

The Nugget Newsletter

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My Fellow Miners!

Okay everyone! Just so that you know Senate Bill 1530 was to be an add-on to SB 830. SB1530 basically died in committee because they couldn't get it to the floor during the short business this year. Even though they were only supposed to be working on budget adjustments. Our State legislators are totally out of control. They are failing to do their elected jobs.

I am Happy to Announce that the M&M Training Day was a real hit! Some 18 members come to play in the water, find gold and help Yvonne celebrate a Birthday! No I'm not going to say how many! You really think I'm that foolish? The Boy Scouts seemed to have a wonderful time and were digging up the country side!

Note that just two days after our meeting we will be at the Myrtle Point Gun Club. We will be teaching Panning to about 250 kids, plus it gives us a chance to talk to them. Last year we had a lot of fun and this year should be just as good!

Hope you will also plan to join us at Jim Graves and Diana Lavender Park at 5773 Tyree Road, Umpqua, OR. I will have directions posted on Facebook. Yes there is gold in the Umpqua River and some great fishing also! Going to be just a few days to relax. Jim and Diane have worked really hard to make this park.

On page #3 you will find a Rules Making Notice! If I can find a few more minutes in my day. I will try to generate a letter and talking points (phone callers) to use. Sorry about those receiving Snail Mail as our meeting night will make it close if not too late. I haven't had the opportunity to read the entire article.

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NOTE!

NORTH BEND Senior Center
2nd Thursday of Every Month
7PM

From the Rule Book!

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13. Family Pet(s) must be kept on a leash not to exceed 10 feet and kept under control while the owner prospect.

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North Bend Prospector's

April 14, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Called to order at 7:08pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome new member, Jessie and Danny Burks
New member Robert Celentano

approval of last month Minutes passed

Treasurer report: balance \$1039.35 after deposits and expenses \$1360.39, reg. shares \$718.00, holiday \$723.05

This weekend is M&M outing with scouts April 16, 2016.

Senate Bill 1530 has an emergency clause. talks about \$150 fee for 12 yards. or less. also talks about motorized equipment and will have to pay \$150 for each 12 yards of material. For more info contact Chris or Jerry

May 14th Myrtle Point Gun Club Youth Hunter's Association from 9am to 4pm.

First over night outing May 21 & 22 Kevin Long is hosting the dinner

VP Jerry the dredge case was lost. SB830 and SB1530 where written by Allen Bates. We need to write letters.

Adjourned 7:50pm

Thank you Frank, Marv, Brenda, Fritz, BJ

Door prize: 1/10th gr. of gold: Peggy Morgan, Robert Celentano

50/50 of \$52 Brenda Long

Gold .1gr gold winner Kevin Long

2016

MEETINGS & OUTINGS

May 12 Meeting

May 14 Myrtle Point Gun Club Youth Hunting Day (We Teach Panning)

May 21-22 Island Park (overnight)

May 28 thru May 30 (Memorial Day Weekend) We are invited to Jim Graves and Diana Lavender place for camping and fun.

June 9 Meeting

June 25-26 Squawfish Claim (overnight)

July 14 Meeting

July 15-16 Barbara Mary Claim (overnight)

Aug 11 Meeting

Aug 20-21 Sixes River Family Camp Out

Sept 8 Meeting

Sept 24 China Flats (overnight)

Oct 13 Meeting

Oct 22-23 Island Park (overnight)

Nov 10 Meeting

Dec 4 Xmas Party

Special Events

May 14th at Myrtle Point Gun Club! Oregon Youth Hunters Association Day!



The Department of State Lands is initiating rulemaking to revise the Placer Mining General Authorization in OAR 141-089-0820 to 0835.

CAPTION: General authorization for recreational placer mining within essential indigenous habitat that is not designated state scenic waterways.

SUMMARY: In 2013, the Oregon Legislature passed Senate Bill 838, which imposes a moratorium on in-stream and upland motorized placer mining, effective Jan. 2, 2016. To comply with the moratorium, the Department of State Lands must revise the General Authorization for Recreational Placer Mining. The Department has filed a temporary rule that took effect on Jan. 2, 2016. The rule clarified the process for determining eligibility for the general authorization and removed certain limitations on placer mining that were established for the period ending Jan. 2, 2016. The agency is conducting permanent rulemaking and taking public comment starting in May 2016. The permanent rule will go into effect June 29, 2016.

WEBSITE: The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Hearing, Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact, and the Proposed Rules will be available at:

<http://www.oregon.gov/dsl/Pages/Rulemaking-Activity.aspx>

HOW TO COMMENT: submit your comments by mail to: Sabrina Foward, Rules Coordinator

Div 89 Rulemaking

Department of State Lands

775 Summer Street N.E., Ste 100

Salem, Oregon 97301-1279

Or via email: rules@dsl.state.or.us

COMMENT DEADLINE: Public comment will be accepted until 5:00 PM, May 23, 2016. Note the public comment period begins May 1, 2016. All hearings are subject to end early due to lack of interest or participation.

RULEMAKING HEARING: You are invited to attend an upcoming rulemaking hearing:

DATE: Friday, May 20, 2016

TIME: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**LOCATION: Dept. of State Lands,
Land Board Room, 775 Summer St
NE, Salem OR 97301**

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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
Rainbow East
M&M
Squawfish

Activity Performed & # of hours

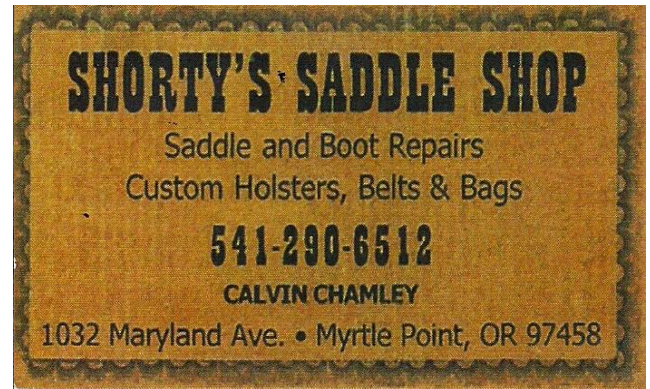
Panning
Sluicing
Dredging
High Banking

Did you find, repair or replace & # of hours

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

Number of persons in your party?

Did you find Gold? Y/N



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