

# The Nugget Newsletter

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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**

Just wish to remind those that have not paid their dues. This will be the last News Letter to you if you don't pay by the end of the month. Do you need help? Please talk to Yvonne or Chris! Note my address to the right! If you need to mail your dues.

We are still trying to find a Gold Nugget for a Raffle at the Roseburg Show! So if you have one tucked away.

Hubbard Creek was a GREAT OUTING! If my count is correct we had 13 members and 2 guests playing in the water. If they didn't find gold they weren't looking! Really fine gold, but easy to find!

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## North Bend Prospector's Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2017

Meeting called to order 7:08pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome visitors: Rodger Slavn

Welcome New member: Zondra Lobato, Darrel Althouse

Old business, motion to adopt last month minutes passed. Treasurer report: \$2676.78 after rent, raffle purchases, printing and deposits \$2094.45, reg. shares \$899.29, holiday account \$1322.21, money market \$124.85. Board meeting info: gold show is postponed due to illness and other issues. Roseburg show is April 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. Setup is on the 7<sup>th</sup>. There is a campground with some hookups for \$25 a night first come first serve. If you want to come and help. Reminder DUES ARE DUE. If you don't pay by March, the March news letter will be your last. Day trip to Hubbard Creek south of Port Orford on February 18<sup>th</sup>. Please call the governor about the measure 98 to keep the way it is SB3 – if a person has a restraining order against him. Can have the cops pick him/her up if caught within 200yards but can be picked up anywhere. SB644 – mining and mineral resources generally. All members on the review board are appointed by the governor. NCED – has to do with the environmentalists “preservationist”. It is extremely restrictive please start calling people about this. Jerry, Hubbard Creek Saturday February 18. Very excited, will do a panning demo at 10am. We only now have 4 claims. Jerry has a generator for sale. Gun club is the first weekend of May at the moment, still haven't heard back from them. However, they lost a lot of funding from Oregon Hunters association which was used for the youth hunters. So, this may not happen.

Motion has been made that Kurt Koffman to be made a Life Member Motion and second. Passed. State of Jefferson Meeting is at Coquille 6pm at the Ward building on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Motion to dismiss.

Dismissed at 7:32pm

Door Prize winners: Gerald, Lyn

50/50 winner of \$45: New member Darrel

Althouse

Gold winner: Tom Jacobson

## MEETING AND OUTTING

March 9th: Meeting 7PM

March 18th: Day Outing Lawson Bar

April 13th: Meeting 7PM

**April 7th, 8th & 9th Roseburg Show**

April 21 & 22 Overnight Outing Island Park / Barbara Mary

May 6th is the Gun Club at this time.

Will try to find out more.

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 18th, 19th: 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**

We now have a President of the United States who seems bent on carrying out his Campaign Promises. Just today 2/28/2017 he signed an Executive Order taking the first step in the removal of Obama's Clean Water Rule. The 2015 water rule gave the EPA and Army Corps of Engineers greater oversight over small waterways like streams to better control pollution. Now with Trump's order they will review the water rule and begin the process of rolling it back.

"The Clean Water Act says that the EPA can regulate 'navigable waters'—meaning waters that truly affect interstate commerce. But a few years ago, the EPA decided that 'navigable waters' can mean nearly every puddle or every ditch on a farmer's land, or anyplace else that they decide," Trump said before signing the order.

This will put a basic stop to State DEQ as they have been taking their marching orders from the EPA. Will have to wait and see if Congress reduces the budget for the EPA by 24 Billion Dollars as requested by President Trump.

Watched the State of the Union Address last night! I have watched a lot of them over the years. Have to say that this was one of the Greatest I've heard! WOW! So moving and informative! Now is the time to contact Our Congress Person and ask them to Support Our President! Tell them you don't like the partisan bickering. Tell them you VOTE!

I did take pictures, but they didn't turn out. Jerry and others I know took pics. also, but I haven't received any.

Note some of the date changes in the [MEETING AND OUTING](#) column on page 2. I think I have it fixed now!

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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.

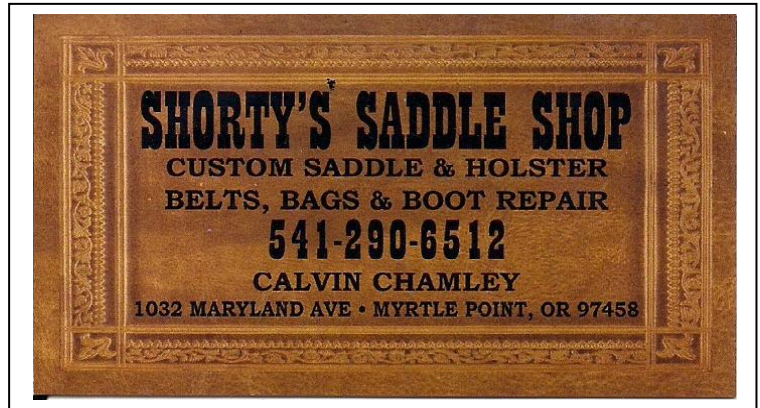
Barbara Mary  
Chocolate Crunch  
M&M  
Squawfish

### 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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