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PRE-THANKSGIVING  
OUTING AND THE BIRD  
AND HOG FEED. NOVEMBER  
5 & 6, DON'T MISS IT, IT'S GREAT!**

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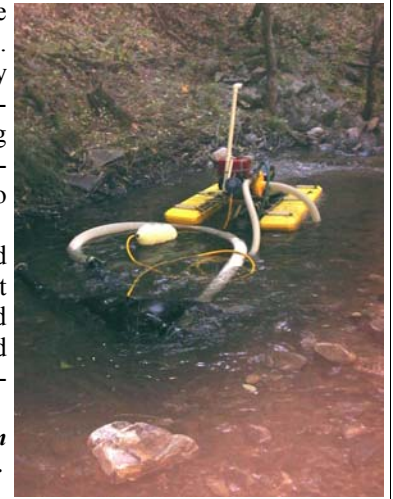
**WEB MASTER**  
*Mark Weber*

The 40 miners at the Bull creek outing certainly had a lot going on this past weekend. Not only did they have a great weekend of mining they also had beautiful weather (cool evenings and warm days). Tie that with the opportunity to decide the future of your organization and you have a perfect weekend. I want to thank everyone in our organization for the opportunity to lead you for the next two years, and I hope that I can live up to the challenge.

One of the key measures voted on this past weekend is the absentee ballot that will be implemented for your next election. This will give all of our members every opportunity to have a say in our organization. Many times some of us do not have the ability to make the outings, missing out on elections and meeting participation leaving the board members to make all of the decisions. This is what we are here for, but your input is important so we will be looking for your participation in the future elections.

Back to the outing. I believe that everyone that tried found some color this weekend. The lower end produced the most, a lot of oatmeal flakes and lots of fines. The middle, were I worked showed some thicker pieces but quantities were a little less. Gold mixed with a great campfire in the evening and a fantastic pot-luck / raffle Sat. night and you have a GREAT UPI OUTING.

*Picture at right is the president dredging on Middle Bull. He can barely be seen but he's there. Had to do some real cranking to get this.*



## THE OUTING

The outing mining activity was stretched from Middle Bull to Lower Bull for my coverage of these mining the claims. I walked a few miles and got a number of pictures of the mining activities on the creek and the rest of the outing for those of you that choose not to participate in the outing and the election/ballot procedure so you wouldn't miss out. You missed a great outing. The weather was great, the camaraderie was great, Au was found and we were able to have a fire at night as the fire restrictions were eased. This was the perfect scenario for a gathering of like-minded people out to enjoy Mother Natures Temple, and sample that which She provides.

There were a number of members scattered up and down the claims at various spots using various methods to capture and secure that elusive yellow metal. There were panners, dredgers, power and hand sluicers busily working their chosen area in their own way to search and capture. There was even a power sluice/dredge set-up working on the upstream end of Lower Bull. So there was a good cross section of mining methods taking place on the claims. Individually I have no idea how each and every member did. I don't push the issue, and miners tend to be a secretive bunch. I guess they don't want anybody squeezing in on their area of finds.

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### Schedule for 2005

**Nov. 5 & 6-- Coulterville--** - This is the last outing for the year, and it is also the **6th annual pre-Thanksgiving outing/feed**. Camping at the Moccasin Creek claim or if you prefer, contact Frank, (209) 878-3988, at the Coulterville RV Park and reserve a space with hook-ups for your rig. There are also tent sites and toilet/shower facilities.

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*The old miner sez:* Looky like thar be some aktivite goin on wit da Chapers. Gotz a couple o good folks lookin the git sum motion goin where der ain't beed fer a while. Step up an sopport yer lokal Chaper.

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# BOARD NOTES

October 8, 2005

President Don Siegel called meeting to order at 9:15a.m.

**Roll Call:**

**Officers Present:** Don Siegel, President; Tom Eastland, Vice President; and Samantha Wait, Treasurer.

**Directors Present:** Bill Reboin, Chet Chastain, Tom Eastland (dual role), Brenda Marsh, Linda Doyle, Steve Letlow, Gerald Hurt, Aaron Matula, and Wesley Smith.

**Officers Absent:** Rita Perry, Secretary.

**Members Present:** Christa Eastland, Marsha Smith, Eric Hunter, Rex Miller, Denise Matula, John Meling, William Letlow, Pat Avilla, Ralph Gragg, Jim Appleby, Joel Orona, Ashley Orona, Harold Lancaster, Judi Reitz, and Howard Eastland.

Minutes were read and not accepted. It is tabled until the meeting in Coulterville Outing.

- **Treasurer, Samantha Wait:** The checkbook balance as of September 5, 2005, was \$9,350.71; total income \$920.00 which leaves a total of \$10,280.71. **Total Expenses \$2,000.08.** October 7, 2005, Balanced Checkbook is \$8,280.63. Discussion was held regarding the cost of port-a-potties. The cost of two port-a-potties is \$100 for a group of 75 people. Sometimes it cost more depending on the circumstances.

Motion was made by Chet Chastain to approve the treasurer report and to approve the bills that have already been paid, second by Brenda Marsh. Motion carried.

- **Membership, Linda Doyle:** 1 honorary member, 61life, 352 regular, 13 subscribers, with a total of 427 and that makes 801 family members. Discussion was held regarding the guidebook of when it should be reprinted. It was determined that next year would be the best time with all of the up-to-date information in it.
- **Wagon Master, Wesley "Wes" Smith:** Wes said he did not get the signs up until he arrived at the Outing at 9:00 o'clock.
- **Outing Coordinator, Brenda Marsh:** Nothing to report.
- **Ways and Means, Aaron Matula:** Nothing to report. Sam asked for updated information to be given to her as soon as possible regarding sellables.
- **Political-Grievance, Gerald Hurt:** It was discussed regarding the Babcock incident. A letter will be drafted and mailed out with the board's approval regarding UPI camping rules. Breaking the UPI camping rules will not be tolerated.
- **Editor/Publisher, Bill Reboin:** All information to be printed in the newsletter shall be sent to Bill one week from the last day of the outing so that it does not consume all of his time.
- **Chapters, Tom Eastland:** No chapter activities to report. He has had some e-mails regarding membership from the website. He does want everyone to know that he cannot respond to anyone if they do not give a correct phone number or e-mail address.
- **Claims, Chet Chastain:** The original Genessee Claims is now closed. The Genessee I through V overlaid the claim. They are still open. It was agreed to quick claim Oxbow to Tom.
- **Technical Advisor, Steve Letlow:** He will be bringing some spark arrester material to the next outing and try to have it on hand in case someone does not have theirs. It will be sold under the UPI Ways and Means. Also, he will try to find some absorbent squares. Also, Don brought to everyone's attention that they should attach a cookie sheet or a pan under their motor to protect the ground from drips.

- **Treasurer, Samantha Wait: BILLS PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT.**

Linda Doyle, membership administration expenses	\$ 315.76
Tri-folds, printing, and postage	
Samantha Wait, administration postage	\$ 29.60
Bill Reboin, newsletter setup, ballot printing, miscellaneous	\$ 303.84
Expense, UPI Computer repair	
<b>TOTAL BILL</b>	<b>\$ 649.20</b>

New Checkbook Balance \$7,631.43

Motion was made by Chet Chastain and seconded by Gerald Hurt to accept payment of the bills. Motion carried.

It was discussed that all bills to be submitted for reimbursement or for payment must be given to Samantha before the 20th of every month.

- **Unfinished Business:** Lapel pins were tabled for a later date. Motion carried regarding the quiet claim of Oxbow.
- **New Business:** Election will be held at 3 o'clock. Potluck at 4 o'clock. Results of the election then the raffle. Another coin shoot will be held at Coulterville with the cost of \$10 per person. There will be better prizes plus the chance to find silver dimes and wheat back pennies.

Meeting adjourned at unknown time a.m.



Several members visited our Clippership claim on Oct. 22. Here a couple of pictures that were taken while they were there. **Far left:** Six of them in front of an obviously old structure. From the condition of it one would have to guess that it is perhaps from the Great Depression era, not an original from when the area was mined in the 19th century. **Near left:** A picture of the inside of the structure. Notice the foam mattress, The charcoal barbeque, and what appears to be a modern day electric oven of sorts. New 49er occupancy?



## NEW MEMBERS AND RENEWING MEMBERSHIPS

*This section is devoted to acknowledging and welcoming all new members and those renewing!*

*Welcome aboard for a year of fun.*

Information is from 9/22/05 through 10/15/05

### New Members

<u>Name</u>	<u>City/State</u>
Richard Andrews	Cupertino, CA
Anthony Arreddo	Selma, CA
Pat Dietz	Applegate, CA
Lou Edwards	Rio Linda, CA
Tim & Roberta Horsan	Woodland, CA

### Renewing Members

<u>Name</u>	<u>City/State</u>
Sandy Anderson	Salinas, CA
Phil & Shirley Coney	Livermore, CA
Duane & Virginia Degner	Castro Valley, CA
Howard Hughes	Modesto, CA
Carol Ann Lacy	Taylorville, CA
John & Lisa Ljuba	Vallejo, CA
Don Lobach	Madera, CA
James West	Napa, CA

### Up for Renewal on 11/30/05

<u>Name</u>	<u>City/State</u>
Anthony Alexander	LaGrange, CA
Emilie Andresen	Stockton, CA
Don Driver	French Camp, CA
Tony Dykes	Coulterville, CA
Michael Flanders	Livermore, CA
George Friel	Merced, CA
Edward Hansen	Reedley, CA
Gary Nunes	Visalia, CA
Tom & Janet Ritter	Fresno, CA

Welcome aboard to those of you that are new to the group, and to those of you that are renewing for participation in another year of UPI history, the 59th year coming up.

**Mark it on your calendar and don't miss the 6th annual UPI pre-Thanksgiving Outing/Feed November 5 & 6.** This is a great event that has been closing out the mining year as a group every year for the last five years. It is a great way to finish out the year eye-ball to eye-ball and usher in the holiday season with friends and acquaintances. Shake hands, hug, wish each other Happy Holidays. If you disagree with being politically correct you can wish your UPI friends a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope to see a big turnout for this event as usual.

### Message From the Membership Director

Members:

Just a reminder that club information, including outings, past newsletters and the most current guidebook is available on our website: [www.unitedprospectors.com](http://www.unitedprospectors.com). You must have your email address on file with UPI Membership to access the member's only area on our website. You must also have your membership number, which is on your membership card and the mailing label on your newsletters. You can send your email address to me at: [membership@unitedprospectors.com](mailto:membership@unitedprospectors.com).

From time to time UPI may need to send out time sensitive information via email. I believe there were 2 or perhaps 3 emails sent out in 2004, so it is used infrequently but can be a useful tool to keep members up to date on important issues and last minute changes to the outing schedule should that happen.

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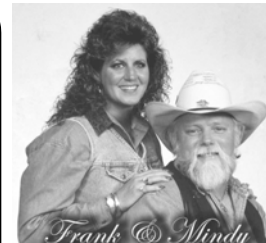
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At any rate, if you would like to access UPI's web site or receive important, time sensitive information that falls outside of our newsletter deadlines, just let me know your current email address and we will get you online.

If you have any questions, just ask. 2005 mining season winding down...looking forward to mining in 2006!

Linda Doyle  
UPI Membership

## **OUTING ITINERARY!**

**There will be a "no pointer no falcon" detector hunt:** The hunt will be on **Saturday Nov. 5th and will begin at 10:00 AM** in the Coulterville Park. This is a one hour hunt so get there a little early to sign in and ante up. The entry fee is \$10.00.

Silver coins, wheat back pennies and tokens representing prizes will be buried. Prizes will be a gold nugget, a silver dollar, a small gold nugget and assorted mining tools. It would be expected that all entrants would find a silver coin or two and wheat backs minimally, no guarantees.

**There will be a Board Meeting at 11:30 Saturday morning:** Members are welcome and encouraged to attend. The meeting will be in the old schoolhouse on the hill.

**There will be a common dig on our Moccasin Creek Claim:** This will start at noon and running until 3:00 Saturday. President Don Siegel is allowing the use of his power sluice for this event. And last but not least is the traditional **POTLUCK, RAFFLE AND THE DETECTOR HUNT AWARDS.** This will begin at around 4:00 PM Saturday. Somewhere in this chain of events the new Board Members and those held over for another two years will be announced.

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the Board is more than just showing up at the outings and having a board meeting. There are phone calls, e-mails, questions and answers and planning going on all the time. Sometimes it is almost like another job. Thank and support your Board Members when you see them. If you have questions, thoughts or ideas make them known to the Board.



A picture of the potluck line in the old schoolhouse on the hill from last year. Every body is warm and comfy and no rain or snow to contend with.

The following pictures are from the 2004 Coulterville pre-

**Santa Puff might even be there!**



Thanksgiving outing. Under Santa Puff is the dining area in the old

## **ELECTION RESULTS!**

The following UPI Members were voted in for an additional two years in office. Don Siegel, President and Rita Perry, Secretary. The following Members were voted in for an additional two years as Directors: Chet Chastain, Linda Doyle, Bill Reboin and Gerald Hurt. **Please welcome and congratulate Christa Eastland as a new Director.**

Aaron Matula and Wes Smith who were appointed to vacant Directorships were confirmed by the membership to the positions. Their terms will be up in December 2006.

Tom Eastland whom was appointed as Vice President when the then current Vice President, Don Siegel stepped up to President upon the resignation of the past President was confirmed as Vice President.

The proposed bylaw change to allow for absentee voting by the membership was passed. Next year you will be able to absentee vote.

Essentially there was only one change in the Board of Directors and that was the addition of Christa. The current Board with some relatively new Officers and Directors has been doing a good job running the affairs of UPI. It can only get better as experience is gained. Being a member of



schoolhouse. Below is a picture of the start of last years detector hunt. The weather was good for the hunt. Lets put in an order for good weather now for this years hunt.



**The old miner sez:** Good golly miz molley where da time go? It seem like I jus got started fer da year an it be Tanksgivin time again alreedy. Whew!





## UPI ROLL CALL

List of members and guests present at the Bull Creek outing, Potluck and Raffle including the raffle results.

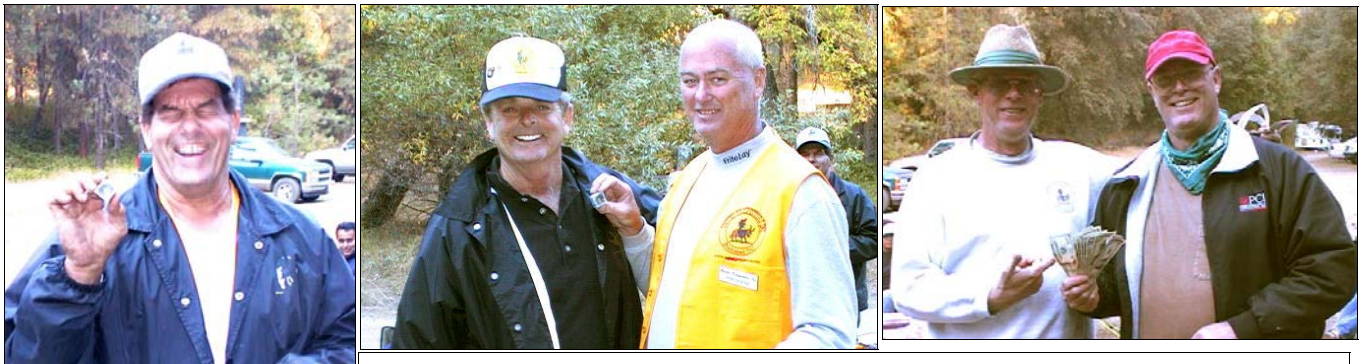
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1. Kelly Hall: Won a shovel and a three prong tool.
2. Randy Huchabay: Won a can of cashew nuts.
3. Kenny Hall: Won the great Grizzly Pan and Sluice kit.
4. Rich Andrews: Rich won a nice sniping sucker bulb/tube.
5. Tom & Christa Eastland and their companion Howard: Christa won a really nice Amethyst crystal with a little gold colored miner on it. Tom won a 1921 carved silver dollar necklace and an amethyst crystal pendant and gold chain. ??? Who ends up with it all?
6. Gerald Hurt: Gerald won the small UPI gold nugget and a hand crafted, by Denise Matula, string of pearls.
7. Terry and Mike Schoen: Mike won a hot plate/coaster.
8. John & Kathy Melling: A grab with a number of goodies for the miner.
9. Brenda Marsh and Bootsie
10. Pat Avilla
11. Bill Poore: An fire extinguisher from Armor Extinguisher Service.
12. Roy and Marti Dunston
13. Rex and Cody Miller and guest Eric Hunter: Cody was hot. He went home with a '79 Susan B. dollar, a small knife and some nice Mariposite specimens.
14. Don and Cindy Siegel
15. Joel, Laura, Ashley and Brittany Orona: Ashley has a streak going, and she won coasters from Columbia State Park. If memory serves she has won something at the last three outings.
16. Chet Chastain: Chet took home a 1974 Eisenhower Dollar and a brush clipper to keep the claim trail clear of brush.
17. Ken Liddle: Being a dredger, Ken did good. He can use everything he won in his dredging operations: A snuffer bottle, screw extractor kit and a set of Allen Wrenches.
18. Steve and Bill Letlow: Steve won a can of cashews.
19. The Doyle Gang, AKA Mike, Linda, Michele and Laura: Mike won a fire extinguisher, Linda a painted saw blade, really nice and Laura a folding shovel, now she's set.
20. Aaron, Denise, Jennifer and Alex Matula
21. Ralph Gragg: Ralph won the big UPI nugget and a nice quartz crystal.
22. Jim Appleby: Jim went home with a Susan B. in his pocket.
23. Ray Budowich
24. Bill Reboin and Samantha: Bill won the Pyrite Sand Dollar.
25. Samantha Wait
26. Wes and Marsha Smith: Wes won five big glass cigar tubes to display his finds in and Marsh can keep the kitchen knives sharp with the sharpening stone she won along with a nice quartz crystal.

There was a special little deal set up for the younger set of members, the children, Books for Children: Alex Matula won a book on Miners, Laura Doyle won a book on Mountain Men and Miss Michelle won a Ghost Stories book.

The winner of the 50/50 raffle was Kenny Hall, I hope I have my data straight.

As usual if I have missed you or have something messed up please let me know and I get it straight in the next issue of the newsletter.



**Left to right:** Gerald Hurt, winner of the small UPI nugget. Ralph Gragg with UPI President Don Siegel, winner of the large UPI nugget. Kenny Hall the 50/50 winner, red hat, with Chet Chastain, Claims Mgr.

In the process of walking up and down the creek to get pictures of the members at work I was keeping my eyes open for un-worked areas that in my mind may produce if they were properly exploited. I found several that looked good to me considering the over-all area, which might produce nicely if worked diligently. They would require the use of perhaps a couple of five-foot bars and a couple of wedges to open up natural riffle spots on the creek. Big slab areas that have been touched only by small-time crevassing if at all. The potential is still there; it needs to be further exploited. This is where it is found.

Dredging doesn't consist of simply vacuuming the bottom of the stream at/to bedrock. That just removes the overburden. Then you need to open the cracks in the bedrock or false bedrock. Remember gold being about 19 times heavier than water per volume continues working its way down in the waterway unless of course there happens to be a particular piece that is too big to continue its downward trend into the cracks and crevices in the streambed.

Oh! Oh! Getting off the track here, back to the outing. There was a great campfire gabfest both Friday and Saturday night. The flying critters were not too bad but insect repellent use was a plus for comfort/safety with the West Nile stuff being a possibility if bitten. The Potluck and raffle were great as usual and the group had a great time.

Reports were that the water was Burrrrr!! This was not to be expected at this time of the year. The days were a comfortably warm and the evenings were comfortable, with no heavy clothing needed. It sprinkled/rained for about 15 minutes really early Saturday morning, but the ground was dry at the normal arising time. In the mornings it was a little cool but here again there was no need for heavy clothing. All had a good time.

### **CHAPTER ACTIVITY**

There is activity in the bull pen on the formation/re-formation of County Chapters in a couple of areas in the state. Attending chapter meetings is a way for those that have difficulty attending scheduled outings but want to stay connected to the group can. The meetings are monthly, on week night evenings, and are a much closer drive than going to an outing. They can be educational, informational and perhaps more important they keep the personal connection alive.

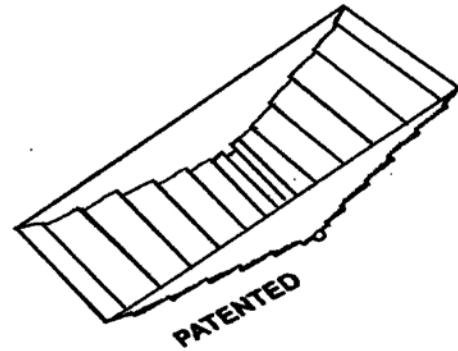
Harold Lancaster of Fresno County has indicated that he would like to lead a chapter. As well as being a member of UPI Harold is a member of LDMA (Lost Dutchman Mining Assoc.) Thoughts at this time are that perhaps Fresno, Madera and

Kings Counties could be combined into one Chapter. Bill Poore former Madera Chapter Chair has offered to help Harold put things together with a new chapter.

How about you members out there in the indicated counties connecting up with Harold or Bill and getting something rolling. Harold can be

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## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF INTEREST©

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This is my playground! Some may like it, some may not. I hope it starts you thinking, taking responsibility for the group, and enjoying life and livingness and finding Au.



Bill Reboin, Ed/Pub and his pooch Samantha.

### Intellectual Dishonesty Reaches New Low In Angelides Debt Report

From the office of California Assemblyman Ray Haynes 10/10/05  
<http://www.sacbee.com/content/politics/columns/walters/story/13665421p-14508251c.html>

10-04-05

Intellectual dishonesty is a peculiar form of hypocrisy - using carefully selected bits of data and impressive-sounding analytic techniques to "prove" something that is essentially a bit of propaganda. Not surprisingly, intellectual dishonesty abounds in politics, whose practitioners are primarily interested in winning, not making well-reasoned arguments. Nevertheless, the report on state government indebtedness that Treasurer Phil Angelides unveiled Monday may have reached a new nadir.

Ed/Pub comments:

I read the entire story in the Sacramento Bee regarding this little news tidbit these are my comments: It is also called skewing, falsification of statistics, knowingly withholding the entire truth or de facto lying. In short there are politicians that are weasels and cannot be trusted any further away than you can hear them. Moreover there are those news and information sources that constantly put their skew on the truth to satisfy their own political agenda.

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reached on the twisted pair at: (559) 439-1117. His e-mail address is : [hkashmir@aol.com](mailto:hkashmir@aol.com)

There is also activity going in the immediate vicinity of the State Capitol of California, Sacramento County. This announcement was received by e-mail and I am forwarding it to you via this newsletter.

### SEASON GREETINGS UPI MEMBERS

This is a Notice to let the members in Sacramento and the surrounding area know that the Sacramento County Chapter of UPI may be starting up again, if some members would agree to help out.

What I would like is some HELP in RUNNING this CHAPTER!!! This time we will be meeting at the GOLD MINE STORE at 2866 Fulton Ave. There will be, from time to time, guest speakers on dowsing, hand sluicing, sniping, Etc. Etc. Also there will be a place in the back of the store for showing people how to pan for GOLD.

Please call me at this phone number if you can agree to help (916) 485-2611. My e-mail address is: [d.scalise@comcast.net](mailto:d.scalise@comcast.net)

Thank you.  
 Don Scalise  
 Life Member

OK folks lets get these Chapters rolling. Pick up your telephone and dial, or turn on your computer and present a positive message. Remember, the strength and influence of any group is determined solely on the positive participation of its membership.

### THE UNITED NATIONS!

Are you aware that this group of politicians want to control the planet? Are you aware that they want to disarm all law-abiding citizens of all countries on the planet leaving only criminals, law enforcement and armies with firearms. This is the first step in what?

Now in addition to wanting to disarming us, they now want to control what you, I and every other person on the planet can see and access on the Internet and other means of communication. (Sacramento Bee 10/25/05) They want to control the Internet and the content available on it that can be viewed by various countries and cultures. The world wide web by country/culture boundaries: suppression of communication? What's this spell?

Who are these people? What are their credentials? Under what great sanctioning authority does this Organization exist? I would have to project that we are a lot better off as we are, than we would be in submitting to the ideology of the UN.

Moreover do you want to be forced by "them" to give up your rights as a law abiding citizen of this Country, and a legal firearms owner, to protect our lives and property rights from the likes of the criminal element, vis-à-vis the New Orleans disarming incidents? Is this what the UN stands for? This has a familiar historical ring to it.



*The old miner sez:* Them's them git too big fer der breeches will be findin theysel' expose in da end! This kinda sound like da Bush boys debacle.

### **The Outing!**

*Holding down on the picture size to cut printing and mailing cost.*





# More outing!



Raffle Prizes  
Ticket Line  
Nuggets



**Right:** Organization President Don Siegel on left and right Bill Reboin, Editor/Publisher. I was roped into this, the Board presented me with a real copper gold pan. I was at a loss for words. Thank you all!



*I think I missed some people and things, but there were a lot of prizes and win-*



**Left:** If memory serves this is Harold Lancaster, who is taking on the horns of a Chapter Chair. See Chapter Activity on page 8.



A family and friend affair out in the woods. Isn't it great?



**Left:** Looks as though we may have had a visitation from the spiritual world at the Friday night campfire gathering. A pre-Halloween visitation?







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## NEEDED FOR THE FEED AT COULTERVILLE!

A few things are needed to fill out our culinary experience at the pre-Thanksgiving outing at Coulterville. Please see what you can do to help fill in the blanks. Here’s what is needed: Pasta, soft beverages, table cloths, napkins, plastic eating utensils and what ever else may get you and the group salivating. The main dish essentials are pretty much covered.

Do you want to get your picture on the front page with the Editor/Publisher? Bring my favorite dessert: Blueberry cheesecake.

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE LAST OUTING FOR THE YEAR.  
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ONE OF THESE ACTUALLY SHOWED UP!



Gerald Hurt cooked this thing in his barbecue, it can be done. When I was running HVAC service and repair I used to heat frozen dinners between the banks of the van V8 engine. Warm food on cold days is nice.

**SEE YOU AT THE PRE-THANKSGIVING OUTING!**



# HAPPY THANKSGIVING! SEE YOU AT COULTERVILLE

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