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Annual GSSN Picnic

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 7, 1999**

**9:30 am Till -
Metal Detecting
Panning
Horseshoes
Nickel Hunt**

**THE CLUB WILL FURNISH CHIPS, DRINKS,
CONDIMENTS, WATERMELON, BBQ
BRIQUETTES.**

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share a ride with a fellow member.



**Last Year's
Metal Detector Hunt Winners**

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GOLD SEARCHERS OF SOUTHERN NEVADA CALENDAR OF EVENTS & MEETINGS

JUNE	19	OUTING SECTION 28
JULY	7	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
JULY	21	PARKS & RECREATION PANNING CLASS
JULY	24	OUTING SECTION 34
AUGUST	7	ANNUAL PICNIC MT. CHARLESTON
DECEMBER	10	CHRISTMAS PARTY AT NEVADA PALACE



ANNUAL PICNIC COMING SOON

Don't miss out on the annual picnic held
at Mt. Charleston on August 7.

There will be a continuation of the
traditional metal detector hunt, the
horseshoe pitching contest, panning
competition as well as great food and a
fun time for all.

Don't forget to volunteer to bring
something to the picnic. The sign-up
sheet will be at the July meeting.

Doug

**GENERAL MEETING
MINUTES
June 2, 1999**

Meeting called to order by Doug Parker, President at 7:00 p.m. All members of the board were present. Guests and members were introduced by Doug. We welcome these new members and guests. Certificates were handed out to the past Secretary, Lorna and to Rick for his dedication to making the coffee and serving refreshments Hank Mayhue took over this position. There were 116 present, 8 new members and 6 guests.

A motion was made to accept the minutes as they appeared in the Highgrader, seconded, carried, and passed by all present. Same for the Treasurer's Report.

Jim Graves read a report that there will be no more mining in Washington State. Our concern is to try and prevent something like this happening in Nevada and other places that we currently mine at. We ask all the members to write letters and send them to the address listed below. Voice your opinion on this matter and give it to our senators.

Dan Green- Education Committee also voiced his opinion about this and just how serious this can become. He too urges us to write.

There will be a Federation Convention held in Laughlin. Dates will be announced, if you can attend, please do so.

Our guest "Entertainer" was John O'Donnell. He entertained us with many of his jokes and

gesturers. Thank you John.

Folks, if you need maps or directions to our claims, call Greg or Doug.

The following items were donated for door prizes:

- ◇ Dining Canopy- Meiners
- ◇ Vest- Sprague, Jan
- ◇ Mine Lab Cap- Young, John

Winners of door prizes:

- Gold Nugget- T. Woodward
B. Burtin
St. Corcoran
C. Carpenter
E. Drabble
H. Reiter
- Service- R. Huffman
- Shovel- Donna
R. Huffman
- Pick- H. Reiter
- Sweat Shirt- P. Selma
- Mine Lab Cap- P. Selma
- Dining Canopy- E. Young
- Pan- B. Klinifeltu
- Headphones- L. Luna
- Atlas Map- R. Ayers
- Water Pack- E. Zajac
- Water Jug- R. Gremne
- Vest- C. Young

Coming Events

- * June 16- Classes by Doug
- * June 19- Section 28 Outing
- * July 21- Classes by Doug
- * July 24- Section 34 Outing
- * August 8- Picnic at Mt. Charleston

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Leilani-Secretary

**BOARD MEETING
MINUTES
June 9, 1999**

Meeting called to order by Doug Parker, President at 7:00 p.m. All members were present with the exception of Jeanne Moore, Vice President.

Doug mentioned that the annual picnics will be alternated from Saturday to Sunday from year to year. Our Christmas party will be Friday December 10, 1999 at Nevada Palace. The cost per person has not yet been determined.

Dan Greene announced that he has many videos that he will be showing at the General Meetings. The club has recently purchased a projector which will act as our "Guest Speaker." Dan will be in charge of the videos and the projector. Video showings will be approximately 1/2 hour viewing, depending on the subject matter. These tapes will highlight educational functions, technical aspects of prospecting, and different Club Events including panning for gold and using metal detectors.

Willy from our claims department has volunteered his services to have a demonstration on metal detecting if he does attend this outing on June 19 at Section 28. Parking is quite visible, just follow the pile of white rocks to the right upon entering. If you need a map or directions to the claim call Doug Parker or Greg Olson. Hope to see many of our new members out there. Hot dogs and chili will be served.

The club is looking into a claim in Lyda, more info. soon to follow! Look for another claim soon!

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm Leilani

Dowsing for Gold in the Desert

Prospecting in the desert, an area which is almost destitute of moisture, is kind of risky for most people if they don't bring enough water.

Jim Anderson from Nevada, wrote me: "I have located a very good deposit of placer gold in the desert by dowsing with a Black Diamond pendulum. Last summer we got 48 ounces of fine gold and nuggets, but we almost perished in that desert when we lost all of our drinking water. This summer I'm going to dowse for water first. Do you think it is possible to locate water in an area where we are prospecting?"

I have dowsed a map where Jim and his family are prospecting and located several water bearing fissures carrying enough drinking water and only five feet below the surface.

Dowsing for water in an arid and barren desert is basically the same as dowsing for gold or anything else. All you have to do is hold up your pendulum or dowsing rods and ask yourself: "Give me the direction of a satisfying drinking water-bearing fissure close to the surface." Then the instrument will swing in the direction to the nearest point of the stream. Now if you like the instrument to react, if and where there is a deposit of something beneath your feet, frame that question, that compound sample, as clearly and precisely as possible. That's important! Now follow the line of the swing that is giving you the direction of the water stream. We call that tracing. Don't walk too fast, otherwise you will pass the stream without getting a reaction. As soon as you approach the stream, the instrument oscillation should change to gyrations. This is the usual reaction to an object of search and the rods will cross over or move

outwards.

Dowsing for water came in handy, during the landing of American forces in Morocco, commanded by General George Patton. The Germans had blown up all the water wells in the area when they landed not too far from Casablanca. Army Engineers were drilling in the sandy desert to no avail. A lot of water was being pumped ashore from ships and trucked to the troops. It was so hot that the troops showed that they could fry an egg on the top of their tanks.

One of the Army geologists said that there was no way they could pinpoint water without first bulldozing the sand away so they could see the underlying formation. But when they captain found how badly the Army needed water, he decided to inform General Patton that he could locate water by dowsing. But he had a heck of a time trying to get in to see the General.

Finally, he succeeded to come face to face with Patton. When he told the General what he could do, the General only asked, "What do you need Captain?" The Captain replied, "All I need is a forked willow switch." Patton immediately reached for his field telephone, called his Air Corps commander and said, "I want a willow tree flown in here as soon as possible!"

The commander must have asked a rude question, because Patton shouted, "No I'm not crazy! I want a willow tree! I don't give a damn where you get but I want it here on the double!"

The next day the tree was in his office, about the height of his room, with plenty of cuttable forked switches in it. The Captain cut one

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MEETING

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

OUR MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS HELD AT ORR MIDDLE SCHOOL'S CAFETERIA LOCATED AT 1562 E. KATIE ST. LAS VEGAS, NV ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM ALL GUEST AND PROSPECTORS ARE WELCOMED. THE MAP TO THIS SCHOOL IS LOCATED IN THE REAR OF THIS PUBLICATION.

GSSN BOARD MEETING

GSSN BOARD MEETINGS ARE HELD THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE VALLEY VISTA MOBILE HOME PARK RE BUILDING ON CABANA DRIVE. MEETINGS BEGIN AT 7:00 PM ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME. TAKE DESERT INN TO CABANA AND TURN LEFT GO 1/4 MILE AND TURN LEFT INTO VALLEY VISTA MOBILE HOME PARK. REC BLDG. IS ON LEFT JUST INSIDE GATE.

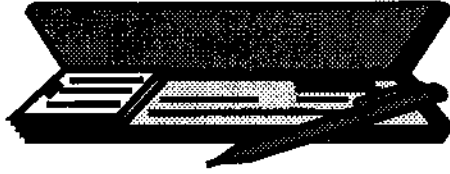
CLAIM'S COMMITTEE MEETING

CLAIM'S COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE HELD THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE VALLEY VISTA MOBILE HOME PARK. THE MEETINGS ARE AT 8:00 PM. THIS MEETING IS THE SAME LOCATION AS THE BOARD MEETING AND ON THE SAME NIGHT.

THE CLUB'S PHONE NUMBER : 393-GOLD (-4653)

PLEASE CALL TO GET HELP ON ANY MATTER.

THIS IS YOUR CLUB. PLEASE WRITE THE CLUB WITH ANY COMPLAINTS OR RECOMMENDATIONS



HAVE YOU SENT YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

HAVE WE RECEIVED YOUR RENEWAL?

We have not received renewals from the following members. If your name is on this list, please complete the application on the back of this newsletter and send it to the Club with your renewal check payable to Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada in the amount of \$20.00.

CURRENT

Williams, Larry & Alma
 Richmond, margie
 Greiner, Arthur
 Pung, matthew
 Mirando, Vincent
 Cox, Lea
 Urbansky, Julie
 Orozco, Manny
 Reinbolt, Bill
 Bruno, Robert & Rosalie
 Carns, George & Arlene
 King, Richard & Janet
 Slaughter, Butch & Janet
 Sellyer, Leo
 Krustof, Iliya
 Middleton, Kathleen
 Theel, Herman & Judith
 Surface, Jerry & Ann
 Suminski, Paul
 Parker, Douglas
 Morris, Roger & Sandra
 McCoy, David & Terry
 Gubachy, James & Elizabeth
 Desilva, Fred & Anita
 Corcoran, Stephen
 Carpenter, Charles & Irene

ONE MONTH

Kendrick, Jack & Betty
 O'Connell, Rick & Barbara
 Wagner, Reid & Elaine
 Hahn, Larry & Christina
 Maki, Lloyd
 Hall, Ed & Linda
 Laub, Stanley & Shirley

TWO MONTHS

Burke, James
 Hildum, Jack
 Holmes, Gene & Grace
 Pegg, Curt & Chris
 Young, John & Carolyn
 Savage, Ron
 Mahoney, Chris & Georgine
 McCarty, Dennis & Virginia
 Cherry, Kevin & Annette
 Auerswald, Frank & Judi
 Huffman, Rodney & Star
 Wilson, Bill & Joy
 Downes, Tom & Deborah
 Salvaterra, Gene & Susan

THREE MONTHS

Arola, John
 Miller, Larry & Ida
 Cathcart, Joe & Gloria
 Kleier, Gene & Mary
 Bradbury, Harold
 Carlo, John C & Frances
 Rosemark, Ed & Linda
 Eagleson, Mark & Cyndi
 Blair, Michael

Headman, Deloris
 Malaney, Keith
 Foster, Rufus
 McMackin, Bobby & Emma
 Burke, Rudy & Kerrie
 Abromowitz, Tony & Kristie
 Denaro, David

LAST CALL

DellaGagna & Domenick
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 Hubber, Harry
 Caldaro, Benedict
 Woods, Ron
 Williams, Dale & Yon
 Kettner, Otto & Marge
 Mayes, John & Betty
 Johnson, Larry & Barb
 Hall, Barbara
 Doss, Tony & Margie
 Clunan, Regis

**If you know any of these
 members, please encourage
 them to send in their renewal
 as soon as possible.**

Call Greg Olson, Membership
 Committee at 313-2600 with
 questions related to dues.

Thank You!



ANNUAL PICNIC COMING AUGUST 8

The annual picnic in Mt. Charleston is always a great time for all who come.

Last year everyone decided to start cooking a little early so they could eat and get on to the more important events of the day. There were salads, deserts and thanks to the Ocean Spray Company, plenty of juice to go around.



We need you to look for the sign-up sheet that will be on display at the July Membership Meeting and volunteer to bring a salad dish, chips,



condiments, and other items as well. Look for the sheet at the meeting.

We hope to see you and the entire family for a relaxing day in the cool mountain air. See you at the Foxtail Picnic area. This is just before the Lee Canyon Ski area on the left side of the road, a little past the fire station.

See you there!!!





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There are 5 names hidden throughout the newsletter.

This is what you do..... locate your name in The HIGHGRADER next locate Greg Olson at the meeting and tell him, "Greg! Guess what I won the 7 free door prize raffle tickets!" Then he will kindly give you what you deserve a chance to win any of the raffle prizes on the table!! Wow! That's deal.....so,

Win Doorprize Raffle Tickets

DESERT OUTFITTERS



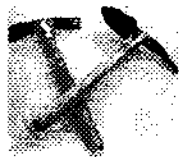
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GOLD

Facts about gold from the Gold Institute

- * The first gold nugget discovered in the United States was in North Carolina in 1799.
- * One ounce of gold can be drawn into 50 miles of gold wire.
- * Modern applications of gold include the circuitry controlling airbags, electronics for wireless voice, data and video communications, radar equipment and personal computers.
- * The total amount of gold produced world wide is more than 115,000 tons of gold, which would measure about 58 cubic feet.
- * Gold was used as a medium of exchange for trade by the Egyptians in 1500 B.C.
- * The first pure gold coins were from Lydia, in Asia Minor in 560 B.C.



Sources: The Gold Institute, Timothy Greens The Gold Companion, and Greenfield Associates

HOW GOLD IS PRODUCED

Exploration

1. The gold mining process begins with geologists discovering a deposit.
2. After finding indications of gold, drill rigs are used to obtain samples from below the surface. These samples are analyzed for their gold content. If there is enough gold in the deposit to make mining economically feasible, and after permitting, design and construction, a mine is developed.

Mining

Once a surface gold mine has been developed, the ore is mined in four steps: drilling, blasting, loading and hauling.

3. A pattern of holes are drilled in the pit and filled with explosives.
4. The explosives are detonated in order to break up the ground so it can be loaded by large shovels or front end loaders into haul trucks.
5. The haul trucks transport the ore either to heap leach pads for heap leaching or directly to the mill to recover the gold from the ore.

Processing

6. **HEAP LEACHING-** The ore is crushed or placed directly on the lined leach pads where a weak cyanide solution is applied to the surface of the heap. The solution percolates down through the ore, where it leaches the gold and flows to a central collection location. All the solution is recovered in this closed system, preventing any infiltration into the ground below. The gold bearing solution is sent to the mill where it is further concentrated.
7. **MILLING-** The ore is fed into a series of grinding mills where steel balls grind the ore to a fine slurry.
8. The slurry is thickened and sent to a series of leaching tanks. The gold in the slurry adheres to carbon in the tanks.
9. Some of the gold mined by Santa Fe Pacific Gold is refractory in nature. In the case, the slurry is pressure-oxidized in an autoclave before going to the leaching tanks.
10. The carbon is then moved into a stripping vessel where the gold is removed

from the carbon by pumping a hot caustic solution through the carbon. The carbon is later recycled.

11. The gold-bearing solution is pumped through electric-winning cells or through a zinc precipitation circuit where the gold is recovered from the solution.
12. The gold is then melted into a furnace at about 2,100F and poured into molds, creating dore` bars.
13. Dore` bars are unrefined gold bullion bars containing anywhere from 60% to 95% gold.
14. The bars are sent to a refinery for further processing into pure gold.

Reclamation

15. To restore the landscape for future uses such as ranching, recreation or wildlife habitat protection, reclamation, including revegetation, is implemented concurrently during mining.

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Dowsing For Gold In The Desert

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and went out and located what seemed to be an underground river, 300 feet wide and 400 feet down to the water running under the desert.

He took a Colonel of the Corps of Engineers out there to show him where to drill. But the Colonel said that there can't be any water down there. The Captain challenged him. "Colonel," he said, "Would you like to bet some money on that? How about \$5,000. I've got that much in my account. Would you like to put up \$5,000 that there is no water here? Would you like to do that Colonel?"

But the Colonel wouldn't bet him. So they drilled a well down and got 2,000 gallons of water per minute. The Captain then dowsed similar wells for the Army in other desert areas. You can find an underground river about every few miles in the country. The Captain located a lot of water whenever they needed it, a total of 17 big wells.

Captain Harris should have been promoted to Major, and if he had asked, I know General Patton would have given it to him. He was a rough man, but he was fair and was a genius.

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*What is the Gold Searchers
of Southern Nevada?*

It is a local, non profit, Las Vegas Club comprised of members from all walks of humanity. Be it young "Greenhorns" or "Seasoned Prospectors." Some members are experts in such fields as Geology, Mineralogy, and even Mine Engineering. Some are Couchpotatologists. But most of all, members have a common love of their freedom to explore the "Great Outdoors."

GOLD FEVER spurs a lot of us to get out and extract enjoyment out of our mother earth, and learn more about her hidden wealth. There's a wealth of knowledge to be obtained, and friendships to be made. Lest we forget, the wealth of excitement in finding that beautiful, yellowish metal called **GOLD!**

Though finding **GOLD** is not our sole priority (we do public service for the mining industry, such as teaching scouts,

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and public school students how to pan gold), it is, however a lot of what we are about.

We are a fun-loving bunch that welcomes new members, and we gather together on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:45 PM, at the **ORR MIDDLE SCHOOL, 1562 E. Katie, Las Vegas.**

We voice our opinions as one on such matters as land use, and mining laws. Also, to help others who have become aware of our recreation or livelihood. We teach how to use mineral rights without abusing them, and work to protect our rights to continue in our prospecting interests. The majority of our members own a Metal Detector. Our Club plans field trips where such an instrument could help unearth that precious metal. Others in our Club put more trust into known gold extracting equipment, such as Dry Washers or Recirculating Sluices. Some of their equipment is handmade, and some of it is store bought. Being in a local Club, such as ours, can help you to see and use a variety of mining equipment first hand in a location known to produce **GOLD.**

Our Club is open for your inspection. You may attend

Burton, Bob & Bev

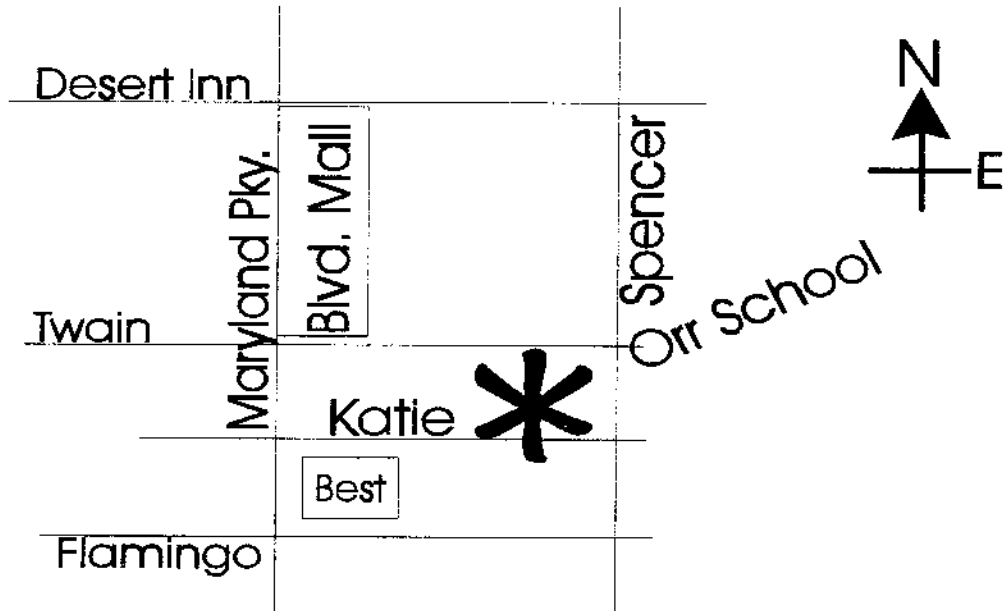
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**THANK YOU FOR
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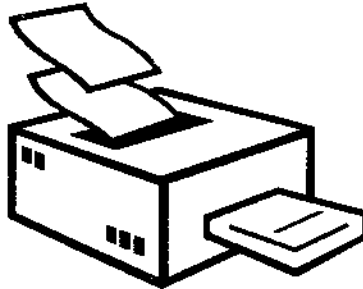


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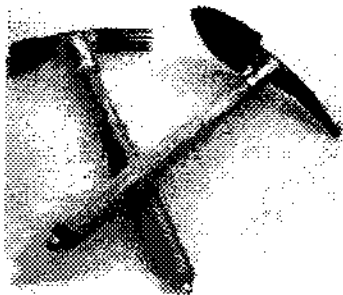
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