

The Nugget Newsletter

North Bend Prospectors, Inc.

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Club Members:

Thank You Everyone who attended the "Bullet Bob" Memorial Potluck!

During the past year we have been inundated with New Rules and Regulations. Many of which have not been acted upon by our Elected Representatives at the State or Federal Level. Thus making all rules and regulations unconstitutional. However, because we have a Legal System that now feels that it can make law from the bench, we the people will not receive the legal protection of our Rights under the Bill of Rights or the Constitution. Failure on our part to ensure that we elect Representatives who will follow the Constitution **FIRST** leaves us helpless and slaves to the STATE.

A short Board Meeting was held on Sunday September 20th. Topic was to increase Membership Dues for the coming year. It was proposed and passed that **DUES will be \$25 for single and \$35 for Family**. We are doing this for several reasons. First is the increased cost of the News Letters. Second is the low operating funds that we have endured for the past couple of years. These low funds have prevented us from acquiring several New Claims for the Club.

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NOTE!

ALL REGULAR MEETINGS WILL NOW BE AT THE **NORTH BEND Senior Center**

Remember! For attending club outings Credits are received which enter you into the Drawings for Gold & Prizes at the Christmas Party!

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2015 MEETINGS & OUTINGS

Oct 8 -- Meeting
Oct 10 -- Lawson Bar
Oct 17/18 -- Overnight (Island Park)
Nov 12 -- Meeting
Dec 6 -- Christmas Party
Dec 14 -- Board Meeting
Jan. 14, 2016 Meeting
Feb. 11 Meeting
Mar. 10 Meeting
Apr. 14 Meeting
May 12 Meeting
June 9 Meeting
July 14 Meeting
Aug 11 Meeting
Sept 8 Meeting
Oct 13 Meeting
Nov 10 Meeting
Dec 4 Xmas Party

North Bend Prospector's Minutes September 3, 2015

Meeting called to order 7:10

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion to adopt by Randy and second by Frank
Treasurer report: Beginning balance is \$777.43
after purchases and other expenses and deposits
\$1140.29. We are getting low on raffles and need
to purchase stuff for Christmas party.

September 20, 2015 is Bullet Bob's party of Life.
Lobster Creek camp is closed. And there for
canceled. Overnight camping is moved to Sixes
Sept 12 & 13. Due to lack of water and for safety
Good article from Eastern Oregon Mining E. Talked
about fires.

Placer mining moratorium. SB830 did not advance.
and was back up for vote in 2015 and did not
advance. AS OF Jan 1, 2016 No motorized mining
above the lowest spawning in Essential Habitat.
More discussion on this at next meeting due to lack
of member presence.

Jerry, Barbra Mary is our only saving grace for this
law. It is on a non ESL. Barbra 2 is gone. We are
now down to 5 claims.

Mineral withdrawal of on Rogue river. Public
meeting on Sept. 9 and 10.

Motion to adjourn 7:37pm

Thank you BJ, Frank, Brenda, Randy, Fritz and
any others that helped

Door Prize Winners of 10th gr. Kurt Coffman, Wyatt

50/50 \$25.00 winner Kevin Long

Gold Winner 1gr. Christopher Long, .5gr, BJ

Sept. 20th.

Board Meeting called to order by President.

Topic: Raising Club Dues.

Singles will go to \$25.00 per year

Families will go to \$35.00 per year

Vote was taken and passed.



Fund Raising is still a problem. It is our hope to start the New Year by attending the Roseburg Rock and Gem Show or whatever it's called. Read a good note from Prospector Jess! Don't melt down your nuggets! Nuggets can fetch from 2 to 3 times the spot price of gold. Many of the largest nuggets ever found have been destroyed. These highly prized specimens need to be saved! Sunday I spent some time with Theo. Seems that the 2nd Appellate Court has overturned the Dredging Moratorium. I haven't located the paper work on line yet, but will continue to search. If this is true, then we have only to worry about zealots trying to enforce the Moratorium. I'm sure that this will happen. Remember to check the ESN Maps before dredging. Seems they will be continuing to change and expand. The ESN Rule is a tool they will continue to use to close streams and areas from mining.

Our outing season is drawing to a close. October 17/18 will be the last over-night of the year. We will be going back to where we started the year! Just WEST of Riddle on Cow Creek. Camping at Island Park. Hope to see you there!

CLASSIFIED:

For Sale: Lightweight Honda Powered Dredge 2". Asking \$775
Contact: (541) 698-0443 (Gold Beach)

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!



Thank You Peggy for the Great Pictures! See them better on FACEBOOK!



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
Barbara Mary II
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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