

## **DRYWASHER'S GAZETTE June 2013**

**Send Exchange Bulletins to:**  
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**NEW WEB SITE IS VALLEYPROSPECTORS.COM**

**Next General Meeting June 27th at 7:00 PM**

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

<b>Executive Officers</b>			<b>Chairpersons</b>		
President	Lorraine Frost	760-868-6564	Apparel	Pat Ferraccio	909-649-1555
Vice President	Mike Dukerley	760-608-3228	Blood Bank	Lorraine Frost	760-868-6564
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			Courtesy		
<b>Board of Directors</b>			Editor	Pam Maguire	951-316-2568
Roger Maguire	951-316-2568		Finds/Month	Garry & Sherry	
Pam Maguire	951-316-2568		50/50	Jill Molson	909-887-8824
Maria Pena	951-242-7594		Gold Sales	Art Fairchild	951-897-5433
Armando Pena	951-242-7594		Historian	Lisa Howison	951-734-7530
Debbie Van Holland	951-685-2440		Lady Luck	Neva Golsch	909-944-0775
Bart Van Holland	951-685-2440		Librarian	Gary Chaffin	909-864-4552
Jim Smith	707-938-1698		Membership	Judy Carpenter	951-674-3207
Gary Jercha	951-927-4672		Name Tags	Judy Carpenter	951-674-3207
Pat Ferraccio	909-649-1555		Programs	Mike Dunkerley	790-608-3228
Art Fairchild	951-897-54333		Refreshments	Sandy Harter	951-216-5501
Lisa Howison	951-734-7530		Wagon Master	Dunk	760-608-3228
George Howison	951-734-7530		Web Master		
<b>Alternate Board</b>			Claims	Pam Maguire	951-316-2568
Sandy Harter	951-216-5502		Christmas Party	Pam Maguire	951-316-2568
Joe Harter	951-216-5502				
Jill Molson	909-887-8824				

### Public Web Site

**valleyprospectors.net**

This site is for the general public.

### For Members Only

**Web address is private**

This site is for members only and is not seen by the general public. To obtain the **URL** you must be a current paid member, and go to valleyprospectors.net and click on link "For Members Only", follow instructions there. In a few days you will receive an email that will provide you with the **URL**. (Note: if you are currently receiving email for Web updates, disregard this notice)

#### Contents:

- (1) Valley Prospectors, Inc., Claim Rules and Regulations
- (2) Special Rules for Northern California (Yuba River Claims)
- (3) Claim Maps to all 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 Placer 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)**

## CLAIMS NOTICE

Recently I have noticed a lot of fire rings around where we are digging. San Bernardino County requires everyone to have a fire permit but it is not enforced too much. However that doesn't mean we can take advantage of it either. As so this date there will not be fires where we are digging. We have a camping area with fire rings and that is where I want the fires to be. If you are going out to a claim and want a fire take your own fire contender with you and take it home also. **DO NOT BUILD A FIRE PIT IN A HOLE WHERE SOMEONE HAS DUG.** If they come back and want to dig they don't want ashes in their hole. We have 3 fire rings in the camping area for people to use. **DO NOT HAVE FIRES WHEN IT IS WINDY.** And do not set the mesquite bushes on fire. The BLM and state officials are looking for a reason to kick us out of our claims in coolg

### **VALLEY PROSPECTORS BOARD MEETING MAY 30TH.2013. TIME:6:02PM**

Roll call by President Lorriane Frost. A quorum was met by board members. Minutes of the last meeting: Lorriane asked for a motion for the minutes be Passed as written in the newsletter. Motioned by Gary J, 2nd by Art F. Passed by the board. Treasurer's Report: Sue B.- An account of all accounts where read. Editor's Report: Pam M.-Have everything to her by the 6th. Claims: Pam M.- Will address things at the General Meeting. Programs: Dunk- Kathleen Springer tonight and Tom O' Donald next month (June).Club Apparel: Pat F.-New men/woman hats for the members tonight. Refreshments: Sandy H.- Veggies tonight. Wagonmaster: Pam M. for Dunk- Great time in Barstow. There where 29 members plus some guests. Gold Sales: Art F.- Gave an account of the money made at the Vegas gold show. Blood Bank:- Lorraine F. No report from Lifestream as of yet. Library: Gary C.- **WE WILL BE NEEDING SOMEONE TO TAKE OVER FOR GARY FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR.** Lady Luck: Art for Neva- Tonight there will be gold bags. Finds of the Month: Garry is here. Historian: Lisa H.- Need pictures for the album. Old Business: Sue B had some questions about some paper work. New Business: Lorriane F asked for a motion to pay and keep the ValleyProspectors.net for the club even though we use ValleyProspectors.com. for \$19.95 a year. Pam M. motioned to have this done, 2nd by Art. Passed by the board members. George H.- R.D.W.did some Summit testing and gave a report on the finds there. Motion to Adjourn by Lisa H. 2nd by Art F. Adjourn time:6:32 pm.

**Minutes by Jennefer Jercha  
Secretary for Valley Prospectors INC.  
2013**

### **VALLEY PROSPECTOR'S GENERAL MEETING MAY 30, 2013 CALLED TO ORDER TIME: 7:04 PM**

Pledge of allegiances by- Jim Straight. Courtesy: Kelly C.- 59 members and 2 guests tonight. Minutes of last meeting:- Lorraine F asked for a motion for the minutes to be excepted as written in the newsletter. Motion by Ed R., 2nd by Judy C. Passed by the members. Treasurer's Report: Sue B.- Gave a report of the accounts. 50/50: NONE tonight. Lady Luck: Art F for Neva: Gold bags tonight! Refreshments: Sandy H.- Veggies, dip, crackers, and more goodies tonight! (YUMMY). Next Month(JUNE)-CUPCAKES!! Membership:- Judy C.- 8 new members this month and 45 for this year! Wagonmaster: Pam M. for Dunk- Pam thanked Wanda for the discount for the good stuff at the picnic BINGO. At Barstow we had 29 members and 7 guests. And good grub too! George H.- Gave a report for the R.D.W. on the Summit sampling outing. Finds of the Month: Garry- Come up an vote. Gold Sales: Art F.-Gold for Lady Luck tonight. Library:- Gary C. Come on over and ck out all that he has for the clubs use. **WE WILL NEED TO HAVE A NEW LIBRARIAN FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR. THANK YOU GARY C. FOR ALL YOUR GOOD WORK!!!!** Editor: Pam M.- Have the articles to her by 6th. CFMS- NONE. Blood Bank: Lorriane F- No report from Lifestreams yet. Apparel: Pat F- We have new mens/womans hats. Thanks Joe H for the design on the woman's hats (pink camo!! love it). And the men's ones are very "cool" too (thanks Pat). Historian: Lisa H- Need pictures for the club album. Bring them in at the meetings or e mail them to her. Programs: Dunk- Kathleen Springer from the San Bernardino Museum tonight about Earthquakes in So Cal. Next month: will be Tom O' Donald with "Extraterrestrial Mining ". Rendezvous 2013: Lorriane- Checking out different places for this years Meet. Take it away Kathleen Springer. Break for veggies and back to Kathleen. Great lecture Kathleen!She is a dynamite speaker, funny and she didn't even need the mic!!! Thanks again.Old Busniess: NONE. New Busniess: NONE. 50/50 NONE. Door Prize: Lorriane F. Badge Prize: Judy C. Finds of the Month: Gold 1st~Gene L. 2nd~ Don B. 3rd~Pam M. Detecting:1st~Steve M. 2nd~ Rob(?sorry couldn't make out the name). 3rd~ Dunk. Motion to adjourn: By Digger Dan, 2nd by Lisa H. at 8:45 pm all agreed it was Gold Bag raffle time!!!

**Minutes by Jennefer Jercha,  
Secretary for Valley Prospectors INC. 2013**



# 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:		Number of Children UNDER 19 YEARS OLD (IMMEDIATE FAMILY)	
First Name:	Spouse's Name:		
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.

<b>Option 1 (Total due in full)</b> Annual Dues (\$40.00) and Initiation Fee (\$100.00) Total \$140.00 due in full and not prorated. \$ _____	<b>Option 2 (Payment Plan)</b> Annual Dues (\$40.00) and first installment of initiation fee (\$20.00 of \$100.00) \$ _____ <small>*NOTE: RESTRICTIONS DO APPLY WITH THIS OPTION</small>
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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: <b>Valley Prospectors, Inc.</b>	Send Application and Payment to:	<b>Valley Prospectors, Inc.</b> 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.

**GOOD BYE - SO LONG – FAREWELL**  
**THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE HAVE NOT RENEWED**  
**or CONTACTED MEMBERSHIP**

Paul Alba, Alan & Estella Ardrey, Nestor Avalos, Lloyd & Donna Banks, Jonathan & Michelle Baty, Scott Bentley, Jerry & Rose Brock, Ron & Sheri Bryant, Bob & Pat Burdett, Fred & Shirley Buschbaum, Kevin & Joan Carr, Mike & Ruby Carter, Christopher & Samantha Coffee, Peter & Karen Cross, Carolyn & Ian Decker/ Plymm, Christopher Delo, Glen Dougherty, John Ervin, George & mary Foster, Shaun Gallon, Steve Goodman, Joe & Jo Ann Heithe, John Henderickson, John Hill, Jim & Gloria Hogan, Don & Leticia Howard, Jack & Celina Hunt, Jessie & Nikki Jarvis, Todd Jones, Bill & Michelle Kinzie, James & Melanie Larson, Jane Lewis, Phillip Liptak, Chris & Heather Martin, Paul & Wanda Mastin, Melvin & Shannon Mc Kimpson, Ray & Jane Melser, Tom Menteleone, Richard Mullins, Kenneth & Denise O'Brien, Carey & Teri Perkins, James & Cathy Perry, Kent & Pamela Peterson, Keith & Debby Posthuma, Raymond Railey, Mike & Cynthia Randall, Harvey Rickard, Jay & Debbie Rozema, Frank Salter, Keith & Rosie Sanchez, Gary Schiszler, Travis & Juanita Shepherd, Gary Sites, Paul Thompson, Rich & Julie Upshaw, Eric & Suzanne Van Fleet, Fred & Patsy Wilson, David & Tracy Yust, Robert & Judith Zeller

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS OF VALLEY PROSPECTORS INC.**

Randy Wilcoxson, Larry Popken, Mitchell Templeton, Edward & Leslie Purcell, Jenna LaMore & Cherie Hallack, Ron & Kay Judd, John Huffman, Bob Tepe, Frank & Gay Huberts, Jim Kever

**APPAREL**

Woman's blue zip up vest \$25.00  
 Woman's blue zip up jacket 30.00  
 Sizes small thru extra large  
 Larger sizes increase \$2.00 more per size  
 Please let me know if anyone is interested  
 Pat Ferraccio

**REFRESHMENTS**

Refreshments For our June Meeting Will be provided by  
 Monty Quinn  
 Bruce Sherman  
 Gary Chaffin  
 Pat Ferraccio  
 Kelly Crawford  
 Please bring 2 dozen Cupcakes each  
 Thank you  
 Sandy Harter

## Prez Says-

I want to thank all the members who volunteer and attend club outings. It's great to see the regulars and a few new faces. Keep up the good work. I also have to apologize to Harry and Kelly Crawford. They are the husband and wife team taking care of greeting members at the club meeting and hospitality. I mistakenly said they were siblings last month. They said they had a good laugh about it. Well, I appreciate them greatly.

By the way, Pam Maguire is looking for an eager member who would like to give her some rest and take over the newsletter. She would be happy to mentor you. Please consider stepping up to the plate and give her a hand. Also, we will start a campaign to distribute the newsletter via email. Check your inbox for the invite. The more members receiving the newsletter electronically, the fewer we have to print and mail. There was a great savings from her last campaign. Mike Knudson, our webmaster, has entered all known emails into a group list. We will be sending updates and notifications via email to members whenever possible. If you have provided us with an email address and you are not receiving anything, be sure to check that we have the correct information. You can always send a confirmation to [valleyprospectors@gmail.com](mailto:valleyprospectors@gmail.com)

Trivia Question: Who was the first Drywasher's Gazette Editor?  
Always looking for that "Big Gold", Lorraine Frost  
June 2013

## WagonMaster Roundup – "Dunk"

May started with the Yucaipa Gem and Mineral Show and Valley Prospector's had a panning booth. Thank you Steve and Mary Schubert for hosting the event and members Bural & Pat LaRue, Sandy & Joe Harter, Dan Cornia, Jim Smith, Doug Stevens, Monty Quinn, and Lorraine & Andrea Frost. A great time was had by all.

Retired during the Week (RDW) visited the Summit Claim and several members assisted in sampling some adjacent claims Valley was considering purchasing. It didn't pan out. We will keep looking for other great prospects.

The member appreciation BBQ was headed up by Roger, Pam and Sean Maguire. All attending had lots of fun, great food and time to visit with others. The metal detecting hunt was well attended. We missed you if you couldn't make it.

Our May outing at Coolgardie found 29 members in attendance and 5 Yucaipa Gem and Mineral guests interested in joining Valley Prospectors. Lots of gold was found and a great potluck Saturday evening.

Follow the calendar and attend an event so you don't miss out on finding gold. We have over 400 members; we would like to see more at our outings. This is your club, join in on the fun.

## June-July 2013 Calendar of Events

June 2013	Activity
June 13	<b>Retired During the Week – RDW – Miner’s Folly in Big Bear</b> Adventure’s Pass is required Meet at Big Bear Discovery Center – Leaving at 10 am Contact Info – George Howison 951-734-7530
June 21, 22 & 23	<b>Big Bear – Miner’s Folly</b> Check your map packet for directions Contact Info – Dunk 760-608-3228
June 27	<b>Valley Prospectors Board Meeting @ 6 pm</b> <b>Valley Prospectors General Meeting @ 7 pm</b> Knights of Columbus, San Bernardino <b>Speaker – Tom O’Donnell – “Extraterrestrial Mining – It’s out of this World”</b> Contact Info – Dunk 760-608-3228
July 2013	Activity
July 11	<b>Retired During the Week – RDW - Coolgardie</b> Contact Info – George Howison 951-734-7530
July 14	<b>Summit Sunday</b> Contact Info – Dunk 760-608-3228
July 25	<b>Valley Prospectors Board Meeting @ 6 pm</b> <b>Valley Prospectors General Meeting @ 7 pm</b> Knights of Columbus, San Bernardino <b>Speaker – Stay Tuned</b> Contact Info – Dunk 760-608-3228
July 26, 27 & 28	<b>Big Bear – Miner’s Folly</b>

### Membership Appreciation Picnic

We had a great time at the picnic. The smiked tri tip and BBQ chicken was good. We had a lot of other food that was food also/ We need to thank a few people for all their help. Tanks goes out to Sean, Roger And Pam Magui. Dan Cornia, Dave Pearson, Jennefer Jercha, Lorraine Frost,& Mike Dunkersey We all had a great time and the weather was nice.



Sean smoking the meat early



One person tried the Hula Hoop Contest



Metal Detecting for all ages.



Bucket Contest was fun



One Man's Junk is another Man's Treasurer!  
Roger Maguire found a bunch of cans from years Ago and constructed the Tin Man on our camp Site. Be sure and check it out.

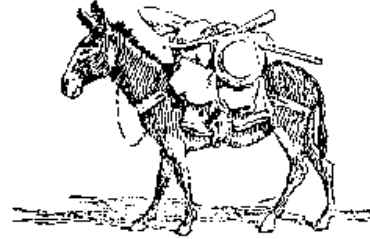


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## RETIRED DURING THE WEEK UPCOMING OUTINGS



### Big Bear Here We Come

We will be heading to the Miner's Folly Claim on June 13th. We will meet at the Big Bear Discovery Center (40971 North Shore Dr. @ Hwy 38) leaving for the claim at 10 am, if you know where the claims are feel free to head on up and we will meet you there. **You will need an Adventure Pass**, which you can get at the Discovery Center or at Ranger Stations and most sporting goods stores (like Turners and Big 5).

### Coolgardie

July 10th we will be going to the Coolgardie. We will meet up and leave for the claims at 9:00 am at the turn off to Copper City Road and Fort Irwin Rd (follow the directions in your map packet). As always if you know where the claims are feel free to head on up and we will meet you there.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT GEORGE OR LISA HOWISON AT:  
CELTICHEARTS2@AOL.COM , 951-734-7530 OR 951-733-0839**



# Miner's Sale

Starting December 2010 members can run an a 3 times throught the year for free for items for sale. Commercial Ads are \$5.00 each for a bussiness card size ad per month.

## GOLD FEEEVER PROSPECTING STORE

**55 % discount on accessories &  
10% on dredges \* detectors**

**Contact Wanda @ the store**

**9565 C Ave.  
Hesperia, Ca.a Phone 760-945-5589**

**WANTED: Do you have a place to store some mining equipment? I need space for 2 trailer mounted trommels. Kubota 7500 mini tractor w/trailer, JBV mini backhoe w.trailer, 18 ft travel trailer, Will swap back hoe or tractor work Contact Greg at 909-230-1841 or goldprospectors@yahoo.com**



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have the following for sale. I'm having to downsize to keep the prospecting up and running for me. Between the tire chalks(2 ea) \$22.00, Lynx levelers(10 ea) 7.00, hose keeper. 50, Camco water pressure regulator 2.00, Sewer drain cap (2ea) 15.00, 2.00, two small chalks .50, two large chalks 10.00, propane gas watch valve 3.00, propane lamp and case 7.00, two wheel covers (2 ea) for dual tires 20.00, water flow restrictor 4.00, dish receivers with car tire iron .50, bike rack ds (2ea) 15.00, the actual dish to receive the signal 5.00, 14X8X9 battery box 4.00, 4 way tire iron .50, backup magnetic mirror( has a crack ) 2.00, bike rack for travel trailer 20.00, pots and pans and skillet with covers and caring box 50.00. I also have a brand new Fender Stratocaster Guitar, case and twin reverb amp played once for sale \$700.00. The package sold new for \$1200.00 I will make a package deal on all except the guitar and amp if someone is interested. Have them call 951-206-0669 or e-mail me.

GaryThe Librian

**MINING CLAIMS:** I have 9 40 acre claims south of Wickenburg, Arizona Prnty of washes fro drywashing. Gold Vein on 3 claims. Active mining area near Little San Domingo Contact Greg at 909\*-230-1841 or goldprostpectos@yahoo.ocm

**Members can run items for sale in the newsletter for free. Email them to pam0128@verizon.net**

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