

The Nugget Newsletter

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Please note the schedule changes on page 2. Things are still a little shaky dealing with outings and such, but I think we are getting close to locking it down. After the February 9th Meeting we should know.

I've been asked to list talking points (letter writing points) by persons wishing to help with talking to people in government. I haven't produced such a thing as things are changing so quickly. All I can say is this. You are watching or listening to the News. You hear something that will affect you personally. Like Dredging in a stream and government is wishing to block all dredging throughout the state in all streams. Why would they do such a thing? Is one of the things you have to ask yourself. Most of the time it's one of those **I'll make myself feel good!** ideas that Bureaucracies come up with.

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NOTE!
MEETING
North Bend Senior Center
2nd Thursday of Every
Month
7PM

**2017 MEMBERSHIP
ARE DUE NOW
PLEASE CATCHUP
AT THE NEXT
MEETING**

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North Bend Prospector's
Minutes January 12, 2017

Meeting called to order 7:08pm
Pledge of Allegiance
Visitors: None
New Members: None
Old business: Minutes for November approved
Treasurer report: \$2269.78 after expenses and deposits \$2224.78, Holiday \$1166.20, reg. shares \$843.29, money \$124.85.
Motion to buy 1/2oz of gold and a second. This gold is for the club only. Passed.
Gold will be purchase from Marvin.
Raffle tables. Motion for \$600 for raffle items. Motion and second. Passed.
Motion for \$200 on printing and passed.
We need to support the new secretary of state for Oregon.
Randy and BJ has requested one of our outings on Sept 22, 23 which is China Flats. They want Foster Bar. Motion and second and passed
www.soj51.net on information for State of Jefferson
Due to high water and snow and other hazards the Jan 14 outing to M&M has been canceled.
Larry showed us how to make plastic string from a bottle.
See you on the 28th of Jan for a day outing.
Meeting adjourned at 8:04pm.
Door Prize: Kevin Long & Chris Long
50/50 \$33 Kevin Long
Gold winner Kat McKinzy.
Thank you for all those that helped set up and breakdown and to Frank, Marv, Bj, Yvonne for running the tickets for raffles.

MEETING AND OUTTING

February 9th: Board Meeting 6PM

February 9th: Meeting 7PM

February 18th: Day Outing - Hubbard Creek, Port Orford

March 9th: Meeting 7PM

March 18th: Day Outing Lawson Bar

April 13th: Meeting 7PM

April 14, 15, & 16 Gold & Outdoor Show at the North Bend Community Center

April 21, 22, 23 Roseburg Show??

April 21 & 22 Overnight Outing Island Park / Barbara Mary

May 11th: Board Meeting 6PM

May 11th: Meeting 7PM

May 19 & 20: Overnight Squawfish Claim

May 26, 27, 28 & 29th: Jim & Diana (Bed Rock)

June 8th: Meeting 7PM

June 23, 24th: Overnight Squawfish Claim

July 13th: Meeting 7PM

July 21, 22nd: Overnight Island Park / Barbara Mary

August 10th: Board Meeting 6PM

August 10th: Meeting 7PM (Nomination of Officers)

August 26/27th: Overnight Sixes River Family Outing

September 1, 2, 3, 4: Club Outing Jim & Diana (Bed Rock)

September 14th: Meeting (Election of Officers)

September 22, 23rd: **Overnight Rogue River Foster Bar**

October 12th: Meeting 7PM

October 21st: Outing **TBD**

November 9th: Board Meeting 6PM

November 9th: Meeting 7PM

December 3rd: Christmas Party

These ideas we all know usually do far more damage than good, when it comes to productivity, fixing the actual problem or just plain meeting a **COMMON SENSE** fix. Many are rules and regulations which Bureaucrats have generated, but are Un-Constitutional because they have not been vented by the People or Congress or both. We have the problem of our State Representatives using the **"EMERGENCY CLAUSE"** when writing or changing a law. In Oregon once this is applied. The people can't challenge the law and force it to be placed on a ballot.

Hope this will helped you to understand what to write or call about.

Remember when righting to speaking directly to an elected representative always address them as **"Honorable (Their Name & Title)"**. Even for someone like DeFazio or Brown.

Just announced! 1/24/2017 President Trump has ordered EPA Contract Freeze and a Media Blackout. Not sure why the media blackout, but have a feeling that it has to do with the oil pipeline and the billions of dollars the EPA spends every year. This is a good start, and now we need to accomplish this in Oregon with the DEQ! An out of Control Bureaucracy! The day is now 1/31/2017 and this morning we have a New Secretary of Interior Ryan Zinke. He was approved this morning and will be sworn-in later today.

We need to start calling our Congressman and Senators and demand that they support President Trump. Just because they are Democrats doesn't relieve them of their duties. Their failure to do their Constitutional Duties is a good reason to call for their recall. They were not sent to Washington DC to represent a few populated areas of the State, but to support all of the State. More than 7/8th (seven eights) of the State Voted Conservative.

President Trump was elected to get things done! Guess what! He is moving at breakneck speed to accomplish his promises. The Democratic side of Congress and the Senate are going crazy trying to figure out how to stop him.

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MINING CLAIM WORKSHEET

One requirement for maintaining placer mining claims is to determine how much work is performed on each claim in a year. To assist us in doing this **PLEASE** complete the form below after you have visited one of our claims.

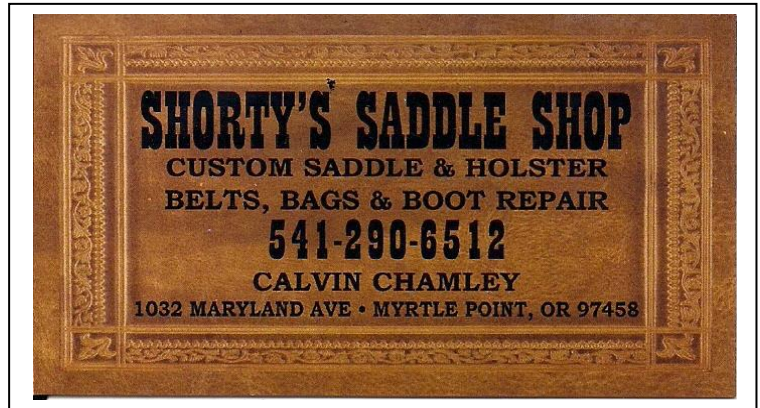
Barbara Mary
Chocolate Crunch
M&M
Squawfish

Activity Performed & # of hours

Panning
Sluicing
Dredging
High Banking

Did you find, repair or replace & # of hours

Corner Post	Y/N
Claim Signage	Y/N
Road Signage	Y/N
Trail Maintenance	Y/N
Parking	Y/N
Remove Trash	Y/N



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