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MEETING AND ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER ON SATURDAY. RAFFLE, FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND MORE. HOPE TO SEE YA THERE!



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Don Siegel 2010

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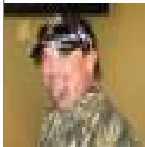
Hi all, I hope that all is well with you and your families. We are well on our way to having all the plans in place for the Coulterville outing. I hope you have marked your calendar for November 12th, 13th and 14th. We will have traditional feast at the V.F.W. hall as we did last year, but with a little more attention paid to making the room work for the large number of folks. We have a great bunch of raffle prizes One being the Crack Vac (just like last years), as well as a Blue Bowl kit (tub, bowl, classifiers, clean up pan). We have included pictures in our newsletter of the two big items. We will also have some gold along with all the raffle prizes left over from the year. Look for our schedule of events in the newsletter and come join us. Bring your detector for the traditional hunt in the park. Use any of the three claims in the area, but if you plan to go to Suzi Q let Ron Coleman, Jim Madden or Dave Norman know.

Last month I had the opportunity to attend the Contra Costa Bear River outing and let me tell you it was well planned and a lot of fun. Laurie and Ed put on a good show and kept the group entertained the whole time. I don't have the list of all of those folks that assisted in making it a great outing, as there were many members of the chapter that contributed to our great time.

Those of you that are near one of our chapters, and are not attending their meeting or going to their outings, you are missing out. Mike Phillips in Santa Clara/San Jose area holds monthly meetings and several outings throughout the year. The meetings consist of guest speakers, raffles and on occasion, projects like do it yourself stuff or community education projects. The same is true for the Contra Costa Chapter, with monthly meetings you have the opportunity to network with new friends, places to go, as well as experience new things. The contact phone numbers are in the front of the newsletter, so give them a call.

Hope to see you soon.

Don



MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Ed Ozga

2010

Wow what a year. I can't believe that the elections are upon us again already. It has been a great couple of years having been able to serve as your Vice President, and if reelected, I look forward to doing it again. Thanks to all the support of our President, Don Siegel, all my fellow officers, directors, and our members, we made a lot of great things happen this year. I'd like to especially thank my wife, Laurie, for all her support, especially her never ending commitment to making the Contra Costa Chapter run smoothly. We met a lot of new folks this year out on the claims, gold shows, and at the chapter meetings, and also had a great time recruiting. I know not everyone got to go dredging this year and for that I am sorry. However, with that said, we still had a lot of fun this year and we did find gold and lots of us won gold!. We had great outings and chapter meetings with included lots of gold in the raffles, many of us had the opportunity to do some great time camping, and we also added two additional claims to UPI's acreage this year. I look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming Thanksgiving feed in Coulterville on the weekend of November 12th. Remember, on Saturday, November 13th, dinner is being provided by UPI, so come on out, enjoy, and take the opportunity to meet a lot of great folks, see old friends, and win a lot of **great** prizes.

MAY THERE BE GOLD IN YOUR PAN,

Ed

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-INPUT NEEDED-

I am looking for your campside recipes, stories of your outings, club information, items for sale, etc. Please contact me with your information and input.

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Two of the prizes for the raffle at Coulterville. Be sure and come to Coulterville and buy your raffle tickets.



The schedule of Saturday events at Coulterville is as follows:

- 9:00am. Meeting in the VFW hall
- 11:30 am Detector hunt in the park (maybe in the field next to the tennis courts)
- 4:00 to 5:00 pm Elections at the VFW hall
- 5:00 pm Dinner with raffle to follow.



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RENEWING MEMBERSHIPS**

*This section is devoted to acknowledging and welcoming all
new members and those renewing!
Welcome aboard for a year of fun.*

New Members

As of 9/30/10 to 10/19/2010

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CITY & STATE</u>
Anthony Anaya	Susanville, CA
Leah Augustine	Petaluma, CA
Lon Barksdale	Stockton, CA
Kathy Barton	Lodi, CA
Bernadene Calsada	Concord, CA
Steve & Nancy Foster	Hollister, CA
Kenneth D. Russell	Ada, OK
Stephen McCord	Potter Valley, CA
Michael Favor	Chico, CA
John Niebuhr	Placerville, CA
Jim Oeland	San Jose, CA
Robert Spurlock	Visalia, CA

Renewing Members

As of 9/30/10 to 10/19/10

<u>Name</u>	<u>City/State</u>
Larry & Iris Biggs	Dayton, NV
Bruce Chapman	Carson City, NV
Karl Fierling	Oakdale, CA
Jerry French	Willits, CA
Don & Bev Kalmbach	Concord, CA
Dennis Matthews	Fresno, CA
Michael & Gail McCann	Paradise, CA
Terry & Debbie Moore	Sunnyvale, CA
Kenneth Nordheim	San Jose, CA
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Dwayne Pierzina	Salome, AZ
Al Reynolds	Lakeport, CA
Mary & Greg Soutanian	Belmont, CA
David Williams	Oakley, CA

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<u>Name</u>	<u>City & State</u>
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Phil & Shirley Coney	Livermore, CA
James & Marlene Courselle	San Jose, CA
Brian Davis	Concord, CA
Vladimir Gartsman	San Francisco, CA
James Hammond	Shellsburg, IA
Steve Letlow	Stockton, CA
Ken & Betty Letsinger	Davis, CA
Olan & Susie Makemson	Columbia, CA
Aaron & Denise Matula	Castro Valley, CA
Kenneth Nordheim	San Jose, CA
Derek & Cynthia Onstein	Paradise, CA
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Raymond Romeo	Richmond, CA
Dennis Smith	Livermore, CA
James West	Weed, CA

**Members Up For Renewal:
As of 11-30-2010**

<u>Name</u>	<u>City/State</u>
Ken Austin	Los Gatos, CA
John & Nancy Churchill	Grass Valley, CA
Duane & Virginia Degner	Castro Valley, CA
Jesse Kientz	San Jose, CA
Tom Lutrel	Concord, CA
Gary V. Nunes	Visalia, CA
Robert Perry	Palo Alto, CA
Guy B. Sandahl	Vacaville, CA
Charles Shetron	Modesto, CA

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John H. Gardner	American Canyon, CA
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Eugene O'Connor	Socorro, NM
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Larry Dean	Placerville, CA
Tim E. Stottlemeyer	Yuba City, CA

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Bob Mixon	Reno, CA
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SAD NEWS FROM AUBURN

IN MEMORY

I am very sad to report the sudden and unexpected passing of Steve Doyle, last October. I am sorry to get this notice to you after so long a time. He went down on the job of an inner-cranial brain bleed in the brain stem; never regaining consciousness. He survived five days on a ventilator. He was only 64 years old; strong and healthy all of his life.

Steve had a passion for mining for gold long before he met Kay and married her. He loved it all; panning, high-banking, and dredging.

Steve and Kay have been members of the Auburn Chapter for many years, although unable to participate in outings as much as he would have liked due to his busy work schedule as a welding contractor.



We got bunches o new akers n claims. Come on up & see Billy Goat. Ya better get yer membership upta date so ya;ll can go out n check em out!



Gold “We survived the Twain Ca. Bear! 2010”

Well, there is certainly more than one way to wake up! On the evening of September 3rd, 2010 at 11:45, close to midnight, all the Twain, CA UPI prospector camp sites were totally quite. Having had a long day, my son and I were fast asleep, as were most everyone else.

Suddenly there was a very loud thump sound on the tent wall. After the shock of being forced awake, my first greenhorn thought was who the heck just threw a large rock at our brand new tent? I asked my 27 year old son Chris if he did that. (Make the noise) No!

Not totally prepared, I finally found my flashlight and discovered a sizeable jagged hole in the tent window, about 18” above Chris’s head. It was right through the screen and the window shade that had been zipped closed for the night. This could be trouble!

Still half awake I figured that I should yell something, what came out was “Get out of here!” I carefully shined the light through the same hole that the intruder had made, but I could not see or hear anything except my heart racing, and the shivering of my body standing there in my drawers in the 40 degree cool brisk night. I carefully unzipped a couple more windows to check if I could see our midnight creeper. I could not see his eye reflection, and the quiet silence was abundant. I wondered if old grumpy would circle back for another round.

The claw / paw hole was about 11” wide at the base and in a semi-triangle shape, upwards to about 8” high, with jagged tear marks hanging down, like neatly spaced triangles. We could see where the claws had pierced the material and tore the window covering downward leaving a hole large enough to put my head through.

We heard the neighbor’s son yell something short like “get” & clapped his hands. The experienced young man had been sleeping on a pad in the open air, as he was accustomed to do when he works on the fire lines. I carefully went outside to look around and warn my neighbors that a bear had just torn a hole in our tent. We later found out that the young man had actually shined his flashlight on the black bears face and he could see old Smokey’s eyes and mouth only 20’ away. It was about level with his chest. After the clapping noise the bear ambled off through the brush. I think dad’s tent became a little more occupied for the night.

No, there was absolutely no food, tooth paste, hair spray, shampoo, gum or candy of any kind inside the tent, only two sleeping prospectors. (One was snoring, could that have been a challenge to the bear.) The bear did not mess with the coolers or food outside the tent.

At the Saturday’s pot luck and raffle we received some welcomed good advice from the experienced prospectors about camp protection. A bear can smell 100 times better than us, which is how they make a living. A cheap simple blend of ¼ ammonia (or stronger) and ¾ water in a spray bottle sprayed nightly around your tent and over your ice chests, food etc is an effective deterrent. Ammonia actually hurts their sensitive noses.

Online I found out many people even spray around the doors & windows of their vehicle, especially if there is food and/or bucketed trash inside. It’s a good idea to park a ways from your tent, but not to close to the other prospectors. Don’t forget to spray your cook grill, plates, utensils even your hands after handling fish or meat etc. Spray your exhaust vent on campers also; think of the tempting odors there! Washing pots, pans, dishes and dumping the water near your tent may be an invite. Keep in mind, a bear can smell a cooked strip of bacon a mile away, wow! I think I can do that too, and also smell those pancakes at breakfast time! Mmmm.

Best of luck on your next prospecting outing & camp, we had excitement! Dale & Chris Fryxell, UPI Members



Actual recreation of event.



TWAIN OUTING AND THE WINNERS ARE



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TWAIN OUTING WINNERS (Continued)



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Dale Fryxell



A BAD SHAVE: John Thoreau, the brother of the famous American writer Henry David Thoreau, cut himself while shaving one morning in the winter of 1841. A few days later, he came down with lockjaw – and shortly thereafter he died in Henry’s arms. John’s death devastated Henry, and he was inconsolable. Thoreau’s good friend Ralph Waldo Emerson suggested that Henry spend some time in the woods. He suggested a quiet spot – a small pond called Walden. Thoreau took his friend’s advice, and one of America’s greatest essays was written on the sands of that small pond.. All because of a shave gone bad. So if you are having a bad time or day, remember to look for the silver lining in that storm cloud and maybe your greatest work or find will become famous.





September 4, 2010 Twain Roll Call and Raffle Winners



1. Don Siegel
2. Ed Ozga
3. Laurie Ozga - 1.2 Fines, Pick Ax, Fire Extinguisher, & Roaring Camp Pan
4. Roy Pruitt – Jobe Pan and UPI Tote Bag
5. Larry Bigg –
6. Eddie Aikens – Bucket Concentrator
7. Ruby Allen
8. Ron Coleman – Ratchet Tie Downs & Keene Finish Pan
9. Janie Ferrell
10. Sandra L. Cothran Boss
11. Steve Letlow - Necklace Handmade by Jerry Randall
12. Steve Reed – Silver Certificate
13. Dan Reed
14. Jerry Randall – UPI Hat with Pin & 14” Pan
15. Dale Fryxell – 1.4 Nugget, Trailer Net, & Snake Eggs
16. Chris Fryxell
17. Lance Lorio – Clean Out Tub
18. Marcus Waters – Crevice Sucker & Snake Eggs
19. Ken Liddle
20. Frank Hansen – Beer Cozy & Watch
21. Jonann McCarley
22. Al Simoni – Bucket Classifier
23. Zack Schmid
24. Glenn E. Frisbie - .9 Nugget & #8 Classifier
25. Paul Baker – Pry Bar
26. Leasa Davis
27. Dietrich Papp - #20 Classifier & Necklace Handmade by Jerry Randall
28. Jay Bromley – Shovel & Crevice Tool
29. Art Castiaux – UPI Tote Bag with Stuff
30. Ron Rowe
31. Mike McCain - .7 & .6 Nuggets, Tom Perry Classifier, & Fire Extinguisher
Gail McCain

Congratulations to Art Castiaux for walking away with a cool \$48.00 50/50 raffle!

Many thanks to the folks who donated items to the raffle.



THE GREAT ESCAPE APE

Escape artists like Harry Houdini may impress you, but the orangutan Fu Manchu perfected his own disappearing act. Housed in Omaha’s Henry Doorly Zoo, the ape made his first jailbreak in 1968. When the staff found the entire orangutan family outside the exhibit, zookeepers assumed someone had accidentally left the cage door open. With the apes back in their habitat, everything returned to normal . . . until the next escape. Once again, the escapees were rounded up. And then it happened again. Realizing that this wasn’t a matter of human error, the staff watched Fu Manchu more closely. One day they noticed something shiny in his mouth. Fu Manchu was picking the lock with a piece of wire that he kept hidden between his lip and gums. With his tool confiscated and all wire removed from his cage, Fu Manchu’s escape-artist career came to an end.



CHAPTER NEWS

SANTA CLARA COUNTY CHAPTER NEWS



We have lost our meeting location due to the building being remodeled. So we are having meetings where ever we can to keep us going in the mean while. Our chapter will have a gold panning booth at the Santa Clara County Parks Grand opening of the newly remodeled Almaden Quick Sliver Mining Museum Nov 13th. So a few of us will not be attending the Coulterville outing. The county had changed the date at the last minute to the 13th of November and I had promised that we would be at their grand opening and can't let them down.

We will be missing Susie Parish since she is off to college. She was great at showing the kids how to gold pan.



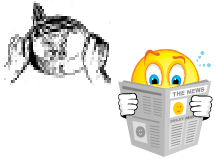
IN MEMORY

UPI Santa Clara Chapter has lost one of there own. Please click on the below link to see what you can do to help.

To all of you who knew Tom and Mary Frank we would like to share with you Tom's passing on July 31, 2010 of a heart attack. Tom was only 41 years old. He is survived by his wife Mary as well as his daughter Katrina, 10 and Andrew who is only 8 years old. Please click on the link below to learn more and God Bless you. Santa Clara Chapter

Subject: The Frank Family Fund

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CHAPTER NEWS

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY CHAPTER NEWS



CONTRA COSTA CHAPTER DAY TRIP SATURDAY, AUGUST 7th, AT BEAR RIVER

Folks exclaimed "It was the best outing ever", "Can we do it again next year", "Just fantastic!". It was a good time for all at the 5th Annual Contra Costa Chapter Outing at Bear River. We got up to the river Thursday afternoon about 1:30 to welcome folks starting to pull in. After setting up, it was time to start digging for the elusive yellow metal and it was great to find a little yellow in my pan. Yahoo, that is the way to start off the outing. WOW the weather was phenomenal for the whole outing. Friday was a good day for gold. Saturday we shared a big breakfast and at 10:00 a.m. we started the metal detecting hunt. With about 20 people hunting, it was a lot of fun. We had good prizes, lots of old coins, and gold. Thanks to Laurie, Diane, and Linda who did a great job at hiding about 300 targets. About 11:30 folks gathered at the river's edge to cheer on their duck for the first duck race. Dave and I went up stream about a quarter of a mile and dumped 45 ducks in the river and they were off and floating. It was very interesting and fun, especially when one travel through Richard and Jonnina's sluice box. What a hoot with everyone at the finish line cheering on their duck! Lee won the first duck race for \$45. Kicking back and relaxing for a minute and a kids asking me do I have a packet of taco bell sauce? What's up with that, I ask? Turns out Brandi and Leslie had started the kids on the scavenger hunt. They were looking for about 15 things on the list like a pack of ketchup, toothpick, and a rock with a hole in it. It amazed me that there were three rocks found with a hole in it. The second duck race started off at about 3:00, netting Brianna a cool \$45. Speaking of netting, many thanks to Brandi and Leslie and their helpers in netting all our ducks at the finish line! Then a coloring contest for the kids just before the pot luck. The pot luck started about 5 p.m. with about 50 folks and lots of great food and drinks. After dinner, lots of ticket sales. Our latest equipment raffle, "The River Package", which included everything you needed to go sluicing: cart, new Keene A52p sluice box, classifiers, pans, shovel, UPI tee shirt, and more, valued at over \$380.00 went to Joe Sul from Santa Clara Chapter. Then Linda Moore played bells for us and she was really good! Time for the big raffle with 7 big nuggets, and lots of other prizes. Many thanks to **Pioneer Mining, Auburn, CA, Gold Mine, Sacramento, CA**, and the many of you for the generous donations to the raffle. For the next couple of days we all pooled our food for pot lucks and shared lots of stories. UPI is such a great club. I would like to thank all of you that helped with the outing and especially for cleaning up your sites and to Lee for supplying us with lots of ice! I can't wait for next year's outing!

Thanks For the 2010 Memories, Ed Ozga, Contra Costa Chapter Chairman



Team work on the river? Or is all the gold in



Theo waits for another bucket to process.



Claude Moore sniffs up gold he found in his pan.

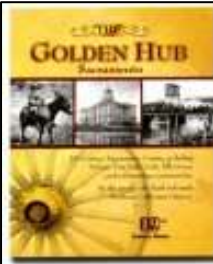


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Five Day Campout at Bear River - September, 2010



Williams family show off the signs they made for the camp out.



Laurie Ozga setting up things for the outing



Dave Williams came to camp from the river to check for gold in his fines. He found some too!



Participants in the coloring contest.



Joe & Gloria Sul and the Webster family join us from the Santa Clara Chapter. Joe won the big prize of the day, the river package. Congratulations Joe.



Linda Moore entertained us with bell ringing and then directed the Bear River Bell Choir who made their debut. Good Job kids.



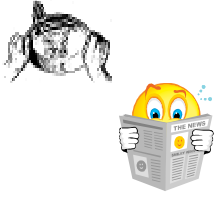
Interesting roof top tent on Rich Hunt's Hummer.



Hey Tom Lutrell, with all that work you did, how much gold did you find?



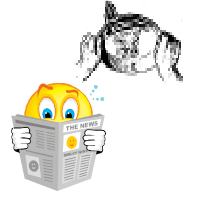
Don Siegel crosses the river to look for gold. Atta way to go Don. How slippery were those rocks anyway?



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BIG WINNERS of a gold nugget. Guy Sandahl, Joyce Petri, Don Siegel (double winner), Claude Moore, Joe Sul, Ray Romep, and Jonnina Speidel. Congratulations to all of you.



Joe Sul and his new river package



Dean West—winner of the coloring contest



Jonathan Calsada, winner of the popcorn contest



Jim Kelley, 50/50 winner



Blake West—one of the winners of the attendance raffle prizes.

Jo



Lee Wilkinson—winner of First duck race



Ducks that were raced



Richard Webster—winner of dog food contest



Ed Ozga and Ivan Perkins coming back after a day on the river.



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Linda Moore entertains us with her Piccolo bells



West family enjoys the campout



Richard and Jonnina Speidel and Jon Petri enjoy visiting and eating at the pot luck



Joe & Gloria Sul enjoy the pot luck dinner



Steph Hunt with fish caught.



Members enjoying the pot luck and fellowship



Metal Detector Hunt - Ready, Set, GO



Suzie say's listen up people, I've got something to say



Releasing the ducks



Here come the ducks



Theo Marcelja and Brandy Williams share the experience of the hunt.

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Write in: _____

Ways and Means: No nominations as of printing

Write in: _____

YOUR NAME: _____ MEMBERSHIP # _____
(Print)

YOUR SIGNATURE: _____

Please note that candidates should not be written in unless they have agreed to run for a position. Also, any candidate must be a member in good standing and with UPI for at least the past year. Once again, there is a position open with no nominations. If you would like to volunteer for the position, please write in your name as a vote. Remember, all absentee ballots must be received by Wednesday, November 10, 2010, to be counted. Ballots will also be available at the Coulterville outing.

Public Lands for the People (PLP) Legal Fund - Winter 2010 Raffle

PLP has been working diligently on 3 or 4 different directions to go on after the Federal Court dismissed the SB 670 lawsuit. They are not giving up by any means and continue to need our financial support now more than ever. There is a fund raising raffle scheduled for **December 16, 2010**, with some awesome prizes.

Tickets are \$1.00 each or a book of 12 for \$10.00. Contact PLP directly at:

E-MAIL: jerhobbs2@verizon.net or call 909-889-3039 **leave callback number, address, and message of how many tickets you want.**

Remember Gold Miners Can Dig California Out of Debt, Environmentalists Can't!

Thanks, Laurie Ozga, UPI Advocacy/Political Action



Another good "WHAT'S COOKIN Recipe



CEDAR PLANKED SALMON ON A GAS BAR-B-CUE

2 1/2 TO 3 LBS Salmon Filet
Cedar Plank

Basting Sauce:

1/3 Cup Extra Virgin Olive Oil

1/3 Cup Butter

1/4 Cup Lemon Juice

2 Tablespoons minced fresh garlic

1 Tablespoon dijon mustard

Fresh finely chopped Italian parsley (can also add small amount of fresh dill)

salt and cracked pepper to taste

First soak the Cedar Plank in water for 45 minutes. This will prevent the plank from burning and help produce the cedar smoked flavor.

Combine the basting sauce ingredients in a glass measuring cup and microwave for approximately 2-3 minutes. Oil one side of the soaked plank with olive or canola oil and lay salmon filet on that side: baste the salmon with 1/2 of the sauce and let sit for a few minutes.

Turn on gas bar-be-cue and let heat to low medium.

Set plank on grill a few inches above the flame and close lid. The timing should be approximately 15 minutes per pound of salmon (depending on the bar-be-cue unit) Halfway through the cooking time, baste the filet with the remaining sauce. Do not turn the filet over. Check for doneness in the thickest part of the filet. **DONT OVERCOOK!!!** I like to serve the filet still on the plank and garnished with lemon wedges.

This is good with an oven roasted fresh vegetable dish (chunks of red peppers, sweet onions, zucchini, yellow squash, eggplant & tomatoes tossed with olive oil, sea salt, garlic & herbs) and roasted at 450 degrees for approximately 30 minutes, a simple lemon rice pilaf, , AND warm crusty sourdough bread. A sparkling wine goes well, also.

Cedar Planks can be found at some sporting goods stores, Cabelas, specialty bar-be-cue stores, sometimes at Costco, and on line. Try them with steak, chicken, or pork chops also.

Hope you try this and Enjoy!!!!

Georgia Azbill



WHAT'S COOKIN'

CRANBERRY SALSA

INGREDIENTS

- 1 can ocean spray cranberries (whole berry)
- 1 jalapeño diced
- 3 scallions, diced, include greens
- 1 tablespoon ground cumin 1 tablespoon lime juice

DIRECTIONS

Mix in a bowl, chill and serve with Tostitos Lime Chips or scoops.



JEST FER FUN!!!



NEW QUESTION OF THE MONTH

How many words can you make from the word **SUMPTUARY** (sampt-u-air-e)
Definition & rules are below.

SUMPTUARY– *EXAMPLE OF USE: Sentence:*
The law regulating dredging on the river is not profitable or fair to miners.

RULES: 4+ letters, no plurals slang or proper nouns used. We found 33 words.



How many gold pans can you find in this newsletter that look like this



How many Miners and their mules, like this one, did you find in the last newsletter? Answer is 34. How did you do?
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Linda Moore

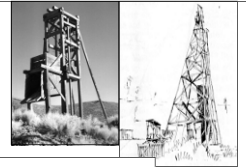
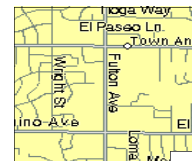



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As a result of the loss of my husband, Steve Doyle, of the Auburn Chapter, I have an immaculate Keene, 4" recreational dredge, in excellent condition. I realize there is a ban on dredging in California at the present time; however, I'm wondering if some members are crossing over into Oregon and other neighboring states to dredge. I also have ALL of the associated gear, including large reels of highline rope. I also have a high banker, and the spinner that I believe separates your fines from the black sands. Also, I have a fairly new dry suit, as well as a wet suit. Steve was 6'1", and approximately 208 to 215 pounds.

I would like to get \$3,000 for the whole package, or best offer. However, I would be willing to consider offers for individual items, as well.

Kathryn (Kay) Doyle 916-652-4771

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