

Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada Highgrader



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Letter From the President

Hi everyone,
 Great meeting in August. I want to thank everyone that was present for being very involved and interested in participating in the meeting. I would like to take this time to introduce our new Librarian. Larry Clay has volunteered to be our Librarian. Larry now has the library materials, and is already looking to improve the library list to include publishing dates and organization by category. The library will be operating in a new capacity.

If you are interested in checking out any library materials, please email Larry via the GSSN website and he will bring your desired materials to the next meeting.
 I would like to give a special thanks to the volunteers that have pledged their time to make the September outing happen. Stay tuned for more information regarding the September outing. I would also like to thank Gus for bringing in his snake skins to show the group. It is important to be able to identify the snake if it bites you. Finally, thanks to Jake for organizing the next presentation at the September meeting.

GSSN NOTICE

- NOTICE**
- GET READY FOR THE SEPTEMBER OUTING. ITS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!!!!!!
 - Start planning on the October outing. Its going to be a big one!!!!!!
 - Check out Page 2 for outing information.



Raffle Winners 50/50 Janet Schelling Door Prize Tom Gonzalez



- Knee pads.....Larry Clay
- Garden lights.....Janet Schelling
- Pick Ax:Al Kraus
- Visor.....Dave Fineout
- Pocket tool.....Morris Seguin
- Tub.....George Hegie
- Multi-tool holder.....Roger Hoskins
- Black pan/snifter/flashlight...Phillis Harding

- Mineral book.....Pam Goulder
- Black pan/Clay-gone/snifter.....Jeff Harper
- Black pan/gold.....Larry Clay
- Blue pan/cooler.....Phillis Harding
- GSSN t-shirt.....Anthony Heneghan
- Bucket & organizer.....Dennis Johnson
- Towel.....Fred Hissong
- 55-gal. half-drum.....George Niederriter

General Minutes

The GSSN met at the American Legion Hall in Henderson NV on Wednesday, August 4, 2010. President Ian Thaler called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM & led in pledging allegiance to the flag. 43 people signed in, & there were three visitors. Several people said they'd found gold. Ian introduced George Niederriter who spoke on Outings. He suggested rotating outings at our various claims and alternating each month with a one-day outing followed the next month with a multi-day outing. He said that a small (1-day) outing on September 18th could be held at 20 Acres, and during the weekend of October 16th a big (multi-day) outing could be held at the Section 28 claim. (Multi-day outings could feature activities such as panning and metal detecting, demos, and social functions (that weekend the Coyote Melon Festival will take place at mile marker 33.25 on the west side of Pearce Ferry Rd featuring Mohave Drums among other things. Ian asked for volunteers. Four people volunteered to be part of a committee for the Sept. 18th outing (Jim Barnett, Janet Schelling, Steve Reilly & Dennis Johnson). Next Ian mentioned that the GSSN library and club equipment is in storage & asked for a volunteer to serve as Librarian. In response, Larry Clay stepped up to serve in that capacity. Ian commented on the HighGrader and also announced that t-shirts are for sale.

Following a short break Dara Thaler gave the treasurers report. Gus Lagerstrom then gave an interesting presentation on snake skins and showed three to the group: eastern and western diamondbacks and a mohave green. Then Fred Zajac and John Roberts gave a show & tell demonstrating metal detectors after which Ian read a historically fascinating Lincoln/Kennedy fact sheet (which a member had brought in).

Jake asked the group about inviting "Jet Silver Ventures" to a future meeting & everyone agreed to this. John Bronstein is checking out some potential claim activity. There being no further new business, the group took a 10-minute break. Upon resuming the meeting, Janet Schelling won the \$25 50/50 drawing and Tom Gonzalez was awarded the quarter-kitty door prize of \$10.25. Following the raffle, Morris Seguin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 PM which was seconded by John Gee and the meeting adjourned at that time.

Dolores Gee, Secretary
August 5, 2010

Outings

The next outing will be at the 20 Acre claim. The date will be September 18. This will be a one day outing on Saturday. Please email Ian Thaler via the GSSN website if you plan to attend or have any questions. It is very important to have an accurate head count to make sure there is enough food. And don't forget, you can bring a guest that isn't a member yet to an outing. A good outing is a great method to encourage a curious new prospector to join our great club.

The October outing will be held at the Section 28 claim on October 16. This will be a three day outing that George will be chairing. If you have any questions regarding the October outing please email Ian Thaler via the GSSN website and he will be sure to address any and all questions. Bring a guest or two to the outing. It's sure to be a great time.

Classifieds

If you have something to sell, please email your ad to the president via the GSSN website and we will make sure it gets in the newsletter

Application To : Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada, Inc.

P.O. Box 96732

Las Vegas NV, 89193 – 6732

Supporting Website:

www.goldsearcher.com

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Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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I understand that 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 claims, subject to the club By-laws. I can also use club equipment by appointment and check out books and video's from out extensive library.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I / we, the undersigned, (hereafter referred to as participant) assume all risk and/or hazards associated with participant's involvement in the Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada Inc., a prospecting club. Participants agree to indemnify and **HOLD HARMLESS** all club officers, sponsors, and/or other third, fourth, etc., parties involved in club activities. Participants realize that metal detecting, gold prospecting, and associated activities can be dangerous. The terrain can be hazardous and there may be wild or domesticated animals and snakes present. Some locations may have open shafts, pits, and tunnels. Participants assume animals and snakes present. Participants assume all responsibility by signing below.

SIGNATURE _____ DATED ____ / ____ / ____

CLUBS ONLY FUNCTION IF MEMBERS VOLUNTEER

I/we will volunteer to assist in the areas checked. Please check at least one area.

COMMITTEES

Audit Claims Education Librarian/Historian Newsletter

Outing Website

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Next General Meeting, 6:30 P.M.

September 1st, 2010.

October 6, 2010

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www.goldsearcher.com

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