

The Nugget Newsletter

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A Note From our NBP President: 😊

Hello Members of the North Bend Prospectors. Well summer is nearly here, and things are starting to move quickly. Not sure where the month of April has gone, but it's gone!
Just to let everyone know, the Club Trailer is now here in Myrtle Point. The Club Dredge is here also. (At least most of it). Missing clamps, bolts and a few spare parts. Sure, hope we can find them up at Bedrock, otherwise we will have to buy new.
Glad to announce that Don, Marvin, Yvonne and Myself will be doing the 4H Kids event on the 21st of June. Yvonne and I will do our best to make the outings. Just in the month of April we have buried 4 veterans from the Myrtle Point area. It does take a toll on a person. I expect that I will be the New District #4 Commander for the Veterans of Foreign Wars. This will mean that we will have to travel to Warm Springs in June. So, I am counting on Forrest to run the Club meeting. I'm sure he will do a fine job!

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NOTE!
MEETING

Pony Village Mall Rm#155
2nd Thursday of Every
Month
7PM

2018 MEMBERSHIP
ARE DUE NOW
PLEASE CATCH UP
AT THE NEXT
MEETING

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**North Bend Prospector's
Minutes April 12, 2018**

Meeting called to order 7:11pm
Pledge of Allegiance

New Members: Janet Ledford
Guests: Jason Huffman, Linda Collins

Minutes from March 8, 2018 meeting approved as printed in March newsletter with one correction. Dennis Schmidt's name was misspelled.

Treasurers report read by Treasurer:
Reg Checking: Ending Bal: 04/11/18... \$2,333.08
Reg Shares: Ending Bal: 04/11/18..... \$1,043.62
Holiday Acct: Ending Bal: 04/11/18..... \$ 956.60
Total all accounts: 04/11/18 \$4,333.30

Chris reminded members to register to vote for the upcoming primaries. Special attention to Ballot Measure 34 and Ballot Measure 43. No Club Board Meeting was held tonight as originally scheduled.

Chris states that due to medical issues the Club no longer has an applicable Vice President. Chris asked for volunteers to fill the position till November otherwise we need to nominate someone.

Chris let the club know that he will not be able to attend the M&M outing on April 14.

Chris told the club that he and Shirley had been brainstorming about an insert to be added to the Newsletter. The insert would have business card size ads for businesses/organizations that would pay the club \$5 per month. Chris asked permission of the club to pursue this endeavor. Forrest says that he will help, Donna Cook says she will help also. Once up and running the Club would leave some newsletters with membership forms at these businesses/organizations. Oregon Youth Assoc.- Chris tried to get in touch with Marcel (prob misspelled). Discussed how the club was treated the last time and how displeased he was about the situation.

Also, still need volunteers for the 4H Kids event on June 21.

Discussion regarding Vice President vacancy. Chris will not be here on June 14th for Club Meeting. Donna asked what the duties of the VP were. Basically, just covers for the President when he is out. Would officiate over the meeting in June. Jerry suggested June meeting be held at Squawfish in June. Chris said we could think about that.

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**2018
MEETINGS AND OUTTINGS**

April 28-29: Boy Scout Outing

May 10th: Club Meeting 7pm

**May 18,19 & 20 Skull Creek
Camping – Barbara Mary Claim**

May 25th to June 3rd: Bedrock
(not club outing but all invited)

June 14th: Meeting 7pm

June 22 – 24: Squawfish Claim

July 12th: Board Meeting 6pm

July 12th: Club Meeting 7pm

July 13th – 15th: Lobster Creek

August 9th: Club Meeting 7pm

**August 17th-19th: Sixes River Rec.
Area Family Outing**

Sept. 13th: Club Meeting 7pm

**Sept. 21st-23rd: Rouge River/Foster
Bar Outing**

October 11th: Club Meeting 7pm

October 19th – 21st: Skull Creek

**November 8th: Board Meeting 6pm
/ Club Meeting 7pm**

**December 2nd: Christmas Party
Green Acres Grange Hall 12pm**

Outings Subject to Change

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Forrest says he will step in as Vice President. Jerry made a motion that Forrest be Vice President, Chris made 2nd to motion.

Chris made mention that he spoke with Phyllis Wilson at the Green Acres Grange and the Club is now booked for December 2nd at the Grange for our Christmas Party. We will take names for food count starting in October.

Floor to Jerry – Anyone wishing to go to M&M on Saturday and wants to follow Jerry, meet him at the McKay's in Myrtle Point at 7:30am. Bring your own lunch.

What is status on Gold Show? Club will have a booth. Randy and BJ will get more information.

Motion made to scratch Skull Creek in June and go to Otto's at Lobster Creek instead. Motion- Randy, 2nd - Ron. All Club said YAY!!! BJ will get information together and give to club about camping accommodations in the area.

Wyatt presented to the club that the Boy Scouts are selling Camp Cards for \$5. This is a fundraiser to help the boys go to camp.

Chris adjourned the business portion of the meeting

Door Prize winners:

Robert C

Harry Huffman

50/50 winner: Shirley Pruet

Gold Winner: Chris Long



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Hoping to have more information about the DCPA Gold Show by next meeting.

Anyone notice that the Price of gas took a jump up? I sure did and guess what! We now have a Carbon Tax being applied to all fuels! YUP! Brown bends us over again and you know what! She has plans for even more taxes before the end of her term.

The Club has lots of pans, shovels and classifiers for sale! Need anything? Now is the time to call or email me! If it's in the trailer I will make you a great deal!

Okay! See you all at the next meeting!

Until then stay safe and keep the powder dry!

President Chris

MINING CLAIM WORKSHEET

One requirement for maintaining placer mining claims is to determine how much work is preformed 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.

Barbara Mary
Chocolate Crunch
M&M
Squawfish

Activity Preformed & # 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

Our Newest Member: Janet Ledford is looking for an overhead camper or small travel trailer to purchase. Fully contained, non-smoking, trailer less than 17ft. Older would be fine also. No more than \$2,000. If anyone knows or hears of anything, please let her know. 707-599-7383



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