

The Nugget Newsletter

North Bend Prospectors, Inc.

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Here it is the middle of February and we still haven't had an outing. I feel like I'm letting the club down. We will have an outing in March. The outing is on our new LOST MIND claim. We need to cut a lot of brush and a few trees to gain access to the meadow when we get a key to the lock. We think that will happen by the time the outing happens. We'll go up to the claim on March 16th. Bring weed eaters, chain saws, hatchets and axes plus anything else you might think about. DON'T FORGET YOUR MINING GEAR!! Chris Long just bought a brand-new tractor and trailer. We'll use it on the claim to smooth out the meadow and make camper friendly. Chris has discussed with the Forest Service about making a "Shanty Town" on the claim where we can have visitors come to the claim for a fee and have a camping and gold hunting adventure. We'll build rooms on skids for sleeping and we'll have a mess hall for club members and guests to gather and eat or play cards or Mexican Train or any other games that the members would like to participate in.

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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

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm by Pres. Randy. Pledge was done. There were 29 members present, including new member Doug Crawford.

Minutes of Jan. Meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Yvonne gave the Treasurers report.

Randy talked about the Board meeting. The Boards recommend a few changes, they were approved by the membership. They will be printed out soon in a new booklet, for all members.

Motion made to buy 2 new cameras to be put on the Lost Mind claim. Motion carried.

Randy talked about writing letters in support of Waldo Mining District and having the Bohmaker vs Oregon case moved to the Supreme Court. Links are on our page, nbprospectors.com and dcpagold.org. Please help us out and write a letter to President Trump, the Solicitor General and Assistant Attorney General, ENRD.

Chris made a motion to sell the club trailer, since it is not being used. Discussion, motion carried.

Feb. outing postponed, due to bad weather. We will have a crab feed sometime.

Chris and Yvonne, have bought a new tractor and trailer, for use at the new claim. Talk to Chris about it.

They have ideas on how to pay for it. Chris is selling shares at \$1.00 per share to help pay off the tractor as fast as possible then buying back your shares at face value. It is expected to save Chris several thousands of dollars in interest by doing it this way.

If at any time you are out doing any prospecting and you find any lead, bring it in. We are going to collect it to show how we improve the rivers and creeks we work in. I would think that we need to have pictures of all the trash we haul out on our outings. If you want to keep your lead, we will keep it separate from the rest of the pile so you can take it home after the pictures are taken at the end of the year.

March outing, will be a work party up at the Lost Mind, on March 16th. With camping the weekend at Gold Beach, if you wish, at Oceanside RV Park.

Call, B.J. If you wish to camp, at 541-373-0113. I need to know if you are coming, so I can save you a place. Also, I will be cooking, Corn-beef and cabbage on Saturday afternoon. If you are coming for dinner, please call me so I can cook enough for all. Dinner will be at the RV park.

Meeting adjourned.

Door prizes Yvonne Long and Doug Crawford 50–50, of \$36.00 to Curt Coffman.

Gold drawing to. Kevin Long.

MEETING AND OUTING

March 14th: Club Meeting

NOTE: BOARD MEETING 5:30

March 15th & 16th: Working Party (The Lost Mind Claim)

Corn Beef and Cabbage Saturday after work!

**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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Saturday night Barbara is cooking Corned Beef and Cabbage at Oceanside RV Park. If you want to camp at Oceanside RV Park give Barbara a call at 541-373-0113 and tell her you're with the club and want to camp or eat Saturday night. It's important that she knows how many are coming so she can have enough food. As a side note the III% group is having a STOP THE BLEED training class on March 15th at 6:00 pm at the Moose Lodge in Gold Beach. NO COST but you need to register with Lyn Boniface by email: bonilyn@hughes.net or call 541-425-0539 by March 10th. I believe they are limiting the class to 20 people. I'll be there as a Moose Member. Until next time, may your days be warm and sunny, and your pans be lined with gold!

Randy Waters

President North Bend Prospectors.

OKAY! As you can see from the pictures, I've had to go back and use some from the past. I'm hoping that people will be taking more pictures this year and sharing them with me and the club. Just posting them to face book doesn't help me. I request that you email them directly to me: laser1952@gmail.com

March, we start work on the "LOST MIND" Claim. There is a lot of work to be accomplished. Fixing the road, making camper sights and clearing trails so that people can get to the creek easily.

If you are like me, I want to get at it and find GOLD NOW! But I also know that members need help getting around. The easier we can make that the better for everyone.

You will please note that an extended Board Meeting has been scheduled before our regular meeting. This has been done so that we can work out some of the language.

I have invited Robert Shoemaker and the Administrator for South Western Oregon to our meeting. If you have any questions, please write them down and give them to me before the meeting. If you have further questions after they speak to us.

PLEASE BE POLITE!

Thank You

Your Claims Manager

Christopher Long

PS: if you haven't paid your dues! Please do so at this meeting.



NOTE!

I'm hoping that everyone will be able to make it for the 15th and 16th of March "Lost Mind" Work Party. This way you will be able to find out how to get to the claim.

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

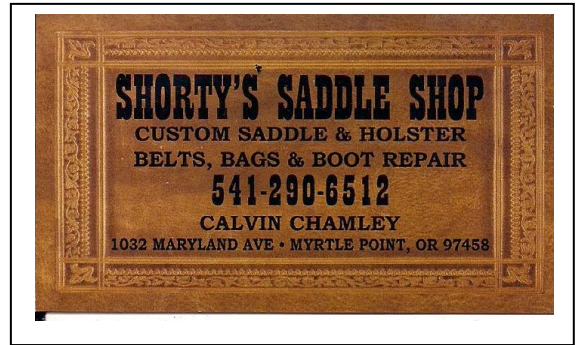
Panning
Sluicing
Dredging
High Banking

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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