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**MESSAGE FROM THE  
PRESIDENT.....**

**"THIS LAND NOW BELONGS TO  
THE GOLD SEARCHERS OF  
SOUTHERN NEVADA"**

On January 15, 2002, we purchased a 20-acre tract of land in Arizona.

After almost 20 years of paying the BLM claim fee's, we are now the proud owners of our own land.

This property has GOLD of various sizes scattered all around.

On January 17, 2002 Art Becker (claims committee chairman) and a number of other members gathered at the property. They set up markers and corner posts to identify the proper for our members.

On January 19 & 20, we had approximately 30 of our member's hit the ground and some came up with GOLD.

When maps are available, they will be distributed.

Maps will be included in the Becker Booklet. (Maps and GPS directions)

**Vice Presidents Message**

In the January Highgrader we said, "The best is yet to come"

You could feel the excitement within the GSSN after President Boone turned over the check to purchase our 'FIRST Property.

Members were calling me around the clock wanting to know how the 'deal was going.

After the purchase was complete, the Claims Chairman Art Becker went out to set the corners along with about 20 volunteers.

Then the search was on for who could claim, 'First Gold. I don't know who found the first gold but a number of members did find some gold.

Our regular monthly outing was on another claim but it seems that the new property was drawing members to it like a magnet.

Yes. It was an exciting time to see so many members having so much fun. If you stayed home to keep warm, you missed a lot of the excitement. It was cold but refreshing. Happy Valentines Day.

## MEETING

General membership meeting  
Our Monthly Membership  
Meeting is held at NEVADA  
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First Wednesday, each month  
6:30 PM- 8:00 PM  
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## BOARD MEETING

GSSN board meetings are held  
the last Wednesday of each  
month.

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Newsletter Dan Green  
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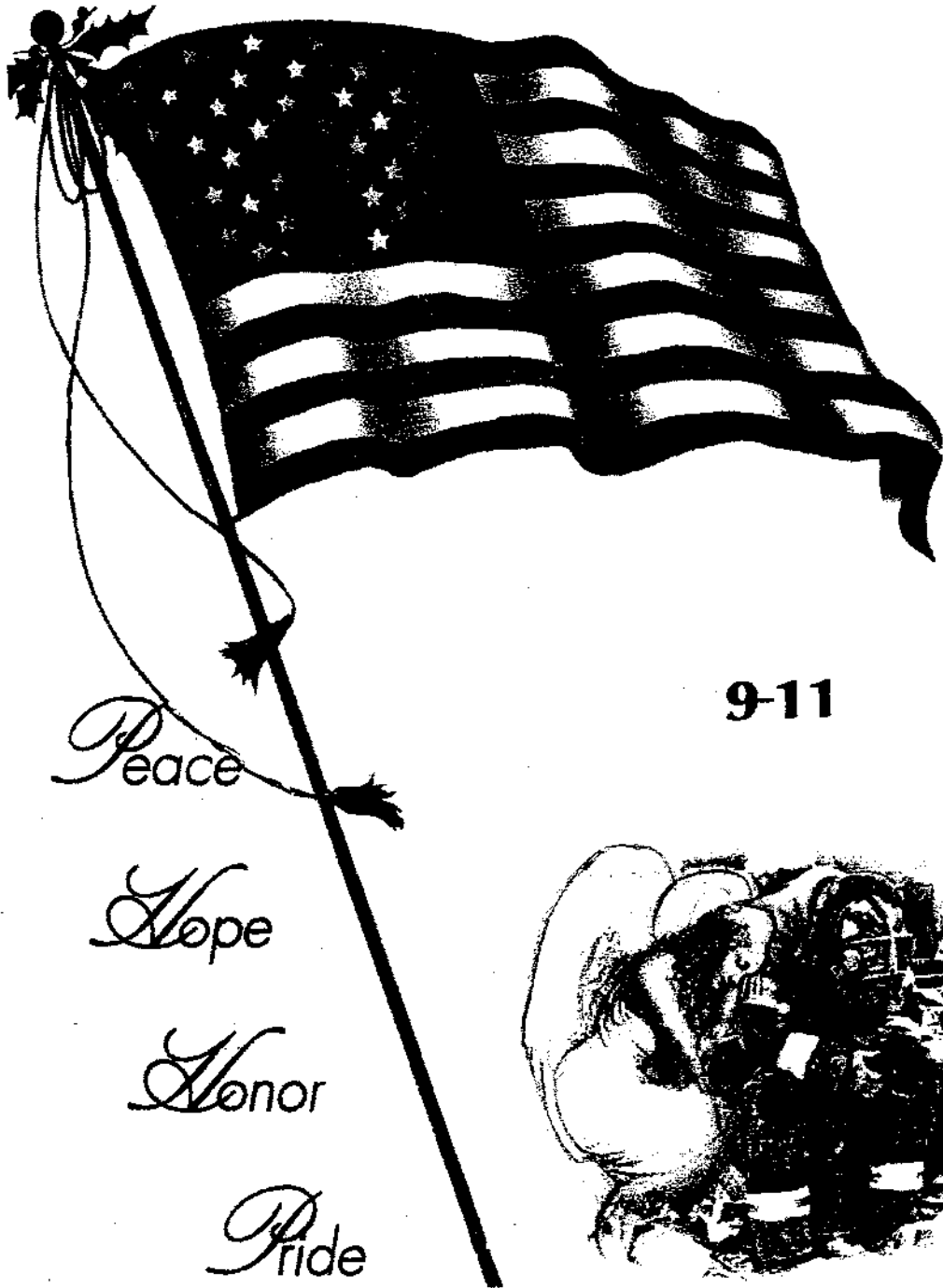
## TREASURERS REPORT

12/18/02 to 1/17/02

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**May today there be peace within you. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. "I believe that friends are quiet angels who lift us to our feet when our wings have trouble remembering how to fly."**

### **December Board meeting.**

There was no December Board Meeting. A quorum could not be established because of sickness. Most of the members of the Board. Could not attend.

The next Board meeting will be January 30, 2002 7:PM. This is the last Wednesday of the month. We meet at the Valley Vista Mobile Home Park, Rec. Build. On Cabana Drive. Club phone # 393 GOLD

### **JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING.**

**The General membership meeting was held January 2, 2002. We met at the Nevada Palace Hotel. 7:PM. 125 members and guests attended.**

**15 new members were signed up.**

**All of the new members were welcomed by President Daniel Boone.**

Some of the club officers were still sick but most were able to attend. There were no Secretary or Treasury reports, both were absent.

President Boone spoke of the 1 ¼ ounce nugget that was found on Section 34 and of some of the others who had been finding gold on our claims.

Dan Green spoke of the members who had been part of the Posse that closed the mines in Nelson, Nevada. Two of the members had found Gold using their Dry Washers at Nelson.

Earl Hunter, Education Chairman, called out the names of those volunteers who had helped with the panning lessons at the Heritage Museum.

Those that were in attendance came forward and were given certificates and personal Thanks from the Chairman. Those receiving their awards at this time were **Gordon Eggelston, Jerry Montana, Richard Montana and Dan Mc Clain.** Donna Baier and John Crafts were not present to receive their awards.

**Daniel Green spoke of the 2002 Elections. New Officer will be needed in April. Positions to be elected in April are President, Vice President and Secretary. Each of these positions will be vacated at that time. New Officers will be elected at that time. Members need to consider candidates for these positions. If you wish to run for any of the offices, please let us know by calling 393 GOLD.**

**Claims Committee Chairman Art Becker** asked for volunteers to meet with him at the new 20-Acre property that the club would have purchased by January 15<sup>th</sup>. The group will go out to set the four corners of the new property. He gave directions to the claim, which is just past section 34. Members were instructed to bring their GPS instruments with them. Becker will give lessons on how to use the GPS at that time. He spoke about some careless target shooting that had been heard around Section 34.

**The Librarian, Joe Cathcart** spoke about the library. We have 230 book, a lot of video's and magazines. He mentioned that the books, video's and metal detector could be loaned for 30 days at a time. They must be returned at the next regular meeting. If you call him, he will bring you a book to the meeting.

**President Boone** stated that applications for membership could be had from our web page [www.goldsearcher.com](http://www.goldsearcher.com).

7:40 Coffee Break. **Russell Gremore, the Answer Man**, had a New Fisher Gold Strike Metal Detector on display. He talked about it on the break as well as answering general questions on prospecting and equipment.

There were no door prizes or ticket sales at this meeting. It was decided to purchase and give away 2 gold nuggets and the remaining stock of T shirts as drawing prizes. **Russell's Metal Detector Sales donated 15 permanent magnets capable of attracting Meteorites.** The prizes were to be given out by drawing numbers out of a hat. The numbers related to the lines on the sign-in sheet.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM

Submitted by: **Paddy Green, Acting Secretary**

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## Claims Committee Report for December & January

By Art Becker

At the December Pahrump Outing, the Claims Committee checked the claim markers, and conducted a course on map reading and GPS use. It was cold and windy, so some of the prospectors left early.

On January 17th, the Claims Committee inspected and marked the new 20-acre property we now own in Arizona. Approximately 20 people showed up for the work.

While little gold was found, the first day, you sure couldn't pick a more beautiful spot to look for it. The view from our land is incredible.

The same thing in the Las Vegas area would literally be worth millions of dollars. Thanks again to **Gordon Eggleston** for all his hard work in getting this land for us.

Further instruction in the use of GPS receivers was conducted, and the land boundaries checked.

Our new land is very easy to get to, using any vehicle, camper or trailer. This will make a wonderful campsite.

Keep in mind that the access road is on BLM land, and that our land is inside the road, by a few feet. It's in the next section down from our Section 34 claim, which is also easy to get to.

<< Art >>

[www.artbecker.com](http://www.artbecker.com)

## Membership Report:

The month of December was a busy one. Although we did not have a formal meeting because of the X-Mas party, we still had *Nineteen* new members added to our files and as of this writing it appears January was a good month.

We need to recognize these new members and make them feel at home. So if you see a new face, introduce yourself make them feel at home, and introduce them to your friends. In that way we can continue the comradery that prospectors are so famous for.

Starting with the February meeting, The **MEMBERSHIP BOOTH** will be open 1 hr before the meeting, and close during the meeting itself so I can enjoy the festivities with you. I will however reopen during the break and stay after the meeting as long as needed.

I will have the computer with the full membership files at every meeting and outing to check on the status of any member who might have a question; updates will be made on the spot.

I will also have Membership cards available for members who may need one, and the new application forms with the Hold Harmless Agreement.

Please send any money for renewals and new membership to the treasurer, who will then notify me. I refuse to handle funds because of the inherent problems that creates. I want to concentrate on making sure you get the membership information you need.

I am presently working on a new Membership cardholder that members can wear at meetings with their name in large letters below the card. This I think is a good way of getting to know our members, especially as we have close to five hundred now. I will be proposing this to the board at their next meeting.

You can contact me at [wberonjr@aol.com](mailto:wberonjr@aol.com)  
Willie

### Mistakes

Every now and then I manage to reveal the reason they put erasers on pencils.

In the January edition of the Highgrader, I printed a wrong telephone number for one of our valued readers.

The correct telephone number for **Russell Gremore** from **Russell's metal detectors** is **524-1156**. Sorry about that **Russell**. I promise to be more careful in the future.

I try to put some things in every edition that will cover every range of interest.

Mistakes are not what I plan to print. Thanks for the many phone calls from readers who caught the mistake.  
(Ed)

Ed Dibble

## Meeting: February 6, 2002

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE  
PRESIDENT...

**"THIS CLUB BELONGS TO YOU  
AND ME"**

Nominations are open for  
election of Officers in February.  
Elections will be held in April.

The time has come for all good  
men and women to take a look at how  
well the Gold Searchers of Southern  
Nevada. has grown.

We are almost 20 years old.  
We continue to acquire claims and  
property that have gold. Our meetings  
are interesting and informative. Our  
membership continues to grow.

How did this happen? We have  
been blessed with members who have  
continued to fill the needs of GSSN by  
volunteering when needed. Our Library  
is full of good books, videos and  
magazines. They came from the  
members.

When Officers and Directors  
are needed for the continued success of  
the organization, volunteers step in. It  
has always been that way. Volunteers  
are the backbone of every organization.  
There is a greater need for volunteers  
now than ever before. Why?

Usually, there is only one or  
two vacancies or positions that is really  
open. The same people continue to run  
over and over.

Not so this time, There have  
been a number of health considerations  
where it will not be possible for some of  
us to go on.

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Southern Nevada.

Rick Tope

The Claims Committee is  
running in high gear with Art Becker as  
Chairman. Your Treasury is solid and  
secure. All of the former Officers will  
back you and guide you on into the  
future.

You do not need to be a brain  
surgeon to take a position as an Officer  
or Director. This is a wonderful  
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## IDEA CORNER !

Members are encouraged to tell us about short cuts, different ways of doing things or just things that worked for them.

Ernie Wells made a drawing of his dry washer addition using a Belt instead of Riffles. As you can see from the drawing he made, rather than use any kind of riffles in your sluice box, install a continuous belt.

You can either get the type with indentations or a pattern on the outer surface or you can do as I am doing. Sew plastic astro-turf to the belt so that the turf becomes the working surface. In the event you use the turf, remember most of it is directional and point the knap toward the direction of the waterflow (against it) You can run your hand over the turf to find the direction.

You use a thin flexible belt and turn it very slowly against the flow (or uphill), toward the feed end. As it turns over the pulley, wash off all the concentrates into a container. This way, your riffles never blind (you have no riffles) and you will recover many, many times the amount of gold with little effort and never have to work to try and clean up a sluice box.

For very small operations, just put a hand crank on the pulley. For small commercial operations, you can use the 12-volt electric motor and gear with the slow speed drum or pulley drive from a wrecked camp trailer with the fold up canvas top. You can power this with an alternator or auto generator attached to the engine which runs your shaker or trommel.

Larger operations can use a drive that matches their load need. That is how it works. You can use your favorite method for final clean up on the concentrates.

Margaret Richardson

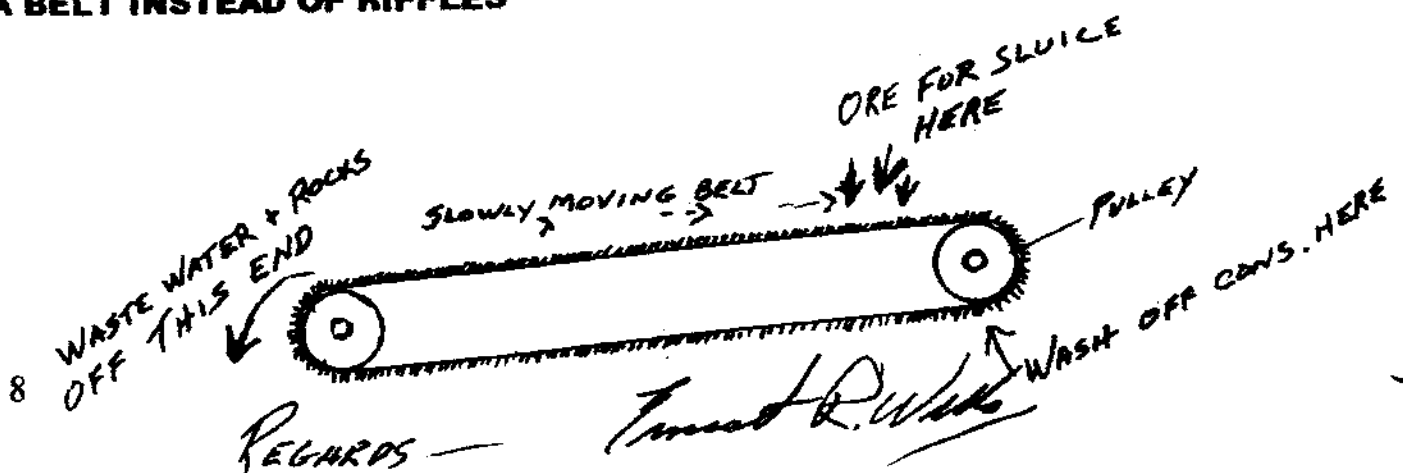
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## A BELT INSTEAD OF RIFFLES





BOOK REVIEWS for February 2002  
GSSN Library

# 01 Gold Miners' Secrets on Refining  
Gold and Silver (Firing, Recovery  
and Purifying- Prox. 50 pages

#06 Prospecting for Gold Mines  
By J. Wilburn - 36 pages

#08 How & Where to Prospect for  
Gold - V. Ballantyne - 235 pgs.

#10 Advanced Prospecting and  
Detecting for Hardrock Gold  
24 pages - By Jim Straight

#17 Principal Gold-Producing Distr.  
Of the United States- Geological  
Survey Professional Paper -  
283 pages. - All states, by County  
"A must reading"

#54 Finding Gold Nuggets with  
A Metal Detector - By "Jimmy  
Sierra" Normandi 56 Pages

The books listed below are ones previously  
shown in book reviews the last three months  
and proved to be popular so will be displayed  
at are next general meeting.

#11 - Electric Prospecting for Gold & Silver

#33 - Modern Treasure Hunting

#87 - Gold Fever, The Art of Panning &  
Sluicing

#91 - Placer Gold Deposits of Nevada

#154- Gold Prospectors Handbook

#205- Be Expert W/Map & Compass

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Ellis Bengé

Questions about the library ?

Call Joe Cathcart

Cell :

P.S. If you are interested in a particular  
book off of our Library List, you can  
call and reserve the book for the next  
General Meeting.

Where do our books come from ?  
Members donate all of them. Recently,  
Frank Pomellitto donated 2 books:  
Placer Gold Deposits of Nevada and  
Nevada Ghost Towns & Mining Camps.  
Thank You Frank. Members like you  
are what made our Library what it is  
today.

If you have any books or Video  
film that you would like to donate to the  
Library, we would be very appreciative.  
*Joe Cathcart, Librarian.*

SERVICE PROJECT, HELPING  
OTHERS

Donna Swartz is collecting pull-  
tabs from pop cans to be donated to the  
Ronald Mc Donald House.

The money collected helps pay  
for people who can't afford to stay at the  
House and also for people who are on a  
Dialysis Machine.

Cancelled stamps are sent to  
Europe and sold to stamp dealers.  
Money from this helps support an  
orphanage in Norway.

All greeting cards are recycled  
and sold as a fundraiser for St. Jude's  
Ranch.

If you have collected any of these  
things please call Donna Swartz at 873-

All help will be appreciated.

You. *Donna Swartz*

## Eldorado Canyon

Francis X. Aubrey, a trader, found gold nuggets on the banks of the Colorado River in 1852. Because he and his men were beset by illness, lack of food and Indians he did not pursue the search for gold, but by 1861, Eldorado Canyon was the site of a rich discovery of silver ore.

This helped to trigger the Colorado River Gold and Silver Rush of 1862.

The first and best claims in Eldorado Canyon were made by John Moss, who located, among other mines, the Techatticup, an 8-foot wide vein yielding \$70.00 a ton and up. Over \$1.7 million in gold would be taken from this mine.

In 1880, the Gila, a steamboat, under the command of Jack Mellon, left Eldorado Canyon with a half a ton of silver bullion and 300 ounces of gold on board. When the Gila approached Cottonwood Island, it was hailed by a man in some distress. After taking the "starving" man aboard, the Captain and crew found themselves at the wrong end of a rifle.

Piracy on the Colorado River was in full swing. After exchanging his threadbare clothing for a passenger's fancy outfit, the pirate took the gold and as much silver bullion as the steamboat skiff would carry and headed for shore.

The theft was reported at Hardyville (near today's Bullhead City, AZ) and a posse took chase.

Ray Lemay

The pirate in dude's clothing was seen traveling light, and it was speculated that he had buried the silver near Crescent Springs, where he had shot his horse because it had broken it's leg.


A man who was digging a well recovered a Silver Bar after the turn of the century. This led to further searching but no more silver has been reported found

(story from the High Grader newsletter in 1986).

Submitted by Russell Gremore  
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**GOLD FOUND!  
IN NELSON, NEVADA**

Gold was found in the Eldorado Canyon recently. **Charles Goulden** Who is a member of the Gold Searchers Of Southern Nevada, was running his dry Washer over a tailing pile in Eldorado Canyon when he discovered a fair amount of gold.

Gold mining in Eldorado Canyon was prosperous enough to keep three Mines going around the clock and provided income for hundreds of families for many, many years.

World War II and the flooding of the Mines after new Dams were built, closed down the Mines and ended what would have been a continuing success story about Modern Mining.

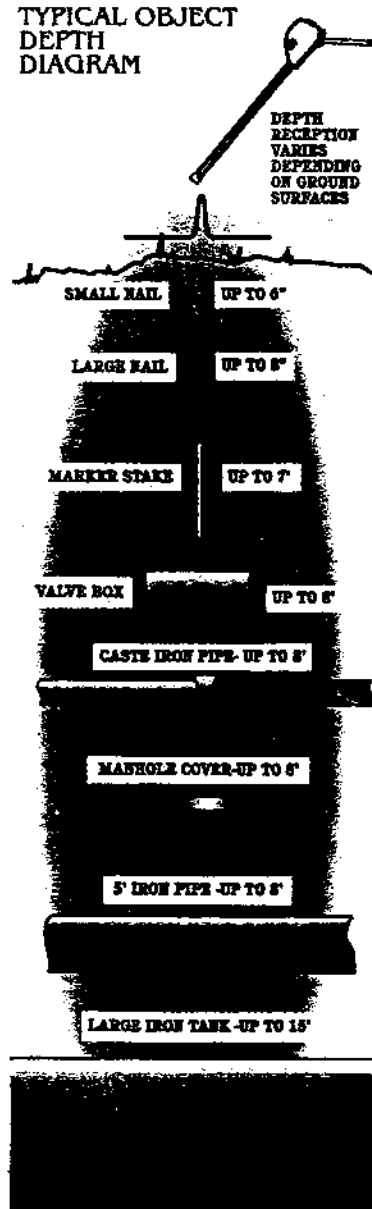
A 'Posse was formed where Gold Searcher members went out and closed up many of the abandoned mines. Some of the tailings piles were checked for traces of Gold. None was found at that time.

**Charles Goulden** went out and set up his dry washer near one of the tailing piles and pulled out enough gold in one day to fill up a glass vial. He brought the Gold to our meeting where he showed it around.

He did not hit the 'Mother Load yet but he believes that it is just another shovel of dirt away.

Nice going **Chuck!** Old timers like you are what keep our hobby alive and well. Keep digging and may your screens all be filled with Gold. **Daniel Green**

# Typical Metal Detector Depth Diagram



Howard Lagro

## FINDING GOLD IN A STREAM

The last time that I looked, I could not find any streams in the desert. Our claims in Nevada and in Arizona do not have any rivers or streams. We do have members in other States and our membership does tend to travel from time to time.

The best places to find placer gold are in areas that have been mined in the past.

Good places to look for Gold are in streams, ravines, and higher bench and terrace gravels. It is then simply a matter of visiting the area of your choice to try your hand at panning, sluicing or dredging for gold.

Gold is usually deposited at the bottom of rivers, streams and dry ravines. However, gold can be found closer to the surface.

An extended period of rain or a fast snowmelt will stir up a stream's sand and gravel and move the gold around. When it gets right down to it, gold can be found almost anywhere in a stream.

The best places to look for gold are:

1. Gravel bars on the inside bend of a river or stream.
2. Gravel bars where a stream levels out and slows down below a steeper part.
3. Any newly formed gravel bar following a heavy runoff.
4. "Streaks" of gravel that stand above and below the bottom of stream channels.
5. On the downstream side of large boulders in the stream.
6. In gravel bars and potholes below areas where the bottom of the stream has been scoured down to bedrock.
7. In cracks and below ridges in bedrock at the bottom of rivers and streams.
8. Below rapids and waterfalls.
9. In cracks in bedrock above the waterline, along the edge of the stream.
10. In sand and gravel on the downstream side of boulders just above the water level.

Larger nuggets of gold tend to remain near the bottom of a stream near or on bedrock.

They will become trapped in cracks and potholes or in areas where the flow of the stream slows quickly. However, there are a lot of exceptions. There are many conditions that may cause these larger nuggets of gold to be almost anywhere, including on top of the sand and gravel at the edge of a river or stream. Everything depends on the conditions that existed in the stream in the days, weeks, months or even years before your arrive.

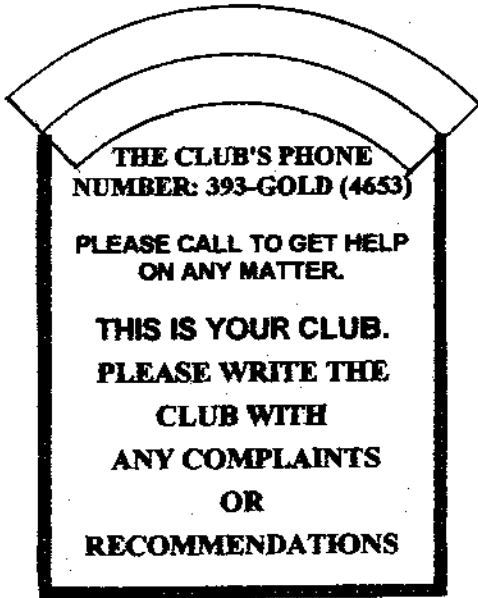
New gold flakes and nuggets are eroded into streams each year after the spring runoff. If you've worked a profitable area one-year, it would be a good idea to check it again next year. You may be pleasantly surprised.

Look for gold in areas where the bedrock has been exposed or is not very deep. The character of the bedrock is also important. Smooth granite is a very poor place to look for gold because there will be very few cracks and crevices for the gold to be trapped.

**Rough bedrock that has many ridges, crevices, and cracks, are the best spots.**

Also include the downstream side of large rocks. Look around exposed tree roots, clumps of grasses, in mosses that grow on rocks that were submerged when the water level was higher. Look on the downstream side of logs that are stuck or buried in the sand and gravel

Reprinted from Popular Mining October 1993



## PLACER SAMPLING.

Is this a good place to look for Gold ? Where do I start ? Is there Gold in my back yard ?

When placer sampling, a quicker way to sample material is at hand. Carry a 5-gallon pail in your car along with a small shovel. A gallon or two of water carried in used milk cartons is great for emergencies or for testing placer samples.

Shovel about two or three shovels of dirt into a bucket. Add a sufficient amount of water, shake it up, swirl it around. The idea is to make slurry—soupy mix. Pour off some of the top materials onto the ground or into a pan. Look it over and discard. Keep this up until you are down to the bottom of your bucket.

Now add some water to the mix and then pour it into a gravity gold pan (any gold pan will do) Pan it out and you may get a surprise. You may have found some gold.

If you don't have your gold pan with you, bring the concentrate home. Be sure to mark the bucket where you found the concentrate. More than one person has panned out concentrates at home only to find that one of the buckets had gold in it and they had no idea where they had picked up the concentrate.

Every wash is a potential pocket for gold. Good Luck. May your bucket fill with gold. Dan Green

## ARE YOU GETTING YOUR SHARE OF THE GOLD ?

Why do some prospectors find Gold consistently every time they go out? What is it that gives them the winning edge?

You might think that the obvious answer is experience, the quality of the metal detector that they are using, a basic understanding of geology or perhaps just plain luck.

While I am sure that all of these things are important, I am inclined to believe that something else is at work here.

You can call it a sixth sense, a good nose for Gold, a natural ability to dowse for gold, as a dowser would seek water and find it.

All of this can be called the power of positive thinking. I think that we have a number of members in our club who have developed this talent.

They tune in their attitude and their mind toward finding gold AND THEN THEY MANAGE TO FIND IT.

Where does that leave the weekend prospector ?

The guy who bought a metal detector and only goes out ' once in awhile !

The casino worker who cannot get out on the weekends with our regular outings ? The guy who lives in a city-away from the gold fields ?

There are so many that cannot get out as often as they want to.

Well, there is always a lot to be thankful for if you take the time to look for it.

Read some of the available material on prospecting such as the Highgrader, The Gold Prospector Association monthly magazine. The

International California Mining Journal, Treasure Magazine, etc. Watch some of the professional hunters on video, and/or watch some of the successful detector operators at work.

The first thing, notice that they are having fun. This is a fun hobby. **They have the right mental attitude to succeed.**

Personally, I carry a small piece of gold in a plastic case that is on a string. If I am hunting for awhile and not finding anything, I re-focus my attention and my detector by dropping the piece of gold on the ground. I retune my mind and machine by hearing the perfect sound of Gold. Real Gold! I am encouraged, refreshed and made more confident that the machine has not stopped working.

It is important to have patience while hunting for gold. It is a rare thing to have found gold on the first trip out.

Most of us have found gold by hard work, patience and by seeking the gold with a positive mental attitude. One or two trips per year does not get it.

Practice makes perfect. Patience and frequent attempts at developing your skill will produce results.

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[www.goldsearchers.com](http://www.goldsearchers.com) or call:  
393 gold

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**HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

I/WE, the undersigned, (herein after 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. Participant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless all Club Officers, Sponsors and/or other third, fourth, etc. parties involved in club activities. Participant realizes that metal detecting, gold prospecting and associated activities can be dangerous hazardous, and there may be wild and domestic animals and snakes present. Some locations may be

resulted from involvement in these activities. This includes but is not limited to loss of life, limb and sight. Loss and liability is also accepted for, but not limited to metal detectors, mining equipment, pets and vehicles. This agreement includes the trip to and from the actual locations of Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada Inc., Properties or claims. In case of injury or sudden illness, Participant hereby gives authorization to any hospital, Doctor or emergency personnel to render immediate emergency aid as may be required at the time for Participant's health and safety. It is understood by Participant that the expense of this service is accepted by Participant, and is advised that adequate health insurance be maintained.

This document applies to any and all activities while on Gold Searchers Of Southern Nevada Inc, properties or claims in which Participant is involved. It applies not only to the date of signature, but to any and all future dates. This document will be in effect until and unless written revocation is received.

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Signature of Participant  X  Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Vehicle License # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Outings Committee\* [ ] | Food Committee [ ] | Claims Committee\* [ ] | Education Committee\* [ ] | Audit Committee [ ] |  
Club Property [ ] | Public Relations\* [ ] | Newsletter Committee\* [ ] | Membership\* [ ] | Other Help as Needed [ ]

\*Chairperson of above has dues waived and votes at board meetings

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