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A Great Turn Out For Bull Creek!

The Ed/Pub counts 47 in all- - - Not bad at all for mid October!



All ages participate in the UPI raffles. How about this cutie. Mike & Linda Doyle's daughter.



East of our claim up Big Jackass Creek canyon didn't fair as well. It burned so hot in places that nary any hint of vegetation remained!

Moccasin Creek UPI Not Unscathed by Creek Fire



Though the camping area was not touched, the fire did some scorching of the west side of the claim, and benches.

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Main Street, Coulterville: The next outing is at Coulterville/Moccasin Creek UPI, Nov. 9, 10 & 11. Join us in the second annual UPI pre-Thanksgiving feed. (See inside for more information)



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UNITED PROSPECTORS INC. MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OCTOBER 2001

I would like to thank all of United Prospectors members for making this outing at Bull Creek a great success. There were over 47 members and guests and we signed up one new member. The potluck was great and the raffle brought in over \$400.00, again this was a great outing. There were a lot of UPI tee shirts and ball caps worn all over the claim, with the new UPI flag flying throughout the campground. Lets all show up for the last outing of the year at our Moccasin Creek claim. Their will be camping on the claim as well as camping at Coulterville R.V. Park, the number for the R.V. Park is **209-878-3988 ask for Frank**. Spaces do go fast so call early. There will be a special Guest at the outing so hope to see you there (HO! HO! HO!)

As we approach the end of our outing schedule, we are planning the second annual UPI pre Thanksgiving feed. What a way to finish the year out, last years was a great success. There will be turkey, dressing, and all the fixings, the members will bring the rest of the meal such as salads, vegetables, and of course the pumpkin pie. The potluck will start at 4 PM on Saturday, followed by the big raffle. So again, come one come all and finish the mining year with all of your UPI mining friends.

LAST OUTING FOR THE YEAR!

The last scheduled outing for the year is the *Coulterville/Moccasin Creek UPI pre-Thanksgiving outing*, November 9, 10 & 11. Last years was very good, this one should be even better! ***Please RSVP any board member by November 4th so that we will know how much main course to have on hand.***

Nugget Winners at Bull Creek!



Above: Bev Kalmbach left winner of the biggun, and the Prez. Above right: Laurie Ozga, right, winner of the smaller nugget, with the Prez.



The old miner sez: This beed a goot year form most part. Wez got da funny folks outta office, but not der BS as yet. Now we beez thumpin da fenatiks. I be proud ta be a merican, n not one oh doz dat ain't figgered out wat dey iz.

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ACTIVITIES

S. J. Co. Chapter met on 10/3 and had 14 members present. They had an exhibit of various types of view scopes and a video of bucket line dredges. There was a raffle held with the top prize being a nice "Lil Picker."



S. J. Co. Members be sure to be at the next meeting, November 7th.. We will be taking a group picture for the next UPI newsletter. There will also be a video by Dave McCracken on the 5" dredge that is full of tips.

Sacto. Co. Chapter met on 10/9 and despite the USPS arbitrary that Columbus Day fell on the 8th rather (Cont on page 8)

BOARD NOTES

Board of Directors meeting October 13, 2001

President Daniel Short Jr. called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

Roll Call:

Officers Present: Daniel Short; President, Leland Brown; Treasurer.

Officers Absent: Ray Hughes; Vice President, Pat Mobley, Secretary

Directors Present: Bill Reboin, Chet Chastain, Don Riley and Samantha Wait.

Directors Absent: Don Williams and Rod Earnest.


Members Present: Daniel Wait, Bill Poole, Christy Eastland, Tom Eastland, Ed & Laurie Ozga, Jim Braley, Calvin & Mary Pilkay, Nina Brown, Marilee Riley, Earon Pullison, Chris Parry and Joe Rowell.

Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes from our last meeting after corrections.

- **Treasurer, Leland Brown:** The checkbook balance as of 10/12/01 was \$4,929.04. Income was \$1,817.50 and total expenses were \$6,164.32. Motion was made to approve, seconded and approved to accept the report. Bills were presented; a motion was made, seconded and approved to pay the bills.
- **Membership, Don Riley:** As of the Oct 13th there were 381 regular members, 42 life members, 15 complimentary members, 2 honorary members and 5 advertisers for a total of 445.
- **Wagon Master, Bob Williams:** Absent, but submitted a tentative schedule for next year's outings by e-mail.
- **Claims, Chet Chastain:** Due to an oversight, all claims being held by UPI had to be re-filed and recorded. There has been 60 acres add to the upside portion of Ryan's Rapids. On all new claims filed by UPI there will be no release of directions until all paperwork has been filed and the claim is secured.
- **Editor/Publisher, Bill Reboin:** Bill reported that Mark Weber has volunteered to help with the roll call and the new members for the newsletter.
- **Ways and Means:** The President reported that there was \$611.00 taken in at Twain for the raffle. Of this \$458.00 went into the raffle prize fund. This gives us a total of \$928.61 for raffle prizes. Dan reported that the new UPI flags will sell for \$7.00 (large) and \$5.00 (small). He has ordered fanny packs and backpacks and hope these will be here in time for the Coulterville outing.
- **Political Advocacy, Chet Chastain:** Chet was mailed a letter in regards to Federal Lands. The letter will be printed in the UPI newsletter.
- **Technical Advisor, Dan Short:** No Report.
- **Webmaster:** No Report.
- **Ethics/Grievance, Samantha Wait.** Nothing to report.
- **Unfinished Business:** Leland Brown passed on the information that he had about the liability as per his conversation with an attorney. There may be a problem with changing the name of the Coborama claim to Clippership UPI. Will require further re-search.
- **New Business:** Chet reported the facts concerning the need to re-file on the UPI claims. The re-filing of the claims was done by an emergency executive decision by the President, Dan Short.


Dear Members & Advertisers; If things seem a little out of kilter in this issue , you are right. Some changes are being made in the layout of the newsletter and it will take a few issues to get it all sorted out, please bear with.

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NEW MEMBERS AND RENEWING MEMBERSHIPS

By Mark Weber

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

Welcome aboard for a year of fun.

As of 10/18/2001 information

New Members

<u>Name</u>	<u>City/State</u>
John & Nanette Barone	Petaluma, CA
William C. Meyer Sr.	Dublin, CA
Richard L. Robbins	Fountain Hills, AZ
Kim Ellison	Hayward, CA
Ray Dagel	Penngrove, CA
Adelbert Zimmerman	Rio Vista, CA
Don Blythe	Stockton, CA
Geary R. Wilson	Visalia, CA
Ron Bryant	Arroyo Grande, CA
Howard Hughes	Modesto, CA
Rees Hair	Vallejo, CA
William McCardle	American Can. CA
Thomas Schuster	Valley Springs, CA
Lester Romine	Modesto, CA
Arron Pulliam	Napa, CA

New Members Cont.

Gerald F. Young
Greg Pilington

Modesto, CA
San Andreas, CA

Renewing Members

<u>Name</u>	<u>City/State</u>
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Harold Rose	Stockton, CA
Emilie Andresen	Stockton, CA
Tom & Christa Eastland	Pleasant Hill, CA
Jim Frink	Livermore, CA
William Poore	Madera, CA
Steve Letlow	Stockton, CA
Michael Simoskevitz	San Jose, CA
Cleaveland Lowe	Chowchilla, CA
Mike & Linda Doyle	Livermore, CA
Marc Fossum	Groveland, CA
Tony Rully	Grass Valley, CA
Erwin & Nancy Powell	Rogue River, OR

Welcome aboard UPI, the family oriented prospecting club, for a year of fun seeking the elusive yellow metal, Au that is. We hope you enjoy y yourselves at our claims and at the scheduled outings.

Be sure to attend the last scheduled outing of the year and the second annual pre-Thanksgiving feed at the Coulterville/Moccasin Creek outing Nov. 9, 10 & 11. UPI supplies the bird and hog, members supply salads and desserts. I especially like blue berry cream cheese.

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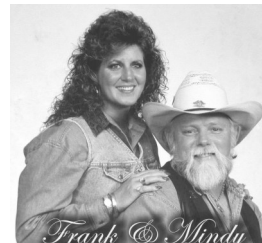
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WE DIG IT
By Tom & Phyllis Malicki

I was born in the U.P. (AKA as the Upper Peninsula of Michigan) and this area is known for its rich mineral deposits, even *gold*. In the 1880's small mining operations produced \$650,000.00 worth of gold and silver and some mines produced rich specimens of gold bearing quartz. Recreation stream panning is all the prospecting that is being done today



me by my brother last month. 18 feet long, 8 feet wide and 15 inches thick. However when we visited the U.P. last year we saw a photo of a copper slab estimated to weigh over 100,000 pounds. That's a lot of pennies.

Iron ore is still being mined in the U.P. and shipped via the Great Lakes.

Phyllis Malicki

Copper was one of the major ores and the Keweenaw Peninsula is called "Copper Country". Aboriginal people used copper as far back as 7,000 years ago to fashion tools and weapons. White explorers discovered the vast copper deposits in the mid 1800's and created an economic boom for the area.

The copper is in very large solid masses and difficult to mine. There are still untouched areas of pure ore but it became too costly to compete with open pit operations and the last mine closed in early 1990. Fine specimens of silver and copper, called half-breeds came from these mines and are highly prized by collectors.

"17 ton copper slab lifted from the floor of Lake Superior." This is the headline of a newspaper clipping sent to



Fire damage across the road from Moccasin Creek UPI

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UPI ROLL CALL
List of members and guests present at the Outing, Potluck and Raffle including the raffle results.

Bull Creek Outing October 12, 13, & 14
By Mark Weber

MEMBERS & GUESTS

1. Don and Bev Kalmbach. Bev won the large gold nugget and the gold flake, while Don won the Estwing Pick-hammer.
2. Laurie and Ed Ozga. Laurie held the winning ticket for the smaller gold nugget and the large UPI flag. The raffle result sheet also says Bill Ozga won the Estwing pry-bar. Was it really Ed in disguise?
3. Terry Schoen. Terry won that great looking UPI windbreaker.
4. Arnold, Michael, and Felicia Thompson. Arnold won the UPI sweatshirt, the Delta pocketknife, the gold snifter bottle, and a bottle of gold. Felicia took home the dowsing rods, and Michael won the small crevice tool.
5. Ray and Audrey Maddalena. Audrey won the UPI tee shirt.
6. Steve, Billy, and Joe Letlow, and Zack Phillips. Billy won the camp chair and the 1905, 1906, 1907 silver dime set while Steve won the butane lighter.
7. Joe Rowell. Joe won the Pittsburgh pry bar, crevice tool, and the 1942 silver half-dollar.
8. Dan and Samantha Wait. Dan took the Garrett gold pan and a propane refill canister.
9. Bill Poore. Bill held the winning ticket for the sparkling wine.
10. Leland and Nina Brown. Leland won the heavy-duty trowel and a set of dowsing rods.
11. Calvin and Mary Pilkay. Calvin won the sniping book while Mary won the 2 dinner tray set and the smoke & fire alarm.
12. Vern Wright. Vern won a camp table, a UPI ball cap, and a set of dowsing rods.
13. Dennis and Patty Mobley. Dennis won the small UPI flag, and the donkey windmill, while Patty won the gold magnet.
14. Mike, Linda, Michelle, and Laura Doyle. Mike won a Gater knife and the California gold miner. Michelle won something recorded as a 3 nugget (third nugget?), and Linda won the 1910, 1911, 1912 silver dime set.
15. Derald Smith. Derald took home a fire extinguisher.
16. Rick Stout. Rick held the winning ticket for the 3 packages of candies.
17. Bill Reboin.
18. Dan Short and Kathy Freitas.
19. Ken Liddle.
20. Jerry Young.
21. Don and Marilee Riley.
22. Tom and Christa Eastland.
23. Robert Dooley.
24. Derrall and Wanda Kidd, and Chasmaine & Carlita DeStigter.
25. Art Apodaca.
26. Chet Chastain.
27. Jim Braly.

If my count is right, it looks there were 48 folks at the outing, and almost as many raffle prizes, as there were people.



The old miner Sez: Da new kit on da blok be'd worry 'bout messen up on hiz firs col-umn. Shucks he doed durn goot as furrin I kin see. Sides dat be whot da "eagle eye" be for. Given us guys a liddle CYA!

Pleze welkome Mark Weber aboard the newzledder staff as Publication Assistant.
Ed/Pub



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Activities Continued

than the 12th, and the Post Office that I deal with arbitrarily changed the time of the last daily pick up without notifying its patrons, the flier did get out to some members and 9 members showed up. Almost a 100% increase in the usual . Well Done, lets make the next one better.

There was a video shown a general B/S session, and some instruction offered by Ace on detecting , and a raffle held.

The next meeting will again be at "Gold Mine" again at 7:00 pm on Nov. 13th with a video on working bucket dredge. (Cont. on page 9)



Sac. Co. attendees L to R: Steve Hand, Don Scalise, Dave Campbell, Eric Boss, Dan Short, Wayne Baker, Ace Smithart, Bernard Grabowski.

Subject: BAR

Mother Lode Research Center

09/26/01

For The American Metal Detecting Association



The recent tragedy concerning terrorist attacks against our country is fully occupying law - makers at all levels of government so as to make it impossible to talk to them about anything related to our issues. Because so many fine speakers have already addressed these dark days MLRC has chosen not to add to that which has been stated except to say that we are as shocked and saddened as you over these events. We now live in a new America, an America in which we all have to be alert to what is going on around us. We also realize that citizens will probably be more restricted in their movements but we all must be careful that our basic liberties are not interfered with. Once lost, they are almost impossible to get back. MLRC will continue to work to protect the rights of the citizen collector as well as educating the public on collecting issues.

Over the years MLRC has hammered on certain issues, possibly to the distraction of some in the collecting community. We do so because some points are valid and are central to enhancing the citizen collector's rights. Most of our victories in the past have revolved around providing relevant information upon which arguments can be built.

A major point of contention is the over abundance of common collectibles crammed in government warehouses and the basements of universities around the country. In many areas of archaeology & history the entities have become more collectors and less a science. We realize that some of our critics will say of course we would take such a position because we are

biased. But suppose the same argument was offered by some of the world's most respected archaeologists?

The Biblical Archaeology Review (BAR) is a publication respected around the world. It's contents address some of the most important digs going on today. In the March/April 2001 BAR magazine the following words are found:

"We believe that market forces can be a far more effective tool in combating looters than current laws. Duplicate artifacts, especially common pots and oil lamps, which currently cram government storerooms but add nothing to scholarship, should be sold off. They can be tagged with an identification number in case they are ever needed for future study. Why would anyone buy a dubious artifact on the illegal market when a certified twin can be had just as easily? The bottom would fall out of the illicit market." MLRC could not agree more but we further state the process ought to be extended to the citizen collector who finds common manufacture objects.

BAR further states: "We also believe that many antiquities laws are misguided and counterproductive. Our position has set us squarely against the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA)". "It (AIA) goes so far as to vilify antiquities collectors on the grounds that the collector's acquisitions fuel looting. We too (BAR) oppose looting but are convinced that current laws simply drive the antiquities market underground; they do nothing to curtail looting." Again MLRC agrees. By cutting out the citizen collector through the use of outdated laws and further defaming collectors as mere looters groups such as the AIA merely make the situation worse. In short, their policies make the plans of the bad guys work even better. The truth is, many highly trained archeologists do not see the citizen collector as threat, either to themselves or artifacts. It is only a few but these few have been very vocal although when seriously confronted with logic they tend to tone down.

England has learned some valuable lessons in cooperation. In coming releases MLRC will delve into the English system of doing things with citizen collectors. We hope we can educate enough people to present a solid front for reasonable involvement by citizen collectors. This piece has revealed that some professionals in archaeology feel much the same way we do.

Ron Stockman

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ACTIVITIES CONT.

The **Contra Costa Co. Chapter** had their first meeting and it went well. There were 11 members/guests in attendance .

Tom Eastland was elected as chairperson for the Chapter and he vows to do the best he can in running the Chapter.

They watched a mining related video, had coffee and goodies and a raffle



APOLOGIES DUE- -

The Editor/Publisher has to apologize for his inadequacies at the Bull Creek Outing. Though it was my intentions to have some R & R for myself and cover the outing well, as well as making it a fun trip for my nephew, I blew it!!!

I was feeling great and looking forward to a great outing with both myself and my nephew, whom I haven't been able to connect up and do anything together for a year and a half. Well Thursday morning, time to head out , I found myself confronting a pretty stiff cold. None-the-less it was Bull Creek or Bust. Bust it was. I felt like death warmed over and was having trouble maintaining an even keel. Then to top things off Saturday morning my back decided to say gotcha. Needless to say I didn't venture more than several hundred feet from our campsite all week-end. As a result I have no pictures of all of you dedicated miners out there on the creek looking for that elusive yellow metal. What else can I say?

THE OUTING

Not feeling much more than 50% I didn't get around to much to jaw with the group. A nice group it was though I have little to report.

For those of you that circle the camp looking for someone or a group you want to camp near and use their vehicle for making that initial contact there are a couple of new vehicle. Darrell Kidd got him a new rig with a pop-up camper on the rear, a white Dodge. Most of you already know my new rig, a metallic gray Yoter with the same color shell on the back.

Right-
Darrell and Wanda in front of their new rig.



Oops! Only got the rear end of the rig in the picture, but you can see its silvery. Ed/Pub and his nephew Rick Stout.



There was a bunch of raffle prizes, almost as many prizes as there were members and guests.



Below on the left are the four gold prizes for the raffle. Some nice pieces!



POTPOURRI

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Views and opinions expressed in this column are the personal viewpoint of the Editor/Publisher, and have no bearing on, nor do they have any relationship toward, the goals, purposes, policies, programs of United Prospectors Inc. This is my playground!

Some may like it some may not. I hope it starts you thinking, taking responsibility, and enjoying life and livingness.

NEW CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH!!!!

Two new UPI members, Anthony Siragusa and Joe Beck came about as far across the U.S. as you can to dip their pans in California waters. Tony and Joe hail from Connecticut. Neither one of them had any gold mining experience. The Ed/Pub put out a notice via e-mail and the newsletter that they were coming and were in need of assistance in the pursuit of the yellow metal. UPI members Johnny and Jolene Lewis, who live in Quincy, contacted them and offered to be their host/



Bill Reboin, Ed/Pub and his pooch Samantha.

Connecticut did good at their first try ever at finding Au. They came close to covering the bottom of a one ounce vial. (1/10 oz. Approximately) For the first time out this is good.

I had made reservations at a local steak house but was apprehensive about making the connection, I hadn't ever met either one of these gentlemen. No problem, they had me pegged. The moment I walked into the lounge looking for them Tony spotted me and we were connected. We had a great meal, a great evening, and did a lot of talking about mining, their experience here, the current situation, and the future.

Tony and Joe will be back again, and hopefully they will be able to arrange their schedule so that it will coincide with a UPI outing so that they can meet up with more members, or visa versa.

During the course of the evening together, Tony offered to help with the newsletter. I told him that I thought that I had the help scene covered, but he would

be more than welcome to contribute his story of his and Joes adventure to CA and UPI. Tony says this will be coming our way.



Left to right: Tony Siragusa, Bill Reboin and Joe Beck at the Golden Tee Inn. We thank Susan for the picture.

guides. Tony and Joe arrived in Sacramento on 10/1 and spent from then until 10/6, up in the Sierras at Graeagle in their search of. Johnny, Jolene and their families lead, fed

EDITOR/PUBLISHER GETS HELP

Please welcome **Mark Weber** as **Publications Assistant** to the growing list of UPI volunteers. Mark has agreed to take on the responsibility of producing the "Roll Call and Members" columns of the newsletter. Mark is also lending help to our Web Master as needed.

The club has grown at a manageable rate over the last two years, except in the area of the UPI publications. As the club has grown the editor/publisher has found it increasingly more difficult to find the time needed to fulfill all of the obligations of the post. Outing attendance has almost doubled, increasing the time involved in putting together the "Roll Call" column. Membership expanding and changing as it has, has put additional burden on the Ed/Pub in the members column, as well as keeping up with e-mail addresses for the Club distribution list. This is the next area that needs to be addressed. So anybody out there that has Microsoft outlook and feels up to maintaining the UPI e-mail distribution list speak up.

Will Gray Davis Have to Eat Crow?

It looks like, and it is truly hoped for, that this politician finally has to eat what he serves, even if he (Cont on page 11)

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has to eat what he has been serving, he's still the winner, not the people. A sad state of affairs indeed.

This individual has sold the residents of California down the tubes to electrical energy suppliers of this state via secret contracts. (Nobody is allowed to know the content of these contracts least the knowledge may upset the negotiations and the contracts.) Unless he has a couple of Aces and Jokers up his sleeve we may well find ourselves paying over market rates for electricity for the next decade.

There are irrational, perhaps un-constitutional, bills that this person has signed into law as well. He signed into law a proposition that was overwhelming voted against by the people in an open vote, allowing same sex partners the same rights as heterosexual partners. He also signed into law allowing "illegal immigrants, criminals," who graduate from California high schools to "qualify for lower State tuition while attending State Universities and Community Colleges." Where is this mans head at? When you reward criminals you get criminals.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST!

on



"Based
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whelming voice of the suburbia", ha ha, he signed into law SB 52 and AB 35. I've warned you on these bills in the past. Another step against your constitutional right to keep and bear arms. I haven't been able to read either of these new laws to fully determine their detriment to law abiding citizens of this state, CA. Both are over 230kb documents (40-50 pages long). Yes in brief there is some good in them, however they are basically harassment against, toward, long time, law abiding firearm owners who wish to purchase a new firearm. They are "feel good, I did good" legislation. More on this next issue after they have been fully read and all is known. Should you care to view the laws yourself you can obtain them on the internet at this address: www.sen.ca.gov/

ON THE BRIGHTER SIDE!

"Circuit Court rules that people have right to own guns", from USA Today, 10/18/01. "The case marked the first time a federal appeals court has found an individual right to bear arms." "- - - the ruling is likely to encourage opponents of gun control to challenge regula-

tions elsewhere."

For those of you in CA that feel that your are being pushed into a corner or off a cliff, on this issue, by the liberal democrats in the legislature, I invite you to get off your duffs and start doing something to preserve your rights.

Wouldn't this be a great headline?: **Supreme Court Rules That Recreational Miners and Collectors Have the Right to Pursue Their Hobby on Public (Their) Lands!**

It appears that the system needs a good cleaning. When your toilet backs up and quits serving you, you clear the drain so you can flush don't you? The same goes for politicians that don't serve you.

UPI MEMBERS EXCEL WHERE FOREST SERVICE FAILS

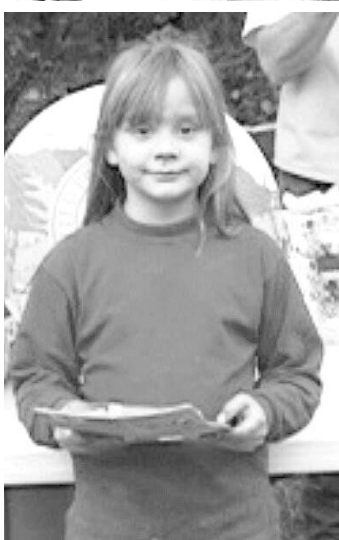


The campsite that serves UPI's camping needs for our Bull Creek claims is USFS maintained. It has a "Sherman Tank" outhouse that would withstand a smart bomb and only needs pumping once in a while, low maintenance, but even in broad daylight if you close the door it's a Braille situation. It's to bad that, with "their worries" of erosion and stream pollution that the ingress/egress road isn't, low maintenance, or better maintained.

A family of UPI members almost flipped their crank up tent trailer coming in, and now has a custom by crash bumper on their trailer. Having witnessed the situation several UPI members and a guest did some quick repairs to the road to help prevent additional mishaps.

The following people moved and placed about 2 Cu.Yds. of fill in the ruts of the road and removed a tree stump that was a problem; Rick Stout, Don Kalmbach, Joe Rowell, Jim Bawly and Bill Reboin. How long these repairs will last we don't know, but they certainly helped late comers to the outing and will help others for awhile in the future. If I missed anybody else that helped let me know so you can be acknowledged. Ed/Pub

THE BULL CREEK OUTING



Does anybody know who this rascal is?



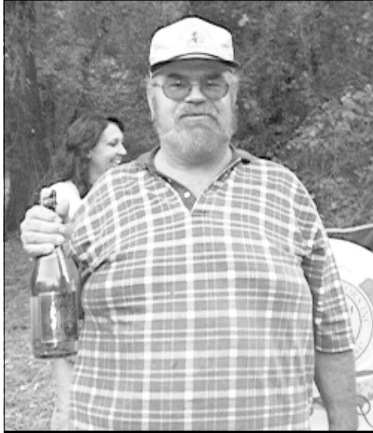
This fellow to the left kept seriously trying to convince me that he was there for somebody else. Can you see the determination in the eyes?

Don Riley, Membership!



The old miner sez: I be see'en witchin rods n flags n peoplez stuffen der faces. What be goin on ? Da trient raiz da golt frum da groun?

DA OUTIN CONTINUED



Above: Bill Poore. Bill got some sparkle in the vino he won at the raffle. He also made it possible for some UPI members to get some sparkle at a claim that another club he belongs to has up for sale.



The old miner sez:

I ain't see'd a frown yet in alla dez pichers. Dez folks gotta be findin golt or be havin fun or both. Be I right?



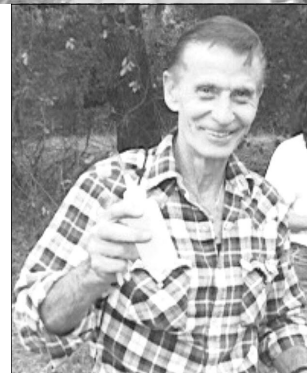
Above: Terry Schoen a UPI member and an advertiser in the newsletter. "Armor Fire Extinguisher Co." He's really excited about winning a UPI windbreaker jacket. All of you members with trailers and RV's should be having Terry test and recharge your extinguishers to keep them current. Actually if you only have one it's cheaper to purchase a new one from him. I'm sure that he would deliver that new one to you at an outing.



Above: Don Kalmbach was the teamster that hauled the fill material for the road repairs.



Right: Mary Pilkay. The Ed/Pub screwed up last issue and forgot her name and called her wife. Boy did I hear about it. Got it right this time. Calvin, her husband, also helped on the road repairs



Left: UPI member Arnold Thompson; Arnold has created a UPI page on his business web site to help promote UPI. Please thank Arnold next time you see him. Check it out at this address. www.nuggets.homestead.com/upi.html

DA OUTIN, DA FINIS

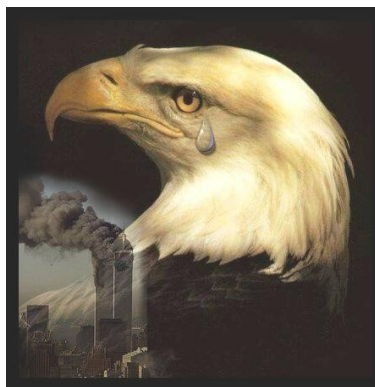


Now the Mobley's have 2 windmill donkeys. Dennis above and Patty to right.

Arnold Thompson's youngsters dug the outing how about you?



Remember folks this is the last scheduled outing for the year. Coulterville/Moccasin Creek UPI, Nov. 9, 10 & 11. See you there!



Late Chapter Information! New Santa Clara Chapter Meeting Site!!!

Campbell Public Library
77 Harrison Ave.
Campbell, CA

Next meeting is on Nov. 14 at 6:30 pm.

Unfortunately our Web Master, Rod Earnest, had an unwanted, enforced meeting perpetrated by an uninsured motorist. As such he and Linda were unable to make the outing.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES

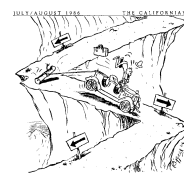
There has been a number of UPI members falling off the e-mail distribution list because they have changed servers. If you fall in this category and want to receive urgent UPI and mining related information that cannot wait for the newsletter you need to make your new address known. For the time being, though this will change, contact the ED/Pub at: warebo@telocity.com



The old miner sez: Da pre-tanksgiven gobble wilt beez da finis of a grate UPI year. Come-on n sher in da festivities. Watch n mazement howen everbodies mouth flies open wen der elbo bents!



Betcha stil ain't figgert out my name. Maybe ya will by da outin.
Have a happy gobble!





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his e-mail address. It is:
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UPI OUTING SCHEDULE

November 9, 10, & 11 - - -
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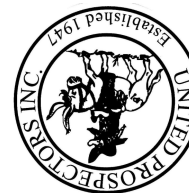
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