

The Nugget Newsletter

North Bend Prospectors, Inc.

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Hello Fellow Prospectors!

A new year of mining is upon us. In case you haven't heard, Chris Long finally stepped down as President of the North Bend Prospectors after several years of service. THANK YOU, Chris, for your guidance and knowledge. As our new Claims Director, I'm sure you will do us proud and find some good claims for the club. I'll do my part to keep the club running and growing in membership. Our first meeting will be on January 10th at the Pony Village Mall next to Sears "LOOK FOR THE BIG YELLOW SIGN". Security has asked that we park on the West side of the Mall behind Safeway down by the middle entrance.

Meeting time is at 7:00 pm. All other doors will be locked before our meeting ends..

Chris Long and Mike Tribble took over the "LOST MIND" Claim for the club from one of our members named Otto.

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NOTE!

MEETING

Pony Village Mall

**2nd Thursday of Every
Month 7PM**

**2019 MEMBERSHIP
ARE DUE NOW
PLEASE CATCH UP
AT THE NEXT
MEETING**

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NBP Minutes

11-8-2018

Meeting called to order by Pres. Chris at 7:12 pm.

Pledge was done.

There were 29 members present including new members. Chris McKay and Randy McKay. Welcome guys.

Minutes of Oct. meeting approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurers report was given by Yvonne.

New claim report. Paperwork is filed, and Chris read a letter he wrote to Mr.

Shoemaker, asking for gate key and letting them know what we will be doing.

We talked about the club rules. We need to update them and make copies for the new members.

Members voted the following members would have signature authority for the Club.

President: Randy Waters (Checking, Debit, Contract)

Treasure: Yvonne Long (Checking)

Claims Manager: Christopher Long (Checking, Debit, Contract)

Talk about getting a port-potty to put on the claim. Wayne Russell said he has one for sale. We will be looking into that.

Yvonne ask for a count for the Christmas party. Hope to see you all there.

Forrest said that he would pick up the club trailer and store it at his place. Thanks.

Talked about the importance of doing recruiting to build up our membership again. We need ideas of where and when to do this. Anyone?

Break

Door prizes. Denice Straws and B.J.

50-50 of \$25.00 to Marty Hoffman.

Gold draw. Winner. Mary Russell.

MEETING AND OUTTING

January 10: Club Meeting 7 PM

January 19: Day Outing M&M

February 14: Board Meet 6 PM

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February 23: Crabbing & Metal Detecting Day Outing 9 am – 4 pm (Horse Shoe Falls Boat Ramp)

March 14th: Club Meeting

March 22nd & 24th: Working Party (The Lost Mind Claim)

April 11th: Board Meeting 6PM Club Meeting 7PM

April 19th & 21st: Working Party (The Lost Mind)

May 9th: Club Meeting

May 17th -19th Camping – The Lost Claim

June 13th: Meeting

June 14th: FLAG DAY

June 21st – 23rd: Camping

June 27th – July 9th Bedrock Camping (Not a Club Outing)

July 11th: Board Meeting 6 PM Club Meeting 7PM

July 19th – 21st: Camping

August 8th: Club Meeting

August 16th - 18th: Sixes River Rec. Area Family Outing

Aug. 23rd – 25th The Lost Mind

September 12th: Club Meeting

September 19th - 25th: The Lost Mind

October 10th: Club Meeting 7PM

October 18th – 20th: Camping

November 14th: Board Meeting 6PM / Club Meeting 7PM

December 1st: Christmas Party Green Acres Grange Hall 12PM

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This claim is up Lobster Creek about 16 miles. It was once known as OLD DIGGINS where Boulder Creek dumps into Lobster Creek. There's a lot of work needed to clean up this claim. Mostly tree and weed removal. We hope to get a bulldozer into the claim and smooth it out, so we can get trailers and tents down into the claim for camping and group prospecting. Otto reports that he found some pickers above the creek in the old channel. An outing will be planned later into the year to have a weekend outing on the claim.

If you haven't renewed your dues yet, it is time to renew. A Single person pays \$25.00 and a Family pays \$35.00 per year. All kids under 18 and the Mom and Dad are included.

We plan on 11-12 one day outings and about 8 weekend outings this year where we will camp out and prospect on one of our claims or a different place with proven gold.

Our first outing this year is planned for the "M&M" claim over near Ben Irving Reservoir on January 19th. If you're not sure how to get there we can meet at McKay's Grocery Store in Myrtle Point at 8:00 am and caravan from there. We'll plan on clearing brush and fallen trees but don't forget your prospecting equipment as we will dip a pan or five. Pray for NO SNOW!

I'm pretty sure we can bring this club back to the popularity it had 10 years ago. I love this club and I'm asking each of you to help me do that by inviting anyone you know who has an interest in prospecting to join the club.

We're trying something new this year. If you go to an outing, you'll receive a copper coin. If you go out of your way to help the club by selling tickets or cleaning up may also count.

At our Christmas Party in 2019 you can turn your copper coins in for chances to win gold. The more outings you attend or the more you help out (including panning booths etc.) the more copper coins you'll have to turn in.

That's it for now!

Randy Waters
President NBP
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NOTE!

The Club Schedule on page #2 is for future discussion!

If there is something you think we should change!

Come to the meeting and I'm sure Randy will be happy to put it forward.

NOTE!

Please bring your copy of the Rules with you. This way you can make notes of any changes until we print new ones.

MINING CLAIM WORKSHEET

One requirement for maintaining placer mining claims is to determine how much work is performed on each claim in a year. To assist us in doing this **PLEASE** complete the form below after you have visited one of our claims.

THE LOST MIND M&M

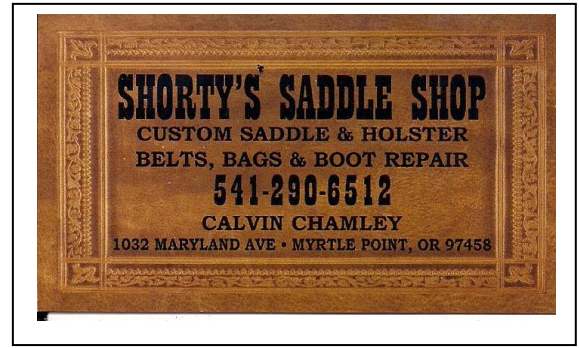
Activity Performed & # of hours

Panning
Sluicing
Dredging
High Banking

Did you find, repair or replace & # of hours

Corner Post	Y/N
Claim Signage	Y/N
Road Signage	Y/N
Trail Maintenance	Y/N
Parking	Y/N
Remove Trash	Y/N

Number of persons in your Party? _____
Did you find GOLD? Y/N



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