

## HIGHGRADER

### GOLDSEARCHERS OF SOUTHERN NEVADA www.goldsearchersnv.com



April 7, 2021

#### OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

PRESIDENT: JOHN ANDERSON VICE PRESIDENT: KEN QUICK SECRETARY:

MELINDA WOOLMAN TREASURER: MARK HEDGES MEMBERSHIP: ERIC SMITH MERCHANDISE: KEN QUICK OUTINGS: LESLIE BURNS LESLIE BURNS KEBSITE: MARK HEDGES CLAIMS: JOHN ANDERSON

RAFFLE:

RON RADUENZ

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The next outing will be held at the Lost Change claim in Gold Basin on April 17-18. The club sponsored lunch will consist of pork chops. Attendees are asked to bring a dish for 10 people to compliment the main course. Sunday brunch has been cancelled. Attendees are reauested to RSVP before Monday April 12 as we want to make sure we have enough food for everybody. Members are asked to check their

DANGER!

ABANDONED MINE FALLING OR LOOSE ROCK

ROTTEN TIMBERS OR LADDERS OLD EXPLOSIVES

CAVE-INS RATTLESNAKES BE SMART BE SAFE STAY OUT! PLEASE DO NOT VANDALIZE, REMOVE OR DEFACE

#### **OUTINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Emails and the club website for any last minute changes in club activities. Snakes are out. Be aware of your surroundings.

**NEW MEMBERS** 

MARCH 2021: Louis Laffin Phil Abel Shawn/Laurie Munro Gary/Kathy La Vassaur Ramesh Pillai Harley/Denise Christensen James /Trombley Robert Scholes Anthony/Reyna Sadowski Hugh/Kathy Miller Nicholas Petsco Conor Grber James/Beata Pristas George Garrison Louis Laffin Jack Anderson Adam Keller David/Valerie Woodson Patrick Hopkins Thomas/ Donna Shepherd

Next meeting May 5, 2021 6:30 pm McCaw School of Mines 57 Lynn St. Henderson Nv.



## Minutes

The GSSN met on April 7, 2021 at the McCaw School of Mines in Henderson Nevada. The President John Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:40pm and led with the pledge of allegiance. All 37 members were welcomed with 9 guests. Officers present was the President John Anderson, Vice President Ken Quick, Secretary Melinda Woolman, Treasurer Mark Hedges, Membership chairman Eric Smith, Raffle Chairman Ron Raduenz, and the Outing Chairman Leslie Burns. John asked how many attendees were at the last outing and several hands were raise. A few indicated they found gold. The members were reminded to check their emails and the club website for last minutes changes in club activities. An announcement was made regarding raffle tickets for the \$500.00 dirt bag are still on sale. Only a few tickets remain. As soon as the tickets are sold the raffle will be held. The meeting in Meadview on March 19th was held and 18 members were present. Doug Parker made a motion to accept the minutes as published in the March 2021 Highgrader. The motion was seconded by Don Goodwin and the motion passed. The treasurer Mark Hedges presented the treasurers report for the month of February and March 2021. Bob Mc Vane made a motion to accept the treasurers report for February 2021 and was seconded by Maria Boyle and the motion passed. Don Goodwin made a motion to accept the treasurers report for March 2021 and was seconded by Doug Parker. All were in favor and the motion passed. The membership report showed 22 new members, 10 renewals, 9 dropped for a total of 362 active members. The next outing will be held at the Lost Change claim in Gold Basin on April 17-18. Club sponsored food will consist of park chops. Members are asked to RSVP on or before April 12. George showed 2 short videos regarding snakes in the Gold Basin area. They are out and biting. The floor was turned over to George for the description of the raffle table prizes. VP Ken advised that all of the \$500.00 dirt bag raffle tickets have been sold. The drawing will be held tonight. Winners listed on the raffle table page. After the raffle Bob Mc Vane made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Maria Boyle. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

John Anderson

President

April 8, 2021

## **RAFFLE WINNERS**

Lorraine Darney
John Salas
Steve Bertrand
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Wendy Dresser
Denise Christensen
Don Goodwin
Donna Sollberger
Steve Marni
Paddy Rhome
Donna Sollberger
Don Goodwin
Steve Marni
Roger Chavez
Mark Reddon
Paddy Rohme
Paddy Rohme
Paddy Rohme
Paddy Rohme
Wendy Dresser
Wendy Dresser
Roger Chavez
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Dirt bag raffle winners 1st place 2nd place 3rd place

Marcia Goodwin Eric Smith John Salas

# Presidents Thought's

April 8, 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. (Really). Just a couple words of caution. The snakes are out. We have already had a member bit for the second time. Luckily the bite only penetrated the clothing and did not break the skin. The member said he could feel the venom running down his leg. So close. Be careful out there. This Mohave was hiding in a bush well off the ground, probably looking for a bird. He blended in so well he could not be found after the strike. No flip flops.

Be careful out there and may their be lots of color in your pans.

John Anderson

President

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