

JULY 2026 ISSUE

COMSTOCK GOLD PROSPECTORS

The monthly newsletter of the Comstock Gold Prospectors



Presidents Letter

-George Eglinger

I hope June has given you prospectors some jingle in your pans and money in your pockets. Being a part of this club is such privilege to be able to have access to 24 gold claims, enjoying the camaraderie of our members, and mentorship within the club. With that, if anyone wants to plan a special outing please let us know and we will send out an email blast to fellow members so we can get a group together to continue to explore our claims. At the upcoming meeting we hope to pull together an outing in the next 30 days. Keep in mind the winter months create new opportunities every summer eroding mountains and riverbanks.

We are also looking to put a fresh twist, add and replace boardmembers. Anyone interested what any job entails we are happy to review, assist and train any new volunteers.

Happy Prospecting and Hope to see you all at the July 28th meeting ---George

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Board of
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Meetings held 4th
Tuesday of the Month

Next Meeting
July 28th 2026

CALANDER OF EVENTS

Upcoming Club Meetings, Club Events, Member Events and Outings

Planning Ahead Mark your Calendars for the upcoming Meetings

Month	Monthly Claims Committee meeting	Monthly Club Meeting	Outings and Events
July	July 13th	July 28th	
August	August 10th	August 25th	Nevada Claims Outing
September	September 14th	September 22 nd	Downiville Days

July Guest Speaker

***No guest Speaker for July-
Club news to review at
meeting***

Upcoming Guest Speakers

New Speakers Welcome

August Guest Speaker: David A. Lawler



David A. Lawler– Minerals Geoscientist/Explorationist
Mr. Lawler brings +30 years of experience in mineral exploration and development. His wide-ranging and diverse experience conducting assessments of precious metals base metals, diamonds, gemstones and industrial minerals for numerous private investment groups and mining companies on international and domestic mineral projects. He also has been instrumental in the evaluation, exploration and development of minerals deposits throughout North American and Latin America. He also is responsible for/and associated with the discovery of several precious metal and gemstone deposits throughout his 30-year career.

Juli's Tidbits



Sorry I missed you all this last meeting! We were blessed with our 7th grandchild and of course we are elated to spend some close family time. We look forward to seeing you all soon!

Claims Update

Massive thank you to the club members who fill out their claims reports we are so close to having them all in. We only need a few more and are listed below:

Tammy (3 More Hours)

All Hours on Jacks 1 & 2 Claims

3 hours left on Jacks 3 & 4

Blue Wing

Club Outings

Later in the Year we have
Downieville Gold Rush Days.

Get your rooms reserved,
campsites booked and
calanders marked for this fun
filled weekend for the
Comstock Gold Prospectors

*This is the time
network, build
friendships and enjoy
your fellow
clubmembers and the
club*

DOWNIEVILLE
GOLD RUSH DAYS
PRESENTED BY:
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**Downieville
Gold Rush Days 2026**
September 18th - 20th

Presenting Sponsor: COMSTOCK GOLD PROSPECTORS - RENO, NV

3 Days of Wild West History and Fun!



**Club Outing to be discussed at July
Meeting for
Nevada Claims**

Additional Club News



June's guest speaker
was Tru Hubbard
Urban Wildlife
Education
Coordinator
Conservation
Education and her
assistant Bailey.
This event was one
for the books! They
taught the club
about handling
situations with wild
animals and
reptiles. How to de-
escalate situations
and things to look
out for.

June Meeting



June was an eventful meeting for the Comstock Monthly Meeting! James Godde won the new member Silver Round. George Forbe was our lucky member Silver Round winner

Additional pictures of the Meeting



Classifieds

Please feel welcome to list your classifieds with your Comstock Gold Prospectors. We limit 2 months per ad unless it sells sooner or add changes.

Free ads to all club members

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General Meeting Agenda

June 2026

Meeting Called to order: 7:30pm by: Jeffrey Benik

Correction to minutes: No Corrections

Membership Report:

Total Members: 395

New Member: (90%, 278 memberships, 395 total members)

Claims Report:

Claims Committee Meeting: Meets Monday at 11:30am Denny's / Reach out to George or Rachelle for questions: (24 Total Claims, 18 are wet claims in Northern Ca, 6 are dry claims in Northern NV, Jahmach and Ken Bennett are pan and shovel only) PLEASE submit work assessment forms online or via mail. Still Need Jacks 1 and 2 as well as Tammy

Old Business:

(Regarding the upcoming Downieville Gold Rush Days, Our President requests a Vote to give member who volunteers for the event \$25.00 per day each day they volunteer (already approved by claims committee, Voted in YES at meeting)

New Business:

Website Upgrades coming, club investment

Upcoming boardmembers needed

(Newsletter in Folder on Table)

(PLP March 2026 Newsletter in Folder on Table / article about upcoming Downieville Gold Rush Days)

(Downieville Lodging Accommodations Sheet in Folder on Table - Lists every Hotel, Motel, Cabins and Campgrounds with contact info.in the vicinity of Downieville)

Continued Meeting Agenda:

***Continued New Business: (Sign up Sheet at Front Table for the Panning Demo for Family Days at the Carson Valley Museum and Cultural Center on June 6th 11:00 am to 2:00 pm) (Sutro Tunnell Renovation Project is Underway in Dayton, NV)
(2 tours per month, \$35.00 per person, \$25.00 for seniors age 62 +, Tour lasts from 1.5 to 2.5 hours, I am going on Saturday, May 16th at 10:00 am***

Outings and Events

Downieville Gold Rush Days Sept. 18-20th

Outing Event to Nevada Claims: Jacks 1 and 2 - 3 and 4 - Interested parties will be discussed at meeting

2026 Elected Officers and Board Members by Wade Lavery • 03/14/2026

2026 Elected Officers and Board Members:

President: George Eglinger – 775.722.8554 Email: President@cgpgold.org

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At Large Member(1): Keith Wilson – 775.450.5723 Email: AtLarge1@cgpgold.org

2026 Presidential Appointees – Committee Chairs, Support Staff & Volunteers:

Christmas Party/Chairperson: OPEN Email: OPEN

Claims/Chairperson: OPEN Email: OPEN

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