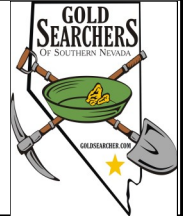
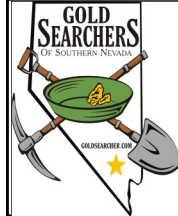


September 7, 2016



HIGHGRADER

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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-Steve Christenson
- * Claims-John Anderson
- * Education- Fred Zajac
- * Merchandise-Eric Smith
- * Website-Mark Hedges
- * Newsletter- Mark Hedges
- * Equipment-Mike Barnes
- * Outings-

The next outing will be the weekend of Sept 24-25 at the Empty Pockets (Old Dog Gone) claim. Saturday pot luck will consist of hot dogs and hamburgers which will be served at 1200 noon. Please bring a dish for 10 to complement the main course. Sunday brunch will be served at 9:00 am with

the usual eggs, bacon, and sausage. Please RSVP before September 20 for an accurate food count. The club is still seeking an outings chairman. If interested please contact any of the officers. Georges breakfast will be held at the Jokers Wild Casino on Boulder Hwy on Sept 13 at 9:00 am.

NEW MEMBERS

AUGUST 2016

NEVADA

Mary Skaarup

Robert McElvany

David & Kelly McElvany

Bruce & Maring Ole-gario

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Equipment list

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

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Next Meeting

October 5, 2016

6:30pm

Jokers Wild Casino

920 N Boulder Hwy

Henderson, Nv. 89011

Minutes 09/07/2016

The GSSN met on Wednesday September 7, 2016 at the Jokers Wild Casino in Henderson, Nv. President John Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm and led with the pledging of allegiance to the flag. Vice President was absent from the meeting. All other officers were present. John welcomed all with 52 signed in with 4 guests present. (A quorum was verified). The president asked for a motion to approve the minutes as published in the August Highgrader newsletter. Pam Goulder made such motion which was seconded by Phillis Harding. The vote was unanimous and the motion was approved. Treasurer Mark Hedges read the treasurers report for August 2016. Bob Bair made a motion to accept the treasurers report as read by the treasurer and Morris Seguin seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion was approved. The members report was read by the president which included 4 new members, 10 renewals for a total of 374 members. Organization elections are scheduled for November 2016. Per GSSN by-laws, Article 7, paragraph A three members of the organization who are not a candidate for the election were selected to serve on the election committee. The volunteer members are George Neiderriter, Eric Smith, and Chairman of the committee Morris Seguin. The organization annual audit is scheduled for December, 2016. Per GSSN by-laws Article 9: paragraph c, sub paragraph b and c, the President selected three volunteer voting members from the organization to comply with sub paragraph b. Those members are Ron Raduenz, Eric Smith and Merk Black. Thank you to the volunteers for your support. The discussion regarding the storage locker was mentioned. Equipment chairman Mike Barnes advised that a contract has been signed which will cost \$185.00 per month. If a one years rent is paid up front the cost will be \$2035.00 with two free months. Paying the year in advance brings the total per month to \$148.00 which will save the organization \$37.00 per month. After a discussion regarding the price Ken Quick made a motion to authorize the treasurer to issue a check for the storage unit totaling \$2035.00 which was seconded by George Neiderriter. The vote was unanimous . Another member advised that he can get a storage locker with a military discount for \$90.00 per month. The motion just voted on regarding the issuance of a check for \$2035.00 was tabled until we can verify the other storage locker offer. Mike Barnes will keep us informed regarding the status. The changes of the organizations claims was explained and the reasons why the fees were so high. George will hold his monthly breakfast at the Jokers Wild Casino on Boulder Hwy on Tuesday September 13, at 9:00 am. We were informed that the breakfast scheduled for October 11 will have to be cancelled. The hall is leased out to another organization. Member Ed Lewis is selling his mining equipment and medal detector and provided his phone number and email for any interested members. A club member sent an email regarding the roads going out to the Gold Basin area off Greggs Hide Out Rd. The road along Fence Line Rd is in bad shape. It may have been repaired before the next outing. The next outing is scheduled for Sept 24-25 at the Empty Pocket claim. Hamburger and hot dogs will be served. Raffle was held after as short break. Pam Goulder made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Bob Holt. The vote was unanimous at 8:00 pm.

John Anderson

President

09/09/16

The 50/50 winner (\$58.00) was won by Bob Bair.

Raffle winners were

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| 1. Scooper | Julia Wadahara |
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| 3. Placer gold book | Herb Hislop |
| 4. Placer gold book | Patsy Gullmer |
| 5. Pan w/ snuffer bottle | Bill White |
| 6. Pan w/ snuffer bottle | John Bronstein |
| 7. Gold grabber | Ken Quick |
| 8. Tri-fold shovel | Mike Kelley |
| 9. Snuffer bottle | Hank Householter |
| 10. Map (Arizona) | Ken Quick |
| 11. Pick | Tom Masarik |
| 12. Small gold dirt bag | Pam Goulder |
| 13. Small gold dirt bag | Ken Quick |
| 14. Small gold dirt bag | Eric Smith |