

BIG BUG MINING DISTRICT LLC
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If mailing the application--you can receive the Maps and Membership ID at the 6:30pm club meeting held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Mayer Recreation Center, 10001 S Wicks Ave, Mayer, AZ 86333
If you are unable to attend meetings to pick up the ID or Map Package--send a self-addressed stamped envelope to our P.O. Box and we will mail the ID. Maps are available at www.bigbugminingdistrict.com

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The "Membership Fee" allows prospecting on BBMD claims until July 1, 2020
One "Membership Fee" includes "all family members"
(Member, Spouse, and Children under 18)

Joining in: January, 2019	\$42.50
February, 2019	\$40.00
March, 2019	\$37.50
April, 2019	\$35.00
May, 2019	\$32.50
On or after June, 2019	\$30.00

We are committed to keeping your information confidential. We will not provide your personal information to any third party individual, government agency, or company at any time unless compelled to do so by law.
Only fill in the blanks that you desire to share.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Spouse: _____ Children under 18: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

(please print clearly)

I understand that as a member of the Big Bug Mining District LLC (BBMD), I can run for office and participate in the voting on all major policies and officer elections. I will also be able to attend all meetings and outings and use the BBMD claims, subject to the bylaws, rules and regulations. I acknowledge that I have read and initialed each section of the attached rules and regulation and will abide by said rules.

Failure to follow the rules will result in progressive disciplinary action up to and including termination from the BBMD as determined by the board of directors. I understand that BBMD may send emails to remind members of upcoming meetings and events. I understand that BBMD may use photos of members for use on the bigbugminingdistrict.com website unless notified otherwise.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, (hereafter referred to as participant) assume all risks and/or hazards associated with participant's involvement in the BBMD. Participant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless all Big Bug Mining District officers, sponsors and/or other third, fourth, etc. parties involved in association activities. Participant realizes that metal-detecting, gold prospecting and associated activities can be dangerous. The terrain can be hazardous, and there may be wild and domestic animals and snakes present. Some locations may have open shafts, pits and tunnels. Participants assume all responsibility by signing below.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

RULES AND REGULATIONS

These rules and regulations are as adopted by the Board of Directors on January 19, 2017 and may be altered, or amended from time to time by the Board of Directors. Common sense consideration for the rights of the general membership by each individual member must be observed. Each of us needs to conduct ourselves in a way that extends more than ordinary courtesy to other members and guests. Violation of these guidelines may result in suspension or revocation of membership.

GENERAL CONDUCT

Public drunkenness, profanity, excessive noise, reckless use of firearms and other such behavior are prohibited. No member will threaten another member in any way. Members and guests will abide by federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations.

Initials: _____

CAMPING LIMITS

There is a 14-day stay limit on claims, within any 30-day period. (Federal Law)

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TRASH AND SANITATION

"PACK IT IN - PACK IT OUT". This includes all cigarette butts and pull-tabs. Use your shovel as your toilet tool-away from the general camping areas and trails. Bury it no less than 6 inches.

Initials: _____

GUESTS

Prospecting guests will be limited to a total of three (3) days, after that, they must join the BBMD. Guests must execute a hold harmless agreement prior to commencing any activity on a claim.

Initials: _____

EQUIPMENT

Use of explosives, chemicals, tractors, dozers, and backhoes are prohibited. Use of heavy equipment is prohibited on the claims unless approved by the board.

Initials: _____

DIG HOLES/SURFACE DISTURBANCES

Members are responsible for refilling ALL dig holes on claims and reclamation of areas worked.

Initials: _____

PLANS OF OPERATION

Currently BBMD has no "plan of operation" for any Forest Service or BLM land.

Initials: _____

NATIONAL FOREST REGULATIONS

The use of a metal detector to locate mineral deposits such as gold and silver on National Forest System lands is considered prospecting and is subject to the provisions of the General Mining Law of 1872. Detectors that are used in searching for treasure trove, locating historical and pre-historical artifacts require a Special Use Permit. Searching for coins or recent vintage (less than 50 years) and small objects having no historical value, as a recreational pursuit does not require a Special Use Permit as long the use of the equipment is confined to areas which do not possess historic or prehistoric resources. Pick/shovel excavations may only be done in conjunction with gold panning and metal detecting and must be made below the high water mark on the stream channel. All excavations must be filled in before leaving the area. Do not cut trees, limbs or brush. Do not dig up ground cover.

Initials: _____

BLM LAND

Suction Dredging requires permission from the Army Corps of Engineers. In Phoenix, please call (602) 640-5385. In Tucson, call (520) 670-5021. Prior to conducting suction dredging on BLM administered lands in Arizona; you will need to file either a notice or plan of operations pursuant to 43 CFR 3809.

Initials: _____

A BBMD member or his guest is prohibited from prospecting BBMD mining claims for the purpose of making a valid lode discovery in order to file a lode mining

claim over BBMD placer mining claims.

Initials: _____