

The Gold Pan

May 2024 Issue

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Next Meeting

May 28, 2024

All members
Welcome

President's Letter

“Gold is Money, Everything else is credit”

— John Pierpont Morgan Sr

The weather is beautiful, the waters are flowing and as the snow is melting; untouched soil is revealing itself into the sunlight. With any luck there will be “Gold in there, them hills”.

Remember as you work the claims to fill out your claims assessment forms. You may fill those out and turn them in online or in person at the meeting. As an added bonus you will be entered into the claims assessment drawing!

Tami Force is our guest speaker for the Month of May. Tami has graciously agreed to share more of her extensive knowledge of not so common places to see in Nevada. Her adventurous nature, and knowledge of rarely talked about places in Nevada are always something to be looking forward to. Thank you Tami!

Don't forget we have the Downieville Raffle Tickets for sale, the two night stay at the Downieville River Inn!

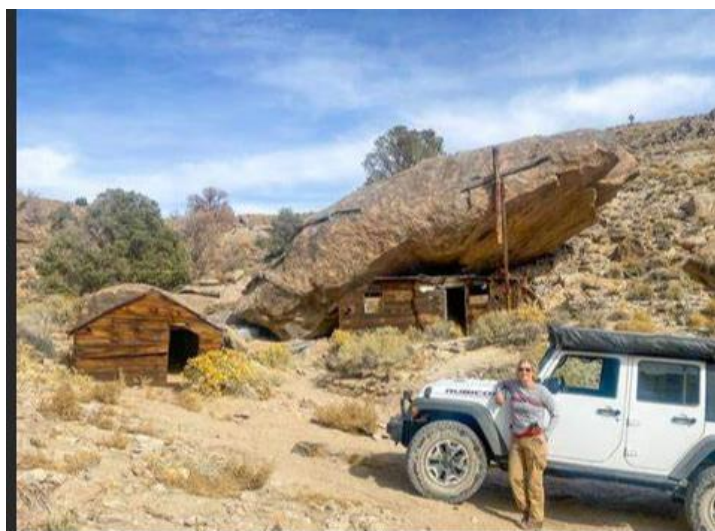
We look forward to seeing everyone who can make the meeting! In the meantime may everyone get out for this long weekend and find some gold.

Raffle tickets for sale: Two-night stay at the Downieville River Inn, in August for the Gold Days. \$5 per ticket or 6 for \$25. This is a \$250 value!!!

Guest Speakers

May Guest Speaker

Welcoming back Tami Force



Upcoming Guest Speakers:

- *May Tuesday 28, 2024 Tami Force, UP Next!*
- June Tuesday 25, 2024 “Open”
- July Tuesday 23, 2024 “Open”
- *August Tuesday 27, 2024 David Lawler, Save This Date!*
- *September Tuesday 24, 2024 Chris Ralph, Save This Date!*
- *October Tuesday 22, 2024 Webb Varnum, Save This Date!*
- *November Tuesday 26, 2024 Stanley Paher, Save This Date!*

***Please feel welcome to volunteer to be our guest speaker if you have some useful information for the club; we will also take any suggestions or ideas for additional speakers.*

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Outings

Downieville Gold Rush Days is on for August 1-4, 2024

We are having a raffle for a two night stay at the “Downieville River Inn” during the event which is on the river and adjacent to our claims in Downieville! We will be selling tickets for \$5 a piece or 6 for \$25. This is a good deal for a package worth \$250!

~Thank you Wade Lavery for Sharing the Below Event With the Club~

The Club no longer offers Equipment Rentals

Due to nearly no demand at all, the club no longer offers equipment rental.

Classifieds

Minelab Monster Metal Detector

\$700

If interested, Please contact:

Patty Halas: 904.806.1780

NORTH FORK YUBA RIVER CLAIM

17acres+/- Easy access with offroad parking.

1mile east of Downieville . Upstream from "The Lure" . Downstream from "KVB" claim.

Beautiful bedrock and gravel

\$5000

Contact: Ray Ryba 760.807.1774

20 ACRE PLACER CLAIM

SHASTA RIVER

Huge Price Reduction

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 150° 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 \$5,000. Contact Steve (775) 742-3336.**

General Meeting Agenda:

April 2024

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

Correction to minutes: No Corrections

Membership Report:

Total Members: 301

New Member:

154 Individual/ 147 Family

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:

Downieville Days August 1st - 4th

Board of Directors-2023

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Please reach out to the board if you are interested in Volunteering!

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