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OUTINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next outing will be held at the Gold Basin claims on May 22-23. The club sponsored dinner will consist of Chesters Chicken and will be served at 4:00pm on Saturday. Included in the servings will be mashed potatoes, potato wedges, and green beans. Attendees are asked to bring a dish for 10 people to complement the main course. Attendees are asked to RSVP for an accurate head count. We want to

Make sure we have enough foot to go around. Members should check their emails and the website for last minute changes to club activities.

NEW MEMBERS

APRIL 2021

Gary Bauman
 Mark/JoLynn
 Michael/Mary Anne Beaman
 Frank/Lisa Elliot
 John/Sherry McGee

Anthony Sanchez
 Bart/Elaine Nilsen
 Jeff/ Sherrie Norris
 Douglas/Bonnie Garlin
 Thomas Caughlin
 Robin Mason
 David Dieball
 Mark/Tonia



Next meeting
 June 2, 2021
 6:30 pm
 McCaw School of Mines
 57 Lynn St.
 Henderson Nv.



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Minutes

The GSSN met on May 5, 2021 at the McCaw School of Mines in Henderson Nv. President John Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:35pm. After the pledge of allegiance all 40 members and 5 guests were welcomed. Officers present was the President John Anderson, Secretary Melinda Woolman, Treasurer Mark Hedges, Membership Chairman Eric Smith, and the Raffle Chairman Ron Raduenz. I asked how many members attended the last outing and several hands were raised. Most or all indicated they found gold. Members were reminded to check their emails and web site for last minute changes to club activities. Marcia Goodman donated several home made potholders to the club for anyone desiring one at no cost. Don Sollberger donated several leather bracelets to the club to give away at no cost. Thanks to both. A motion was made to accept the minutes as published in the April Highgrader by Gail Chavez and seconded by Don Goodman. All were in favor and the motion passed. The Treasurers report was presented by the Treasurer Mark Hedges. Merk Black made a motion to accept the treasurers report and was seconded by Roger Chavez. All were in favor and the motion passed. The next outing will be held at the Gold Basin claims on May 22-23. Club sponsored food will be Chesters Chicken and will be served at 4:00pm. Attendees are requested to RSVP on the website or sign the list on the front table at the meeting. Attendees are asked to bring a dish for 10 people to pass around to compliment the main course. A corn hole competition will be held on the claim at 2:00 on Saturday. All are welcome to compete. A gold nugget will be awarded for 1st place with hats and/or t-shirt for 2nd and 3rd. Members were warned about the snakes and to be very cautious walking around in the desert. No other topics were discussed. George presented the raffle table description or prizes. After a short break the raffle was held. Winners are listed below.

John Anderson

President

May 6, 2021

RAFFLE WINNERS

50/50

Door prize

Club Apparel

Eric Smith

John Salas

Gayle Chavez

1. Panning tub/Black pan

Sherri Norris

2. Water jug

Adam Keller

3. Vacuum

Mark Hedges

4. Classifier

Paddy Rohme

5. Green Pan

Marcia Goodman

6. Finish pan/snuffer/snappy grip

John Salas

7. Book: Finding gold nuggets

Adam Keller

8. Screw on bucket lid/snuffer

Steve Hulse

9. 2010 two disk set Gold Fever

Hank Householter

10.Scoop/crevice tool

Harley Christenson

11.Ceramic melting bowl/tongs

Steve Hulse

12.Magnifier display set

Don Goodman

13.Shoulder bag

Adam Keller

14.Tri-fold shovel

Jeff Norris

15.50 piece storage set

16.Muffin pan

Mary Skaruup

17.Cake pan

Don Goodman

18.Cooling towel

Allen Stratton

19.Leaner craft knife

John Salas

20.Dirt bag

Adam Keller

21.Hank's dirt bag

Marcia Goodman



Presidents Thought's

May 5, 2021

Greetings members:

Again, I hope all is well. I want to welcome all the new members who have joined the club these past few months during these tough times. The end is in sight. (Really). Just a couple words of caution. The snakes are out. We have already had a member bit for the second time. Be very careful out there. This outing will be our last outing till the fall. Chesters chicken will be served as the main course. This has become a club tradition. Just because the club does not sponsor outings for the summer does not mean members can't prospect on the claims. If you decide to prospect during the summer be sure to bring plenty of water. Stay hydrated. This has not been the best prospecting season because of the weather. Hopefully next year will be much better. We've had many good years in a row, so maybe this is a pay back. We hope to see many members at this outing as this is the last one for a few months. May there be plenty of gold in your pan.

John Anderson

President

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