

# ***DRYWASHER'S* GAZETTE**

**April 2015**

**Send Exchange Bulletins to:**

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**Next General Meeting: April 30<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM**

**Web Address: [valleyprospectors.com](http://valleyprospectors.com)**

## Mission and Code of Ethics

**\*You're invited to be our guest at the  
General membership meetings that are held on the last Thursday  
Of each month at 7:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Hall at  
1729 E. Baseline, San Bernardino, Ca... Map on our website.  
The Board of Directors meeting will be at 6pm before the General  
Meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall in San Bernardino  
Valley Prospectors Inc. is an educational organization dedicated  
To and Promote Gold Prospecting, as a healthy family activity**



## "A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION"

**Remember that all prospectors may be judged by the example  
You set. Leave flora and fauna as you found it. Do Not Destroy  
Any property, public or private Obey all laws. Please do not litter,  
\*Each member of Valley Prospectors Inc. should strive to set a good example for others**

## Officers for 2015

<b>Executive Officers</b>			<b>Chairpersons</b>		
President	Kent Bryant	951-202-9616	Apparel	Pat Ferraccio	909-649-1555
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Sandy Harter	951-216-5502		Gold Sales	Art Fairchild	951-897-5433
Joe Harter	951-216-5502		Historian	Lisa Howison	951-734-7530
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Dave Miliken	951-972-5451				
Jill Molson	909-887-8024				

## CLAIMS

The 2 Burro's Placer Claims 20 acres

Coolgardie Placer Claim Harvey's Oro Rico 120 acres and the New "Straight Gold" 120 acres

Dumb Luck 40 acres

Gold Venture & Pickett 3 Placer Claims, 20 acres ea.

Hungryman 1, 2, 3, 4 and Chunker Placer Claims 550 total acres

Indian Gulch and Indian Flat Pacer Claim 60 acres

Jackass 1, 2, & 3 Placer Claims 160 acres

Miner's Folly Placer Claim 60 acres

Moriah Placer Claim 15 acres

Pickett 2 Placer Claim 30 acres

(Cajon Pass) Summit Placer Claim 60 acres

**NOTICE:** We have a new plan of operations for the northern claims. If you are planning on going up north in the next 4 years you must have one with you to work the claims up there. It is on the web site to print out but it is 42 pages. You can buy one printed out at the meeting for \$3.00 or call Judy Carpenter at 951-674-3207 and she can mail you one for \$6

## ATTENTION:

**You must have all documents listed below when you visit any of the claims .....**

Plan of Operations; (Yuba River Claims) **you will need** a copy of the appendix with the Plan of Operations.

Appendix (updated 07/09/2011) .You will also need a printout of both A and B for each claim

Moriah Claim "A" Moriah Claim "B" (updated 07/09/2011)

Union Flat Claim "A" Union Flat Claim "B" (updated 07/09/2011)

Wild Plumb "A" Wild Plumb Claim "B" (updated 07/09/2011)



## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Help schools get the extra's they need by saving box tops for education. These labels are on cereal, snack bars, fruit snacks, Kleenex and lots of other products. Please bring to club meeting and give to Mary Schubert. Thank you, Mary

## Membership

Please Welcome New Members In March

**Dave & Kathy Gatley, Dennis & Natalie Knobf, Dwayne & Rufina Lowery, Michael & Pat Ward**

**\*\*\*\* ATTENTION ALL VALLEY PROSPECTOR'S MEMBERS\*\*\*\*:**

**WE HAVE A NEW AMENDMENT TO OUR RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR YOU TO ENTER IN YOUR PACKET THAT YOU GOT WHEN YOU JOINED UP WITH VALLEY.**

**In the Rules and Regulations under Membership: Please add the following:**

**"New Members" that join Valley Prospectors INC. on or after November 1st and up to December 31st, in any given year, shall have the dues part of their initiation fees apply to the next year dues. THIS APPLIES TO NEW MEMBERS ONLY."**

**(Thank you!)**

**Wagon Master Report**

The March outing was very uneventful, only 6 people showed up. 5 for just the day and one stayed overnight by himself. Kent did some testing on the Straight Claim. Ground was still damp, but workable if you want to keep running it through your machine. The next outing is scheduled for April 24-26 at Coolgardie (Barstow). This is the same weekend as the Las Vegas Gold show, so take your pick. Buy your gold or dig for it. If weather permits we will have a Pot Luck and camp fire on Saturday evening around 5 PM. Please bring your favorite pot luck dish to share, enough for 6-8 servings, more if you like. Gene and Judy we be this month's Wagon Masters. Anyone can be a Wagon Master for an outing. If you are interested please contact us at 951 674 3207. We will be looking for someone to sign in members and guest at the Big Bear claims this summer.

**Prez Says**

Presidents message, April 2015

Spring is here and the desert is in bloom, the critters are starting to come out. Saw a couple Horny Toads out on the Straight claim a few weeks ago, no snakes, but doesn't mean there not out. Speaking of the Straight Claim, those members going out to work the claim need to give a report to Pam, our Claims Chairperson. This claim was never approved by the Members, the reports given to Pam will let her put a report out to the General Membership and let the Membership decide whether to keep the claim or let it go. You'll get a good chance to sample the Claim at our next outing in Coolgardie, April 24, 25, 26, that is if you're not going to the Vegas Gold Show on the same weekend. We also have the Member Appreciation Day, May 02 in Yucaipa. You will see the flyer in the newsletter for more information.

The Dredge season is coming up quick and there is still no clear answer to what is going to happen. The State so far is ignoring the Judge's ruling. It's kind of dredge at your own risk at this

time. Below are the first two paragraphs of the

In this Court's opinion of January 12, 2015, the Court found the State's moratorium on the issuance of suction dredging permits to be unlawful, along with the 2012 regulations that operated in their totality substantially to prohibit suction dredge mining. While the Court may have entertained hopes that the parties would resolve their differences through continued settlement negotiations, the Karuk Tribe and environmentalists have procured the introduction of SB 637 (copy attached as Exhibit 1), by which they intend to expand their vicious, unfounded and fraudulent attacks upon the miners.

For its part, the Department has publicly taken the position on March 2, 2015, that the Court's ruling does not exist, proclaiming on its website that "notwithstanding th[is] litigation," state law continues to prohibit suction dredge mining (copy attached as Exhibit 2). The Department is telling individual miners applying for permits that without further relief from this Court, they will continue to enforce the unconstitutional prohibitions (copy attached as Exhibit 3). It is unusual, at the least, for a state agency to act as if this Court has not ruled, and to insist upon enforcing obviously unconstitutional prohibitions that a Superior Court has found

ruling:

So at this point, I do not know what to tell our members.

Kent Bryant, President.

### Vice President Thoughts-

**We need volunteers!** Please consider volunteering for one or more of the upcoming events, Las Vegas Gold Show, School panning Demo, Membership Appreciation Picnic, Rendezvous, Guest speaker at a General Meeting, next year Board Member, running for an office of Valley Prospectors', Christmas party, or write an article for the newsletter.

Also many of the current members have been doing more than their share to support or help VP over the past several years and are getting tired, please give them a break and do your part. Step up and volunteer- this is your club.

Gene Lepper- Vice President

## VALLEY PROSPECTORS BOARD MEETING MINUTES

### Valley Prospector's Board Meeting Minutes

March 26 2015

6:08 PM

Roll call by Pres. Kent B. quorum was met. Minutes of the last meeting accepted by board, with a 1st by Lisa H. and 2nd by Gene. Treasurer's Report: Sue B. thanked Judy C for the help on getting the bank to let us have account for free. Membership: Judy C. sent out 88 renewals and 22 came back to renew, 5 new members and 23 life members. Editor's Report: Pam M.: Please send all news articles to: Ladygolddigger1246@yahoo.com. (not Pam's personal e mail address) by April 7th. Claims Report: Pam M. ~ Nothing New. Three "Reports" turned in to Pam on the Straight Gold claim. Programs: Gene L.: George H. with his collection of "Goodies" on old time mining. Next month: Ralph Lewis from the Coco Reef Mine by State line. Courtesy: Kelly C. Bessie Friedrich, a long time member, is no longer with us. Please sign the cards up front for Horst and family. Club Apparel: Pat F.: Going good. Refreshments: Sandy~ Tonight Donuts. Next month (April 30th) Muffins/ sweet and savory. Wagon Master: Judy C.~ There were 6 members at the last outing. Next Outing is April 24-25-26 at either the Gpaa show or Coolgardie. R.D.W: George H.: Was at Randsburg. Lots of flowering plants and great weather too. Gold Sales: Art F. We have gold for sale. School/show chair: Steve S.: The School show is in May. See Steve if you want to help out. 50/50: Jill M.: going good. Lady luck: Digger Dan: White Elephant tonight, next month Reg. Raffle. Historian: Lisa H.: "S.O.S.D.D." ( same old story, different day) Send her pics of your find, outings, flowers, what have you's that are club/gold related. Old Business: A talk about the clubs net worth, assets and claims. New Business: A member brought up what kind of "mechanical devices" could be used on the claims? And discussion followed. Also discussion on changing the "dredge pump intake size" on our Yuba claims. Pam said she would send Kent the papers and he can view and rewrite them for the refiles of paper work. Kent agreed to do this. Judy C. said the clubs laptop is not working right and needs an "update/clean out" or something. Kent agreed to have a look at it so it can be use properly for the club/claims (thank you Kent). Adjournment time: 6:40 pm 1st by Gene, 2nd by Lisa. OK'd by all.

## VALLEY PROSPECTORS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

### VALLEY PROSPECTOR'S GENERAL MEETING

MARCH 26, 2015

TIME: 7:03 PM

Call to Order by Pres. Kent B. Pledge of Allegiances by Kent B also. Minutes of the Last Meeting: Jennefer asked for a motion to accept the minutes that was published in the Newsletter. Motion to accept the minutes by Judy C, 2nd by Steve S. All in favor. Kent thanked Judy C. and Jennefer J. for going over the Constitution, Rules and Regulations, and all the newsletters (that we had) and crossing the T's and dotting the I's. Adding what was voted on and published in the newsletters as per our rules. There are a few changes and they will be put online for all to see as soon as possible. Membership Report: Judy C.: We have 5 new members this month . We also have 22 Life Members! Upcoming Events: Kent B. read some upcoming events from other clubs. 50/50: Jill M.: Get your tickets. Lady Luck: Dan C.: We have White Elephant tonight and a "Regular" Raffle next month (Apr. 30th). Special Raffles: Art F. showed us the nuggets for the GPAA Gold Show in April. Refreshments: Sandy H.: We have Donuts tonight, and a Birthday Cake for the Birthday Babies this March (Thank You Mary). Next Month will be Muffins, Sweet or Savory. Wagon Master: Judy C.: 6 where out at Coolgardie this last outing. Next Outing: April 24-26, Coolgardie. R.D.W.: George H.: Will be April 23 (Thursday) at the Straight Gold Claim out in Coolgardie to sample the claim (thanx George). Courtesy: Kelly C.: We have 56 members and 4 guests tonight. Please sign the card for BESSIE FRIEDRICH'S (HORST'S WIFE) FAMILY. SHE IS NO LONGER WITH US. THEY HAVE BEEN MEMBERS SINCE ALMOST THE START OF THE CLUB. Jim Straight gave some "goodies" to Kelly for the Door/Badge prizes tonight. Thank You Jim! Mitch and Debra from Mining Supplies & Treasures gave Valley some donations also. We have the Bestest members! Thank All of You!!! Finds of the Month: Garry: Come up and Vote for your choice. Gold Sales: Art F.: We have gold for sale and was showing off the nuggets for the GPAA Vegas (baby) Show! Steve S. is the Chair for the show, if you want to help out call Steve S. (Yes he will answer if you call him "Steve"). Library: Bruce S.: Jim Straight gave the library another book this month. What a giver Jim is! And Kent B. also gave some magazines to our Library! LET HEAR IT FOR ALL THE GIVERS AND DOERS IN

THIS CLUB. HIP HIP HURRAY TO YOU ALL (Judy C. & Mary S. too). WHAT WOULD WE DO IF WE DIDN'T HAVE YOU ALL TO JUMP IN AND HELP OUT??? Editor: Pam M.: Have all the articles to her by Apr. 7th. And don't send them to her "Personal" E mail. Send all Valley correspondence to "Ladygolddigger1246@yahoo.com" ONLY. Claims: Pam M.: Nothing new on the claims. If you go out to the Straight Gold Claim, please fill out a "Claims Feedback" Sheet. You can get them from Judy C. at a meeting. Blood Bank: Mary S. for Lorraine: Jim and Penny Straight gave this last month, Thank you Kids. Apparel: Pat F.: We have a lot of goodies, even have a V.P. Clock and some "cook books" for sale also. Historian: Lisa H. NEED PICTURES PLEASE, of your outings, finds, or what have you as long as its Prospecting related. Program Tonight: Gene L. introduced George Howison. George has quite a collection of Mining "goodies" that he and Lisa shared with us members. Good Job George! George is a wee bit shy and he thinks he is not good at speaking in public. I didnt hear any complaints from any one there George. Guess you had them all fooled. Next Month will be Ralph Lewis from the Coco Reef Mine, at State Line. should be good. Refreshment time: 7:43pm (going to get my cake) (Got my cake! Lemon! Goodstuff). Resume meeting at: 8:08 pm. Old Business: Steve for Dunk: He talked about the Membership Appreciation Picnic May 2 (Sat) from 11 am to 3 pm. Bring your Bestest Potluck Dish to Show off. ATTENTION MEMBERS! KEEP COLD FOODS COLD, AND HOT FOOD HOT!!!! Please bring what you need to keep our members safe from getting sick!!! You all don't want me getting sick cause, I will put your name in the newsletter.. LOL.. IT RENDEZVOUS TIME AGAIN: Yepp, yepp! Steve S. for Dunk: This will be Oct. 23,24, & 25. On Ord Mountain. More to follow about this with maps when the time gets closer. New Business: Mitch from Mining Supplies & More has PLP tickets for Sale at his Hesperia Store. Mary S.: she had this cute and nice little bag for all them box tops she needs for our teachers. Everyone of them tops help our teachers and kids at school. 50/50: Jill M.: The winner of \$43.50 is Kiko. Bud bought the tickets but Kiko got the winning ticket. Door Prize: Robert K and 2nd Mitch. Badge: Mary S. Finds of the Month: Garry: Gold: 1st~Gene L. 2nd~Steve S. and 3rd~ Mike K. Detection: 1st~ Don B. 2nd~Kent B. Motion to Adjournment: by Kent B. 1st by Judy C. and 2nd by Art F. All in Favor Say " Bye" ~~ Your turn Digger, Lady Luck is here again.

### **From the desk of the show chair:**

Welcome, Valley members to a very busy April. We will be doing California gold mining history at Terrace elementary school in Grand Terrace for 120 students. Stand up all my volunteers. This will be fun, Final date to follow. April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> we will be in Las Vegas at the South Point casino doing the GPAA gold show. We have 14 volunteers could use a few more if you are going to the show. Now the drum roll please: Thank you Art, Pat, Pam, Roger, Sandy, Joe, Don, Sue, Bud, Kiko, John, Lorraine, Andrea, Judy, Gene, Kent and Steve and Mary for all your help at the Pomona GPAA gold show. We still need volunteers for the appreciation picnic on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and the Rendezvous on Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to volunteer contact Show Chairman Steve Schubert. 951-943-0535

### **MMAC Letter from Greg Herring**

Today, Jim Wharff and I went to a meeting in Randsburg for the official announcement of the newly formed Federal Lands Stakeholder agency for miners on public land called the "Minerals and Mining Advisory Council" (<http://www.mineralsandminingadvisorycouncil.org>) - MMAC. This agency is now the oversight for all us miners who have claims on public land. The PLP is working side by side with this new Federal organization. They are all about protecting our rights under the Mining Laws of 1872.

You know that I have been working with Congressman Cook's office to protect the Dale; now this is now rolled up in the efforts of MMAC. They are taking on everything for everyone. It is literally newly formed within the last 30 days. Jim and I got involved about 3 weeks ago in its infancy and were asked to keep this effort quiet until it was officially formed and announced. That took place today! There is still a lot of work the organization must still do to get fully on its feet. Check out the web site and PLEASE, PLEASE send the link out to everyone, put it on our web site and Steve, I ask permission to give our website to MMAC so that they

can put a link on their web page for us. They are requesting all mining clubs and organizations to do this. Right now 19 states are involved in MMAC; these are the ones that have public land mining going on in their states.

All miners of public land fall under MMAC now. The mining laws of 1872 are very clear, I'll paraphrase – mining on public lands is protected, all other government activities and causes must NOT interfere with mining operations of any kind on public land (private land/patented mining have no such protection of rights under the Mining Law of 1872 – interesting fact). As it was explained today, MMAC is directly under the Dept. Of Interior; I believe this means MMAC is, or will be once fully implemented, lateral to BLM, Forest Service, Fish and Game, etc., etc. None of these agencies have the right to tell miners they cannot mine their active claims on public land, PERIOD! The web site has docs on it that we should all print and keep in our trucks and present when challenged by a Ranger. Remember, nothing the government does can interfere with mining operations of any kind on public land. Mining takes precedence over all these other initiatives. As a matter of fact any new initiatives must be endorsed by MMAC before going to Congress. And a lot of old ones will be reviewed for their legality and dealt with if they violate the Mining Laws of 1872.

MMAC is asking for a letter writing campaign, a sample letter is on the web site. We need this in the next 45-60days. Adjust the letter for you, put in your government officials for where you live, etc. and send them out NOW. We are currently fighting Feinstein's Sand to Snow and whatever the other one is she is trying for. MMAC has already rewritten bill HR761 National Strategic and Critical Minerals Production Act which is before a congressional committee. It needs to pass to help further our cause. It will also stop Feinstein, as well as the disastrous Obama FY2016 Federal Budget which has a section that will effectively shut down all mining in the US by year's end. How? Fees go up, Small Miner Waivers discontinued for hard rock mining (placer is certainly to be next), commercial mining operations would be required to pay a 5% royalty tax to the federal government on GROSS proceeds. COME ON, most mining operations barely net 5% profit of their gross. There is much more in the bill limiting mining and if passed, will destroy mining in this country.

Check out the web site, send it to everyone tonight. This is our only hope of winning against those that want to stop us from mining. Oh, and, for all those other activities people enjoy on public lands, off-roading, hunting, hiking, etc., etc., MMAC is going to try to get them to partner with us instead of settling for what Feinstein SAYS she'll do for them. Since access to active mining claims on public lands is required by law, MMAC is going to present to all the recreational organizations that they can use our access roads, roads protected by law. This will give recreational orgs many more open roads than anything the left wing folks would offer. MMAC is very hopeful the Rec. Orgs will step up and get behind them.

There is more we can say and I hope Jim and I can get a chance to present it at the next meeting. Thanks for listening, now ACT. Read the web site, pull down the sample letter and send it off to all your officials. Greg Herring

## Programs and Guest Speakers

**We are lining up some great guest speakers for the general meetings please mark your calendars**

*April 30- Ralph Lewis- Earl P. Dorr & Kokoweef [kokoweef.com](http://kokoweef.com)*

*May 28- Augie @ AKAU Alaska Gold & Resort - Nome, Alaska [www.akaugold.com](http://www.akaugold.com)*

*June 25- PLP Public Lands for the People*

*Walt Wegner [www.plp1.org](http://www.plp1.org) guest speakers may be subject to change*

## Here are the next two outings for RDTW:

**For April;** we will be heading to Coolgardie on April 16th. We will meet at the intersection of Irwin Rd and Copper City Rd at 10 am, if you know where the claims are feel free to head on up and we will meet you there. We will be testing a new claim for the club.

For more information contact George or Lisa Howison at: [Celtichearts2@aol.com](mailto:Celtichearts2@aol.com), 951-734-7530 or 951-733-0839

**For May: Summit Time;** we will be going to the Cajon Summit on May 21st. We will meet up at 9:00 am at the McDonalds parking lot right off of the 15 and 138. Weather permitting.

We will be heading to Coolgardie on April 16th. We will meet at the intersection of Irwin Rd and Copper City Rd at 10 am, if you know where the claims are feel free to head on up and we will meet you there.

We will be testing a new claim for the club. For more information contact George or Lisa Howison at: [Celtichearts2@aol.com](mailto:Celtichearts2@aol.com), 951-734-7530 or 951-733-0839





# Miners Sales



Members can run 3 times through the year for free. Commercial ads are \$5.00 per month.  
Send ads to; [ladygolddigger1246@yahoo.com](mailto:ladygolddigger1246@yahoo.com) or Call 951-316-2568

## For Sale

Older Keene 151 dry washer with hose and motor asking \$875.00  
Gene Lepper 909 208-4307 Call any time before 8 PM

## For Sale

Light weight utility trailer w/loading ramp 10' x 5' x 2' sides, single axle, steel frame, aluminum floor, 3 new tires, recently packed wheel bearings. Great for hauling all your prospecting equipment, a real Coolgardie special Asking \$1000 or Best offer Tom 909 584-8618

NEED TO SELL ONE OF MY DESERT FOX SPIRALS ALL COMPLETE AND COMES WITH AN EXTRA WHEEL WHICH IS CALLED THE REPLACEMENT WHEEL \$ 300.00 ALL COMPLETE WITH THE CARRYING CASE, TOM 909-584-8618.



Keene, Diamond Pacific, Garrett, White's & Tesoro dealer  
Store hours: Wed.-Sat. 10am.to 4pm.  
9565 C Ave. Hesperia CA. Suite M  
(760) 244-9642 (760) 244-9439

## Schedule of Events for 2015

### **APRIL**

**30<sup>th</sup>**                    **general meeting**  
 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, & 26<sup>th</sup>      Coolgardie outing or  
 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>              Las Vegas Gold Show

### **MAY**

2<sup>nd</sup>                        Membership Appreciation Picnic in Yucaipa  
 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>      Coolgardie Outing  
 28<sup>th</sup>                      6pm Board Meeting 7 pm General Meeting

### **June**

25<sup>th</sup>                      6pm Board Meeting 7 pm General Meeting  
 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>          Big Bear Outing

### **JULY**

24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>          Big Bear Outing  
 30<sup>th</sup>                      6pm Board Meeting 7 pm General Meeting

### **AUGUST**

21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>          Big Bear Outing  
 27<sup>th</sup>                      6pm Board Meeting 7 pm General Meeting

### **SEPTEMBER**

18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, & 20<sup>th</sup>          Ransburg Outing  
 19<sup>th</sup>                      Old West Days

### **OCTOBER**

23, 24<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>          Ord Mountain Rendezvous  
 29<sup>th</sup>                      6pm Board Meeting 7 pm General Meeting

### **NOVEMBER**

19<sup>th</sup>                      6pm Board Meeting 7 pm General Meeting  
 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup>      Coolgardie Outing

### **DECEMBER**

6<sup>TH</sup>                      Christmas Party

# Membership Appreciation Picnic

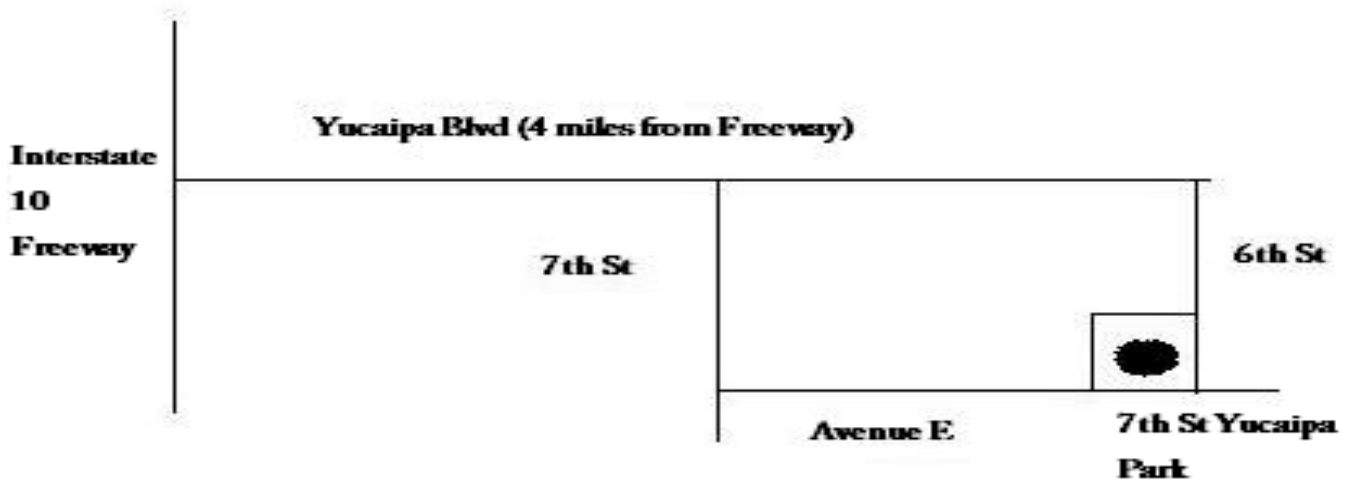
Saturday, May 2, 2015 – 11 am – 3 pm - 7<sup>th</sup> Street Park in Yucaipa

Last Pavilion, South East Corner

Best Dressed for the West theme

Costume Contest, Metal Detecting, and Bingo. Valley supplies the drinks, rolls, and main course (hot dogs, hamburgers, and pulled pork). Bring your own folding table and chairs. We will have Potluck for the rest – bring your best side dish, desert or salad.

Meet at 7<sup>th</sup> Street Park in Yucaipa, eat lunch at 12 noon. Contact Dunk for info or if you just want to help – 760-608-3228.



## Valley Prospectors of San Bernardino Inc.

Presents

### Rendezvous 2015

### We're BACK!

### October 23, 24 & 25, 2015

Ord Mountain Camping Area

Come for Adventure, Stay for the Fun!

Two hunts: Metal Detector Hunt & Nightstalker Hunt

Gold Panning Contest, Chili Cook-off, Bingo

Free Kid's Hay Find Event

Contacts: Lorraine Frost 760-868-6564 or Michael "Dunk" Dunkerley 760-608-3228

## MINING SUPPLIES & TREASURES

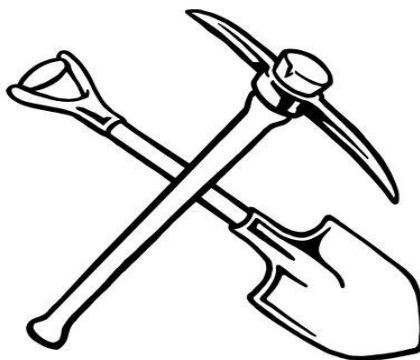
# *Gold Miners Bonanza!!*

COME SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PLP AND VETERANS ON ARMED FORCES DAY!!!

May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015 10am-4pm

*Keene  
Gold Pans  
Drywashers  
Sluices  
Fossils  
Crystals*

9565 C AVE. SUITE K  
Hesperia, CA 92345  
760-244-9642



*BBQ  
Used & New  
Items  
Great Deals  
Fun People*

## **PUBLIC LANDS FOR THE PEOPLE INC. 501 C-3**

**GRAND RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS – JULY 16, 2015**

**KERN COUNTY MINING CLAIM,  
VARIOUS METAL DETECTORS,  
MINING EQUIPMENT,  
AND SO MUCH MORE!**

**TICKETS ARE \$1.00 EACH OR A BOOK OF 12 FOR \$10.00**

**COME JOIN IN THE FUN AND GET YOUR TICKET BEFORE THEY  
ARE ALL GONE!**