The Nugget Newsletter

North Bend Prospectors, Inc.



My fellow MINERS! Just wish to let you all know that you really missed a wild month of mining! OMG! Jerry, Friends and I ripped up Squawfish for a second time! Sorry to report we didn't find a lot of color! I can't believe that it isn't there! We are just going to have to dig deep to find it. How much effort and money we wish to put into this mine is up to you.

As you may have heard SB3 was passed with the aid of 2 Republicans and is now setting on the Governor's Desk. However, she need not sign any Bill as it will become law by default. SB3 stops all motorized mining for **EVER!** However there are petitions to recall the Governor and many of the State Legislators. Also several petitions to repeal much of the laws passed this year by the Legislators. Because many of the BILLS passed all have the "EMERGANCY **CLAUSE**" the petitions require gross amounts of signatures, plus they have to gathered within a period of 60 to 90 days. Once more I have to THANK Jim and Dianne for letting us play at Bedrock!

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North Bend Prospector's July 13, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:01pm Pledge of Allegiance

One new member: Lisa McKenny

Treasurer Report: \$2536.96 after printing ink and other deposits and expenditures \$2688.95. Holiday \$1618.79, Reg. Share \$1195.82. Total

\$5503.56. Next outing July 21 &22 as Skull Creek and

playing at Barbra Mary is cancelled.

July 22nd will be M&M day outing instead.

Jerry will be at Sixes that weekend and will be going up South Fork.

August 25th and 26th is annual Sixes family outing. Chris and Jerry will be there on the weekend of the 18th.

Randy and BJ are hosting Foster Bar overnight Outing a port-a-potty is \$130. Would like donations to help pay for this as the restroom is about ¼ mile away. September 22nd & 23rd. Motion and second for the port-a-potty club will pay for it.

The club has been using Kevin Long's engine and pump for the club dredge. Motion and second to offer Kevin \$700 for the engine. Motion passed. Club now owns 6.5hp Briggs with High pressure pump and compressor.

Jerry: Squawfish few nice pictures. Just at Bedrock over memorial day weekend had a lot of black sand. SB3 it passed and is law can not use any motorized until 2023. Then will cost \$500. At sixes we will be learning how to gravity feed.

Larry: now has a couple of claims in Alaska and is going to go drill some test holes.

Motion to have a table for State of Jefferson stuff. Motion passed. To learn more about State of Jefferson visit <u>www.soj51.net</u>.

A couple of our older respected members decided to no longer prospect and have donated there stuff. All money raised goes to the club. Robert has a 2" backpack dredge for sale \$1400 obo.

Motion to adjourn, adjourned 7:55pm Door prize winners: Dennis & Lynn 50/50 winner of \$28: Larry Broman

1.6g Gold: Dee Papan

Chain saw was won by Lenard Ferns of Medford, OR

MEETING AND OUTTING

August 10th: Board Meeting 6PM August 10th: Meeting 7PM (Nomination of Officers August 18th, 19th: Overnight Sixes River Family Outing September 1,2,3,4: Club Outing Jim & Diana (Bed Rock) September 14th: Meeting (Election of Officers) September 22, 23rd: <u>Overnight</u> Rogue River Foster Bar October 12th: Meeting 7PM

October 21st: Outing **TBD** November 9th: Board Meeting 6PM

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Everyone who wanted to find gold did so at Bedrock! WOW! Did we have fun! A lot of rock and material was moved. Will not go into the specifics as how this was accomplished, but I assure you we had lots of fun. The weather was great also.

As a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Lee Ray Post #2928 we are finishing up at the Coos County Fair. I have to report that I am extremely disappointed with the fair. Attendance is poor and I can understand why! Prices are out of control. Vendors and everyone wishing to participate paid dearly. I guess because I was raised here in Coos County I remember the good times at the fair. Okay we will be having a Board Meeting this month. So please give us a few minutes before the Regular Meeting. This is a very important meeting as we will be nominating next year's Officers. Yes, I am still hopeful someone can step up and assume the duties of President and Vice President. All Officers need to have Computer Skills now days in order to meet the needs of the Club. The President and Vice President basically have to attend every meeting and outing. As a Club we aren't really hurting at this time for funds, but we are saving just in case we locate a New Claim in the future.

Really wish I had some picture for this News Letter, however as you can see they are missing!

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







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