

Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada



Highgrader

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OUTTINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next outing has been proposed to be held at the 20 acre claim in Meadview on October 22 and 23. We will discuss the outing more at our next meeting.

The McCaw School of Mines will be having an open house on October 8 from 9AM—2PM. This is a Saturday. If any members plan to attend, Clyde at the school is asking for modern equipment to be on display for demonstration and display.

Thank you to all that attended the outing in September. It was a great outing. We only had a bit of rain on the claim. Thank you to Doug Parker for organizing a GSSN booth at the Coyote Melon Festival. Thank you to all of the volunteers that gave up their time prospecting to work in the booth. There was a great turnout. Thank you all for your time and effort.

GSSN NOTICE

Next Meeting
October 5th, 2011
6:30 PM
 425 East Van Wagenen
 Henderson NV 89002

www.goldsearcher.com



September 7, 2011
 The door prize of \$13.75 was won by Tihoti Goupil.
 The 50/50 of \$45 was won by Chuck Prohaska



<p>Raffle . Other prizes were awarded as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Classifier/vials.....R. Gonzales 2. Black pan/vials.....Maria Boyle 3. Tub.....Richard Harding 4. Camp ax/holder.....Gary Meek 5. Pick Hammer.....Alan Shook 6. Knee Pads.....Gary Meek 7. Compass/Book.....Roas Pascual 8. Snake kit/book.....Gary Toll 9. Walking stick.....Guy Sears 10. Flag Chair.....Suzy Parker 11. AZ map.....Floyd Boyle 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Tool Set.....Phyllis Harding 13. Pocket tool.....John Anderson 14. Buck Knife.....Randy Huffine 15. Shovel Kit.....Jim Marteeny 16. Pen/pencil set.....Stever Turner 17. Watch.....Jim Hansen 18. Nugget walking sitck w/vial.....Roas Pascual
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Minutes from the September 7th, 2011 Meeting

The GSSN met at the American Legion Hall in Henderson NV on Wednesday, September 7, 2011 with Pres. Ian Thaler calling the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. He led in pledging allegiance to the flag and then welcomed all to the meeting. (There were 60 who signed in & 5 visitors.) Ian commented on the price of gold and asked if anyone had found any recently. There was no treasurer's report due to the treasurer's absence. Next Larry Clay made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 6th and August 3rd meetings as published and John Anderson seconded the motion. It was approved by a show of hands and the motion was carried. Then Clyde Caldwell of the McCaw School of Mines was presented with a check for \$929.25 for which he thanked the group for their generosity (\$500 was from GSSN & \$429.25 was a group collection).

Ian then asked for volunteers for the Sept. 10-11 outing (coinciding with the Coyote Melon Festival). It will be on the Sect. 34 claim; food will be provided both days and George reminded all the bring water, chairs and to wear appropriate clothing & shoes. He also encouraged all to visit his website: goldsearcher.info for informative details. A proposal was then made for next month's outing to be at the 20-acre claim Oct. 22-23 with a group dig being planned - details forthcoming. Jake mentioned an Sept. 16th outing to Big Bear and said to contact him if interested. Ian mentioned that claims renewals are complete for the year and thanked John Bronstein for his efforts. It was announced that equipment is available for checkout - contact Ian or Larry Clay. T-shirts are also available for sale - contact Al Kraus.

After a short break the meeting resumed and a question about what is done at outings was raised by a new member. Ian gave a brief descriptive explanation and then Fred Zajac gave an informative & interesting presentation on "the lay of the land" in AZ with an artistic component where he drew a diagram showing how rivers flow and gold becomes deposited in various areas, indicating the further it travels the smoother it becomes. In conjunction with this theory, he passed around an example of some gold he had found.

Under new business Janet Schelling made a motion to amend officer term limits (specifically "to abolish term limits altogether".) Fred Pickett seconded the motion. A brief discussion ensued and the vote was in favor of the motion with one opposed. The motion for amendment carried & will be published in the next newsletter and then considered and voted at the next meeting. There being no further old or new business the general raffle were held. (See page 1)

At 8:15 PM Fred Zajac made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Guy Sears. The meeting ended at that time.

Dolores Gee
Secretary

Proposed By-Law Amendment

At the September 7, 2011 General Meeting, Janet Schelling proposed a bylaw amendment as written: "to abolish term limits altogether".

This amendment would remove term limits for elected officers, but not remove the term in office. Each officer would still be elected yearly, there would simply be no limit on how many consecutive terms an officer could hold. Below is the bylaw amendment passed by the membership at the March General Meeting. This bylaw amendment will be voted on at the October 5, 2011 General Meeting.

Amendment of By-Laws;

These bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed and new bylaws may be adopted by a majority of the Directors or voting members present at a regular meeting or special meeting of the Board or member, respectively, at least thirty (30) days written notice is given of the intention to alter, amend, or repeal, or to adopt new

A Note from our Membership Officer,

Please remember the grace period for the annual dues renewal was changed from 90 days to 60 days in the spring of 2011.

Check your membership card for your expiration date and renew for \$30.00. If you don't renew within the proper time frame your membership fee will revert back to \$45.00

Thanks,
Steve

Classified Ads

The Gold searchers of Southern Nevada, Inc. is selling T-Shirts.. If you would like a T-Shirt, please contact Al Kraus, head of Merchandise. We have sizes small to XXL. The club is also looking into purchasing more sizes, if you need a size we do not have let us know and we will put it on the order sheet. A new order of shirts are in, and we have lots of white and grey. Check with Al for your Size.

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FINANCIALS FOR AUGUST 2011

GOLD SEARCHERS OF SOUTHERN
NEVADA
Financial Statement for the month of
August 2011

Balance Forwarded From July \$12,399.13

Bank Interest & Adj.	\$	1.60
Total :	\$	12,400.73

Membership	\$	420.00
New Renew		
Raffle	\$	186.00
T-Shirts		80.00
Other (MaCaw Donation		429.25
Total Income	\$	<u>1,115.25</u>

Expenses:

Rent	\$	138.00
Raffle	\$	
T-Shirts	\$	
Outing	\$	
Membership/Office	\$	119.87
Claim Expense	\$	460.00
Donation(500.00 GSSN, 429.25 Members)	\$	929.25
Total Expenses	\$	<u>1,647.80</u>

Balance & Interest	\$	12,400.73
Income	\$	<u>1,115.25</u>
Total	\$	13,515.98

Less Expenses	\$	<u>1,647.80</u>
Balance	\$	11,868.18

GSSN Outing and Coyote Melon Festival September 10-11, 2011



Application To : Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada, Inc.

P.O. Box 96732
Las Vegas NV, 89193 – 6732

Supporting Website:
www.goldsearcher.com

Please Print Clearly

Last Name _____ First _____ Spouse _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ - _____ - _____ E-mail _____

PROSPECTING VEHICLE

Vehicle _____ Lic# _____ State _____

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

DUES ARE PAYABLE ON THE FIRST OF THE MONTH ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY DATE.

New members \$45.00 and to Renew is \$30.00.

Check # _____ Cash _____ By _____
Receipt _____ From _____ To _____
Card # _____ Card Sent _____ Claims Book Sent _____

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