

# The Nugget Newsletter

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My Fellow Miners!

OMG what a month May has turned out to be! We have had some of the most fun we have ever had! Myrtle Point Gun Club turned out to be a blast! We only had 130 kids attend as there was a lot of other things happening that day. Still every kid that attended learned a little about prospecting, miners, minerals, our environment and why they have their Cell Phones and Games. Along with Cars, computers and a lot, lot more. And yes I even had to get a little political when talking about hunting, fishing, mining, logging and farming. Kids were asking good questions, which I really enjoyed answering. I wish to Thank everyone for their help!

Island Park started out looking and acting like it was going to be nasty. Yet, by the time people started to arrive and the days got going we were lucky. Weather held most of the time. Barbara Mary Claim was worked for a few hours as pictured on page #2. Kevin brought his New Dredge to the claim. Water was so cold that even with wet suites we could only stay in the water for a few minutes. We had 20 members at Island Park for the Great Flank Steak Kevin cooked up. No shortage of food! Just goes to prove Bob was right! **"WE ARE A MINING CLUB WITH AN EATING PROBLEM!"**

Some of us loaded up and moved up to Jim and Diane Hide-out! If you didn't make it, you really missed out! The river was up just a bit the first couple of days, but some gold was still found. By Thursday the water had dropped down to a better working level and a few of us early birds went to work. With a few test spots from the day before we were confident that we knew where to find the gold and begun digging, classifying, and panning. We were getting so much black sand we would sucker-up the larger flakes and put the rest in water bottles and coffee cans. WOW! Never worked such crazy stuff!

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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 prospects.

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North Bend Prospector's

Minutes May 12, 2016

Meeting called to order 7:10pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome new members: Dirk & Gina Sibold, Doug Clark, Keith & Linda Gibson, Jim & Judy Alcott.

Approval of last month minutes, approved by majority Treasurer report \$1360.89 after bills, expenses, \$404.99 then after some money transfers from savings \$804.99. After gold for the youth day at the gun club. \$395.00. We have been promised \$1353.00 to reimburse us for the items bought.

Saturday @ Myrtle Point Gun Club for the Youth Day is May 14th.

President put to the floor to Join Jefferson and Waldo Mining Districts as a Club. Motion and Second. Passed as a majority.

First official over night is May 20 & 21. Kevin is cooking Flank steak

Unofficial outing May 28 - 30 over Memorial weekend. For new members and those that don't understand the point system. For about every four hours of worked at an event or work party for claim clean up is a point for a outing is a point. Also if you are on email you get tickets for a silver round.

Outdoor show November 4th, 5th & 6th. We still need volunteers. There are still parts of the trammel up for sale. We need more venders too.

Adjourned 8:03pm.

Door prize winners of .05gram: Larry Simpkins, Don Richardson.

50/50 winner of \$48.00: Jesse Burks

Gold winner for 1 gram: Linda Gibson

Thank you Frank, Fritz, Marvin, Jerry, Randy, BJ, Chris, Yvonne and anyone else that wasn't named that help set-up, break down, run ticket table.

## 2016

### MEETINGS & OUTINGS

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 4th Set-up Outdoor Show Noon to 6PM**

**NOV 5th Open OUTDOOR SHOW 9am to 5pm**

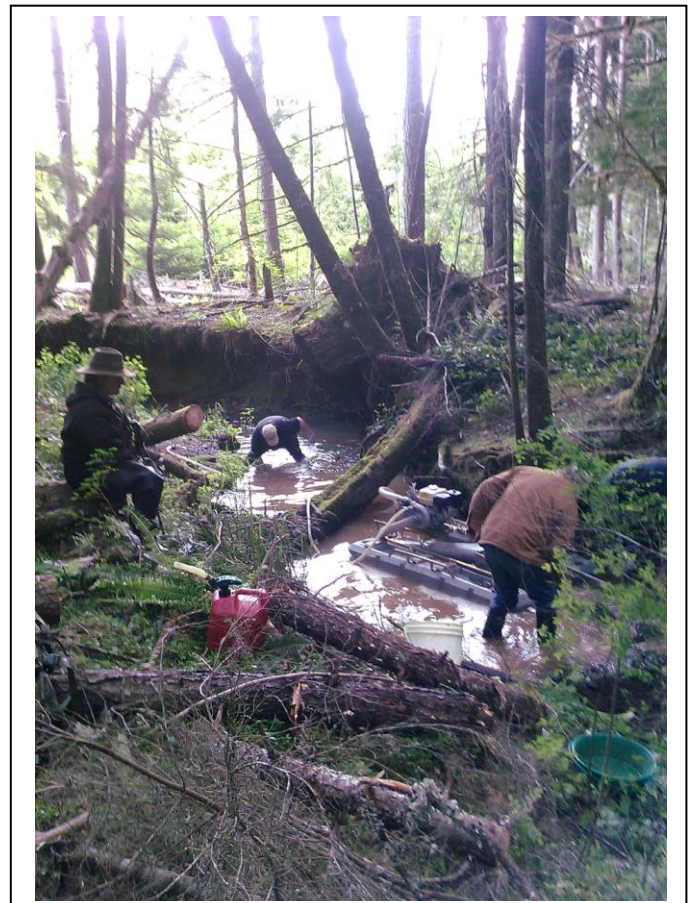
**NOV 6th OUTDOOR SHOW 11am to 3pm.**

**Take Down and secure the building.**

**Everything must be removed Sunday Night!**

Nov 10 Meeting

Dec 4 Xmas Party





The Flakes of Gold we were getting had be pounded so flat they would float with just a light breeze blowing across your pan. As you would work the black sand you could see the very fine flour gold moving with it. One more reason to bottle and can it! Saturday afternoon was the gathering. Jim and Diane invited some neighbors over for us to meet and chat with. We had a total of 10 members and 14 friends. Once again week had more than enough food. Sunday we wished Destiny (Jerry & Peggy B) Grand Daughter 16th Birthday. More Food and Cake this time!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY DESTINY!**

Yvonne and I will miss the next meeting. I have a Summer Conference for the Veterans of Foreign Wars. As I am District #4 Commander, I just about have to attend. We are off to Warm Springs Indian Reservation on the 8th. Yes, I do plan on washing a pan or two of sand! Never know what you might find!

Please note the schedule on page #2. I have added the **OUTDOOR SHOW**. We now must start our planning for this event to work. We are going to need all kinds of signs, plans for placing them and so much more.

Jerry! Good Luck with the meeting! LOL! I know you can do it! I would have ask you to be VP if I didn't have faith in you!

Your Prez.

Chris L.

**Join US on FACEBOOK!**  
**Stay in touch with your fellow Club Members!**  
**See any changes that can happen before an Outing or Club Meeting!**

**Would you like a chance to win a 1oz SILVER ROUND?** Well you could if you receive your NEW LETTER via Email! It's easy!

Send an Email to:

**laser1952@gmail.com**

**Subject: OPT IN!**

**MAKE SURE YOU SEE PEGGY OR JERRY AND GET YOUR BADGES. THEY ARE REQUIRED IF YOU ARE ON ONE OF OUR CLAIMS.**



## 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

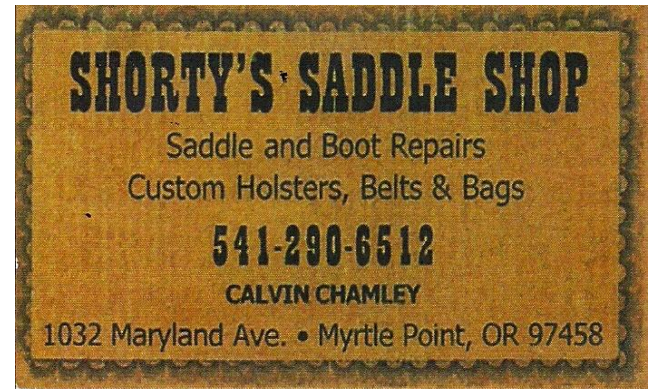
Panning  
Sluicing  
Dredging  
High Banking

### 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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