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AT COULTERVILLE ON OCTOBER 16th - 18th**



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MESSAGE FROM YOUR OFFICERS



**President
Don Siegel**

Hi all, time to mark your calendar for the pre-Thanksgiving outing on October 16th, 17th, and 18th. Saturday the 17th is the big day, with a detector hunt, potluck dinner, drawing, and elections. This is a great time to support a small community that has always welcomed us over the years.

Detector Hunt - 10:30am
Meeting - 1:00pm
Set up the hall - 3:30pm
Potluck - 5:00pm
Elections and Drawing to follow potluck

Detector hunt will be held across from the tennis court/park, and the meeting, potluck dinner, elections and drawing are at the ODD FELLOWS HALL, in the center of town on main street. There will be many folks camped on the Moccasin Creek claim and Port-A-Potties will be brought in. At the time of this writing the Historical Jefferies Hotel repairs are not completed. There is a trailer park in town with limited spaces, and a motel on the south side of Hwy 49.

Remember we will also draw for the attendance raffle nugget for all of those folks that have made outings throughout the year, in addition to all the great prizes in our year end raffle. Plenty of gold, a recirculating sluice, crack vac, and many other cool items. As we have done in the past we will be collecting canned goods for the local food bank. One can = 1 ticket per person (extra cans will be welcomed). Look for more information about the outing in the newsletter.



See you soon,
Don

Hello all, it's that time of year, time for our pre-Thanksgiving outing at Coulterville on October 16th to 18th. Also, that means elections are here. Voting will take place at the Coulterville pre-Thanksgiving outing. The positions open for election this year include President, Secretary, Outing Coordinator, and Publisher/Editor in Chief. If you or anyone you know is interested in stepping up and volunteering for any of these positions, please give me a holler and we can discuss the different duties involved.



**Vice President
Ed Ozga**

Once again, UPI will supply the Turkey and Ham, etc. for the pot-luck dinner, but, we will need you to provide the rest of the trimmings. We are in need of salads, gravy, stuffing, deserts, and anything else that I missed. Please contact Don or myself and let us know what you are bringing so that we can prevent a lot of duplication.

Our season is winding down and luckily those that looked did get some gold this year. The outings sure were a lot of fun. If you didn't make it to any, I suggest you carve out some time and try to make it next year. Bob, our Wagonmaster, will be announcing the schedule early next year. I truly enjoy the camaraderie of outings, especially swapping stories around the campfire. I, like you, am hoping to see some good rain this year. That will certainly help us out in our search for the elusive yellow metal next year.

Well, it's time to getting to winterize the equipment and trailer for the winter. Hope to see 'ya at the Pre-Thanksgiving Coulterville outing and please remember the food drive in this season of giving.

Give me a holler if you have any questions, 925-706-8193 or OzMiner@msn.com.

May there be gold in your pan, Ed.

Rye Patch Nugget Shoot 2015

By Bobby Whitworth

This was the third year that many of our members joined detectors swinging at the 2015 Rye Patch Nugget Shoot in Rye Patch State Recreation Park, Reno, NV. This event is sponsored by the GPAA of Northern Nevada Inc. group and they do a great job every year. A few of those in attendance were Art, Bobby, Irene, Dan 1 and Dan 2, and Ben and Patty. There was just over 270 hunters but with a hunt field approximately 1/2 mile by a mile there was plenty of elbow room. Many of the attendees drove up on Friday and stayed in either Lovelock, Winnemucca, or at the Rye Patch campground.

The targets were 100 brass tokens with the Rye Patch logo inside a map of Nevada. The time was from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.. We all took a break sometime during the hunt. The weather was good and not too hot until the hunt was over and the prizes were being given out. Of the 100 tokens, you were only allowed to turn in one. Some of us found more than 1 token and some found none, so we gave our friends the extra tokens. Then there was 2 of us with no token and only one token left. The decision was made to flip for it. I was the caller and since heads turns up more than tails, I picked heads. Well you probably guessed, it turned out to be tails and I lost. All that won a prize were happy, with Art being extra happy as he won one of the 12 detectors available. Only 81 of the 100 tokens were found so there was a second chance drawing for the remaining prizes.

I was the only one that didn't get a token, but, I didn't go home empty handed. I did run over a dead deer that messed up my front end and left deer remains stuck to the underside of my car (*Editor's note: Bobby has a brand new car*). It's still there and has left me with a real stinky car. When I looked under my car I could see deer remains stuck from the front all the way to the back. Now I know where the stink is coming from.

I'll leave you with one last, but, good thing. The casinos were good to very good for some of us. Bobby

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THE WAIT IS OVER!!

Our new shipment of T-Shirts are in. Order or reserve yours today! T-Shirts are \$10.00 each (and any additional mailing costs if needed). You can reserve your shirts today to pick up at the October Contra Costa Chapter Meeting on October 15th or the October pre-Thanksgiving outing at Coulterville. Shirts can also be mailed to you. Contact Laurie Ozga at 925-706-8193 or OzMiner@msn.com to order your shirts

Membership News

Hello UPI!

It's been a busy past couple of months, with a lot of happenings in the club and within the state. I'd like to start out with acknowledging the victims from the many fires burning in California. My prayers go out to those who have been affected and suffered losses. I'd also like to praise CDF and the many volunteer firefighters out there on the line.

On behalf of the Officers, Directors and current Membership I'd like to welcome and acknowledge our newest UPI Members.

Don Cospers, Modesto, CA
Larry Combs, Oroville, CA
Bonnie Vanderbaan, Hawthorne, CA
Lora Lee & Mike Pagenkopf, Sacramento, CA
Wendy Collier, Turlock, CA
Eli Harris, Groveland, CA
Mark Young, Concord, CA
Bill Killian, Waterford, CA
Ken Keagy, Sonora, CA

Boots Hawks, Stockton, CA
Casey Smith, Tuolumne City, CA
William Kneer, Modesto, CA
Steve Gregor, Atwater, CA
Walter white, Valley Springs, CA
Kathy Dees, Antioch, CA
Robert Machris, Pine Grove, CA
Sherry & Ted Orsua, Fallon, NV

You've joined an outstanding fun bunch of gold and gem seekers. We look forward to meeting you in person at an outing and on the claims.

A BIG Thank You to our renewing members! It's great to see so many friends stay active and continue to support this great club.

Sonora Gold Show Membership Drive!

This year we had a booth at the Sonora Gold Show and it was an awesome event. It was my first time working a booth at a show and it was so exciting. Several of our board members were on hand to help out and share information about UPI. We had many people come by our booth who wanted to know who we were and what our club is about. It was great to talk to so many folks who like to explore the outdoors and search for the shiny yellow stuff.

We offered a show special, three extra months of membership to anyone who signed up or renewed at the show. We handed out many of our tri-fold flyers and hope some of those folks will join us in the future. Over all it was a great success with many of the above new members signing up on the spot and a few renewals too. Several of our own members also stopped by to say hello and show their support and it was appreciated.

Also a big thanks to the Delta Gold Diggers who hosted the show and the many volunteers who made it happen. These guys and gals worked hard and it really showed. Thanks for having us and making us feel right at home.

Don't forget: If you have a Change of Address, E-mail or contact info, please send me your new information. Without a current address you might not get your newsletters. So, drop me an E-mail, find me at an outing or send me a note via regular mail.

Thanks for your support,

Dave Williams, UPI Membership Director
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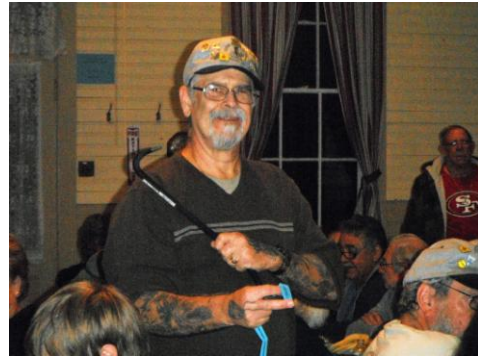
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THANKS SO MUCH

Ever pull up at a UPI outing and gotta go? I don't mean go home, I mean gotta go...And then you spot it, that all elusive standing metal box. Don't know where it came from, but, so happy that it's there! Well, this month's round of applause goes out to Bob Abzill. As a UPI volunteer, Bob serves as our Wagon Master and one of his duties is ensuring that the Port-A-Potties are delivered on time, every time. Bob has served in this sometimes thankless position for many years. So let it be known, here and now that we truly appreciate you Bob and all you do for UPI.

Thanks again Bob, it's volunteers like you that keep this great organization going (along with a couple other things sometimes :).

Editor's note: If you know of a UPI member that deserves a round of applause, please send the information to the Publisher/Editor-In-Chief.



2015 UPI Outing Schedule:

October 16th - 18th

Coulterville Area/Pre-Thanksgiving Feed



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December 12, 2015

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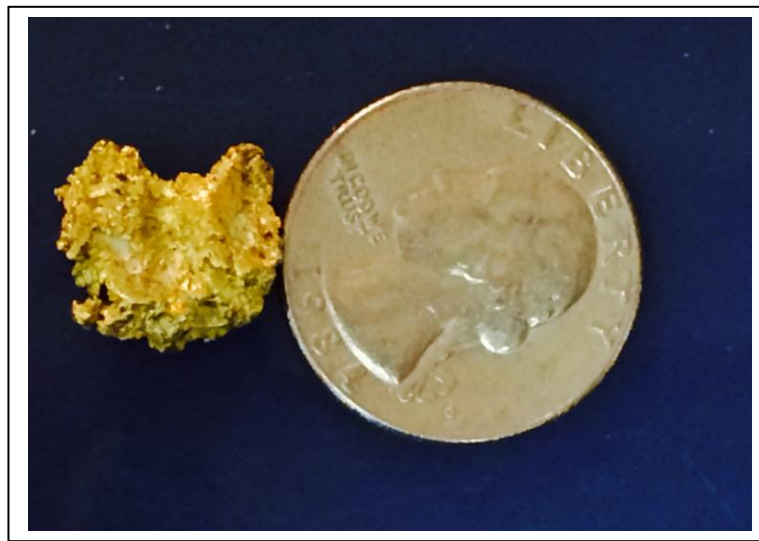
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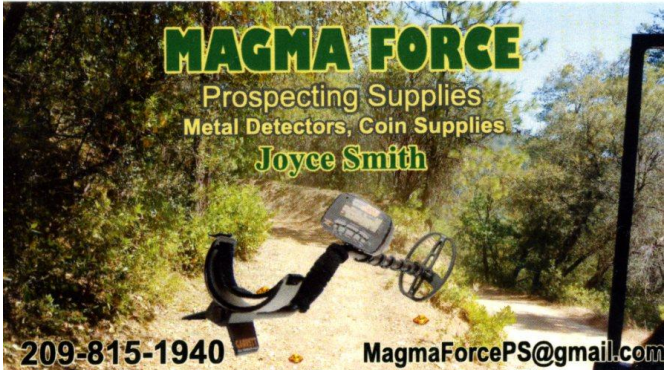
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The waiting is over to Win this Nugget!

This is it, what you diehard outing fans have been waiting for! The wait is over and the lucky ticket for **this beautiful 3.2 gram nugget** will be drawn on Saturday, October, 17, 2015, at the pre-Thanksgiving Coulterville area outing. Each qualifying UPI member (includes adults and their spouses) who attended an UPI outing in 2015 will be entered into the drawing. The more outings you attended, the more entries you will have in the drawing. Note that tickets will not be provided for attending the pre-Thanksgiving Coulterville area outing and you need not be present at the drawing to win. Thanks to all of you that had the opportunity to support the outings this year and good luck to you all.



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More on Bull Creek by Prospector Anonymous - 2015

Things that I've learned at Bull Creek UPI Claims - My last article spoke a little about Montgomery gulch and the possibilities of finding something on your own. I hope I didn't mislead any of you on an event you will not want to do again, anytime soon. If nothing found, try again with what you learned from the first time.

The middle UPI claim boundary starts where Montgomery Creek empties into Bull Creek. There is a nice campsite and parking for about five vehicles and a path going up the creek just on the other side of the bridge and across the creek. This part of the claim always floods during the hard rains of winter, so it has a few good spots to get real nice flood gold in the gravel areas. Walking up stream on the east side of the creek at about 75 yards the trail crosses the creek to the west side and this seems to be a good area to prospect for gold after winter flooding. Still walking up stream you'll come to an area where the middle claim ends. At this spot a few years ago there was a large log jam that created an area that the creek had to flow over or around the jam and last year I noticed it had been blown out by high water, this would be a good area to dredge or work and you might find some nice flood gold. Another person has claimed about 1500 feet of the creek before the UPI upper claim starts. The canyon seems to widen here. If you want to climb down from above the road you might need a good climbing rope or make a path to get down to the creek. Making steps and carving your own trail down will let others know and be following in your footsteps, so make very little disturbance to conceal your trail.

As you explore the upper UPI claim you might notice that there are places that were worked with a dragline. Most of the tailings will be on the east side of the creek and this leaves lots of areas to hunt where most people haven't been in a very long time. I've been looking at this area for new prospect holes to reach bedrock because it is shallow in most of the upper area. Not much in the way of prospect holes have been dug in this upper area of the creek. Some dredgers, but not much else to show that there has been a lot of active mining. You might do well to search around and find a spot that could be worth packing equipment in to get the gold. The east side of the creek has a lot of ground to search, because the berry bushes have hidden most of the past dragline attempts to get at the gold in the narrow parts of the canyon and should be explored for new places. Not sure if you have noticed as you drive into the Bull Creek area from below, there is a ranch that is at the bottom of the Bull Creek bridge. This is where all of the creek tailings ended up in the meadow and you can see that there must have been a lot of rocks from the creek that ended up downstream and the original path of the creek has been covered so it is impossible, without some drilling, to find where the old creek bed was long ago just past the bridge. Did all of those rocks come from the middle and lower part of the creek? I only ask because there's not a lot of rocks up stream that didn't make it down that far or maybe there weren't that many to begin with? Maybe the gold was larger, but not as much as the nuggets and fines that were found down in the lower parts of the creek. It will never be known because of the lack of record keeping of so many that may have been before us. Might be time to get out of the creek and look above for more clues to understand what I may be missing.

Time to focus on the areas that might hide some higher gravel benches. There's some very interesting bedrock in this area that isn't like down below. In places it seems to follow like it was moving with the flow of the creek during a cooling period when it came to the surface. It has a ripple looking effect and Montgomery Creek has something of the same looking ripple and blow holes. There are quartz stringers in the bedrock that contain gold, but it is random. And the usual precautions still apply here, water, food, partner, the rest is up to you. **Be careful out there! Prospector Anonymous**

TWAIN OUTING - AUGUST 2015

By Don Siegel

If you were unable to make the Twain (sponsored by the Contra Costa Chapter) outing you missed a great time. We had a little of everything, warm days, cool nights, and even a little rain on Saturday. Ed, Laurie, Dave, and many others put on a great event.

Every day from first to last there are prizes handed out. I actually won on Wednesday, the last day, a UPI sticker and a nice nugget! Friday night, as the outing began, Dave put on a spaghetti feed for everyone and it was fantastic. With salad, great bread, and all the spaghetti you could eat. Then free BINGO FOR GOLD, under a great full moon, which was a lot of fun! Thanks to Mark for volunteering to call this year, Ed and Laurie got to relax for a bit and actually play BINGO.

Saturday started with a little rain, but that did not stop the detector hunt. Ed has always put on a good hunt with a lot of different and unique things to dig up, full of surprises. Once again, Linda and Laurie did a great job hiding all the coins, tokens, etc. The day ended on a fun note with a super potluck and the endless raffle. If you have never attended a Contra Costa Chapter outing raffle you are missing out. Lots of gold, I mean lots of gold, as well as many other prizes that went long into the night.

Don Siegel



The Ol' Miner says congrats to all 'ya winners!



2015 Pre-Thanksgiving Potluck, Coulterville, CA

Potluck Dinner and Drawing will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall, on Main Street, in the middle of town.

UPI will provide turkey, ham, bottled water, coffee, plates, plastic ware, cups, and napkins (no need to bring your own plates/trays). Bring your choice of refreshments.

We need your contributions and help before (food & table set up) AND after the potluck (kitchen & table clean up).

Below is a list of side dishes needed. We have an average of 100 members attend the Coulterville potluck, so your help will be very much appreciated.

Please RSVP to Don (phone and email below) and let him know how many in your party and what you are bringing.

Here are examples of what's needed:

Stuffing - (Need 4-5 dishes)

Mashed potatoes - The Ozgas will bring enough for all

Gravy

Sweet potatoes/Yams - (Need 3-4 dishes)

Vegetable side dishes - (Need 4-5 dishes)

Salads - (green, bean, fruit, potato, etc.)

Cranberry sauce - (5 cans)

Olives and Pickles - (6 cans of olives or 3 jars of pickles, etc.)

Rolls and Butter - The Ozgas will bring enough for all.

Desserts: - Cakes, pies, cheesecake, fruit, chocolate covered strawberries, whipped cream, and so on.

Your Choice - Surprise us!



Please make sure to supply your own serving dishes and utensils. Also, when leaving, please make sure to pick up your dishes and utensils. If you do not want your leftovers, it is your responsibility to give them away.

Food should already be prepared and, if necessary, only need heating. Please be prepared to heat your own dishes. There is a fridge with room for a few chilled dishes.

Please **contact Don at 209-401-7040 or email President@unitedprospectors.com** to sign up and also to volunteer for set up or clean up.

Please check Talk and Trade for any updates.

Please don't forget to bring non-perishable food items to donate to the Coulterville Area Food Drive and receive your free drawing ticket.



TWAIN OUTING

by Dave Williams

Ok, just got back from Sonora and have 2 days to repack and load up for Twain. Gold pans-check, back pack –check, sluice box-check, wait where's my #2 shovel? Ah ha, there you are! Now how do I get all this in the truck and leave room for the cooler? As many of you know, just packing for a week on the river can be an adventure. But once you get there, the fun begins and you can finally get to the real work, I mean fun, moving dirt!

This year's Twain outing was hosted by the UPI Contra Costa Chapter and we had 50 people come up for the fun and activities. These included free coffee every morning, daily attendance drawings, spaghetti feed, free Bingo for gold on Friday night, Saturday morning metal detecting hunt, and of course the Saturday potluck with raffle after.

I was happy to help the chapter out and sound reveille each morning by firing up the generator for coffee (Sorry Gene, hope it wasn't too loud.) It's always a great way to start the day greeting the weary miner as he or she gets their first cup of coffee in the morning. And then to follow it up with biscuits and gravy, Mmm-Mmm! Thank you Cheryl and the Bruce family for sharing with everyone each morning. What a treat to have while everyone is talking about their mining plans for the day.

Oh that's right we're here to move dirt. Well there was plenty of that going on during the outing. High bankers were running, people were shoveling, classifying, sluicing, and moving dirt in all manners all over the place. A few of our newer members that hadn't been to the area before, took a day to go look at some of the other nearby claims. Don (our president) and our Claims Director, Mike made sure they could find them again and helped them save the directions to their GPS. It's always fun to explore a new area and see some color in the pan. I may have to go back to this one spot, Shush. Hahaha!

Friday spaghetti dinner was great fun and I was glad everyone liked the sauce I made. We had plenty of food and followed up with free bingo for gold which included free popcorn! I used the heck out of my purple crayon but never got a bingo. Others did and we all had a fun time.

Saturday's Potluck was amazing! There was so much food and so many goodies for dessert no one went away hungry. Then a huge raffle followed with lots of gold and tables full of prizes and donations. It was hard to decide what to get when my number was called.

Many stayed until the end of the outing and did more mining. Gold was being found here and there and I took a little home too. I was sad to leave after having such a good time, but I had to pack up and head home. If you've never been to an outing I'd like to encourage you to try it out. We always have a good time and it's great to make new friends and see old ones.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

The Contra Costa Chapter last meeting of the year will be held on Thursday, October 15th in Concord, CA. Note, there will be no meeting in November or December.

If you have never been to a Contra Costa Chapter meeting you are missing out on a lot of fun and awesome drawings. Contact Ed or Laurie at (925) 706-8193 or OzMiner@msn.com for time and directions. Hope to see you there! P.S. There will also be cake!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

August 22, 2015 - President called meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Roll Call –

Officers present: Don Siegel, President and Ed Ozga, Vice President

Officers absent: Aaron Matula; Treasurer and Joyce Smith, Secretary

Directors present: Dave Williams, Membership; Mike Hammond, Claims Manager; and Laurie Ozga, Editor/Publisher-in-Chief.

Directors absent: Steve Letlow, Outing Coordinator

Volunteer present: Cindy Siegel

Motion was made to accept the minutes of the last meeting.

Treasurer – Aaron was not present, no report. There are bills to pay and checks are also needed.

Vice President – Ed had nothing to report

Chapter – Ed discussed the schedule for the Twain outing that will be sponsored by the Contra Costa Chapter from 8/27/15 thru 9/3/15. There is still interest out there for starting up a new chapter in Stockton/Modesto area. Contra Costa Chapter had a very successful day trip to Roaring Camp and certainly plans to go back.

Membership – Dave did not have the current numbers to report, however, he felt we may be down a bit in membership compared to this time last year. The new electronic emails for reminding folks that it's time to renew are working well. Even though an individual did not check the block for email reminders, Dave is sending reminder email anyway (in addition to a hard copy). Dave is researching with Mark (*Editor's note: Webmaster*) about sending expired members an additional notice that they will lose access to the website if they do not renew. Dave ran 50 tri-folds and ordered another 200 from Office Depot for the Sonora Gold Show. Needed to purchase some regular supplies (e.g., card stock). Dave needs checks and he has used about \$600 of his \$1,000 budget for the year. Dave also confirmed that in addition to board members, free memberships have been extended to volunteers Bob Azbill and Mark Weber for all they do for UPI.

Ways and Means – Don reported that he will make budget this year. Does not need to buy gold, but, will purchase some items to support the Sonora Gold Show.

Editor/Publisher-in-Chief – It was stated the Editor was doing a bang up job. Some much appreciated tips were provided regarding the program being used for the newsletter. It was noted that Dave solicited the Contra Costa Chapter for news articles, but, still we need more from other members. A website was discussed where we can get articles. The September newsletter will include the schedule for the Coulterville area outing scheduled for October 16th – 18th, the items needed for the October 17th potluck, and also an absentee ballot.

Secretary – Joyce was not present, no report. (*Editor's note: Laurie volunteered to take minutes*).

Claims – Mike reported he will be finished filing on all active claims by next week. Mike once again outlined why the folks laying claim to our Genesee claim have their facts confused. The dispute continues and UPI is continuing to address. Mike feels confident that he will make budget this year.

Old Business – No discussion.

New Business – There was a discussion regarding the need to update the website. Mark is more than willing and able to make any changes, but, we need to provide him the changes we want. We discussed, at a minimum, to at least getting the front page updated this year. Dave discussed the new pages that need to be added to the UPI Members Claims and Rules Guide Book. Dave and Mike are working on updating the publication. They need a few Topo maps, as well as a new map to the Burnt Stumpy. Board agreed to review the publication and to bring suggested revisions to the January Board meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Members Bulletin



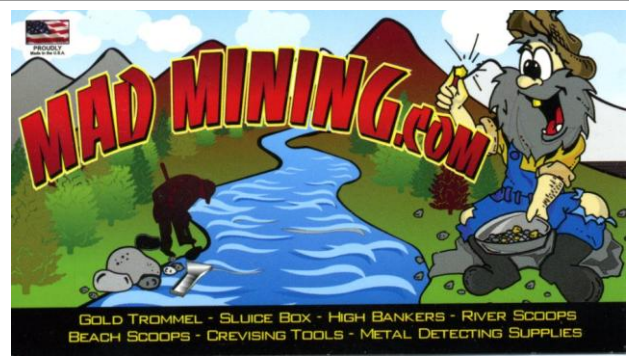
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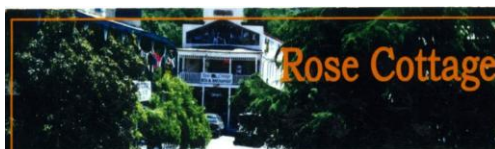


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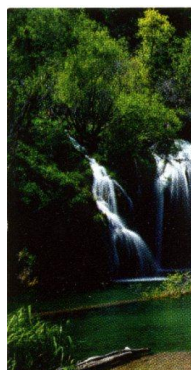
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*****Absentee ballot must be received on or before October 14, 2015*****

OFFICER POSITIONS UP FOR ELECTION:

President: ____ Don Siegel (Incumbent)

Write In: _____

Secretary: ____ Dolly Sauls

Write In: _____

DIRECTOR POSITIONS UP FOR ELECTION:

Publisher/Editor-In-Chief ____ Laurie Ozga (Incumbent)

Write In: _____

Outing Coordinator: Vacant

Write In: _____

Vote for the parties listed or you can write in a candidate if you know that person is interested in serving on the UPI Board. A write in candidate must have been a member in good standing for the past year and has to accept the nomination. We need volunteers to step up and participate on the board to help make UPI the best mining club around. After you have cast your vote, please mail to:

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Ballots will also be available at the Coulterville outing

Members Bulletin Continued

If anyone has anything they would like to list for sale in the newsletter please contact Laurie Ozga at OzMiner@msn.com or at 925-706-8193.

NEWS JUST IN!

I received the following news flash, right when this newsletter was going to print:

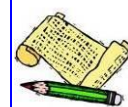
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Laurie Ozga



Dear UPI:

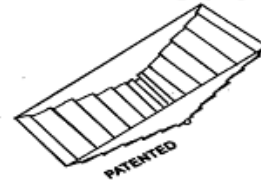
It was great having the Contra Costa Chapter meeting at Twain. This group of miners are a lot of fun and really know how to include everyone in the activities. It looked like it used to be up here before they took dredging away from us.

Any UPI members that didn't come to the mountains missed a very good time. Hope it happens again next year.

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