

DRYWASHER'S GAZETTE August 2013

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NEW WEB SITE IS VALLEYPROSPECTORS.COM

Next General Meeting August 29th at 7:00 PM

Web Address: valleyprospectors.com

Mission and Code of Ethics

“You’re invited to be our guest”

**General membership meetings 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 promote Gold Prospecting as a healthy family activity**

“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 the laws. Please do not litter.
Each member of Valley Prospectors Inc. should strive to set a good
Example for others.**



Officers for 2013

Executive Officers			Chairpersons		
President	Lorraine Frost	760-868-6564	Apparel	Pat Ferraccio	909-649-1555
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			Courtesy		
Board of Directors			Editor	Pam Maguire	951-316-2568
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Pat Ferraccio	909-649-1555		Programs	Mike Dunkerley	790-608-3228
Art Fairchild	951-897-54333		Refreshments	Sandy Harter	951-216-5502
Lisa Howison	951-734-7530		Wagon Master	Dunk	760-608-3228
George Howison	951-734-7530		Web Master		
Alternate Board	Members		Claims	Pam Maguire	951-316-2568
Sandy Harter	951-216-5502		Christmas Party	Pam Maguire	9541-316-2568
Joe Harter	951-216-5502				
Jill Molson	909-887-8824				

CLAIMS

Burro 1 & 2 Placer Claims 10 acres ea

Coolgardie Placer Claims 40 acres ea

Gold Venture & Pickett 3 Placer Claims 20 acres ea

Hungryman 1, 2, 3, 4 and Chunker Placer Claims 120 acres ea

Indian Gulch 1 & 2 and Indian Flat Pacer Claim 20 acres ea

Jackass 1, 2, & 3 Placer Claims 160 acres ea

Miner's Folly Placer Claim 60 acres

Moriah Placer Claim 15 acres

Pickett 2 Placer Claim 20 acres ea

(Cajon Pass) Summit Placer Claim 51 acres

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)

REFRESMENTS

Thank you to all who brought cookies to the July meeting they were greatly appreciated by all. So yummy! For our August Meeting we will have donuts brought by ---

Mike Dunkerley 2 doz.

Art Fairchild 2 doz.

Kelly Crawford 1 doz.

Lisa Howison 1 doz.

Debbie Van Holland 1 doz.

Thanks

Sandy Harter

[951-216-5502](tel:951-216-5502) cell

RAND DESERT MUSEUM

12TH ANNUAL RANDSBURG OLD WEST DAYS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2013
8:00 AM – 4:00PM

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

LIVE MUSIC

GUNFIGHTERS

COWBOY CAMP

SILENT MOVIE

CAR SHOW

ENTERTAINMENT

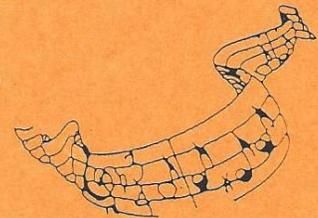
VENDORS

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

e-mail Linda at lgallman1@aol.com

or call Bart at (760) 371-0965

VISIT OUR WEB SITE: randdesertmuseum.com/site



VALLEY PROSPECTORS BOARD MEETING JULY 25, 2013
START TIME: 6:02

Vice Pres. Mike Dunkerley (Dunk) is taking the reins for Pres. Lorriane Frost tonight. A quorum was met from the board members.

Dunk ask if the minutes in the Newsletter be past as written, 1st by Art F, 2nd by George H. and past by the board. Treasurers Report: Sue B.~ She reported on the income, out go, and what hasn't been paid. Editor's Report: Pam M.~ Have the article to her by Aug 8th. Claims: Pam~ All the paper work is done and will be sent out asap. Program tonight: Dunk~ Jerry Hobbs. Club Apparel: Pat F. We have new men and lady's hats. Refreshments: Sandy H.~ Cookies tonight. Wagon Master: Dunk~ Big Bear outing on July 26,27 and 28. Steve S. will be wagon master/host. Gold Sales Art F.~ Doing ok. Blood Bank : Dunk no word as of yet as to whom gave this year. Lady Luck:~ Roger Zay for Neva and Bill tonight with Dunk supplying the goodies. Historian Lisa:~ Nothing new. Old Business: Rendezvous: Need paper work to reserve the park. Debbie V.H. said she would go by and get what we need. New Business: Pam M.~Gave a run down on the claims paper work and payments. Dunk called for the meeting to be adjourned, 1st by Debbie V.H. 2nd by Art F. all oked that.

Adjourn time: 6:32 pm

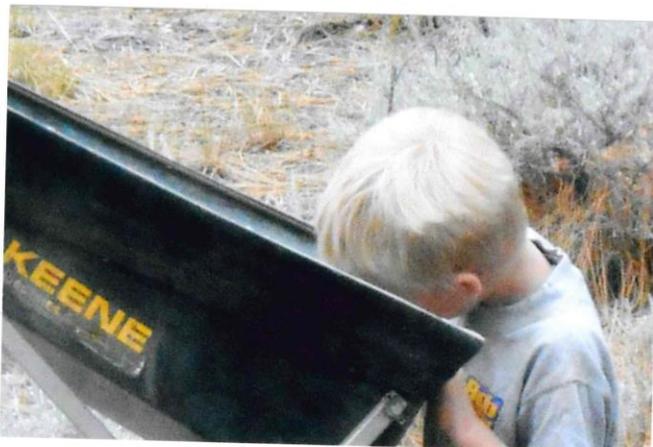
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS OF VALLEY PROSPECTORS INC.

Carrie and John Nelson, Gary and Melissa Parker

Wagonmasters report

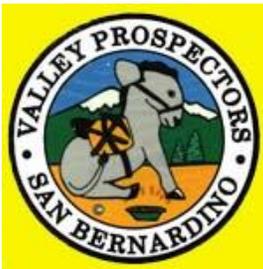
Miners Folly 26 thru 28 July. We had 24 people show up for the outing. Friday it rained off and on. We had to cover the dry washers up part of the day. Had to dig down 2 feet to get to dry dirt. Not too bad. We let the new people use our two dry washers and both found gold. I sold one of my dry washers to our new member. Both new people found gold the first time out. Saturday was sunny and dry a good day for gold mining. Everyone digging on Miners Folly found some gold. The pot luck was great and a good Valley get together. We had an electric bonfire and enjoyed each others stories and tales. We missed those of you that didn't come up. Hope you make the next outing. **Thank you. Steve and Mary**





Aug-Sep 2013 Calendar of Events

Aug 2013	Activity
Aug 8	Retired During the Week – RDW – Camp Williams San Gabriel River – We are going sluicing Contact Info – George Howison 951-734-7530
Aug 18	Summit Sunday Meet at McDonalds off of Highway 138 at 9 am Contact Info – Dunk 760-608-3228
Aug 29	Valley Prospectors Board Meeting @ 6 pm Valley Prospectors General Meeting @ 7 pm Knights of Columbus, San Bernardino Speaker – James Bowden – “Holcomb Valley” Contact Info – Dunk 760-608-3228
Aug 30 – Sep 2	Big Bear – Miner’s Folly Check your map packet for directions Contact Info – Dunk 760-608-3228
SEP	Activity
Sep 12	Retired During the Week – RDW – Randsburg Meet at the Jail at 10 am Potluck, bring a dish, plates, utensil and water provided Contact Info – George Howison 951-734-7530
Sep 21	Old West Days - Randsburg Contact Info – Dunk 760-608-3228
Sep 28	Valley Prospectors Board Meeting @ 6 pm Valley Prospectors General Meeting @ 7 pm Knights of Columbus, San Bernardino Speaker – Stay Tuned Contact Info – Dunk 760-608-3228



Valley Prospectors of San Bernardino Inc.

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Rendezvous 2013

October 25, 26 & 27 2013

Ord Mountain Camping Area
Off Highway 247 south of Barstow – Map to follow
We are going camping!

Metal Detector Hunt - \$20 registration
Nightstalker Hunt - \$5 registration
Gold Panning Contest - \$5 registration
Tailgate Sales
Chili Cook-off – Saturday Night
Bingo
Free Kid's Hay Find Event

Dry camping (primitive)
Friday 2 pm Check In
Sunday 12 noon Check Out

Contacts:

Lorraine Frost 760-868-6564 or Michael "Dunk" Dunkerley 760-608-3228
Email: res06mtu@verizon.net
Website: www.valleyprospectors.com

Valley Prospector's General Meeting

July 25, 2013

Call to order by Mike D. (Dunk) at 7:04 pm. Pledge of Allegiance by Roger Zay. Courtesy: Kelly L.~ We had 50 members and 4 Guests. Jim Straight sent valley a nice thank you note for his get well card. Minutes of the last meeting. Dunk asked to have the minutes in the newsletter be excepted as written, 1st Art F. 2nd Lisa H. All in favor. Roger Z unstained . Treasure's report:: Sue B. read the income/out go report. Dunk read the upcoming events & letters. NO 50/50 TONIGHT. Lady luck: Roger Zay tonight for Neva and Bill. THANKS ROGER. Refreshments: Sandy H.~ Cookies tonight and Donuts the next meeting (Aug 29). Membership Report: Sue: 5 new members.Wagon Master: Dunk~ R.D.W.- Lisa H. had good weather and thanked everyone. Next outing is in Big Bear, July 26,27,28, with Steve and Mary S wagoning/ hosting. Finds of the Month: Garry~ Come over and vote. We have a new Library~~Bruce Sherman~~ Thanks Bruce. Gold Sales: Art F.~ Have gold for sale. Editor: Pam M.~ deadline is Aug 8th. Claims: Pam M.~All paper work is done, will send in asap. Blood Bank: Mary S for Lorriane. Apparel: Pat F.~ WE HAVE HATS! MEN'S AND WOMENS!! NEW COLORS!! "Come and get em". Historian: Lisa H. Need pictures for album. THANKS LISA FOR A GOOD JOB!!(GEORGE TOO). Programs: Dunk~ Jerry Hobbs tonight. Next month programs will be James Bowen about Holcomb Valley. Rendezvous 2013: Dunk~ Still checking out Rancho Jurupa Park plans for Oct. 25,26,27. Refreshments (7:30 pm) Meeting Resume time: 8:05. Program: Jerry Hobbs. Thanks Jerry, That man is a wealth of information. Love having him to our meetings. Keep up the good work Jerry! Old Business:NONE. New Business: NONE. Door Prize: ~Pam M. Badge Prize:~Pam M. No I didn't write it wrong, she really did win both! Finds of the Month: Gold:1st~ Ed P. 2nd~Craig A. 3rd~ NONE.. Detection:~1st:~Steve M.~2nd~ Don B. 3rd NONE. Dunk motioned to adjourn: 1st by Debbie VH 2nd by Digger Dan Adjourned at 8:37 pm.. Take it away Roger Z.

Nomemade - Nome, Alaska

Fresh Salmon

Ride your 4 wheeler across the Cripple River, then North for approximately 14 miles from the Cripple River Camp to the mouth of the Sinuk River, (on the Bering Sea).

Make a fire on the beach from all the drift wood that has washed a shore.

Catch a Salmon coming in the Sinuk River

Have someone who is more experience than me, Filet the Salmon, tossing the remains over their shoulder on the beach for the Sea Gulls and Bears to have as dinner later. Caution- Watch your back. Place the filleted Salmon on aluminum foil. Season with **Perry's Secret Seasoning*. Wrap the Seasoned Salmon Filets in 2 layers of foil, now place on the heated rack over the hot driftwood coals. Guessing cook for 10 - 15 mins. Remove from heat, unwrap and eat!

**Perry's Secret Seasoning*

Medium Ground Corn Meal

Lawry's Seasoning

Sorry don't know the rest of the ingredients

Guessing you could add a combination of:

chili powder, dried oregano, black ground pepper, onion powder, garlic powder,
dried dill, cumin, paprika or your favorite spices

also thinking there might have been a hint of sugar or brown sugar added

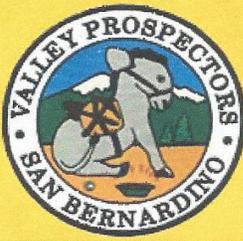
Yummy! The Best Salmon we ever

Prez Says-

I heard Dunk did another great job of running the meeting while I was off vacationing in Chicago at my family reunion. Thanks a bunch Dunk. Jerry Hobbs also stepped in and gave a great presentation. We really have some very knowledgeable and talented members. Thanks Jerry for keeping us all well informed and protecting our rights to use public lands. I also wanted to thank Bruce Sherman who has accepted the position of Librarian. This will greatly help the club keep the books available to members. Thanks Bruce for helping out.

Well, I got the paperwork for Rancho Jurupa Park and the 10 page application was unbelievable. Dunk and I discussed our other options and we decided that we would move Rendezvous 2013 to the Ord Mountains camping area south of Barstow. If you visit our Coolgardie Claims you will be familiar with the area. The site is in the opposite direction, but less than one mile off of the paved road. We will make arrangements to get a Porta Potti to the site, there will be no cost for camping and our colleagues from First Class Miners will be better able to join us on October 25, 26 & 27. So, save the date and we will get a map and program flyer on the website and upcoming newsletters. Also, make plans to visit Randsburg for Old West Days on Sept 21st. These are great opportunities to share your love of prospecting with others.

Always looking for that "Big Gold", Lorraine Frost



Valley Prospectors, Inc.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (FILL-IN ALL THAT APPLIES)

Date:	VP Member No.	
(MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON WILL FILL-IN)		
Last Name:	First Name:	Spouse's Name:
		Number of Children UNDER 19 YEARS OLD (IMMEDIATE FAMILY)
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone No.:	Email Address	

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT: Valley Prospectors, Inc. and its members are not responsible or are to be held liable for injury, illness or death occurring at any club claim, function or outing, by any member or guest. Each member and their guests are responsible for properly being informed of potential hazards or risks that may occur while engaged in recreational activities. "ENTER CLAIMS AT YOUR OWN RISK". I have read and understand this agreement and agree to the above. I accept all liability for myself or my guests.

Signature of Member: _____

INITIATION FEES AND DUES

The initiation fee shall be \$100.00 total (may be paid in monthly installments*)
 The annual dues shall be \$40.00. Annual membership dues are due on January 1st and are not prorated.

Option 1 (Total due in full) Annual Dues (\$40.00) and Initiation Fee (\$100.00) Total \$140.00 due in full and not prorated. \$ _____	Option 2 (Payment Plan) Annual Dues (\$40.00) and first installment of initiation fee (\$20.00 of \$100.00) \$ _____ *NOTE: RESTRICTIONS DO APPLY WITH THIS OPTION
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Every new member will receive one name badge with their name on it. Additional name badges for family members will cost \$5.00 for each badge. If you want additional family name badges please enter their names below. You may list additional names on the back of this application.

	First Name:	Last Name:		First Name:	Last Name:
1	FREE FREE FREE	FREE FREE FREE	4		
2			5		
3			6		

PAYMENT METHOD

Cash: \$ _____

Check Number: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Money Order Number: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Make Check or Money Order payable to: Valley Prospectors, Inc.	Send Application and Payment to:	Valley Prospectors, Inc. Membership Chairperson 33220 Wildomar Rd. Wildomar, CA 92595
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Valley Prospectors, Inc. has claims in Holcomb Valley, Cajon Pass, Coolgardie, Randsburg, and Downieville. The majority of our claims are dry. We try to have an outing to one of our claims each month, weather permitting. We observe all BLM rules and regulations.

Valley Prospectors, Inc. Membership Application - Revised 01/01/2013

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTER? BY EMAIL OR POSTAGE

RETIRED DURING THE WEEK

UPCOMING OUTINGS



We are going Sluicing!!

Grab your pans and your sluices; on August 8th we will be going to the East Fork of the San Gabriel River. We will meet up at 10:00 am at Camp Williams from there we will be making our way up to the last turnout area before the Bridge to No Where. For this outing you will need to have a National Forest Adventure Pass.

**For more information contact George or Lisa Howison at:
Celtichearts2@aol.com , 951-734-7530 or 951-733-0839**

Randsburg Potluck

We will be heading to Randsburg on Sept. 12th. We will be leaving from the Randsburg Jail promptly at 10 am, if you know where the claims are feel free to head on up and we will meet you there. Depending on the weather Randsburg is good for Dry Washing and Metal Detecting.

Directions: take the 15 to the 395 North towards Ridgecrest, exit at the Randsburg turn off, the jail is about 1 mile from the turn off, it is easy to find (it is kind of a pink/coral color and it says JAIL).

Please bring a dish to share. Plates, utensil, and bottled water will be provided.

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Mimer's Sales



Members can run 3 times through the year for free. Commercial ads are \$5.00 per month. Send ad's to pamus@gmail.com or Call 951-316-2568

Mimomg Claims: I have 9- 40 acre claims south of Wickenburg, Arizona. Plenty of washes for dry washing, gold vein in 3 claims. Active mining near Little South Domingo. Contact Craig 929-230-1841.

Wanted: Do you have a place to store mining equipment? I need a place for 2 tailers mounted trammels, Kubota 5-00 mini tractor w/trailer, JBV mini backhoe w/trailer, & 18 ft. travel trailer. Will trade backhoe work in tractor work. Contact Craig at *0*-230-1841

Gold Fever Prospecting

10% discount for accessories,
5% for large items, excluding metal detectors.

Contact Wanda @ the store
9565 C Ave Ste M Hesperia, CA 92345
Phone 888-985-6463

Claims Nad Editor's Note

The claims committee would like to have a meeting in September. Does anyone want to volunteer to have it at their house. If so contact me or see me at the next meeting.

The editor does not correct articles submitted to her. If a word is misspelled it is the person that wrote the article not mine. I am looking for someone take over the newsletter. Contact me at 951-316-2568 if you think you might be interested.

Pam Maguire
Editor and Claims Cairma