

The Nugget Newsletter

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Today is a beautiful day and I'm sitting here wondering why I'm not out prospecting.

Actually I had planned on going to Lost Mind and doing some cleanup but I picked up a bad cough and I don't want to make it any worse. We're still waiting to see if we are going to get a key to the gate. We need to get our new, to us, tractor down to the claim and start opening up the clearing and leveling it so we can camp on the claim while we clean the area and do some prospecting. I keep using the word clean. This claim is clean as trash goes, but there are weeds to cut and dead trees to cut down and buck up the wood for camp fires. We'll probably need to cut in a better road to be able to get trailers and other equipment down onto the claim. We need to locate our property markers and put new notices on them. We also need to put up NO TRESPASSING markers along our boundaries to keep claim jumpers off of our claim.

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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

First of all, a very big Thank you to Shirley for taking the minutes, for me. I am on the mend, but still have a long way to go.

Meeting called to order by new Pres. Randy.

Pledge of allegiance was done.

Minutes of last meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurers report was given by Yvonne.

Bills to be paid, approved for payment.

Guest, John McKensy and new member Chris Nelson were introduced. Welcome.

Welcome back,,Mac and Lois McPherson.

Randy asked for volunteers for board members. Thanks, new members. Board meeting will be Feb.14th at 6 pm.

Please be on time as we have much to talk about.

Lost mind claim report by Chris, still working on getting keys. Once we have keys, we will have a lot of work to do. Wayne Russell has a tractor-backhoe that is willing to sale and Chris said he could do the work on it.

Wayne also has a port-a-potty for sale. Buying of it was approved.

M & M claim is Jan. Outing. Due to the weather the outing was called off.

Pony village mall security, has asked that no open carry in the mall.

Laura Bowman, of Pelican bay food bank, gave a report on what is going on. They are looking for a golf cart. Anyone have one?

Forrest, thinks the club, should have a PA system. Chris said we can use his, if he remembers it.

Chris gave a report on, the Lost Mind claim. Mr. Shoemaker, of the Forest service wants a way to know our club members, So, be sure to wear your badges. Stating with the Feb. meeting, we will be passing the hat around at meetings and outings for those who forget them. There a few more claims near the Lost Mind, we will be looking into them. We talked about some of the work needed at the claim.

Forrest, asked about where to set up a booth for recruiting. We need to build up our membership.

Things we will be working on, new membership directory, new rules and by-laws booklet, Sunstone outing, any more ideas????

If you want to bring a guest to an outing, please text us beforehand. Because of insurance, we need to have them sign a form. Thanks.

Door prizes,,,,, Kurt _____ and Gerald Windsor 50-50 drawing of \$35.00. Kurt _____

Gold drawing, Mary Russell

MEETING AND OUTTING

February 14: Board Meet 6 PM

February 14: Club Meet 7 PM

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

March 14th: Club Meeting

March 15, 16, 17 &18: Working Party (The Lost Mind Claim)

SOME ONES BIRTHDAY TOO!

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 has been used by 100 s of prospectors over the years and some think it is open to everybody. This is not the case. This property is private and only open to club members! In our by-laws we are required to wear our name badges at all outings and while on the claim. This helps identify us to other club members and the Forest Service if they chose to inspect the property. If you are on any of our claims and there is someone there that you don't know, be polite and find out if they are club members without badges. If they are not members kindly explain to them that they are on private property and ask them to leave. If they cause a problem, it would be best for you to leave. Get their license plate and description and call the Curry County Sheriff and report the claim jumping. **THIS IS SERIOUS** folks. They are stealing from you. It is a felony and needs to be addressed as soon as possible.

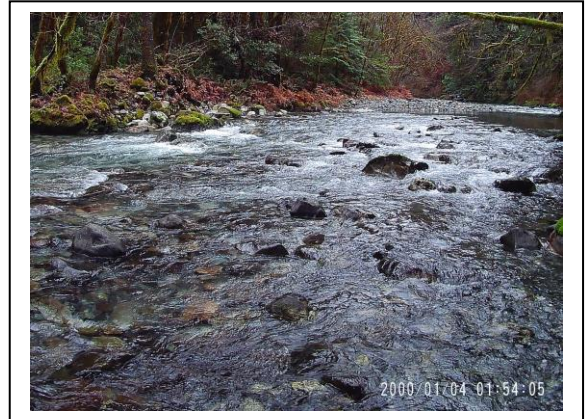
On another note, we canceled our outing to the M&M claim because of the torrential rain. I was looking forward to visiting this claim and looking for some gold. We'll have to schedule another outing for M&M before the water stops running.

Our February outing is a crabbing and metal detecting outing at Horsfall Beach boat ramp. Bring your appetite and metal detectors and enjoy the outing.

That's about all for now. I hope you will join us at the meeting on February 14th at 7:00 pm (6:00 pm for Board members)

Until next time, may your prospecting be fun and satisfying.

Randy L. Waters
Club President
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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

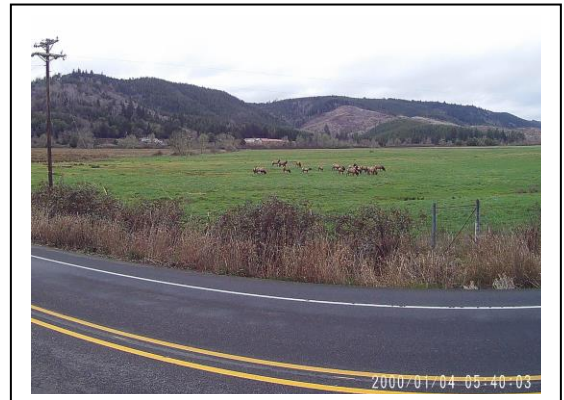
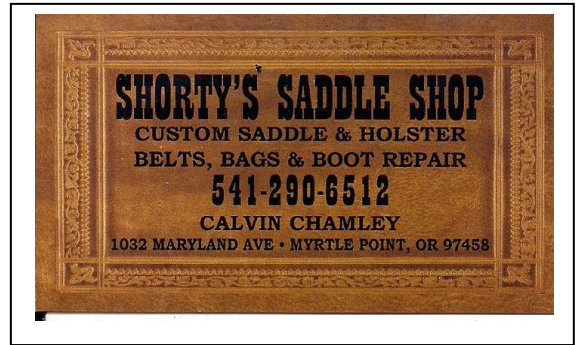
Activity Performed & # of hours

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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