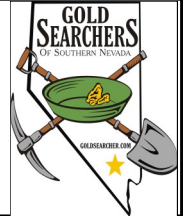


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HIGHGRADER



Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada

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Outings and announcements

Officers and

Standing

Committees.....

- * President-John Anderson
- * Vice President- Mike Ameling
- * Treasurer-Mark Hedges
- * Secretary- Melinda Woolman
- * Membership-Ken Quick
- * Claims-John Anderson
- * Education- Fred Zajac
- * Merchandise-Eric Smith
- * Website-Mark Hedges
- * Newsletter- Mark Hedges
- * Equipment-Eric Smith
- * Outings-

The next outing will be held on the weekend of May 20-21 at the Empty Pockets claim. (Old Dog Gone) Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon and will consist of fried chicken and mashed potatoes. Attendees are asked to bring a dish to pass for 10 people to complement the main course. Brunch will be served on Sunday at 9:00 am and will consist of eggs, bacon, and sausage.

Don 't forget Georges breakfast at Jokers Wild Casino May 9 at 9:00 am.

NEW MEMBERS:

List not available at this time. Will be added in the June Highgrader.

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Equipment list

Thompson Dry Washer
Keene Dry Washer
Desert Foxes
Blue Bowl
Metal detectors
High bankers
GPS

Library
Books, Magazines,
Videos

Next Meeting

June 7, 2017

6:30pm

Jokers Wild Casino

920 Boulder Hwy

Henderson, Nv 89011

Minutes 05/03/17

The GSSN met on Wednesday May 3, 2017 at the Jokers Wild Casino in Henderson Nv. The president John Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm and led with the pledge of allegiance. Officers present were the President, Vice President Mike Ameling, Secretary Melinda Woolman, Treasurer Mark Hedges, and Membership Chairman Ken Quick. John welcomed all with 62 signed in with 3 guests. (A quorum was verified). The President asked for a motion on the floor to accept the April minutes as published in the April Highgrader news letter. Merk Black made such a motion which was seconded by Larry Becigneul. All were in favor and the motion was approved. Treasurer Mark Hedges read the treasurers report for April 2017. Rick Borders made a motion to accept the treasurers report as read which was seconded by Richard Harding. All were in favor and the motion was approved. The members report for April 2017 was provided by the Members Chairman Ken Quick. There were 22 new members, 14 renewals for a total of 363 active members. A special thanks goes out to Greg and Stacey for providing the equipment to pile up the dirt for the common dig on the club owned 40 acre site. Several people participated in the common dig on Saturday. Most indicated they found gold. New business included a discussion on the upcoming club elections in November. Vice President Mike Ameling and Membership Chairman Ken Quick both indicated they will not seek re-election in November 2017. The General membership was informed of the news and was encouraged to run for one of the two vacant offices upcoming. Basic instruction will be offered on metal detecting, dry washer set up and use, and wet sluice operation for those interested at upcoming outings. This will be held after the lunch on Saturday and will be on an experimental basis depending on member participation. At the April outing Walt gave instruction on use of metal detectors. Dry washer setup and use will be given at the May outing. Under old business the RSVP issue was discussed. The last outing was a deciding factor in developing a better RSVP system. Several ideas were discussed including reading names off a RSVP signup sheet with those names eating first followed by the people that did not RSVP. The president will check the computer on the Thursday before the week end for last minute RSVP's. Other ideas were discussed if the problem does not resolve itself. The gold show netted 14 new members with several renewals. Thanks to the members who helped staff the GSSN booth. Numerous kids panned for gold at the Henderson days festival on April 15th. Thanks go out to George Neiderriter, Mark Hedges, Ron Randuez, Hank Householter, Roger Chavez, Ken Quick, Jake Jakl and Paddy Rome for assisting at the festival. The next and final outing of the season will be held at the Empty Pocket claim (Old Dog Gone) on May 20-21. Club sponsored lunch will be held at noon on Saturday consisting of fried chicken and mashed potatoes. Attendees are asked to bring a dish for 10 to pass to compliment the main course. Attendees are requested to RSVP by Monday May 15th for an accurate head count for food. Also indicate if you will be at the outing Saturday only or both Saturday and Sunday. After s short break the raffle was held. The winners are listed below. Richard Harding made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Merk Black. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

John Anderson

President

05/05.17

**GSSN
OFFICIAL RAFFLE WINNERS**

Door prize

50/50

Bob Bair

Name not recorded

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| 1. Camp Chair | Chris Grayston |
| 2. Water jug | Wes Jaska |
| 3. Rechargeable flashlight | Larry Becigneul |
| 4. Black pan & scoop | Vincent Lioce |
| 5. Green pan w/ snuffer | Vincent Lioce |
| 6. Fire starter w/ loop | Jose DeHerrera |
| 7. Scoop w/ 2 snappy grips | Angelique Heidt |
| 8. First aid kit | No name |
| 9. Small dirt bag w/ snuffer | Chuck Wherry |
| 10. Large dirt bag | John Bronstein |
| 11. Shovel | Paul Weiss |
| 12. Cooler w/ ice pac | Mike Oxford |
| 13. Walking stick | Bob Bair |
| 14. 1/4 " classifier | Wendy Dresser |
| 15. Club shirt & hat | Herb Hislop |
| 16. Rock hammer | Mike Oxford |
| 17. Jakes grab hat | Herb Hislop |
| 18. First aid kit | Dan Lutes |

Jakes Mining donated prizes to the raffle table