



## HIGHGRADER

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**OUTINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

GSSN will not sponsor a club outing for the month of June, 2021 due to the heat. Members are free to prospect on the claims at their leisure. Be sure to have plenty of water. Snakes are out, so be very cautious. No sponsored outings will take place till the month of September.

NEW MEMBERS
MAY 2021

Jose/Maria Zabala
Christopher/Amanda
Burns
Rodney Dukes
Ben/Cynthia Norgress
David Weaver
Jeff/ Valerie Ryan
Joseph/Linda Samons
Ted/Josie Pittman
John/Brenda Salas
Gary/Cindy Smith

Dale Jaussi
Bill/Sarah Ross
Ken Stewart



ROTTEN TIMBERS OR LADDERS
OLD EXPLOSIVES
CAVE-INS
RATTLESNAKES
BE SMART BE SAFE STAY OUT!
PLEASE DO NOT VANDALIZE,
REMOVE OR DEFACE

Next meeting
July 7, 2021
6:30 pm

McCaw School of Mines
57 Lynn St.

Henderson Nv.



#### **Minutes**

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The GSSN met on June 2, 2021 at the McCaw School of Mines in Henderson Nv. President John Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:40pm. George showed a short film on how our national anthem was conceived by Frances Scott Key. The pledge of allegiance followed. Officers present include the President John Anderson, Vice President Ken Quick, Treasurer Mark Hedges, Membership chairman Eric Smith, Secretary Melinda Woolman, Raffle Chairman Ron Raduenz, and the Outings Chairman Leslie Burns. All 40 signed in with 4 guests were welcomed. Several members present attended the last outing and all indicated they found gold. Members were reminded to check the website and their emails for last minute changes in club activity. Members were asked if the last outing of the season should continue to provide Chester's Chicken for the club sponsored final outing and most attendees said yes. The tradition will continue. Don Goodwin made a motion to accept the minutes as published in the May Highgrader. The motion was seconded by Roger Chavez. All were in favor and the motion passed. The treasurer Mark Hedges provided the treasurers report for May 2021. Hank Householter made a motion to accept the treasurers report, seconded by Mary Skaarup. All were in favor and the motion passed. Membership report showed for the month of May, 13 new members, 2 renewals, and 11 dropped for a total of 356 active members. There will be no club sponsored outing for the month of June. Members were reminded that snakes are out and two people have been bit already. Snake guards are recommended. The next big raffle is underway. 1st place \$500.00 dirt bag, 2nd place \$250.00 dirt bag, 3rd place \$100.00 dirt bag. Tickets are on sale now through Ken. Corner marker GPS coordinates are available to members if anyone needs a copy. The floor was turned over to George for the raffle table description. After a short break the raffle was held. Roger Chavez made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Don Goodwin. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

**John Anderson** 

**President** 

June 6, 2021

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### RAFFLE WINNERS

50/50

**Door prize** 

**Club Apparel** 

**Anthony Sanchez** 

**Steve Hulse** 

**Eric Smith** 

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1. Dirt bag Donna Solinberger

2. Orange vest/glo stick/wrist band Cason Noll

3. Leather pouch/wrist band Jerry Kuykendall

4. Scoop/snuffer/vials Cindy

5. Digger tool Jolynn Reddon

6. Survival knife Mark Hedges

7. Pocket scale Gary Bowan

8. Top hat magnet 4/pce view boxes Gary Bowan

9. Finish pan/snuffer/vials Cason Noll

10. Pan/cooling towel Mary Skaarup

11. Green pan Harley Christensen

12. Black pan Don Goodwin

13. Small shovel Roger Goodwin

14. Large shovel Roger Goodwin

15. Garrett backpack James Prago

16. Round cake pan Wendy Dresser

17. Square cake pan Don Goodwin

18. Cooling towel/gloves Donna Solinberger

## Presidents Thought's

#### June 2, 2021

#### **Greetings members:**

Again, I hope all is well. I want to welcome all the new members who have joined the club these past few months during these tough times. The end is in sight. This past weather season has not been to friendly. I left Chicago to get away from the wind. Picked the wrong spot. Hopefully next season will be like years in past. I wanted to thank everyone who have attended the past outings and monthly meeting for their support. The club will only survive with membership participation. If any of you plan on venturing out into the desert over the summer be sure and take plenty of water and snake guards. Two members have already been bit by Mohave's. I hope I will see all of you at the meetings and look forward to seeing you at the outings which will pick up in September. Have a great summer.

John Anderson

**President** 

**GSSN**