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## BIGGEST WILLIE OUTING APRIL 20-22

### GSSN OUTING TREASURE HUNT AND SWAP MEET Section 28 Claim AKA Biggest Willie Outing

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sign in at the claim when you arrive. You will be given a FREE schedule of events, a raffle ticket, a treasure hunt pass and a food ticket. (Inactive members and guests will be charged a small fee for food and treasure hunt) You must register in advance at the club meeting, or e-mail us to guarantee food and entry at the special events. Those that register in advance eat first!

#### Location and Parking Area

There is PLENTY of good level RV parking areas near the road almost dead center of our sect 28 claim. (Same place as last time) You can park anyplace you wish. Because there is limited parking space on our 5 acres adjacent to the sect 28 claim, Overnight parking will be limited to event volunteers. There will be plenty of temporary parking for all events, and a shuttle bus will be making shuttle runs for those that can't walk the few yards to the events area. Thanks to Dave, he has granted us permission to use his rest rooms near our 5 acres main events area. Be advised that you must have a porta pottic if you do not want to use these facilities.

If you bring dirt processing equipment, make sure you reclaim your area after you remove the gold.

#### Education and Swap Meet Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Bring all that stuff you want to get rid of. You can also donate to the club auction Saturday evening. All proceeds will be used to defray the outing costs. All who donate will get a free raffle ticket for the gold nugget. We will also be holding demonstrations on how to use a drywasher, wet sluice, micro sluice, poop tube etc. all week end. Since our education committee has other commitments, we may need your equipment and help for this one. My goal is demonstrate all types of equipment for the members and their guests. We may have a common operation!

#### Saturday Morning 10:00AM

There will be a Metal Detector class conducted by Willie on at 10:00AM followed by a treasure and trash hunt at about 11:00AM (we need to collect all that junk so we can hear the nuggets underneath!) LOTS OF REAL GOLD NUGGETS WILL BE PLANTED AND MUST BE FOUND. Here's a good chance to really find gold on our claim. There will also be other surprises buried out there. You get to keep all the gold you find.

#### Saturday afternoon at 1PM

There will be a walk around tour of our claim to acquaint members with the boundaries, and locate some potentially hot gold producing spots. Bring your GPS if you have one, as we will try to get a good fix on our boundaries and teach members how to use them. Tour will leave from the main parking lot on our 5 acres.

#### Saturday Evening at 5:00PM

Pot luck bring a dish, hot or cold by 4:30. Supplemented by the club with a main mystery meat drinks etc. Cost is \$5.00 per person not signed up in advance.

#### Saturday Evening After Dark

There will be a campfire area set up so bring your chair, wood, tales, songs or what have you this evening. We will vote for the entertainer of the evening. (A nugget will be presented at our next meeting) Plan to attend this campfire circle because there will also be plenty of talk of where the gold is in the area. based on the studies of the US Geological professional survey papers of the area and what we found earlier in the day. Nice maps will be available to look at.

There will also be an auction of donated items with the proceeds used to pay for this outing. We will also pick the winning ticket for the monster fund raiser gold nugget, tickets will be available at the meetings prior to the outing. If you hurry, you can request we mail you the tickets, send a SASE with \$1.00 donation per ticket and you wont have to be present to win. Many other prizes like GSSN Hats, T-shirts, 1Year free memberships, etc. etc. Don't miss out on this key event tonight.

#### Sunday Breakfast Grill

Sunday morning 8:00Am til ? A grill will be available for cooking your eggs bacon etc. Coffee will be provided by the club so bring your cup. Come and cook or share your wares with the hungry. There will be plenty to eat as last year so come and chat. Sunday site cleanup and hole filling crews will make sure we leave the area better than we found it.

Prizes will be given to those that participate in this endeavor.

There will also be a kids, (UNDER 10) treasure hunt in the hay. Details when you sign in.

What have you done as a club member to further our enjoyment? Volunteer to help today!

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## Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada Calendar of Events and Meetings

- Mar. 28 Executive Board Meeting
- Apr. 04 General Membership Meeting
- Apr. 20-22 **BIGGEST Willie Outing on leased 5 acres**
- Apr. 25 Executive Board Meeting
- May 02 General Membership Meeting
- May 8-10 Mid-Week Outing at 5 acres
- May 19 Expected to be Pahrump, will announce
- May 30 Executive Board Meeting

\* For May 8-10 mid-week info contact Rattlesnake Br

### Board Meeting Minutes of 02-28-01

Called to order at 7:04 pm.

Officers present were President & Treasurer, missing were Vice-President & Secretary. Committee chairs present were Library, Claims, Education, Newsletter, Membership, Outing, Building & Audit.

Willie made a motion to approve \$200.00 for food for the Big Willie Outing. Seconded and passed. To raise the rest of the money needed for the outing, it was decided to have a series of auctions, one each at the next two general meetings, and one at the outing itself.

Patrick Miller, volunteered to take over the Treasurer as Mort wishes to retire from the position.

Auditors, Bud Keyes, Gordan Eggleston and Hank Leihow read off the clubs net worth report and the results of the audit. Everything balanced and all that came in was accounted for.

Willie made a motion to increase the dues. While many thought that we would have to increase them before long, it was given to committee to research and make recommendations.

Frank made a motion to have Bud Keas look into forms before increase in dues.

Willie made a motion to allow vendors of, anything to do with prospecting, to be at the general meeting without charge. Frank told him he couldn't make that motion, so Brad made the motion. It was seconded, voted on and passed. Anyone that wishes to show and/or sell anything

relating to prospecting may do so at the general meetings.

Motion was made to pay \$20.00 to rent the meeting place that the board meets at. Motion second, and passed. Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

### General Membership Meeting Minutes Feb. 8th. at Nevada Palace

WOW attendance was 157, a record I am told. There was 10 new members and 18 guests.

Meeting called to order at 6:55 PM by President Frank Mahoney. Guests were introduced.

President and Treasurer were present. Vice President and Secretary absent. Leilani acted as secretary for the evening.

Property was surveyed around Railroad Pass for possible purchase. More information will be forthcoming.

Mort gave the treasurer report and a motion was made to accept. It was passed by all.

Audit committee gave a report concerning the audit. All funds are accounted for and up to date.

The election committee announced that Dan Boone will run for president, Dick Vezzani will run for vice-president, Partrick Miller will run for treasurer. Secretary position is still open.

Brad, who had resigned all positions, which included, newsletter, membership and internet, had his arms twisted by several members who persuaded him to continue all positions.

## GSSN OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

### PRESIDENT

Frank Mahoney

### VICE-PRESIDENT

Sam Johnson

### TREASURER

Mort Lemonde

### SECRETARY

Bridget Pope

### CLUB GREETER

Leilani Leclerc

### MEMBERSHIP

Rattlesnake Brad

### LIBRARIAN

Dan Boone

### EDUCATION

Dan Green

### EXPLORATION & CLA

Dan Boone

### NEWSLETTER

Rattlesnake Brad

### OUTINGS/FIELD TR

George Niederriter

### PUBLIC RELATION

Gus Lagerstrom

### WEBMASTER

Dan Wright

The next outing will be at section 28 and the leased five acres on March 17-18.

The Big Willie Outing is April 20-22. There will be treasurer hunts and many other activities. Read the High-grader for all details of this great upcoming outing. There will be no charge for this outing. An auction was

## NOTICE

Section 30 in AZ has been sold and is no longer available for us to use.

## NOTICE

PLEASE FILL  
YOUR HOLES  
ANYONE CAUGHT NOT  
FILLING HOLES,  
DIGGING UP  
CACTUS PLANTS, OR  
LEAVING TRASH  
WILL BE BANNED FROM  
OUR CLUB CLAIMS  
THIS MEANS YOU

held to cover the cost of this outing.

The sign-in sheet drawing was won by Russell Gremore, he received a gold nugget.

Next months speaker will speak on "closing gold mines". If we are willing to help with this project, we will be allowed to prospect the area. Plan on being here to hear this speaker.

The By-Law changes had been printed and passed out to all members. There was some discussion and it was decided to vote on each individual change at the next meeting.

Dan Green introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Dan Gillon. His stories were very interesting and he invited all members up to visit his trailers, where he has many artifacts from his travels on display along with the history of each. Some will go see it and try to give a detailed report of all that is on display. Maps were given out to help locate the display.

The winner of the Minelab Musketeer Colt was Pat Moore.

Door prize winners include:

Robert—gold nugget, Kremauer—gold nugget, Harry—gold nugget, D.—gold nugget, Lance—gold nugget, Gene—gold dust, Dawn—mag. Robert—shuice, Durwood—pan, Wayne—video, Jim—pan, Richard—shovel, Chris—chain, Donna gold container, Dave—cap, Louis—t-shirt, George—sweatshirt, George—pan, Bob—therm., \$493.00 was taken in for this raffle.

Auction sale, purse-\$5.00, radio-\$5.00, pan, video of panning, sniffer bottle-\$11.00, dry washer-\$50.00, radio-\$5.00, pick-\$25.00, pan & sweatshirt-\$9.00, dirt digger-\$5.00, gold display case-\$6.00, t-shirt-\$5.00, GPA video-\$16.00, mining map of CA-\$31.25, buried treasure book-\$5.00, radio-\$3.50, bag of Montana gold for panning-\$21.00, t-shirt-\$17.00, carry bag-\$5.00, umbrella-\$5.00, gold card-\$6.00, gold tester bag-\$6.25, scale for gold-\$48.00, lounge chair-\$8.00.

Meeting adjourned.

## NOTICE

All committee chairmen, part-time editors, ads, articles and whatever else you may want in the Highgrader, must be given to editor no later than the 20th of the month. After that, editor will try to get it in, but cannot guarantee it.

## NO SMOKING

We are sorry, but due to consideration of others, there will be no smoking at the general meeting. If you wish to smoke, go downstairs to the casino please. Thank you.

## FROM OUR PRESIDENT

As my term as president comes to an end, I would like to thank some people.

Brad for taking over and straightening out the membership and the Highgrader. Dan and Willie for taking over and straightening out the paperwork on the clubs claims. Mort, Bud, Gordon and Hank for the wonderful job they did on the treasury. I do not want to forget all the other volunteer who gave there time freely, Dick, Roland, Leilani, George. Most of all to Dan Green at age 70 plus for the number of hours he has given to this club to keep it running and to boost it membership.

I volunteer and was elected president because I had the time, to fix what I saw was broken and promise to do this. I also thought it would be fun and challenging.

Well, I fulfilled my promises in the year. The time has come where it is no longer fun, so I am not running for reelection.

I wish the best to all the new officers. THIS IS YOUR CLUB ALL 400 PLUS

Frank Mahoney

## WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

01-21-01 to 02-20-01

Brown, James  
Gormley, Joan & David  
Strahler, Louis & Verna Lou  
Ensuna, Richard

Hinson, Lance  
Deavor, George & Margaret

Harwood, Frank & Maxine  
Bales, Michael & Lorraine

Chinappi, Ray & Nancy  
Hunter, Earl & Katherine

Gardner, Charles & Doris  
Crisp, Eddie & Jeannie

Larson, Clint & Nancy

**Make these new members feel welcome and show them the ropes.**

## Treasurer's Report

07-01-00 to 12-31-00

Cal Fed CD.....	\$2,538.51
Cal Fed(ck/CD).....	\$12,082.39
Checking.....	\$2,539.44
Petty cash.....	\$53.99
Total.....	\$17,214.33
3-1 through 3-17	
Income.....	\$1,954.79
Expenses.....	\$821.04

## Membership Chairman Report

Funds collected and deposited through Mar 20, 2001

30 Renewals.....	\$600.00
13 New members.....	\$455.00
Claim Books.....	\$25.00
Postage.....	\$1.00
Ads.....	\$90.00
Total collected.....	\$1171.00
Total deposited.....	\$1171.00

*Rattlesnake Brad*

## BIG WILLIE OUTING

BRING ITEMS FOR AUCTION, FIREWOOD AND ANY LUMBER YOU CAN DONATE TO BUILDING PROGRAM. KIDS UNDER 10 WILL HAVE A TREASURE HUNT IN THE HAY. BRING \$\$\$ TO BID ON AUCTION ITEMS.

## Motion to amend the by-Laws

### PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES MARCH 2001

#### ARTICLE 3: MEMBERSHIP

To become a member the applicant must be 18 yrs. old or older, complete and sign a Hold-Harmless Agreement/Application, and pay the dues set by the Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE 4: MEETINGS AND QUORUM

A. There will be at least one (1) General Meeting each month. The Christmas Party may be held jointly with or in place of the December meeting at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

C. A quorum for ALL Meetings of the organization for the transaction of business, shall be the membership in good standing, present at the meeting.

#### ARTICLE 5: OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

I. Failure to perform the duties of his or her elected office would be sufficient cause for dismissal and will be replaced by another member at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

J. The Executive Committee may dissolve committees and/or replace committee members at any time.

#### ARTICLE 11: ORGANIZATION GOVERNED MEMBERSHIP

A. A Member is defined as One Person. A paid member, his or her spouse or a "significant other", or another dependent member of the family are all eligible for the benefits of membership except: **ONLY ONE VOTE PER PAID MEMBERSHIP**

B. To become a member the applicant must be 18 yrs. old or older, complete and sign a Hold-Harmless Agreement/Application, and pay the dues set by the Executive Committee.

C. Unless renewed, membership will cease 30 days after the renewal date.

D. There are three kinds of membership:

1. A **Regular** membership is that accorded any person 18 yrs. old or older who completes a hold harmless agreement/application and pays the dues set by the Executive Committee.

2. An **Honorary** membership is one accorded to a member who has served as President for at least two (2) full terms and is good for life,

with waiver of dues.

3. A **Complimentary** membership may be given under extraordinary circumstances by the Executive Committee provided a motion is made, passed and made a part of the committee's minutes. This type of membership will have a starting and ending date.

E. All **Elected Officers** and members appointed to the position of **Chairman** of a standing committee will have their membership dues waived while holding that position.

#### EDITORIAL

We was really anxious to go to the March outing, so we left on Thursday to get a head start. Got there late and just had time to eat and go to bed. The next day was sunny but very windy. After dinner we wanted to have a campfire, but due to strong winds decided against it. Saturday was really nice, very little wind. Don Bradley showed up with a huge trailer of firewood and now we really looked forward to an evening by the campfire. BUT!! Come time for the campfire and within minutes, the language and jokes turned so vulgar we left and went back to our campsite. You would have thought we had descended into the gutter it was so foul. What we thought was **FAMILY OUTINGS** had been reduced to something resembling a bunch of drunken sailors, seeing how filthy and vulgar they could be. I believe the leadership of this club had better take control of these times around the campfire and make sure it is a suitable time for a **FAMILY OUTING**.

*Rattlesnake Brad*

If you disagree with this editorial, please let me know, of course if you agree I would like to know that as well.

I will report the vote to the leadership. Remember Florida and vote. Send it to the clubs address, email me or call me, but vote. Thank you.

# Meetings

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

OUR MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS HELD AT NEVADA PALACE HOTEL & CASINO 2ND FLOOR LOCATED AT 5255 S. BOULDER HIGHWAY, LAS VEGAS, NV THIS IS JUST SOUTH OF SAM'S TOWN. ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM ? ALL GUEST AND PROSPECTORS ARE WELCOMED. IF FURTHER DIRECTIONS ARE NEEDED PLEASE CALL ANY CLUB OFFICER.

## GSSN BOARD MEETING

GSSN BOARD MEETINGS ARE HELD THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE VALLEY VISTA MOBILE HOME PARK RE BUILDING ON CABANA DRIVE, MEETINGS BEGIN AT 7:00 PM ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME. TAKE DESERT INN TO CABANA AND TURN LEFT GO 1/4 MILE AND TURN LEFT INTO VALLEY VISTA MOBILE HOME PARK. REC BLDG. IS ON LEFT JUST INSIDE GATE.

## CLAIM'S COMMITTEE MEETING

CLAIM'S COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE HELD THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE VALLEY VISTA MOBILE HOME PARK. THE MEETINGS ARE AT 8:00 PM. THIS MEETING IS THE SAME LOCATION AS THE BOARD MEETING AND ON THE SAME NIGHT.

**THE CLUB'S PHONE  
NUMBER: 393-GOLD (4653)**

**PLEASE CALL TO GET HELP  
ON ANY MATTER.**

**THIS IS YOUR CLUB.  
PLEASE WRITE THE  
CLUB WITH  
ANY COMPLAINTS  
OR  
RECOMMENDATIONS**

## Gold Searchers "Code of Ethics"

1. Before searching/prospecting public sites or lands, always check on laws, ordinances or regulations that may govern your search.
2. NEVER Trespass. Always get permission when searching/prospecting private property or claims.
3. Never leave open holes. Try to leave the area as it was. Fill in and/or level your prospect holes and piles. Leave protected flora and fauna alone. **NOTE: Anyone caught not filling holes, will be banned from club claims.**
4. Report the discovery of any item of significant historical value to the local historian or museum.
5. If you discover live ammo, explosives, or a lethal object, DON'T touch it. Mark the site and notify the Police at once.
6. Be polite and informative to those who inquire about your club/sport/hobby. You are an ambassador of our club and a pastime we want to protect and we will be judged by how we act and respond.
7. Do not litter. Pick up your trash and some extra, please.

## WE NEED YOUR E-MAIL PLEASE

Your e-mail is very important to us, as well as you. On occasion, events, happenings, impromptu outings, reminders, etc. come up and if we have your e-mail we can get the info to you immediately, so you can participate in whatever the event might be. We simply cannot call all 500 or so members. You will not get needless e-mail from us, only information and reminders of upcoming events. **YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS WILL NOT BE SOLD OR GIVEN TO ANYONE.** Don't miss out on these reminders and announcements of upcoming events. If you wish to be included in being reminded of planned events, as well as notified of impromptu events, please send an e-mail to Rattlesnake Brad, with the following message. Add my e-mail to your list for reminders of all upcoming events. Send to: [RattlesnakeBrad1@aol.com](mailto:RattlesnakeBrad1@aol.com)  
**PS don't forget the ( 1 ) at end of name, Thank You**

## MOVING

Planning a move, please send us your new address as soon as possible. You may either send it to clubs address, or send it via e-mail to:

**RattlesnakeBrad1  
@aol.com**

Don't put it off, do it today, so you will not miss any issues of the

## HIGHGRADER

### Dave Schmieder

Once again, we would like to say thank you for all your help, assistance and the loan of the battery." Ronnie Great-house and Tom Pepper

## MEMBERSHIP BADGES

**WEAR YOUR MEMBERSHIP  
BADGE AND INCREASE YOUR  
CHANCES TO BE A WINNER IN  
OUR RAFFLE.**

Door prize tickets are \$1.00 each, but if you are wearing your GSSN Membership Badge you will get 2 for \$1.00

**No Name Tag  
\$1.00 each  
No Exceptions**

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The volunteers that run this club have more to do than chase after members to renew on time. Therefore starting with those whose dues are due on or before April 1, 2001, if your dues are not received within 30 days of your due date, you will be automatically dropped from our database and will have to rejoin as a new member to get back in club. We are sorry to have to do this, but we are now too big to have to worry about those who procrastinate about paying their dues. Your renewal date is on every issue of the Highgrader and you get one renewal notice by mail approximately 30 days before your due date. Dues are due on or before your renewal date. You simply have to take the responsibility for yourself. If you know you will be gone at the time your dues are due, send them in a little early so you don't have to worry about losing your membership. If you are moving, be sure and get an address change sent in.

### SAVE YOUR CLUB FUNDS

Send in your dues 60 days early, so your club will not have to even send you a notice. Simply watch renewal date on the mailing label and send your dues in 60 days early. This will save a stamp for all who will help us out. Thank you in advance for your help. Just use the forms that are in the Highgrader.

THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

**Here is the April  
door prizes for  
your consideration.**

1. 10x prospectors loop w/ metal cover
2. Keene Classifier 1/2"
3. Gold Pan, 10" Finishing
4. Gold Pan 14"
5. Gold Concentrates Bag
6. Suction tweezers
7. Pendant w/chain 13mm for flakes
8. Pocket Scale
9. Plastic scoop
10. Pair two way radios
11. Lots of gold nuggets up to five grams

# The Healing Power Of Gold

In medieval Europe, alchemists mixed powdered gold into drinks to comfort sore limbs of the earliest references to arthritis.

Word of gold's power to relieve the pain of arthritis passed down through the centuries. Its mysterious efficacy has been confirmed by modern medical research. Today it is widely used, in combination with other compounds, in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis.

In ancient Rome, gold salves were used for the treatment of skin ulcers. Today, gold leaf plays an important role in the treatment of chronic ulcers.

As long as 4,500 years ago, the Egyptians used gold in dentistry. Remarkable examples of the artistry of these early orthodontists have been found, perfectly preserved, by archaeologists of our own time. Today, American dentists use some 13 tons of gold each year for crowns, bridges, inlays and dentures. The reason? Gold is non-toxic, it can be shaped easily, and it is tough - it never wears, corrodes or tarnishes.

The use of gold in modern medicine began around 1890, when the distinguished German bacteriologist Robert Koch discovered that compounds made with gold inhibited growth of the bacillus that caused tuberculosis. His work was honored with the Nobel Prize in Medicine.

Today, medical uses of gold have expanded greatly. It is used in surgery to patch damaged blood vessels, nerves, bones and membranes. And it is used in the treatment of several forms

of cancer. Injection of microscopic gold pellets helps MIAMI Prostate cancer in men. Women

with ovarian cancer are treated with colloidal gold. And gold vapor lasers help seek out and destroy cancerous cells without harming their healthy neighbors.

Gold has become an important biomedical tool for scientists studying why the body behaves as it does. By attaching a molecular marker to a microscopic piece of gold, scientists can follow its movement through the body. And because gold is readily visible under an electron microscope, scientists now, for the first time, can see whether and where a reaction takes place in an individual cell.

Some researchers are placing gold on DNA to study the hybrid genetic material in cells. Others are using it to determine how cells respond to toxins, heat and physical stress.

Because it is biologically benign, biochemists use gold to form compounds with proteins to create new lifesaving drugs. One experimental gold compound blocks virus replication in infected cells. It is being tested for the treatment of AIDS.

Every day, surgeons use gold instruments to clear coronary arteries, and goldcoated lasers literally give new life to patients with inoperable heart conditions and tumors.

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## LETTERS

We like to receive

Thanks for the fast response to my request for your newsletter. Will make your club a must see when we get to Vegas. Sounds like it is active and a lot of good members.

RP

### MARCH MEETING HUGE SUCCESS

Due to circumstances beyond our control, our meeting location at the Nevada Palace was pre-empted. The space was rented out to an important seminar which needed the space for a morning meeting and an evening meeting. The Casino, through no fault of their own, did not realize that the seminar required two time frames. Advertising had gone out and tickets had been sold. WE had to give way.

We placed a sticker on each of the newsletters notifying one and all of the change to Thursday, same place same time.

The result was an incredible turnout. Unfortunately, our guest speaker could not make the change with us. He had a previous engagement for Thursday and therefore could not be with us. He will be available again for another date with us. I must apologize to all of our members who did not get a chance to hear Stanley. I know some of you were disappointed. We were too!

### E-MAILS

We have sent out several e-mails to everyone on our email list about various club business. If you have not received any of these, you may be one that comes back undeliverable for many reasons.

If this is the case, please send me an e-mail saying simply, "Add my email to the clubs list".

This is also true if you change e-mail addresses.

Send to:  
RattlesnakeBrad1  
@aol.com

**Action Alert! Action Alert!  
CLINTON'S LAND GRABS WILL  
STAND-UNLESS YOU ACT NOW!**

Secretary of the Interior, Gale Norton, has said that Clinton's last-second monument designations will stand because there has been no outcry from property rights advocates. In fact, the American Policy Center has received word from a White House insider that property rights advocates are going to be rolled on the monuments issue unless the White House and Gale Norton hear from the grassroots in a major way-NOW! The greens have a massive effort underway to pressure the White House to make certain that Clinton's monuments stand.

You simply must make your calls! Call NOW! Call EARLY! Call OFTEN!

These land grabs must be reversed. These monuments shut the American public out of their land. Permanently! These monuments kill local industries, seal off valuable natural resources, cripple whole towns, and rape private property rights. But Gale Norton and others won't act unless they are pressured from property rights advocates. As of today, we are failing in our efforts.

You must make the two phone calls below. If you don't, the administration will not act-plain and simple. We will be handing the radical environmentalists a victory. **A VICTORY THAT THEY DON'T DESERVE!**

If you care about the rapid decline of property rights in America, it is imperative that you follow the "Action to Take" below. If not, the greens will set the agenda for the Bush administration-starting with the permanent designations of the Clinton Monuments!

**\*\*\* Action to Take \*\*\***

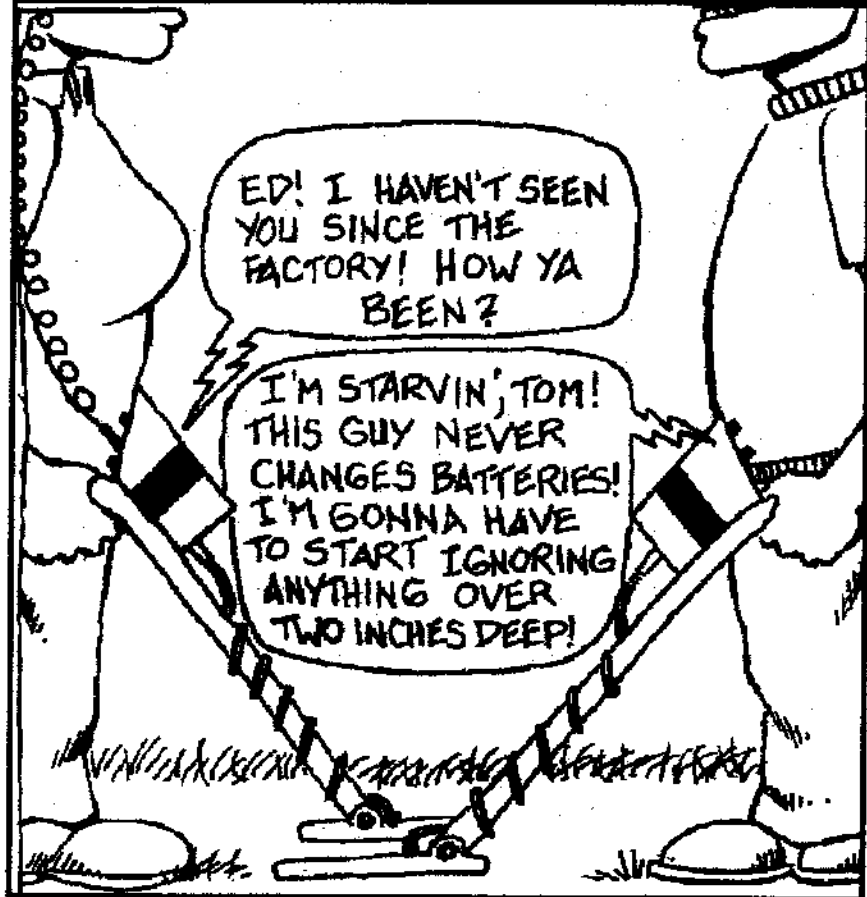
1. Call the White House and urge President Bush to REVERSE the Clinton National Monuments. Explain that the monuments shut us out of our land! Also, let the President know that the monuments devastate local industries.

White House (202) 456-1414.

2. Call Secretary of the Interior, Gale Norton, and urge her to repeal the Clinton Monuments for the reasons stated above. Secretary Norton (202) 208-7351.

**A PROSPECTING RADIO SHOW ON THE INTERNET**

Hey y'all, I'm Bugler of Bugler's Shack. I will be starting a Radio Station on the Internet that will cover Treasure Hunting, Metal Detecting and Prospecting. It will start on Feb 12 at 8 to 9 PM EST. You will be able to listen to Bugler's Shack on your computer. Just go to [www.miners\\_mall.com/bugler](http://www.miners_mall.com/bugler) and read all about it and click on Listen to hear the Show. E\_mail me you idea for



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# HOW TO FIND HUNT SITES

By David F. Crane

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There are vast amounts of treasure such as gold and silver coins and jewelry which have been lost years ago in almost every country in the world. Many people who dream of finding their own share of these hidden treasures probably never will, unless they take the time and effort needed to make their dreams become a reality. One key for success in the exciting and rewarding adventure of treasure hunting is the ability to find profitable hunt sites for recovering these lost treasures.

Throughout the world, any area where people lived or traveled is a potential site for finding lost valuables. In most towns or cities there will be numerous sites such as: schools, parks, houses and beaches where coins or jewelry have been lost. Many of these places are well known sites which have been hunted for years. While it is nice to find common clad coins at parks, schools and yards, it is far more exciting to recover the older more valuable coins and jewelry. Locating little known and older sites to hunt usually takes time, effort, research and a good dose of patience.

Some of these older sites can be found along old, abandoned road-

ways, particularly under older large shade trees where some weary travelers might have rested. Old time school sites and playing fields can be a bonanza for finding silver coins and the older nickels and cents of yesteryear.

Additional good search sites:

1) Deserted areas -- once bustling towns which died out when roads or railways began bypassing the community.

2) Rivers, lakes, ponds and oceans -- look for beach areas that once teemed with bathers and now are out of use for many years.

3) Older sections of a town -- be on the lookout for yards where lawns are being torn out for sod replacement. Once the top several inches of grass and dirt are removed, and before the new lawn is put in, it is easy to detect and recover those older, more valuable and deeper buried coins from the turn of the century!

It is also important to consider a region's climate. Temperature, humidity and rainfall can play a large role in changing the face of the land. In coastal areas the moist climate causes older wood structures to rapidly deteriorate. In drier inland areas old abandoned structures can still be standing that were built a hundred years or more earlier.

Along with understanding the climate factors, a basic bit of knowledge of geographic factors can also be a valuable tool for helping locate old road beds, camp sites and town locations. Be aware of the early settlers' need for water and wood supplies and realize that close proximity to a source of drinking water, lumber and firewood often dictated where a town's or cabin's location would be.

By spending time doing research, a treasure hunter can discover clues to help them locate little known hunt sites such as old schools, parks, overgrown ball fields, race tracks or

once popular swimming holes. Research can be as easy and simple as asking an older neighbor where he and his buddies liked to play ball, swim or where their school used to be. The local library can be a great place to find site clues by studying older books, historical journals or old copies of newspapers. Spending time studying old maps can be of value in discovering where old homesteads, towns or travel routes once were.

By writing to the Library of Congress, Central Services Division, Washington, DC 20540, you can obtain a free listing of the maps they sell by requesting the Ward maps of U.S. Cities, ID number z6028.u572.

By spending several hours researching the right old book or map, the patient treasure hunter can uncover numerous leads to help locate unsearched hunt sites. Historical Societies can also be a good source for local history information. Upon locating a potential hunt site, the next step is find out who owns the land and to obtain permission for your search.

A visit to the local courthouse or studying a current county map showing lot ownership can assist in learning who to approach for getting an O.K. to hunt. Offering a 10% to 50% share in the finds to the landowner helps win approval. A signed, written agreement is a wise item to have.

Before starting to hunt at a new site, it helps to spend some time walking around the area, looking for clues of where people would most likely have gathered years earlier. Try to learn where all the structures (if any) might have been. Are there any signs of out buildings? If hunting an old homestead be sure to use your metal detector where the chicken coop might have been. (People have found hidden caches in

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such places!) If no structures remain standing, there are still many other clues to look for. Try to find plants or trees which were once cultivated such as rose bushes, fruit trees and especially look for morning glories!

In the 1850s many people planted morning glories around the foundations of their houses. If you discover a rectangular plot of these flowers, dig among them since people normally stored used bottles under their houses for later reuse. Besides bottles and other relics, those old timers might have also hidden a cache or two under their house.

Being able to determine where fence lines were can aid in figuring where a cabin or roadway once was. Look for remains of rotting wood and less dense dirt and you might find fence post holes. Locating a large pile of stones and charred wood is possible proof of what might have been the fireplace. Other signs of human habitation are pottery or dish shards, or pieces of broken bottles. Finding tree stumps or a row of trees (wind breaks) can also help guide you to where a cabin's original site might have been. If the hunt area had mine sites, look for springboard cuts on the tree stumps. This clue could mean that you are close to the mine location. (Springboards were used with the long two man saws prior to the invention of the gas chain saw.) The miners needed lumber to shore mine shafts, etc. Large trees and garden plots are good hunt sites. Be sure to detect under old rusting cars and farm equipment.

It is important to leave hunt sites in as good or even better shape than you found them. Sometimes by agreeing to clean up a yard or mow some overgrown weeds, the land owner will gladly let you hunt on their property.

Many years before metal detectors were invented some folks were able to successfully recover large amounts of lost treasure by using their minds and senses. Today we have our electronic marvels to help us, but, we still need to do our part

by researching, asking the right questions, having patience while trying to locate older, potential hunt sites, and expending needed time, sweat and effort to recover our share of those hidden valuables. By doing some homework and searching hunt sites properly, our hunts for lost treasures can be a much more enjoyable and profitable experience than just finding another pocketful of common change.

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## Time for Coffee

Driving drowsy is less likely to be dangerous if you drink about three cups of coffee along the way.

That's the word from the journal *Psychophysiology*, citing a British study by the department of human sciences at Loughborough University in Leicestershire.

Researchers there found that two to three cups of coffee is the amount you need to be less at risk for an accident on the way home if you work late.

The researchers put sleep-deprived drivers behind the wheel of a driving simulator for two hours. Some of the drivers had consumed 200 milligrams of caffeine (about three cups of coffee), and the others hadn't had any caffeine.

The drivers who'd had caffeine had a much lower rate of accidents than those who didn't have any coffee. The effects only lasted 30 minutes, though.

## Pooch Perfume

Dogs have such a keen sense of smell that yours can recognize you just by your smell. The question is, could you recognize him in return? According to the journal *Perception*, the answer is "probably".

Researchers at Queen's University of Belfast in Northern Ireland asked 26 dog owners to recognize a blanket impregnated with the smell of their own dogs.

Almost 89 percent of the owners were able to distinguish between their own dog and the scent of a strange dog.

Ironically, when they were asked to rate the odors for pleasantness and strength, most didn't offer an opinion.

## BIG WILLIE OUTING

**There will be panning contests, treasure hunts for all. Dry washing classes, detector classes and much more. Don't forget the Kids under 10 treasure hunt. This will be done in the HAY. Have you made your reservation yet? If not do so today. Remember there are costs if you don't register in advance.**

# OUTING PICS FEB 17-18



Merrill Fisher (left) of Enterprise, UT came in with the first nugget find of the outing.

Ken Wright (right) of Chloride, AZ came in a short time later with his find.

Both of these nuggets were found on our section 28.



Don Duncan (left) of Billings, MT came in late in the day with his find. Four nuggets fresh from the dirt that weighed in at 4.6 pennyweight total. Congratulations Don.

The rest of us were somewhat curious of course as to just where Don had found those four nuggets. He for some reason declined to give us good directions to the area he was detecting in.

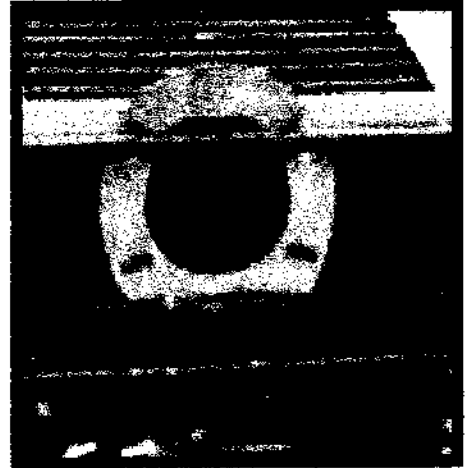
You will note in the picture below are some binoculars following Don, as he left on his ATV the next morning. Unfortunately even with the binoculars, after Don disappeared over about the second ridge, we never again saw which direction he went, so his detecting area is still a well kept secret. Oh well, we tried to locate it.



(left) When we arrived at the five acres on Friday morning, we were surprised to see a Hummer. Don't usually see those around. It obviously drew much attention and it belonged to new member, Pete Koech of Las Vegas, NV.



The Hummer drew much attention and Yvonne managed to finagle herself a ride in it. A few others also got to have an opportunity to have a ride as well.



### But wait!

What is that attached to the brush guard on the front of that Hummer? If you guessed a toilet seat, you guessed correctly. According to Pete, you put the brush guard down, light a smoke, dig a hole, aim and fire. Comes in mighty handy in the many areas across the west, Pete is able to go with the Hummer.



With that Hummer around, Yvonne decided she would play security Maid. Ha, if she saw as much as a spider, she would be headed the other direction, some security.

Well at least her intentions was good.

**"If all my friends were to jump off a bridge, I wouldn't jump with them, I'd be at the bottom to catch them"**



### BEST IDEA OF THE OUTING DEPARTMENT

Bob Reed of Las Vegas, NV brought his two Mastiff's with him. When he was getting ready to go detecting I noticed a saddle bag on one of them. He said it was a great way to carry water and other supplies he wanted to have with him. He also said when he gets a target, the dogs could take turns digging, which would relive him of doing it. He of course has to refill the holes, as he has yet to teach them to fill their own holes. You will note that in camp the dogs are on a leash. All dogs in the camp area have to be kept on a leash, but when you take them out of the camp area they can run free.

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This prayer given in Kansas at the opening session of the their senate by Minister Joe Wright. It seems prayer still upsets some people.

Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your forgiveness and to seek your direction and guidance. We know your Word says, "Woe to those who call evil good", but that is exactly what we have done.

We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reverse our values. We confess that.

We have ridiculed the absolute truth of your Word and called it pluralism.

We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery.

We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare.

We have killed our unborn and called it choice.

We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable.

We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self-esteem.

We have abused power and called it politics.

We have coveted our neighbors possessions and called it ambition.

We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of statement.

We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment.

Search us, oh God, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from every sin and set us free. Guide and bless these men and women who have been sent: to direct us to the center of your Will and to openly ask these things in the name of your son, the living Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen!

The response was immediate. A number of the legislators walked out during the prayer in protest. In 6 short weeks, Central Christian Church, where Rev. Wright is pastor, logged more than 5000 phone calls with only 47 of those calls responding negatively. The church is now receiving international requests for copies of this prayer from India, Africa, and Korea.

Commentator Paul Harvey aired this prayer on his program, "The Rest of the Story" and received a larger response to this program than any other he has ever aired.

With the Lord's help, may this prayer sweep over the nation and wholeheartedly become our desire so that we again can be called "one nation under God."

### Free Tickets

Did you find your name in this month's HIGHGRADER? If so, you are a winner of 7 free Door prize raffle tickets!!!! There are 5 names hidden throughout the newsletter. (NOTE: when both husband wife names appear together, it is considered to be just one name.) This is what you do. Locate your name in the Highgrader. It will look like this

**\*Smith, John\***

And can be anywhere. Circle it and take it with you to the next meeting. Locate the person selling tickets that evening and tell him, "Guess what, my name is in the Highgrader, (show him your name) as a winner of seven free door prize tickets. You will then receive the seven Free tickets and you may well win one of the many door prize items to be given away that evening.

What a deal, and it's free to you, those whose names appear in the HIGHGRADER

### Compass Points

There's not a lot understood about why some people have a great sense of direction and others don't.

But a group of researchers published a report in the *British Medical Journal* that might offer a clue. They suggested that a sense of direction might be associated with the pineal gland, the gland that produces melatonin.

The researchers studied 760 patients, of whom 394 showed calcium deposits in their pineal glands. They rated the subjects' sense of direction on a scale of 1 to 10.

The subjects who didn't have calcium deposits had an average score of 7.6, while people with calcium deposits couldn't score better than an average of 3.7.

To prove their point, the researchers tried the same study with homing pigeons. Pigeons with normal glands found their way home with no trouble. Those with calcium in their pineal glands got lost.

## A Terrible Illness

Just wanted to let you know that I have recently been diagnosed with a very serious condition and there's no hope I will ever recover. The scientific world is frantically searching for a cure. This is an ailment many of us suffer from and may not as yet have been diagnosed, however now you may be able to discuss it with your loved ones and try to explain what really happened to you all those times you tried so hard to accomplish something and couldn't.

I call it the "But First Syndrome."

You know, it's like when I decide to do the laundry, I start down the hall and notice the

newspaper on the table. OK, I'm going to do the laundry....BUT FIRST, I'm going to read the newspaper.

After that, I notice the mail on the table. OK, I'll just put the newspaper in the recycle stack....BUT FIRST, I'll look through that pile of mail and see if there are any bills to be paid. Yes, now where's the checkbook?

Oops....there's the empty glass from yesterday on the coffee table. I'm going to look for that checkbook, BUT FIRST, I need to put the glass in the sink.

I head for the kitchen look out the window, notice my Poor flowers need a drink of water. I put the glass in the sink, and darn it, there's the remote for the TV on the kitchen counter. What's it doing here? I'll just put it away....BUT FIRST, I need to water those plants.

Head for door and.... Aaaagh! Stepped on the cat. Cat needs to be fed. Okay, I'll put that remote away and water the plants.... BUT FIRST, I need to feed the cat.

End of day: Laundry is not done, newspapers are still on the floor, glass is still in the sink, bills are still unpaid, checkbook is still lost, and the cat ate the remote control. And, when I try to figure out how come nothing got done all day, I'm baffled because I KNOW I was BUSY ALL DAY!!

I realize this condition is serious and I'd get help, BUT FIRST.....I think....I'll check my email.....!!!!

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# EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN

By this time the Yukon was quite safe, so we loaded our boats and sailed all day. We did not have to work and could enjoy the scenery. Every turn and curve on the beautiful Yukon was a delight. We sang the old songs--"On the Banks of the Wabash" and the songs of '98. Our little stove was set on slats that reached across the boat, so we could cook our meals without losing any time by stopping. Poie [Pa Berry] liked to cook, but his cooking consisted of making coffee (which Ethel and I did not drink) and opening a few cans.

As we emptied the little milk cans, we threw them in the river; whichever channel they took before sinking, we took it, as it would be the deepest and safest from rocks. At each bend in the river, we noted more trees; things looked greener, and the days were somewhat warmer; however, we were still wearing the blue flannels.

We had time to now to talk. We knew very little of the Berry family, and as I liked family history I asked Poie many questions, and led him to relate the story of his trip from Missouri to California. He told me that his father, a teacher, was one of thirteen children. As he liked to write letters, he kept in touch with his family wherever they were. I read a letter that he wrote from Acton, Hood County, Texas, in 1877. I couldn't hear enough, and each day I had him tell me more. He told me how he met Ann Coats, and all about the Coats family. Some of the Coats boys made history in Mendocino County by a feud with the Frosts.

Then Ethel told us of some odd experiences of her first trip. C.J. said that, no matter what had come up on the trail, Ethel was equal to it. She was never cross or complaining, and there were many hardships to overcome; they were young, with no experience, very little money, and in a country strange to them. But they had grit and courage.

When we reached the White Horse Rapids, Clarence insisted on all of us leaving the boat and walking on the bank to the end of the rapids. Taking the boats through was considered very dangerous, but almost everybody go-

## Ethel Berry Sailing Down the Yukon River

ing in had to do it. I begged C.J. to let me ride with our boat or let me go with some Indians who intended to shoot the rapids in a small boat. But he would not listen to either request, saying: "I promised your folks to bring you back, and I'll try to keep my word."

At this point the Yukon was very narrow and was walled in by high rock banks on both sides. The water raced through this narrow channel at an alarming rate, hence the term "shooting the rapids." During the very short time it took to shoot the rapids, you didn't dare take your eyes off the course and you had to be sure of every move. We stood at the highest peak above the gorge to watch the boats come through. Such a thrilling sight it was as the water went by with a roar.

A Mr. Leeds was traveling alone in a small and rather light boat. He took the chance with the rapids, but did not make it. He lost his boat and entire outfit, but he himself was washed up on a rocky sandbar. That was a plight to be in. Now how was he to get to the diggings? There was no place to buy more supplies. Everybody was traveling light, carrying only the necessary things, but they all helped him out. One gave him a spoon, another a cup, and so on, and he managed to beg his way all along the route. As the Indians were there to help the timid through the rapids, he made a bargain with them for a small boat, and that made him happy again. Just as he arrived in sight of Dawson--at the very last turn of the river, in fact--his boat was capsized by the swift current of the Klondyke River where it empties into the Yukon. This time he made a small island, minus everything but his shirt. But he must have carried a "horseshoe" with him, for he made one of the richest strikes of the year in a claim on Gold Hill, just above the forks. The ore from Gold Hill assayed much higher than that on El Dorado.

The Northwest Mounted Police had their barracks in several places along the river, and we stopped in to say "Howdy" to some, but we did not need their services.

Late one afternoon I noticed that Ethel was very quiet and that C.J. appeared to be worried, as she looked so white. He asked her if

she felt all right. She said she had a pain in her side, had had most of the day, and now in the late afternoon it was getting unbearable. She finally told C.J. that he would have to go ashore and make camp for the night. Before we could find a suitable place to make camp, she was much worse and big tears were in her eyes. Before taking her ashore, we opened the medicine kit and gave her a tablet to ease the pain. As soon as we landed, she was put to bed. C.J. wanted to go down the river in search of a doctor, but she asked him not to go. She just moaned and asked for water. Here we were on the banks of the Yukon, not knowing how far we were from the Canadian post or a doctor! We heated a pan of water and put hot towels on her side. Later we learned that we should have used cold towels. She took one morphine pill after another, until the case was empty, without getting any relief. They didn't even put her to sleep.

The next morning she said: "I am no better, but I just can't stay here. Put me on the boat, and let's go on." It was another day and night before we reached the Post, and even then she wouldn't stop; she just said: "Go on. I'll be all right." She was a mighty sick girl, but her grit and fortitude carried her through. It reminded me of the days on the ranch. When Ethel was sick, she would act in the same way. She would say: "I'm so sick!" and then go to bed; but she didn't want anybody to do a thing for her or even talk to her. After a while she would get up and pitch into her work where she had left off. I have known her to go to a dance the same evening.

I could write about this river and that mountain, and of the distances and heights of glaciers. But as these descriptions have been given by others in many different ways and everyone views things from a different angle, and as this is not a history of the country but rather of two families whose paths have crossed and recrossed in the course of a century, I

feel that my readers will not care if I do not indulge in this feature.

The Yukon thrilled me more and more. How warm the days were growing! We began to burn from the sun's rays on the water. The mosquitoes were coming out of their winter homes in the moss. They were large and thin and very transparent after being without food for so long. Every time they lit they drew blood, so we had to put netting over our heads for protection.

So many small rivers branched into the Yukon that it was a puzzle at times to know which fork to take. Sometimes we had to test the depth, in fear of sandbars, and one day we hit one; but as there was very little current at this spot, we managed to shove our boat free without any damage. Each bend in the river offered a mystery as to what would confront us.

Quite a number of Indians in canoes came up the river and we waved them friendly greetings, which they returned. As it was early in the season very few Indians, animals, or anything else were out yet.

As we neared our destination, Poie became impatient; he didn't want to stop for meals or anything. He was the first one up in the morning and called us to get up as it was time to go. In about ten minutes he would be pulling the tent pegs, and we would have to get out or have the tent fall on us. We would land in the boat about half dressed and say to him: "Wait a minute. Let's eat breakfast before we start." But he would reply: "I have breakfast almost ready, and we might as well be sailing." Things went on like that every day.

Henry and Frank Berry were camped at El Dorado Creek all this time, though Frank made a good many trips to Dawson, walking the nineteen miles both ways. George Byrne and Henry had staked a claim on Bonanza Creek, each taking half, and Henry spent a good deal of his time with George.

Louse Hill is close to Dawson on one side, the Klondyke River coming down on the other side of it. To reach the creeks we had to cross it.

## Don't Act Your Age

If your memory isn't what it used to be, don't worry. Go get some exercise and have a good time. It won't help your memory, but at least people won't pay as much attention when something slips your mind.

That's what a study in the *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences* found.

When older people with a conservative lifestyle forget something, friends and family assume that the memory loss is due to mental deterioration.

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Ever notice that food tastes different when it's hot. That's because heat brings out more of the aroma, and our sense of taste relies a lot on how things smell.

But, according to the February 2000 issue of the journal *Nature*, it's also because heat can stimulate taste buds, so that they send a signal back to the brain.

For example, if you put something warm on the front edge of your tongue, you'll get a sensation of sweetness. That's because the nerves that are being stimulated only know how to send one message to the brain: the sensation of sweetness.

The brain can't tell if the nerves were stimulated by a chemical, like sugar, or something else, like heat. Cold temperatures, by the way, usually cause a sour or salty taste.

## Dear God, Help!

Dear God,

So far today, I've done all right.

I haven't gossiped, and I haven't lost my temper.

I haven't been grumpy, nasty or selfish, and I'm really glad of that!

But in a few minutes, God, I'm going to get out of bed, and from then on, I'm probably going to need a lot of help.

Thank you! Amen

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Additional Vehicle Make (YR) \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_ (ST) \_\_\_\_\_

I understand as a member of the Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada, Inc. 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 use the Club Gold claims subject to the Club by-laws. I can also use various club equipment by appointment and check books and videos out of our extensive library.

**CLUBS ONLY CAN OPERATE IF PEOPLE VOLUNTEER PLEASE CHECK AT LEAST ONE**

Outings committee \_\_\_\_\_ Food committee \_\_\_\_\_ Claims committee \_\_\_\_\_ Education committee \_\_\_\_\_ Club property \_\_\_\_\_

Public Relations \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter committee \_\_\_\_\_ McCaw School \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Other help as needed \_\_\_\_\_

**CLUBS ALSO NEEDS OFFICERS, I WILL CONSIDER RUNNING FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS (5) AT SOME POINT IN TIME** you will not be held to this, so please consider it

President \_\_\_\_\_ Vice-President \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Bring this application to the next club meeting or mail this application and your check to : Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada, Inc., P.O. Box 96732, Las Vegas, NV 89193-6732 To be accepted, this form must be accompanied by the clubs Hold Harmless Agreement.

Do not write in the box below , For Membership Chairman Only

Date received _____	Amount received _____	Check # _____	Cash _____
Date Hold Harmless Received _____	Claim book given/mailed on DATE _____ by <input type="checkbox"/>		
Membership cards given or mailed on DATE _____ by <input type="checkbox"/>			



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**HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

TO BE COMPLETED WHEN BECOMING A MEMBER AND EVERY RENEWAL DATE THEREAFTER  
THIS DOCUMENT IS TO BE RETAINED IN THE GSSN FILES UNTIL RECINDED

I/We, the undersigned, (herein after referred to as participant) assume all risk and/or hazards associated with participant's involvement in the GOLD SEARCHERS OF SOUTHERN NEVADA, a Prospecting Club. Participant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless all Club Officers, Sponsors and/or other third, fourth, fifth, etc. parties involved in club 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. Some area may be suitable for four-wheel-drive vehicles.

Participant assumes full responsibility for any injury, loss or liability which may result or be alleged to have resulted from involvement in these activities. This includes, but is not limited to, loss of life, limb and sight. Loss and liability is also accepted for, but not limited to metal detectors, mining equipment, pets and vehicles. This agreement includes the trip to and from the actual location of GOLD SEARCHERS OF SOUTHERN NEVADA, INC. Properties or claims. In case of injury or sudden illness, Participant hereby gives authorization to any hospital, Doctor or emergency personnel to render immediate emergency aid as may be required at the time for Participant's health and safety. It is understood by Participant that the expense of this service is accepted by Participant.

This document applies to any and all activities while on GOLD SEARCHERS OF SOUTHERN NEVADA, INC. Properties or claims in which Participant is involved. It applies not only to the date of Signature, but to any and all future dates. This document will be in effect until and unless written Revocation is received.

**By signing you are agreeing you have read and agree to everything in this document.**

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name Here \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name Here \_\_\_\_\_

Name (s) of Minor Child (ren) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**This document MUST accompany membership application.**

### Center of the Bible

What is the shortest chapter in the Bible? (Answer - Psalms 117)

What is the longest chapter in the Bible? (Answer - Psalms 119)

Which chapter is in the center of the Bible (Answer - Psalms 118)

Fact: There are 594 chapters before Psalms 118

Fact: There are 594 chapters after Psalms 118

Add these numbers up and you get 1188

What is the center verse in the Bible? (Answer - Psalms 118:8)

Does this verse say something significant about God's perfect will for our lives? The next time someone says they would like to find God's perfect will for their lives and that they want to be in the center of His Will, just send them to the center of His Word!

Psalms 118:8 (NKJV) "It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man." Now isn't that odd how this worked out (or was God in the center of it)?

### Big Willie Outing

Remember to bring items for the auction, any lumber you can bring to help with the building program and any firewood you can get your hands on. Don't forget to bring \$\$\$ \$\$\$\$ so you can bid on items to be auctioned.

### BACKHOE SERVICE

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### Carpal Tunnel Concerns

If you have carpal tunnel syndrome in both hands, you don't necessarily need surgery in both hands, according to the journal *Acta Neurochirurgica*.

The neurological surgery department at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center followed 33 patients with carpal tunnel syndrome in both hands, who had surgery only in the more severely affected hand.

After 14 months, 15 patients said the symptoms had disappeared in the non-operated hand, and four said that their symptoms had improved in both hands.

Several of the patients did end up requiring surgery on the less-affected hand, but sometimes watchful waiting really does the trick.

### Couch Potato Alert

If you could only make one lifestyle change to improve your health, should it be: Quitting smoking, Becoming more physically active, Losing weight, Eating less fat.

According to the *International Journal of Epidemiology*, the answer is more physical activity.

The Department of Welfare and Social Statistics in Stockholm, Sweden, studied 3,843 adults, first in 1980 and 1981. Then researchers went back to those same people between 1988 and 1989 to interview as many of them as could be found.

After looking at health factors like obesity, smoking, hypertension and sedentary behavior -- all of which could be harmful -- the researchers concluded that an inactive lifestyle is the single greatest risk to our health.

*Guess that means we will have to do more shoveling dirt and swinging detectors. Rattlesnake Brad*

### FREE MEMBER AD INFORMATION

All GSSN members are entitled to place an ad in the HIGH-GRADER CLASSIFIEDS free of charge. This does not include any type of commercial ads. While your name does not have to be included in the ad copy, your full member name must be with ad. Ads will run for 3 months unless you notify EDITOR that item has sold. If after 3 months you wish to continue the ad, contact the EDITOR and it will be continued. Please send your ad to Rattlesnake Brad at address on last page of this publication or you may E-mail to:

[RattlesnakeBrad1@aol.com](mailto:RattlesnakeBrad1@aol.com)

#### NOTE:

The Editor and/or the board reserves the right to alter or delete any request for advertising in this free classified area of the High-grader.

### COMMERCIAL ADS BY OUR MEMBERS INFO

If you are interested in advertising your product or service in these pages, contact Rattlesnake Brad at 451-0828.

All members on the board, committees, and/or donate much time to the club can have one free commercial ad approximately the size of a business card each month. The board will decide who qualifies for these ads. A person who qualifies for a free ad may upgrade to a larger size at half the price.

**Ad Prices are for six months**

1/6 page \$20.00

1/4 page \$25.00

1/3 page \$30.00

1/2 page \$40.00

Full page \$60.00

Ads may be customized for you. All ad sizes are approximate and will be resized by the editor to fit the page. Exact sizes or ad placement within the publication are not represented or guaranteed. All advertising may be cancelled at any time by the Club and the Club reserves the right to not accept any advertising.

# FREE MEMBER CLASSIFIEDS

<p><b>Keene Drywasher</b> 3.5 B&amp;S engine, new shaker fan, newer raffle board. Call Gary at 453-5414 or e-mail at <a href="mailto:garyvegas@aol.com">garyvegas@aol.com</a> 02/01</p>	<p><b>Minelab SD2200d</b> metal detector With three coils Only one month old \$2,200.00 Call Mike 203-7551 03/2001</p>	<p><b>Keene Dry Washer</b> 3.5 hp Motor Must sell- moving \$250.00- 434-0759 Flamingo &amp; 95 Area</p>	<p><b>EXP. PARTNER NEEDED</b> Recently retired and available anytime. Ask for Jerry after 5pm at 451-6843</p>
<p><b>MINELAB SD2200d</b> metal detector With three coils And all the extras Used only once \$2,200.00 Call - Mort 564-8330</p>	<p><b>Honda 3000, "Whisper"</b> used 4 hrs \$1,600.00 <b>Wanted</b> trailer to be used for carrying quads Call (520) 565-9479</p>	<p><b>White's Spectrum XLT</b> Used 5 times Rechargeable battery and/or reg. Batteries Koss stereo headphones Carry bag Pd \$950.00 asking \$800.00 E-mail <a href="mailto:Beastmaster45@msn.com">Beastmaster45@msn.com</a> No email, contact editor</p>	<p><b>4" over/under PESCO</b> Dredge. Too many extra's to list. Rolls Royce of dredges w/ VW price. Like new used 4 hrs. Also 2 Motorola radios D33LRA5BK Call Jim (562) 941-6520 Also 4" Keene Flair dredge w/ Air pump, Keene 151 Drywasher Highbanker Dredge 3"</p>
<p><b>Keen 151 Drywasher,</b> like new, used very little with 2 blower motors. \$425.00 - 3" Highbanker-dredge all hoses 5hp pump &amp; motor \$750.00 Also I have several motors w/ pumps &amp; other misc. Call Louigi at 565-3533 or leave message</p>	<p><b>ROOM FOR RENT</b> Retired person has a room for rent in the area south of the Showboat Hotel. Is looking for a person 55-65 that must be able to drive. Rent includes use of washer, dryer, kitchen, etc. Rent is \$150.00 per month</p>	<p><b>BUY &amp; SELL MINING CLAIMS</b> Call Joe at 293-5206</p>	<p><b>Minelab SD2200D</b> Less than one year old with all accessory's. List price \$3495. Will sell for first reasonable offer. Call Lyle Hanes 877-3188</p>
<p><b>1- 4000 Generator</b> <b>1- 5000 Generator</b> Fred—452-2984 11/00</p>	<p><b>93 Grand Cherokee</b> Pristine—Excellent condition, has everything, all electric, 2x4, 4x4, part time 4x4. Front bra cover. Equipped to tow behind motorhome. Many extras—I've downsized to new Wrangler Call Joe at 870-1445 or email at <a href="mailto:Joe@bach.net">Joe@bach.net</a></p>	<p><b>*Davidson, Robert*</b></p>	<p><b>BED LINER</b> Fits 99 Ford Style Side p/u Black. Asking \$105 O.B.O. Call Robbyn afternoons at 645-6571</p>
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HELP THE VOLUNTEERS THAT KEEP THIS CLUB GOING. WHEN YOU RECEIVE YOUR RENEWAL NOTICE PLEASE HELP BY FILLING OUT THE FORM AND SENDING IT AND YOUR CHECK IN PROMPTLY. THAT WILL SAVE YOUR CLUB MONEY AND THE VOLUNTEERS A LOT OF TIME. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

The following members are to renew as of 04/01/2001 If you have already sent in your renewal, THANK YOU

Abramowitz, Tony & Kristie	Dooley, Dixie & Margie	Melton, Robert & Dorothy	Robinson, Jennette & Norman
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Arola, John	Gallo, Tony & Shannon	Miller, Larry & Ida	Salata, James & Marie
Benevides, Bob & Bonnie	Garza, Sigifredo	Mohr, Walter & Mary	Sant, Milton
Benson, Gary & Jeanie	Goehring, Ray & Myra	Mullens, Michael & Penny	Severance, Ed & Shannon
Bowles, Melvin	Gordon, Clifford	Nee, James & Carol	Simak, Jim & Lorri
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