

The Nugget Newsletter

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More Sixes Pictures on page 4 & 5.

See page 6 for upcoming outings & meetings.

The Rocker Box by Bullet Bob, "the Prez"

Club Members,

Isn't it funny, the East coast of our great country has endured the worst earth quake in 100 years. Then Irene came along about a week later to be the worst rain storm ever.

The people have bounced back and insist that in no time, things will be near normal and life will be much like before. The whole East coast was bounced around and pounded and yet, they say it's not as bad as it could have been. That's the American spirit.

But what the hell is going on in the West of this great country? If you dig a hole with a plastic scoop in the wrong place or at the wrong time, this same great nation might lock your butt up for 5 years and fine you hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Where did this kind of thinking come from? Can't they see that they are killing this very same American spirit? With each stupid rule and impossible restriction, they are turning a lot of good people against them and that way of thinking.

We need to keep our eyes and ears open and take every opportunity to enlighten, educate and vote to

change this way of thinking.

This country hasn't risen to the top by being timid. It's our resources along with this American Spirit that will keep us on top, living the American dream and showing the rest the way to go.

Thanks for letting me get this off my chest. It will take time and commitment from most of us to make a difference.

The Sixes outing was wonderful, perfect weather, good company, a little gold and good food. Karen Bradford won the gold raffle and Jim Taylor won the "I packed this darned pump up and down the hill" award. That's a good story. I'll tell you later.

Foster Bar outing Sept 24 & 25th. Hand tools only. The club will feed us Sat evening and I'll bring the outhouse. You bring a favorite dish. We'll see you there.

Larry Broman's segment will be interesting. Come to the meeting and he'll show us how to make a nuclear reactor with a couple of bricks and a hot dog. This has to be good!

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Remember, for attending club outings credits are received which enter you into the drawing for gold & prizes at the Christmas Party!

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Howdy Club Members,

We are adding an annual raffle to our fund raising endeavors. This one is different, it's for us! Before, most of our money was generated in the spring and by years end, it was about gone. This raffle will be in each newsletter, six tickets, **\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00**. Since we're starting it at 1/2 time (June), next year it will be even better. But these prizes are well worth the investment.

1st place \$200.00 worth of gold, 2nd place is a "chucks" gold trapper (\$100.00 value) and 3rd place is an EOMA silver round. Feel free to duplicate these tickets and encourage others to participate. The more the merrier. The drawing will be at this years Christmas Party. **NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN**

The rules are simple!! Cut the tickets out, put your contact info on it, put it in an envelope with the appropriate money and **bring it to the monthly meeting or mail it to: Jan Dille, 1223 Winsor Ave, North Bend, OR 97459.** Any tickets arriving without the dough, will help to heat Jan's house a little.

This would be an excellent way, for folks that can't make the meetings, to help support the Club and get in on some of the gold we give away.

**Your Prez,
Bob B**

ANNUAL RAFFLE

\$1.00 or 6 or \$5.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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FOR SALE

New 4"swivel nozzle \$100.00.
call Theo 541-347-4307

Used air pump. Suitable for
gold dredge. Make Offer.
Call Jack Storm
541-572-3233

3" High Bank combo with
5 hp Honda motor - \$1200
(retails for \$1800)
Call Loren Leach
541-347-9744

SOMEBODY IS TURNING  !!!



**JOIN US FOR CAKE AND
REFRESHMENTS AS WE CELEBRATE**

CAROLIN TRENT'S 80th BIRTHDAY

DATE: SEPTEMBER 18th (Sunday)
TIME: 1-2 PM
WHERE: NORTH BEND LANES

Please welcome new members:

Baraba Boggs & family, Nick Maness & Steven Long

For those new members who do not have name badges, please, contact us.

"The Rocker Box" Continued from page 1...

Hey, here is an idea as another way to make some money for the club. What if the club sold "Blackberry Jam"? I think it's doable. We won't know if it works until next year on the gold show circuit, but now is the time. Go pick blackberries for the club, especially if you can zip lock bag and freeze them, until we can get an old freezer or two to store them in. If it doesn't work out with the Jam, we could always have the 1st annual blackberry wrestling tournament, or not. Call me.

Forrest and I were invited to be on a local radio talk show "Oregon Outdoors". It was broadcast locally and also on ESPN Radio.

August 11, 2011 - Monthly Meeting Minutes

KEEPER OF RECORDS

BARBARA "B.J." JORGE, SECRETARY

Meeting was call to order at 7:10 pm by Pres. Bob.

We had 2 guests and 64 members present.

Minutes of July's meeting were approved as printed.

Renee read the Treasurers report.

Committee reports: Our trommel will not be ready this season, but will be ready next year.

Selling of the sixes claim is in the works , should be completed by next meeting.

Needed ASAP claim work reports. Thanks to all who have turned them in.

Dole Bar, July's outing, was a good one. lots of gold found.

Watch out for Blue Green algae. Check with Oregon Health Dept. to find out more about this.

There was talk about October outing up on the Sixes, and what

kind of equipment can be used. "good outing , lots of fun, and some gold."

Sept outing, Last week-end of the month. As far as we know, NO motorized equipment.....Still trying to work thing out with the Forest Dept.

Larry gave us the information on how to build a "slup gun"

Next month, (Sept.) he will show us how to charge a battery, with a hot dog and 16 bricks... HUMMMMMMMMMMM

There was a meeting in Pottsville on the 19th, about setting up a Mining District. We will have to wait and see.....

Christmas party Idea, instead of giving to kids how about giving to our seniors in rest homes ?

Meeting call for break at 8:05pm

Door prize winners

Small vial - Earl Housmann

Large vial - Berry Wells

50/50 - \$60 - Tom Jacobson

Gold Nugget - Pauline Taylor

So people here and there got to hear a little about our club and what we're up to. That's getting the word out. It wasn't as painful as I anticipated. We were invited back and I think I'll go.

Gold is sitting at almost \$1800.00 an ounce. This would be a good time to find a hat full. Good Luck. See you at the meeting Thursday, Sept 8th

Your Prez,
Bob Baldwin

P.S. Sister Donna, Call me please-

Sixes Outing Pictures



Dan & Mike on the 4"



The smallest little prospector!



Thanks to Frank for cooking some great burgers & dogs!



Pauline & Renee cooked some awesome breakfast Sunday morning, Thanks girls!

Drawing for the gram of gold.



And the winner is...



...ME (Karen Bradford) & daughter, Lilly!

Notice to Miners

By Theo Stanley

At the August meeting I passed out notices and spoke about an informational meeting regarding the possibly of forming a new mining district. I attended the meeting that was held in Pottsville, OR on Friday August 19th.

Among the topics discussed were; the history of mining districts, the boundaries, scope, name, and number of individuals needed to make a mining district functional.

- Mining districts were the first "law and order" in the settlement of the "West". The rules established by mining districts became the guide for writing the "Mining law of 1866".
- The discussion on the boundaries of the district focused on what would be manageable and just how large or small did we want to be. A very large district could be further organized or subdivided into "mining camps," that would work on the county level.
- Several names were suggested. Galice, if reestablishing a pre-existing district, and Jefferson State mining district were the most popular. Both have a historical background in southern Oregon.
- Just what would the district do? Primary purpose at this time would be prepare a Coordination Plan giving the miners a direct seat at the federal Coordination table, and to contribute to any county created comprehensive Coordination Plan to properly integrate the mining law, as well
- To be a functional district at least five miners would need to become knowledgeable in mining law and attend meetings as needed to represent the district. At the same time new and younger miners need to be trained to take the lead in the future. The number five would also allow for the work load to be such that no one individual would be over burden with meetings.

If anyone is interested or would like more information please contact Theo Stanley, 541-347-4307 or email theojaybird@aol.com.

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. Thank you.

- Barbara Mary
- Barbara Mary II
- Chocolate Crunch
- Rainbow East
- Rainbow West
- Squawfish Claim

Activity Performed | # of hours

- Panning |
- Sluicing |
- Dredging |
- High Banker |

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 people in your party?

Did you find Gold? Y N

2011 upcoming events

- **September 8th**-monthly meeting
- **September 23rd, 24th & 25th** - Foster Bar outing (hosted by Randy & BJ)
- **October 13th**-monthly meeting
- **October 22nd** - outing to Foster Bar
- **November 10th**-monthly meeting
- **November 19th** - outing to Rubber Duck
- **December 11th** - Christmas Party
**meetings are 7:00pm at North Bend Senior Center located at 1470 Airport Way*
***outings are subject to change*

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