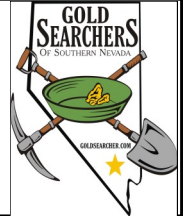


March 1, 2017



HIGHGRADER

Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada

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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-Ken Quick
- * 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 March 18-19 at the Dog Gone claim in Gold Basin. Lunch will be served on Saturday at 12:00 and will consist of Brisket served by Eric Smith. Attendees are asked to bring a dish for 10 people to complement the main course. Brunch will be served on Sunday at 9:00 am consisting of eggs, bacon, and sausage.

NEW MEMBERS:
NEVADA:
Gordon Zahara

Jose & Margie DeHerrera

Jason Haag

Michael Lowery

Vincent Lioce

Edward Loeffler

Santiago Ruiz

Cornelio Ruiz

Patrick & Mary Rome

Roy & Angie Michael

Donald & Shirley Davis

Elizabeth McCauley

Richard McKee

Stephen & Penny Wescott

UTAH:

David & Wendy Hulse

Carl Parrish

Sam Fleming

ARIZONA:

Starr & Mona Jensen

Sandra Boggess

Doug & Jan Peekham

IDAHO:

Larry Dean Bratcher

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

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Next Meeting

APRIL 5, 2017

6:30 pm

Jokers Wild Casino

920 Boulder Hwy

Henderson Nv. 89011

Minutes 03/01/2017

The GSSN met on Wednesday March 1, 2017 at the Jokers Wild Casino in Henderson Nv. The President John Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm and led with the pledge of allegiance. Officers present were the President, Secretary Melinda Woolman, Treasurer Mark Hedges, and the Membership Chairman Ken Quick. The Vice President Mike Ameling was out of town. John welcomed all with 73 signed in with 6 guests. (A quorum was verified.) The president asked for a motion on the floor to accept the February minutes as published in the February 2017 Highgrader newsletter. Pam Goulder made such motion and was seconded by Merk Black. All were in favor and the motion was approved. The treasurers report was read by the treasurer Mark Hedges. A motion on the floor to approve the treasurers report was made by Ace Hunt and seconded by Pam Goulder. All were in favor and the motion was approved. The members report was provided by Membership Chairman Ken Quick and read by the President. February 2017 included 21 new members, 23 renewals totaling 374 active members. Under new business GSSN was invited to the Henderson Days activities to be held on April 15 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. They request we be on site by 9:30 am to set up. Panning and general info will be provided by the club members to the event attendees. Volunteers will be needed. A sign up sheet is on the front table. Under old business the GPAA gold show is scheduled for April 22-23 at the South Point Hotel. Volunteers were requested to assist the booth GSSN will have set up. Short periods of 1-2 hours would be desired to allow booth workers a short break. Information regarding the Disabled Veterans outing at the Pale Burro claim was expected tonight however their coordinator unavailable for the meeting. When further information is made available it will be passed on to the membership for volunteers. Steve Lindley from Desert Outfitters presented a short demonstration of a new product. Jake from Jakes Mining Supplies gave a short speech regarding changes in the GPAA procedures regarding new member sign ups. Doug Parker mentioned a Keene puffer drywasher and a Whites Gold Master II metal detector is for sale from a prior member who can no longer prospect. Any one interested can contact Doug. George gave a short speech regarding new members on the claims in the desert. George spoke about water, food and proper dress while in the desert. Members were reminded to fill in their holes on the claims. The next outing will be held at the Dog Gone claim on March 18-19th. The club will sponsor the lunch on Saturday at 12:00 noon and will consist Brisket prepared by Eric Smith. Attendees are asked to bring a dish for 10 people to complement the main course. Brunch will be served on Sunday at 9:00 am consisting of eggs, bacon, and sausage. Attendees are asked to RSVP before Tuesday March 14th with how many and what days they will attend the outing. After a short break the raffle was held. Pam Goulder made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Morris Seguin. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

John Anderson

President

03/03/17

50/50 Pam Goulder

1. Dirt bag & loop
2. Dirt bag & loop
3. Rock hammer
4. Blu pan & snuffer
5. Grn pan & snuffer
6. Book
7. Rechargeable f/L
8. Scoop grip light

- Mike Frank
- Richard McKee
- Roger Chavez
- Bob Groutarek
- H Allen Stratton
- Her Hislop
- Morris Seguin
- Roger Chavez

GSSN Official Raffle Winners

Door prize Becky Brown

9. Big org. magnet
10. Shovel
11. 1/4 " class
12. Lighted jeweler loop
13. Scoop Mag
14. Camp chair
15. Cooler
16. Shirt & hat

- Dan Lutes
- David Brown
- Becky Brown
- Dan Lutes
- Mary Skaarup
- Chuck Wherry
- Beth McCauley
- Tom Pearson

