

The Nugget Newsletter

North Bend Prospectors, Inc.

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Rubber Duck might have been rained out, but we took advantage of the good weather the weekend before to catch some crab!

See page 4 for upcoming outings & meetings.

DON'T FORGET THE CHRISTMAS PARTY IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH AT NOON!!

The Rocker Box by Bullet Bob, "the Prez"

Holiday Greetings!!

I hope all of you will be coming to our Christmas Party, Dec 4th at the club house (NB Senior Center) from noon til we get it done. Probably eat at 1:00pm. Forrest and I got the Christmas gold divided up.(10.5 Grams). We made 12 vials with 9/10th of a Gram in each one. Hope you win one!!!

If you want to be in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift, \$10.00 or less and we'll draw tickets out of a hat and everybody that brought a gift will get one. Also, the drawings for the email newsletter prize and the drawing for our annual raffle will be drawn. You don't have to be there for these two drawings, but the gold drawing is about participation and **being there**, so walk, hitchhike or crawl, but be there.

Something cool is in the works for NBP. We are going to have our own "GOLD SHOW"!!! Rather than risking the crew and myself, traveling great distances (and spending too much of our own money). We are going to keep our money here and do the whole event ourselves. We have been honing our skills for years. It's time we take a big step. With all of your help. Yes... ALL!!! We can pull this off. The event will be April 7th and 8th. Set up is Friday April 6th, at the North

Bend Community Center on Broadway in North Bend.

NBP will be the big booth up front with lots of vendors. We'll have the kitchen, so we'll be flip burgers, lots of equipment on display, the whole bit!!!! I will have at least 6 clip boards with places for YOUR name to help out. There will be one for Set up, Take Down. Another for booth help, one for manning the door and doing the door prize raffle. We'll need 15 or 20 of you just to keep the crowd from slobbering on our stuff!!!

This is going to be easy, if y'all get off "IT" and help. If you can't come and help, come anyway, pay a buck to get in, wear your name badge, spin the wheel once or twice, have a burger. BE PROUD!. This will be an opportunity to share what you have learned and help NBP do something positive for the local community.

We have plenty of time to make this a good show. Bring any idea's you have to the January meeting and we'll see if we can get it done.

If you don't want to be in the wet t-shirt contest, perhaps the dunk tank or the belly-flop contest would suit you. Just kidding.... Happy Holidays!!!!

Your Prez,

Bob

Remember, for attending club outings credits are received which enter you into the drawing for gold & prizes at the Christmas Party!

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Howdy Club Members,

We are adding an annual raffle to our fund raising endeavors. This one is different, it's for us! Before, most of our money was generated in the spring and by year's end, it was about gone. This raffle will be in each newsletter, six tickets, **\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00**. Since we're starting it at 1/2 time (June), next year it will be even better. But these prizes are well worth the investment.

1st place \$200.00 worth of gold, 2nd place is a "chucks" gold trapper (\$100.00 value) and 3rd place is an EOMA silver round. Feel free to duplicate these tickets and encourage others to participate. The more the merrier. The drawing will be at this year's Christmas Party. **NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN**

The rules are simple!! Cut the tickets out, put your contact info on it, put it in an envelope with the appropriate money and **bring it to the monthly meeting or mail it to: Jan Dille, 1223 Winsor Ave, North Bend, OR 97459.** Any tickets arriving without the dough, will help to heat Jan's house a little.

This would be an excellent way, for folks that can't make the meetings, to help support the Club and get in on some of the gold we give away.

**Your Prez,
Bob B**

ANNUAL RAFFLE

\$1.00 or 6 or \$5.00

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November 10, 2011 - Monthly Meeting Minutes

KEEPER OF RECORDS

BARBARA "B.J." JORGE, SECRETARY

Meeting was called to order by Pres. Bob at 7:10 pm.

Minutes were read, since most members had not gotten there newsletter minutes were approved as read. Renee read the Treasurers report.

Bob gave a report on the Board meeting.

1.) Do our own Gold Show in Coos Bay, instead of going to all the other show we have been doing. It could cost less and we should be able to make as much money.....

2.) Most of the Board members are staying on for the next year, New member Mike Bradford..Welcome Mike.

3.) We talked about new member packets.

4.) Mike Bradford, is our new OUTINGS coordinator.

5.) Theo Stanley, will be helping Bob with the paper work on the

claims.

6.) Spring - Having a Garage Sale, to raise some money.

We needed cooks for the Christmas party...they are Velma, Rick, Jan, Renee, and Jim. Thanks all If you want to be in on the exchange of gifts, bring of gift worth about \$10.00 to \$15.00...

Randy gave an update on getting his ticket....no court date so far.

The collection for no name badge \$5.10.

We talked about Garage Sale idea, everyone seems to like the idea. More about this later.

We also talked about the idea of our own Gold Show, we formed a committee to look into it.

Larry told us some Bear camp stories...

Break at 8:00 pm.

Door prize winners

Small vial - Galen Black

Large vial - Blackie

50/50 - \$45 - John Peerson

**Gold Nugget - Bob Baldwin
AGAIN!!**

**Mining figurine- raised \$41.00
- Eric Wilson**

**Please remember that
Membership dues for
2012 are due no later
than March. Thank you!**



DSL Report by Theo

All recreational placer mining authorizations will expire January 1, 2012. It is now time to submit your year-end report for the 2011 season. Reports must be received by December 31, 2011.

After January 1, 2012, you may go online (www.statelandsonline.com) to apply for the 2012 season. Renewal of your authorization will require submission of a completed 2011 report.

You may submit the report electronically – go to www.oregonstatelands.us and click on Recreational Placer Mining Report under Current Information. For a paper form, call David McGraw at 503-986-5294.

Even if you did not do any placer mining last year, the year-end report must be filled out and submitted. Just enter your information and put "0" for the volume.

Information from the reports allows the Department of State Lands to keep the placer mining General Authorization available for your use. Every year we must report to the State Land Board the waterways where work is being done and the amount of material moved in each waterway.

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.

- Barbara Mary
- Barbara Mary II
- Chocolate Crunch
- Rainbow East
- Rainbow West
- Squawfish 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

2011 upcoming events

- **December 4th** - Christmas Party
- **January 12th** - Monthly Meeting
- **January 21st** - Seven Devils Wayside

*meetings are 7:00pm at North Bend Senior Center located at 1470 Airport Way
 **outings are subject to change

Sign up to receive the Newsletter electronically to helping us reduce operating cost & receive a chance to win a silver round!

Send an email to:

bulletbobbaldwin@yahoo.com

Subject: Newsletter Opt In

Please welcome new members:

Gary Campbell, Tanya Wilson, Shawn Corrigan, Chris Barket, John and Cherrie Wells

For those new members who do not have name badges, please, contact us.

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Big or Small We Do Them All

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