

The Nugget Newsletter

North Bend Prospectors, Inc.

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NOTICE: THE CLUB IS MOVING
MEETING LOCATION!

APRIL MEETING WILL BE AT
THE PONY VILLAGE MALL!
WE WILL MEET IN THE OLD
CONE 9 STORE!

Please park on the West Side of the Mall which will put you between VA Clinic, Safeway and the Mall. I will try to be there early enough to have a sign or two out! I think is going to be a Great Move for the Club. We are getting the space **RENT FREE** and just a few simple rules. Like entering and leaving the mall. After 8PM we will have to use the steel door to the WEST. I will try to remember to explain everything at the meeting.

As some of you may have read on facebook, Lawson Bar was a bust for the day. However Jerry and I did some exploring and visiting. We first started at the Squawfish Mining Claim just to see how things were going. We spent a little over an hour reinforcing the dams for the ponds.

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North Prospector's Meeting
Minutes March 9, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:08pm
Pledge of Allegiance
Welcome visitors:
Welcome new members: Donald Ormsby and Karen Harris, Dennis Conrad
Old business: Motion to adopt minutes, second, passed by majority
Treasurer report: Beginning balance \$2134.35 with purchases of gold, rent, printing, and deposits \$1858.55. \$124.00 Money Market, Holiday \$1366.21, Regular shares \$943.29 total \$4294.90. Due to the Money Market not making interest, we will split it into the Holiday and share account. Motion and pass by majority to do so.
Lawson Bar is our next day outing on March 18th. Chris and Jerry will be camping overnight. Exit 102 off I-5.
Roseburg show is April 7, 8, 9th. Chris, Yvonne, Peggy, BJ will be there. We could use a few helpers to help give breaks. Remember you will get 1 credit for each 4 hours of time donated to help.
Jerry has approved our maps and we will have them printed for the next meeting.
Shirts and hats are for sale.
It has been proposed starting at the April meeting that we start collecting money for those that don't have their badge the fee will be a minimum of \$.25
BJ thank you for making the wonderful table cloth.
We have had 3 electric motors donated to the club and one is a double end and one is a two speed all are GE motors, make that two motors Randy just bought the two speed motor.
Jerry: SB 3 – Applies to moratorium on mining, there is some new language that virtually wipes out all rivers and tributary, contact Arnie Roblan as he sits on the committee that has this, however all of the bills sent to committee by the person that wrote this has been floored.
Randy: www.soj51.net is a proposed new state of Jefferson. Currently has 21 of 23 counties to declare that they want to make a new state. Please visit the website as this will tell all the meeting times that are available We just purchased a 6.3-gram nugget from Renee

MEETING AND OUTTING

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

Donna has fresh eggs for sale \$2.00 per dozen.
Meeting adjourned at 7:43pm.
Thank you everyone that helped.
Brenda for passing door prize tickets.
Marvin, Frank for running ticket table,
BJ for helping with tickets, Randy,
Jerry, Kevin for setting up, and those that help break down. Door Prize winner: Connie Koffman, Gerald 50/50, \$41: Gold= Dude, Dave Barry

Water levels looked real good and the road into the claim hasn't been damaged, because people have stayed off the claim. So rain water and wheel tracks didn't work against us. It has a few ruts as usual, but nothing that can't be repaired if need be.

We then left the Claim and took a little road trip! Traveled that back side of Cow Creek through Ruben and on around out to I-5: We discovered many interesting things. Sense the area burned several out cropping of Quartz have become visible. Plus you can see some of the old mining sights more clearly now. On our little adventure we discovered what may be a New Camping Area. At the time of my setting down to write this News Letter Jerry is supposed to be investigating if we can actually use the site for camping. It about 29 miles up Cow Creek, but is clean and open. Guessing we will find out at the meeting.

MMAC is once more trying to present themselves as your representatives in the mining world. Earlier I sent out an email labeled "Behind the Woodshed". Those who have computers can listen to a pod cast with lots of information from Jefferson Mining District. **MMAC: Can not Legally Represent Miners or Mining Districts! Mining Districts are not & cannot be "Federal Agencies."** **PLP is also claiming they are still standing with MMAC even though what MMAC is attempting to do is strictly against the law.**

Once more the State Legislators are pushing for more water restrictions. Somehow they believe that they can overrule the Water Rights Act. Over the years government has worked to diminish and rewrite the Water Rights Act so that Federal and State Governments will totally control all waters within the boundaries of the United States and each State. Oregon is one of the leaders in this, even claiming that the rain belongs to the state. Also you need to note: "The Emergency Clause." is being added to many of these bills they are wishing to make law!

Donna Cook has fresh eggs for sale! She asks that you provide egg cartons. 541-297-8678

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.

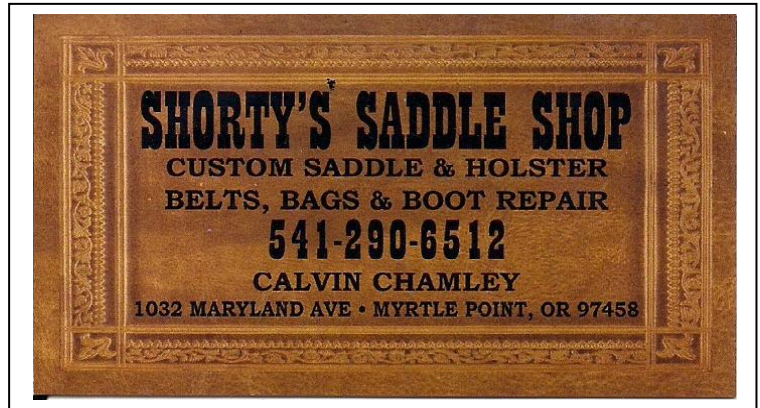
Barbara Mary
Chocolate Crunch
M&M
Squawfish

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



Peggy and Jerry Burkett will be holding a Garage Sale 1 April 9am to 4pm.

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**3 Burner Propane Stove with Griddle
\$100**

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