# The Nugget Newsletter

**North Bend Prospectors, Inc.** 





Club Members:

## Thank You Everyone who attended the "Bullet Bob" Memorial Potluck!

During the past year we have been inundated with New Rules and Regulations. Many of which have not been acted upon by our Elected Representatives at the State or Federal Level. Thus making all rules and regulations unconstitutional. However, because we have a Legal System that now feels that it can make law from the bench, we the people will not receive the legal protection of our Rights under the Bill of Rights or the Constitution. Failure on our part to ensure that we elect Representatives who will follow the Constitution FIRST leaves us helpless and slaves to the STATE.

A short Board Meeting was held on Sunday September 20th. Topic was to increase Membership Dues for the coming year. It was proposed and passed that **DUES will be \$25 for single and \$35 for Family.** We are doing this for several reasons. First is the increased cost of the News Letters. Second is the low operating funds that we have endured for the past couple of years. These low funds have prevented us from acquiring several New Claims for the Club.

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### NOTE!

ALL REGULAR MEETINGS WILL
NOW BE AT THE NORTH BEND
Senior Center

Remember! For attending club outings Credits are received which enter you into the Drawings for Gold & Prizes at the Christmas Party!

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North Bend Prospector's Minutes September 3, 2015

Meeting called to order 7:10 Pledge of Allegiance

Motion to adopt by Randy and second by Frank Treasurer report: Beginning balance is \$777.43 after purchases and other expenses and deposits \$1140.29. We are getting low on raffles and need to purchase stuff for Christmas party.

September 20, 2015 is Bullet Bob's party of Life. Lobster Creek camp is closed. And there for canceled. Overnight camping is moved to Sixes Sept 12 & 13. Due to lack of water and for safety Good article from Eastern Oregon Mining E. Talked

Placer mining moratorium. SB830 did not advance. and was back up for vote in 2015 and did not advance. AS OF Jan 1, 2016 No motorized mining above the lowest spawning in Essential Habitat. More discussion on this at next meeting due to lack of member presence.

Jerry, Barbra Mary is our only saving grace for this law. It is on a non ESL. Barbra 2 is gone. We are now down to 5 claims.

Mineral withdrawal of on Rogue river. Public meeting on Sept. 9 and 10.

Motion to adjourn 7:37pm
Thank you BJ, Frank, Brenda, Randy, Fritz and any others that helped
Door Prize Winners of 10th gr. Kurt Coffman, Wyatt 50/50 \$25.00 winner Kevin Long
Gold Winner 1gr. Christopher Long, .5gr, BJ

Sept. 20th.

about fires.

Board Meeting called to order by President.

Topic: Raising Club Dues. Singles will go to \$25.00 per year

Families will go to \$35.00 per year Vote was taken and passed.

#### 2015 MEETINGS & OUTINGS

Oct 8 -- Meeting

Oct 10 -- Lawson Bar

Oct 17/18 -- Overnight (Island Park)

Nov 12 -- Meeting

Dec 6 -- Christmas Party

Dec 14 -- Board Meeting

Jan. 14, 2016 Meeting

Feb. 11 Meeting

Mar. 10 Meeting

Apr. 14 Meeting

May 12 Meeting

June 9 Meeting

July 14 Meeting

Aug 11 Meeting

Sept 8 Meeting
Oct 13 Meeting

Nov 10 Meeting

Dec 4 Xmas Party



Fund Raising is still a problem. It is our hope to start the New Year by attending the Roseburg Rock and Gem Show or whatever it's called. Read a good note from Prospector Jess! Don't melt down your nuggets! Nuggets can fetch from 2 to 3 times the spot price of gold. Many of the largest nuggets ever found have been destroyed. These highly prized specimens need to be saved! Sunday I spent some time with Theo. Seems that the 2nd Appellate Court has overturned the Dredging Moratorium. I haven't located the paper work on line yet, but will continue to search. If this is true, then we have only to worry about zealots trying to enforce the Moratorium. I'm sure that this will happen. Remember to check the ESN Maps before dredging. Seems they will be continuing to change and expand. The ESN Rule is a tool they will continue to use to close streams and areas from mining.

Our outing season is drawing to a close. October 17/18 will be the last over-night of the year. We will be going back to where we started the year! Just WEST of Riddle on Cow Creek. Camping at Island Park. Hope to see you there!

#### **CLASSIFIED:**

For Sale: Lightweight Honda Powered Dredge 2".

Asking \$775

Contact: (541) 698-0443 (Gold Beach)

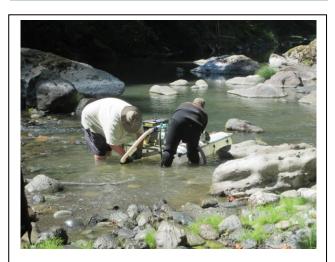


Join US on FACEBOOK! Stay in touch with your fellow Club Members! See any changes that can happen before an Outing or Club Meeting!

# Would you like a chance to win a 1oz SILVER ROUND?

Well you could if you receive your NEW LETTER via Email! It's easy! Send an Email to:

laser1952@gmail.com Subject: OPT IN!



Thank You Peggy for the Great Pictures! See them better on FACEBOOK!

## **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 Barbara Mary II Chocolate Crunch Rainbow East M&M

### **Activity Performed & # of hours**

Panning Sluicing Dredging

Squawfish

High Banking

## 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 persons in your party?

Did you find Gold? Y/N

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