. MEMBERS MUST HAVE THEIR MEMBERSHIPS PAID. UNPAID MEMBERS DO NOT HAVE MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES OR BENEFITS.**
- 2. "PAID-UP" MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE ALL PRIVILEGES AVAILABLE BASED UPON THEIR TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE NORTH BEND PROSPECTORS, INC., HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "CLUB".**
- 3. ALL MEMBERS SHALL WEAR AND WILL BE IDENTIFIED BY A SPECIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP BADGE WHILE PROSPECTING ON THE CLAIMS. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE! ANYONE FOUND PROSPECTING ON THE CLAIMS WITHOUT THIS BADGE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED WILL CEASE PROSPECTING.**
- 4. ALL MEMBERS SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL BADGE IN JANUARY EACH YEAR PROVIDED THEY ARE CURRENT ON ALL DUES/FEEES.**
- 5. ONLY A SPOUSE AND/OR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 19 WILL BE ALLOWED TO PROSPECT ON THE CLAIMS WITH THE MEMBER. A PASS MAY BE OBTAINED FOR MEMBER'S GUEST(S).**
- 6. MEMBERS WILL MAINTAIN PROPER CONDUCT AND OBSERVE ALL CLUB, STATE OF OREGON, FOREST SERVICE, AND BLM RULES AND REGULATIONS. CAMPING IS LIMITED TO TWO WEEKS IN AN 90 DAY PERIOD AS PER FOREST SERVICE AND BLM RULES. FIREARMS MAY ONLY BE WORN IN A SAFE MANNER WHILE ON THE CLAIMS AND USED ONLY FOR PROTECTION FROM ANIMALS. MEMBERS SHALL IMMEDIATELY REPORT ANY DANGEROUS SITUATIONS TO THE CLUB STAFF AND THE PROPER AUTHORITIES!**
- 7. ALL MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE THEIR OWN PROPERTY, CASUALTY AND HEALTH INSURANCE TO PAY FOR ANY ACCIDENTS THAT MAY OCCUR WHILE THEY ARE ON THE CLAIMS. EACH MEMBER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY AND WELL BEING OF THEMSELVES, THEIR FAMILY AND GUESTS.**
- 8. THE CLAIMS WILL BE USED FOR INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP PROSPECTING ACTIVITIES ONLY. NO MEMBER MAY PROSPECT IN THE "DESIGNATED" GROUP ACTIVITIES AREA UNTIL DECLARED OPEN TO PROSPECTING BY THE DIRECTOR IN ORDER TO PROMOTE GROUP ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE CLUB. REMEMBER TO BACK FILL ALL HOLES THAT YOU DIG PRIOR TO LEAVING THE CLAIM.**
- 9. SPECIAL GROUP PROSPECTING EVENTS WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR CLUB MEMBERS AND GUESTS. THESE FUNCTIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE CLUB.**
- 10. NO MEMBER MAY SALE, CONVEY, OR LOAN THEIR MEMBERSHIP TO ANYONE ELSE EVER!**
- 11. ALL GOLD FOUND BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS PROSPECTING IN CLUB APPROVED AREAS SHALL BE THEIRS TO KEEP.**
- 12. ANY DISPUTE OR VIOLATIONS WILL BE HANDLED BY THE BOARD. THEIR DECISION ON MATTERS REGARDING THE CLAIMS SHALL BE FINAL, INCLUDING SANCTIONS AND EXPULSION OF MEMBERS FROM THE CLAIM AND/OR CLUB FOR EXTREME AND/OR REPEATED VIOLATION(S) OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS.**
- 13. FAMILY PETS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEASH NOT TO EXCEED 10 FEET. KEEP YOUR PET UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES.**
- 14. MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROPER DISPOSAL OF THEIR DEBRIS (GARBAGE, PET FECES, R.V. SEWAGE ETC.). PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT! CAMP FIRES ARE TO BE PROPERLY EXTINGUISHED. PLEASE BE COURTEOUS TO OTHERS USING THE AREA FOR NON-PROSPECTING RECREATIONAL USES AS ALLOWED BY LAW. BE COURTEOUS TO OTHERS THERE FOR NON-PROSPECTING PURPOSES.**
- 15. ALL REQUIRED PERMITS ARE TO BE CARRIED AND AVAILABLE FOR OFFICIAL INSPECTION WHEN PROSPECTING ON ALL THE CLAIMS. ALL MEMBERS MUST FOLLOW THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PROSPECTING ON THE CLAIMS. NO COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT SHALL BE USED EXCEPT WHEN APPROVED BY CLUB STAFF!**
- 16. INDIVIDUAL PROSPECTING IN THE COMMON OPERATION AREA IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED!**
- 17. ALL GOLD FOUND WHILE WORKING ON THE COMMON OPERATION MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE OPERATION FOR APPROPRIATE SPLITTING!**

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## GUEST RULE

1. A PAID UP MEMBER MAY BRING ONE GUEST, AND GUEST CAN ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN A MEMBER'S PROSPECTING OPERATION FOR UP TO 2 DAYS PER YEAR WITHOUT PAYING FOR A MEMBERSHIP. A GUEST MUST FILL OUT A "MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION" AND "RELEASE IN FULL OF ANY AND ALL CLAIMS". THESE MUST BE SIGNED AND IN THE CLUBS POSSESSION BEFORE GUEST MAY PARTICIPATE.

## CAMPING RULES

1. CAMPING SHOULD NOT BE DONE WHERE ANY ACCESS ROADS WILL BE BLOCKED
2. ALL CAMPING SITES MUST BE KEPT CLEAN, ORDERLY AND ORGANIZED.
3. CAMPING IS ALLOWED BY CLUB MEMBERS FOR UP TO 2 WEEKS IN A 90 DAY PERIOD.
4. CAMP FIRES IN APPROVED AREAS ONLY.

## EQUIPMENT RULES

1. MEMBERS MAY NOT LEAVE MINING GEAR, DREDGES, VEHICLES, CAMPING GEAR OR ANY OTHER BELONGINGS ON CLUB PROPERTIES UNATTENDED FOR MORE THEN THREE DAYS WITHOUT PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE CLUB.
2. ALL ABANDONED EQUIPMENT WILL BE DISPOSED OF BY THE CLUB AND COST OF DISPOSAL MAY BE BILLED TO OWNER OR OPERATOR OF EQUIPMENT.

## MINING REGULATIONS

1. DRY MINING ACTIVITIES ARE ALLOWED TO THE HIGH WATER LINE. THIS IS WHERE THE LINE OF PERMANENT VEGETATION (TREES) BEGINS.
2. NO HOSE LARGER THAN 3/4 OF AN INCH (GARDEN HOSE) SHALL BE USED TO CLEAN BEDROCK CRACKS OUTSIDE OF THE ACTIVE WATERWAY.
3. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT A DREDGING PERMIT IS NOT REQUIRED TO USE THE SUCTION ASSEMBLY OF A CONCENTRATOR WHEN WORKING UP ON THE BANK WELL ABOVE AND AWAY FROM THE EXISTING WATERWAY.
4. WHEN USING WATER UP ON THE BANK, YOU MUST PREVENT WATER RUNOFF TO ERODE THE BANK AWAY. IF YOU ARE NOT SURE IF YOU ARE OPERATING WITHIN ACCEPTABLE GUIDELINES, ASK FOR ASSISTANCE FROM CLUB MANAGEMENT. PLAY IT SAFE!
5. NO AMOUNTS OF SAND, SILT, GRAVEL OR OTHER MATERIALS MAY BE WASHED FROM (USING WATER FROM A PUMP) THE BANK INTO THE ACTIVE WATERWAY.
6. NO SURFACE MINING ACTIVITY IS ALLOWED THAT WILL ERODE OR DAMAGE THE EXISTING BANK OF THE WATERWAY OR CAUSE A WIDENING OF THE EXISTING WATERLINE.
7. VEGETATION ALONG THE EDGE OF AN ACTIVE WATERWAY MAY NOT BE REMOVED, EXCEPT TO MAKE A PATH OR CLEAR A LITTLE ROOM FOR EQUIPMENT AND MOBILITY WHERE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. VEGETATION WHICH CREATES SHADE ON THE EDGE OF THE WATERWAY CANNOT BE REMOVED TO FACILITATE MINING ACTIVITIES.
8. SAMPLE HOLES SHOULD NOT BE EXCESSIVE IN SIZE. THE HOLE SHOULD BE FILLED IN WITH COBBLES AND TAILINGS AS IT IS MOVED IN ANY DIRECTION, TO AVOID ALLOWING THE HOLE TO BECOME EXCESSIVE IN SIZE.
9. ALL SAMPLE HOLES MUST BE FILLED IN WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR PROSPECTING ACTIVITY. THIS MEANS THAT COBBLES SHOULD BE MOVED BACK INTO THE HOLE, AND TAILINGS SHOULD BE SHOVELED BACK ON TOP OF THE COBBLES.
10. TO AVOID WASHING SAND, SILT OR GRAVEL INTO THE ACTIVE WATERWAY, NATURAL CONTOURS OF THE AREA OUT OF THE WATER CAN BE USED TO SLOW OR CONTAIN THE WATER TO ALLOW SEDIMENT TO DROP OUT.

## SANITATION RULES

1. ALL SEWAGE MUST BE DISPOSED OF IN ENCLOSED CONTAINERS AND DUMPED IN TOWN AT APPROVED DUMP STATIONS (THE RV PARKS USUALLY PROVIDE THE SERVICE). LATRINES AND HOLES, FOR SEWAGE OF ANY KIND, ARE NOT ALLOWED. PORTAPOTTIES AND PORTABLE STORAGE TANKS ARE ACCEPTABLE. THE CLUB PROVIDES CHEMICAL TOILETS FOR CLUB OUTINGS. PLEASE DO NOT DUMP YOUR OWN PORTAPOTTIES OR STORAGE TANKS OR ANY GARBAGE INTO THE CHEMICAL TOILETS.
2. USED BAGS FROM PORTAPOTTIES MUST NOT BE DUMPED IN OUR CHEMICAL TOILETS, AS THEY PLUG THE SEWER HOSE ON THE PUMPING TRUCK. THESE BAGS SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF AT THE APPROVED DUMPING STATIONS IN TOWN.
3. THERE ARE APPROVED DUMP STATIONS AVAILABLE IN (COOS BAY, 101 in center of town), (BANDON, Bullards Beach State Park),
4. GRAY WATER MUST ALSO BE DISPOSED OF AT AN APPROVED DUMPING STATION.