The Gold Pan

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November 22, 2022

All members Welcome

President's letter

Holidays are here which is a time to reflect on this past year's activities and accomplishments.
We had a good year as to prospecting and our Club's panning demos at Dayton Valley Days, Boy Scout Jamboree and the Chevy Club car show benefiting the Veterans Guest House.

Our Christmas party is on the Tuesday 6th of December at the Masonic Lodge commencing at 6:30 PM. Of course, we will be setting up at 5:30PM and will be looking for volunteers. We will be providing the ham and turkey. There will be a sign-up sheet at this month's meeting for volunteers and the other food items to bring (deserts, chips, vegetable dishes, salads, etc.). We will have the boy/girl gift exchange as before...$10 ballpark value for each gift. There will be a raffle and door prizes. We are planning for 70 or so.

Also, we will be holding elections at this month's meeting. A ballot is enclosed in the Club newsletter.
Basically, all the current Club Board Members have volunteered to return next year. There will be a line item for each position if one desires to write in themselves or another member. Ballots will also be available at sign in for the Tuesday November 22nd meeting.

We will be sending out our gift grants for next year of $500 to the Special Olympics, Veterans Guest House and the Mining Museum. Additionally, we will be sending a check to the Dayton train station Building fund. Most of the paperwork (permits, insurance, waivers and etc.) is done so that the reconstruction which will begin this Spring. They have the big timbers and most of the other materials for a fairly "simple structure". However, the building has to be according to "current" codes as you can imagine!

The Vice President and the Claims Committee members will be looking at areas between Virginia City and Dayton...Gold Canyon etc. Some research is showing areas that are unclaimed which may not be gold producing. It is worth a "look see" as it is close with a lot of callings and a known producing area. However, heavily prospected we feel it is worth exploring.

Dave will be our speaker this month. He spent 3 months "reclamation" dredging in northern California. He has vast experience in mining activities in the US and in other "God Forsaken" places in the world! Very personable and good knowledge.

Speaking of reclamation dredging, George has printed up the PLP's cards giving guidance for reclamation dredging if challenged. Read the cards over and download the necessary documentation. Carry the cards and downloads with you when out and about. If challenged this gives you credibility.
Of course, politeness is the key! The two cards will be available at the Tuesday November 22nd meeting.

See you at the Party!!!

Jim Richards-

Guest Speakers

A big thank you to all the guest speakers this year. They have provided us such valuable information that we would have had no way of knowing prior.

2022 Guest Speakers will be announced turning of next year.

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Christmas Party

December 6th

Ho… Ho… Ho…. We have the Christmas party coming upon us less than 3 weeks away December 6th. With only one meeting ahead of us prior to the Christmas Party. We are providing the Turkey and Ham. Please bring your favorite side to share at the party.

If you want to be involved in the gift exchange, please bring a gift wrapped for the table.

Christmas is my favorite time of year, and I am very excited to volunteer this year to coordinate the party. We have already found some useful and fun items for the "Raffle Give Away" we do every year. Any questions, requests or suggestions please reach out to me. -Rachelle

Classifieds

20 ACRE PLACER CLAIM

SHASTA RIVER

Unpatented 20 acre placer claim on BLM land, 15 miles from Yreka, CA. Includes 1/3 mile of year-round river. Gold rich placers in streambed, gravel benches and a long bar created by a 150º river bend. Lode gold found historically in canyon walls above claim. Former Union Mine at top of 900 ft canyon above claim produced & shipped a $51,000 bullion shipment Jan10, 1918 (1918 dollars - see Mindat). That's more than $5 million at today's prices. Although located in a steep canyon, you can drive your pickup as close as 15 yards to the water with an easy hike to the river bank. Several campsites within 2 miles of claim. Asking $9,995. Contact Steve (775) 742-3336.

Personal Ads: Are Free to Members for a maxium of three editions of the Gold Pan Newsletter

General Meeting Agenda:

October 25, 2022

Meeting Called to order: 7:30pm by: President Jim Richards

Correction to minutes: No Corrections

Membership Report:
Total Members: 325
New Member: --
184 Individual/ 141Family

Claims Report:
Claims Committee Meeting: Meets Monday at 11:30am Denny's / Reach out to VP Gary Hagstrom for questions.

Old Business:

New Business:
Outings and Events

Outings Report:
Christmas Party December 6th

Board of Directors-2021

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Presidential Appointees- Supportive Staff-2021

Position	Name	Phone Number	Email Address
Christmas Party Chairperson	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
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Please reach out to the board if you are interested in Volunteering!

****All "Gold Pan" submittions are due 2nd Monday of the month****