

The Nugget Newsletter

September 2018

Pledge of allegiance

24 members present and new member Mike Tribble.

Treasurers report was given by Yvonne Long After Foster Bar outing was talked about.

Ron Pruitt talked about his circumstances and asked for people not to talk until they know truth. Not to go by hearsay!

Minutes of August meeting read and approved

Christmas party gift exchanges as discussed. If you want to participate please bring a gift between \$10.00 and \$20.00, gender neutral or marked Man or woman.

Yvonne is collecting \$5.00 deposit for each person attending the Christmas party. You will get it back when you attend the party. If you don't come the club will keep your donation.

Chris is to buy a silver round for the draw from qualified email addresses.

Nomination of officers for the coming year,

President.... Forrest Mitts. And. Randy waters

Vice President..... Randy Waters. And. Forrest Mitts

Secretary..... Barbara Jorge

Treasurer..... Barbara Jorge

Nominations are still open. Nominate someone you like or VOLUNTEER yourself for office.

Ideas for next year's outings:

M&M claim

Whiskey Run

Seven devils

Boulder Creek off Lobster Creek

Sixes river

Hubbard Creek just south of Port Orford

Foster Bar

Horse Falls

Any other ideas, bring to the meeting

Larry Broman talked about and showed us some homemade equipment.

Randy gave an update on State of Jefferson.

Chris stated that the 5 year moratorium on motored equipment is about up and should end on December 31st. What are they going to come up with next to keep us out of the water.

Teri Grier gave an update on her run for State Representative.

There was more discussion about Foster Bar.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:01pm

Door Prize Mary Russell. And Ron Pruitt

50/50 for \$26.00. Yvonne Long

Gold won by Jim Kuhn

Minutes taken by: Barbara Jorge

So, everyone who reads the News Letter will know that the October Meeting will be a second nomination of officers, plus the election for 2019. I am still working on finding us some new claims. Have started paper work for Bolder Creek Claim, Rogue River. I would like to move the Scull Creek Outing to Bolder Creek. Can't make this move until I find out if I can get the key to the BLM Gate blocking the road.

It's very important that everyone fill out a New Membership application this year! The New Secretary will receive and inspect each application to ensure everything is legible. This is very important if we wish for the Club to grow in membership. Also remember if you change phone # or email or address **"PLEASE WRITE IT ON A 3"X5" CARD AND GIVE IT TO THE SECRETARY!"**

Because I will be taking over the Claims Paper Work, I need to ensure that everyone provides me with a **"CLAIMS MINING WRKSHEET"**. This paper is critical to ensure we need not pay any future maintenance fees. The fees currently are \$125 to \$150 per 20-acre Claim. M&M Claim is 40-Acres thus \$300 + registration fees to County. I don't want to have to use money for this when I can use it to get us some New Claims.

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. Thank you.

M&M Claim

Activity Performed | # of hours

- Panning |
- Sluicing |
- Dredging |
- High Banker |

Did you find, repair or replace | # of hours

- | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|--|
| Corner posts | Y | N | |
| Claim signage | Y | N | |
| Road signage | Y | N | |
| Trail maintenance | Y | N | |
| Parking | Y | N | |
| Remove trash | Y | N | |

Number of people in your party?

Did you find Gold? Y N

September 13th
Board Meeting at 6PM
Club Meeting at 7PM

September 21st – 23rd
Rouge River / Foster Bar

October 11th
Club Meeting 7PM
October Outing 19th -21st
Crabbing and camping? Not sure if we could dry camp out on the Spit.

November 8th
Board Meeting 6PM
Club Meeting 7PM

December 2nd
Christmas Party Green Acers
Grange Hall
Doors open about 11:30am
Eat about 1pm
Gift exchange



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