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THE POTLUCK



THE CAMPERS



THE METAL DETECTOR HUNT



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Hi all, another year is off and running. Our first outing was a great success and I believe everyone had a very enjoyable time. I really enjoy the outings that are all outside like this one. The weather cooperated and folks found gold. I did not survey the take by everyone but it appeared that everyone that tried found some color. I know for fact that everyone that looked for the Easter eggs found some, and the metal detector hunt worked out very well, having to hunt in a natural environment and rough terrain made a nice challenge. A big thanks goes out to Debbie and Terry our outing coordinators, and I am sure that Bob and Georgia played a hand in the fun as well. We finished up the evening with a great potluck and a very successful raffle.

Speaking of the raffle we have an opening and a need for a Ways and Means Director. Our current director for this position, Mike Brickwedel has taken a position that takes a large amount of his time and will not able to make most of the outings or meetings. If you have any interest in helping out please contact any board member or our chapter chairs. We can not do this without your help.

Our next planned outing is Bull Creek, and it does not look like we will have the dredging issue fixed by then. Don't let that stop you from getting out. I am sure that Debbie and Terry will have some fun activities and Bull Creek is a great creek for prospecting higher up on the bank as well as just panning and relaxing. I have found my biggest piece of gold in the area near the creek on the middle bull section.

We will have the potluck, raffle, and a meeting on Saturday the 22nd. Potluck starting around 5:00 PM. Hope to see you there.
 Don

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hey 'ya all. If you didn't make the outing at Moccasin Creek you sure missed a great time! I want to send a huge shout out to our Outing Coordinators, Terry & Debbie Moore, for truly making it a great weekend. After the morning board meeting it was time to hunt for eggs. There weren't many young kids there, but, us big kids sure had a good time. The hunt was lots of fun with plenty of candy and prizes for all. In the afternoon there was a big metal detector hunt. We worked hard trying to find everything in the hot afternoon sun, but, still managed to leave stuff for some members to clean up the next day-LOL. Again, plenty of prizes to go around, including gold nuggets and other cool stuff. After that, it was time for the awesome potluck and raffle that followed. I saw some pretty nice gold come from this claim, Aaron had a real nice picker in his bottle, you might ask him where he found it. Thanks again to all the folks that made this such a great outing, from hauling, hiding, cooking, setting up, cleaning up, taking pictures, and donating time and prizes, you all make UPI a great club to belong too! Hope to see you at Bull Creek the weekend of May 21, 22, & 23.
 MAY THERE BE GOLD IN YOUR PAN, Ed Ozga



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Outing & Board Meeting Schedule 2010

- May 21, 22, 23** potluck and meeting on Saturday
At Bull Creek
- June 26—July 5** Potluck and Meeting on
Sat July 3rd
At Genesse
- Nov 12, 13, 14** Dinner on Sat & meeting to
Follow. (Annual Thanksgiving outing)
More details to come.
At Coulterville

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BOARD NOTES

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Meeting called to order at 9:25am

Present: Don Siegel, Terry & Debbie Moore, Bob & Georgia Azbill, Brian Warren, Cookie, Ed & Lori Ozga, Jim and Mrs. Madden, Ron Coleman, Aaron Matula, Dave Norman

Minutes accepted – Terry, 2nd by

Membership – Question was asked if an expiration date could be put on the membership cards. Yes was answered.

Outing Coordinator - Egg Hunt 80+ plastic eggs, 5 prizes and coins in some eggs. Detector Hunt – 203 coins, 6 prizes, 2 gold nuggets

Ads – No advertisers buying space in newsletter or claim guide. Jeffrey Hotel closed.

Chapters – Ed said new chapter set up in Sacramento. Don (?) will furnish room but doesn't want to run the chapter.

Claims – Ron Coleman looking in the desert area – checking out former GPAA claim. Jim Madden – too much snow to look at possible lapsed claims near Placerville. Michigan Bluff – possibilities (Brian Warren)

Bills – Madden out of budget; Moore's out of budget

Old business – Advertisers – draft a letter saying we would give them a free year due to the economy

Lori to draft letter to addressee to send to her list – Caribou Corners, Roaring Camp

Brian Warren – Members bringing friends, sign a release, follow guidelines, etc.

Bob Azbill – Big can of worms – who paid expenses for Suzy Q by Jim Madden

Brief claim discussion of Suzy Q, pulling down one sign

Meeting adjourned 9:55am

Sent: Tue, March 23, 2010 2:48:47 PM

Subject: Availability of suction dredge scoping period information

Dear Interested Party -

I am writing to inform you that the Scoping Report for the Suction Dredge Permit Program Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) is available at the project website: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/suctiondredge/>

This report summarizes the comments and questions raised during the public scoping period (November 4, 2009 to December 3, 2009) for the preparation of the SEIR being developed by the California Department of Fish and Game (DFG) for the Suction Dredge Permit Program.

The scoping process focused on determining the breadth of all the issues and concerns shared by miners, residents and other interested parties regarding the Program and is being used to help identify the range of actions, alternatives, environmental effects, and mitigation measures to be analyzed in depth in the SEIR. It also helps to select methods of assessment, and to eliminate from detailed study those issues that are not important to the decision at hand.

Additional project related information, including a forthcoming project newsletter, will be posted to the project website as information becomes available. Thank you for your interest and continued involvement.

Mark Stopher
Acting Regional Manager
California Department of Fish and Game



Public Lands for the People (PLP) Legal Fund-Spring 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 schedule for **June 17, 2010**, with some awesome prizes.

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

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E-MAIL: goldcado1@aol.com

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8. Gold Nugget Pendant - Scott Warner----- \$ 200
9. 4.4 grs Alaska Placer - Ed Romine----- \$ 160
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12. Hystware Mines & Minerals CD - Arizona Outback----- \$ 100

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INTERVIEW WITH A COHO SALMON by Scott Harn



We've obtained the rights to publish this exclusive interview conducted on the Klamath River between David, an environmental activist, and a Coho salmon.

David: "What do you think about these suction gold dredgers?"

Coho: "Suction gold dredgers?"

David: "They're the miners who run those noisy machines, vacuuming the river bottoms in search of gold while destroying the rivers."

Coho: "They make noise? Hmm, I hadn't noticed. They're never running when I come through. Does it bother you? It seems like you're bothered by it. Have you tried going to a different area so you aren't annoyed by the noise? Do you have a problem with sharing the river? Is that the issue? You know, I hear there's counseling available for those humans who have problems with sharing."

David: "I'm asking the questions here."

Coho: "Sorry. I spend much of my life out in the ocean. I'm not really around when the dredges are operating, so the noise doesn't bother me." David: "Don't you swim up the rivers during spawning season and lay your eggs?"

Coho: "Yeah, but I've heard there are some rules or something the dredgers follow so they aren't in the water during that time."

David: "Well, what about these holes they make when they move the gravel and boulders? That must make you pretty angry!"

Coho: "deeper water in the hole is cooler, and it's a great place to get out of the faster currents and rest. Holes are awesome."

David: "Never mind. What about those gravel areas, where the compacted gravels are broken up and redistributed?"

Coho: "I've been meaning to thank you for that. We lose a few of our offspring if high water comes, but we still prefer those areas for spawning."

David: "Ummm, let's move on. Let's talk about mercury. Mercury is in the gravels and these dredgers are stirring it up. Doesn't that bother you?"

Coho: "Yeah that shiny, liquid metal is nasty stuff. It messes with my nervous system."

David: "Now we're making progress. So tell me how the dredgers are causing you severe harm by stirring up the mercury?"

Coho: "Yeah, I think you're confused. I'm pretty sure when they vacuum the river bottom to get the gold they also capture almost all of the mercury. The tiny amount they don't get ends up making its way back through the gravels and settles in the cracks of the bedrock. I heard that mercury is bad for humans, too! I'm sure you guys know this. Haven't you read the studies?"

David: "No. I mean, yes. Well, we've produced our own studies."

Coho: "Are these studies biased? Are the results predetermined?"

David: "Let's get back to the questions. How about all that sediment they stir up? That must be a pain."

Coho: "Have you ever been to a river during the winter run off? That's some serious cloudy water, like thousands of times worse than what comes off a dredge. The dredge plumes are a joke in comparison. Next question."

David: "Okay. Let's talk about trash. You know, garbage. Doesn't that stuff mess up your habitat?"

Coho: "Sure does. Those dredgers leave tons of lead with these stringy things attached."

David: "Ummm, the lead is actually left by fishermen."

Coho: "Oh. So, what is it you guys actually do to help us?"

David: "Well, we collect money, which we use to conduct studies, educate the public, and provide legislators with funds for their elections so they will support our position. We also file lawsuits against the state to stop any activity that might damage your environment."

Coho: "That's cool. So you constantly harass the fishermen while supporting the dredgers? And the Indians too, of course—they use gill nets."

David: "Ummm, no. We team up with fishermen and Indians and sue the dredgers."

Coho: "I am soooo confused."

David: "The fishermen, the Indian tribes, and other groups who want exclusive use of the rivers are the ones who give us money, so we're all on the same team."

Coho: "So, you team up with those who kill us to stop those who help us?? Even a fish can recognize a problem with your logic!"

David: "What would you recommend?"

Coho: "Why don't you guys start suction dredging? That would be a huge help to us. You could totally clean up our habitat, get rid of that nasty-mercury and those lead things, make some nice spawning beds and some of those awesome holes. You'd get some gold to help your family and the economy. I hear the economy is pretty messed up right now."

David: "You want us to start dredging?"

Coho: "It would create a win-win situation for fish and humans! Oh, I forgot—the noise bothers you and you don't like to share. I guess it's much easier to mine the humans for contributions than it is to mine for gold. And it seems to me you should be suing the fishermen instead of the dredgers."

David: "Just between you and me, the fishermen are the next target on our list, but we're not done using them yet."

About the author—

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM ONE OF OUR POLITICAL ADVISORS. Please note that SB 889, introduced by Senator Aanestad to refund Dredging permit fees for 2009 now has a set hearing date. Please contact your Senator immediately and ask them to support Senator Aanestand and SB 889. The future of mining in California depends on us and it's important to support folks like Senator Aanestand who are trying to help us. Please let me know if you have questions, thanks, Laurie Ozga, UPI.

SB889 the bill to refund Dredging permit fees is coming up before the SENATE APPROPRIATIONS committee. HEARING DATE of 04/26/2010. These are the members of that committee:

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 The old miner nods politely and goes about his panning.
 Later, the old miner hears loud screams and spies the Ranger running for his life and close behind is his neighbor's bull. The bull is gaining with every step. The Ranger is clearly terrified, so the old miner immediately throws down his tools, runs to the fence and yells at the top of his lungs.....

'Your card! Show him Your card!'



CLUB NEWS



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY CHAPTER

There were some winners at the recent chapter meeting. Ken Finley won the blue bowl and Ralph won the \$1.00 raffle. Congratulations to you both.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY CHAPTER

The Chapter gave gold panning lessons at the Santa Clara Rock & Mineral Show to Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and different schools in the San Jose area. About 800 came by the 1st day and about 400-600 the last 2 days of the show. Boys and girls got to keep any gems or gold they panned.

The chapter will be doing this again the last week-end in April at the Santa Cruz Rock & Mineral Show.



WINNERS



MOCCASIN CREEK

ROLL CALL—Match 2010

Richard Speidel, Jonnina Seigel, Terry Moore, Debbie Moore, Georgia Azbill, Bob Azbill, Ron Coleman Sr., Ken Sawyer, Bryan Warriner, Chuck Ksenzuiak, Claude Moore, Linda Moore, John Meling, Cathy Meling, Hunter James, David Norman, Cookie Norman, Jim Madden, Pam Madden, Jim Courselle, Marlene Courselle, Joe Sul, Gloria Sul, Gloria Nichols, Kenny Nichols, Aaron Matula, Denise Matula, Dennis Mobley, Pat Mobley, J. Frank Hansen, Gail Webster, Stan Webster, B. Rowland, Sandy Boss, Steven Letlow, Paul Diehn, David Williams, Theo Marcelje, Don Cox, Richard Aronce, Laurie Ozga, Ed Ozga, Ralph Guags, Dan Kushner, Paul Venker, Brenda Venker, Walter Hales, Ron Coleman, Ron Coleman Sr., Anthony Follett, Baily Locatelli, Al Simoni, Don Siegal.

EGG HUNT WINNERS

Sorry, names seem to be missing but congratulations to All of you winners.

GUESS HOW MANY NOODLES IN JAR WINNER

Gail Webster

Guessed 109 total count was _____

50/50 WINNER

Sandy boss

GOLD NUGGET WINNERS

Georgia Azbill

Dave Norman

METAL DETECTOR HUNT WINNERS

Bob Azbill—\$10

Don Siegal—Gold Nugget

Hunter James—tote Bag & Gloves

Chuck Ksenzulak—UPI T-Shirt

Don Cox—Gold Nugget

David Williams—waterproof Indian Holder with Snake Egg

RAFFLE WINNERS

Dan Kushner—Gold Picking

Brenda Venker—Shovel

Don Cox—grill On the Go

Ralph Bragg—"Tales of Gold" book; No Cut Gloves

Cookie Norman—UPI Sweatshirt

Claude Moore—BBQ set—Deluxe

John Meling—\$20

Walter Hayes—3 Little Gold Pickings

Paul Venker—Slow Cooker

Walter Hayes—Copper Nugget

Claude Moore—Dog Sweater; UPI Coin

Richard Aronce—Bag of Diamond Dirt

Gloria Sul—Tom & Perry Bag of Dirt

Gloria Nichols—3 Little Gold Pickers

Walter Hayes—Glove & Knee Pads

Bob Azbill—Bag of Diamond Dirt

Paul Diehn—UPI Shirt

Walter Hales—Gold Pan, Magnet

Ralph Gragg—Camp Shovel

Laurie Ozga—3 Beach Lounge Chairs

Claude Moore—Tweezers & Loop

Walter Hales—Magnet

Frank Hansen—Pry Bar & Gloves

Mr. Cookie—Gold

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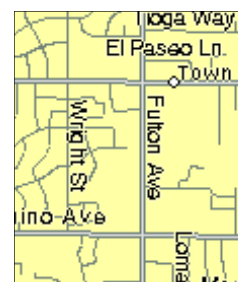
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As of 4-05-2010**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CITY & STATE</u>
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Bob Howard	Clovis, CA
Tomas Lemus	Porterville, CA
Eric Roth	Vacaville, CA
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As of 3-31-2010**

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As of 4-30-2010**

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John Wills	John Ching
John Melina	Richard Bowles
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Gene Bianchi	Suzy Hunter
Jim Petersen	Bill Higgins
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Bryan Paradee	Tom George
Rand Dill	Billy L Stanford
Bob Majors	Samuel Brown
Michael Roderick	Dustin Ferko
Paul Venker	Pat King
Jack Fong	Dave Hoffman
Louis Bickford	Burl & Mary Ann Carl
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Dan Pertle	Daniel Estrada

**Members Up For Renewal:
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Stan Smart	John Rusmisl
Randol Thrasher	Daniel Genovese
Edgar Pate	Raymond Sickler
Al Harris	Steve Hovem
Ron Miller	Darryl Cook
Patrick Frev	Stanley Engel
Jim Bucldve	Steven Reed
Al Crane	Robert La Jeret
Steve Alban	Kevin Petersen
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Claude Moore	Mike Larsen
Rodney Knudtson	David Norman
Danny Sommers	Marty & Susan Abell
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Laurie Ozga

What you will need:

Apples  
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Sugar

Place apple on a stick and roast above the fire until the skin starts to slack and the apple turns brown. Let cool a bit and take off the skin. Once skin is off cook apple briefly and then add cinnamon sugar mixture, then continue roasting apple until glaze forms.

Eat off glaze and if you wish double dip apple in cinnamon sugar and roast again until glaze forms again. Continue until apple is eaten. Enjoy!

**Congratulations to newly engaged Contra Costa Chapter members Paul Venker and Brenda Rowland. UPI wishes you a lifetime of happiness filled with lots of golden memories.**



## JEST FER FUN!!!

### LAST QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Who is holding the gold pan and where did they get that gold?

#### -ANSWERS SUBMITTED-

Here are my guesses: The gold pan is being held by Sid Parrish and he found the gold at Moccasin Creek  
Submitted by Laurie Ozga

#### -ANSWER-

Claude Moore , Contra Costa Chapter  
is holding the gold pan.

Claude found the gold bubble gum at his local  
drug store.

### NEW QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Submit answers to Linda Moore at  
[bells4u2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bells4u2@sbcglobal.net)



Who is wearing this necklace,  
who made it, and what is it?

MORE PICTURES FROM MOCCASIN CREEK OUTING



**NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR**

If you see a picture you would like to have, Email me with a description of the picture and your name and address. I will be happy to email it to you.

**-INPUT NEEDED-**

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

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Submitted by Laurie Ozga



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