

DRYWASHER'S GAZETTE May 2013

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MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION PICNIC MAY 18TH

Next General Meeting May 30th 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		
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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)

Membership Appreciation Picnic

May 18th, 2013 Yucaipa 7th Street Park
Last pabilion, couth East Corner

Smoked Tri Tip provided by the club and smoked by the Maguire Family.

Saturday
May 18th

Social 11 am Lunch noon or so!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

BBQ Chisken also

Members bring the following Last name A to M bring a salad and O to Z bring Desert. The Club will furnish rolls and soda.

Metal Detecting
CONTEST

Bingo

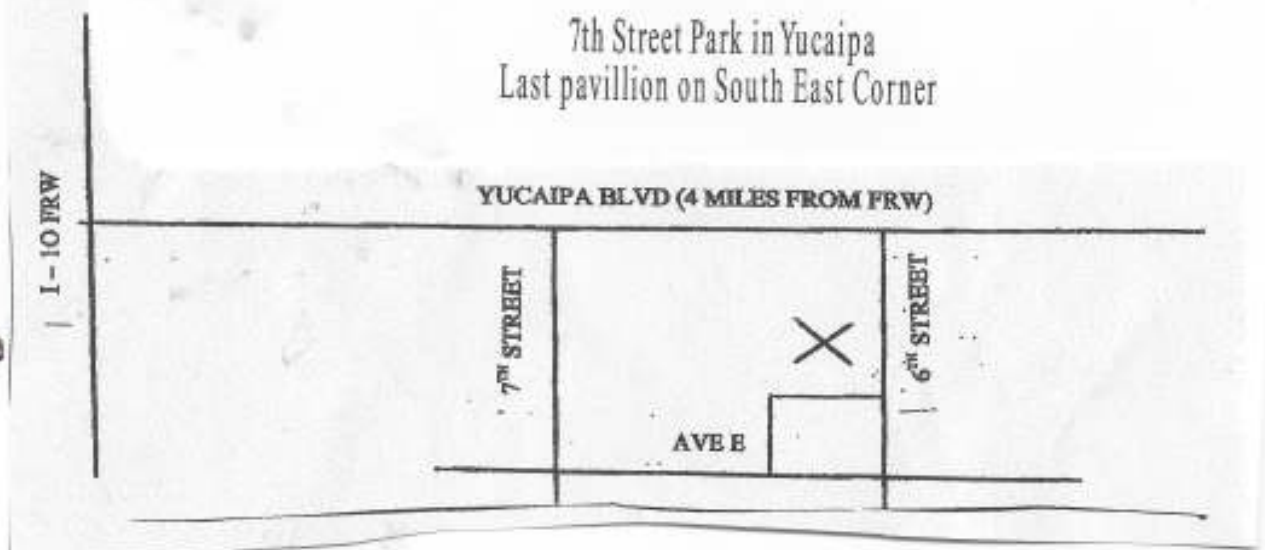
60's Hula Hoop Contest
2 age groups lto 40 and 41 and above

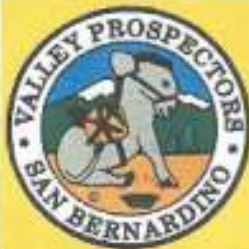
Ping Pong Bucket
Contest

Bring your own Chair
and a table if you have a folding table



7th Street Park in Yucaipa
Last pavillion on South East Corner





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

Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:

Telephone No.:	Email Address
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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

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Annual Renewal Dues of \$40.00 are due now! A \$10.00 will be added March 1st.

Please make checks to: *Valley Prospectors Inc.*

-Membership-

33220 Wildomar Rd., Wildomar CA 92595

Please fill out (make any changes), sign & date a renewal application.

Effective Changes for 2014

Renewal deadline March 31. February and March renewals will have a \$20.00 late fee added.

2014 Changes in Dues

There will be some changes coming next year on the 2014 Annual Renewal Dues

The grace period for dues payment will be shortened from *June 30* to *March 31*

After March 31 you will be removed from the roster and will have to repay the \$100.00 imitation fee plus the annual dues to rejoin.

A \$20.00 late fee will be added on February 1 through March 31. This was approved and voted on by the Board and General Membership at the 2013 January general meeting.

**Time is running out! This is your last chance to pay your 2013 Annual
Renewal Dues before you are dropped and no longer a VP Member.
Renew today or contact Judy at 951 674 3207**

Alba Andrey Avalos Ball Banks Baty Bentley Brick
Bryant, Ron & Sheri Burdett Buschbaum Carr Carter, Mike & Ruby
Coffee Cross Decker/Pymm de Fremery Delo Dougherty Ervin
Foster Gallon Goodman Heithe Henderickson Hill Hogan
Holtermann, Harold & Eunice Howard, Don & Leticia Hunt Jarvis
Jones, Robert & Sheri Jones, Todd Kinzie Larson Lipstak Loza
Martin, Chris & Heather Martin, Donald & Kathy Mastin Mc Fadden
Melser Monteleone Mullins O'Brien Perkins Perry, James & Cathy
Peterson Posthuma Railey Rana Randall Rickard Rozema Salter
Sanchez Schiszler Shepherd Sites Thompson Uhlman Upshaw
Van Fleet Wilson Yust Zeller

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

VALLEY PROSPECTORS BOARD MEETING

APRIL 25TH 2013 TIME: 6:03 PM

Roll call by Vice President Mike(Dunk) D. for Lorraine Frost. All other members were present. Minutes of the Last Meeting: Motion from Lisa H to except minutes as written in the news letter, 2nd by Maria P. OK'ed by the board. Treasurer's report: Sue B.- Read report of incoming and out going moneys, balances and what we will have to pay next. Membership: Judy C.-We have 6 new members this month. Editors Report: Pam M. - please have it all into her by May 6th so it can go out before the Members Picnic. Claims: Pam M. All paper work is in for claims. Programs: Mike D.- Steve M will do a detecting show tonight. Courtesy: Kelly and Harry Crawford will do this tonight. Club Apparel: Pat F.- Asking for suggestions about hat designs tonight. Refreshments: Sandy H.-Donuts tonight. Wagon Master: Mike D.- He was at the Ord Mountain outing and told of that one. Talked about a Barstow outing at the end of the month.Gold sales: Art F.- Will be selling more tickets for Vegas show nuggets. 50/50: Jill M.- All ready! R.D.W. W.: George H.- Was thinking of doing a BBQ/Pot luck in Randsburg sometime soon. With maybe a hunt(?). Blood Bank: Dunk for Lorraine:- We have 7 donations as of this yr. Historian: Lisa H.- Got a new book for pics. Old Business:- Sue has got the taxes for the club are done. New Business:- Membership (Judy C.) needs envelopes with logo on them down to her last 10. Need to make up for the 2 boxes that were use in last CFMS gem show. Judy got prices for 1000. for around \$200. or so. Pat F motioned to have Membership get the envelopes for around \$200. 2nd by Pam M. Ok'ed by the board. Dunk discussed having the Rendezvous out on Ord Mountain this yr.And that the prices of the Jurupa Park area is/has gone up. Pam M.- Still looking for new claims and going to test out a few by the Summit claim soon. motion to Adjourn: by Gary J 2nd by Jill M. Ok'ed by all. Time 6:45 pm **Jennefer Jercha**
Secretary for Valley Prospectors Inc.

VALLEY PROSPECTORS GENERAL MEETING

APRIL 25, 2013 TIME: 7:06

Meeting was called to order by Vice Pres. Mike D.(Dunk). Pledge of Allegiance by Don B, with help from Flag holder Art F. Courtesy- Kelley and Harry Crawford are doing this tonight. THANK YOU!!! We had 60 members and 4 guests. Minutes of the last Meeting: Dunk asked to have the minutes excepted as written in the newsletter. 1st by Mike K. 2nd by Lisa H. Oked by members. Treasurers Report:Sue B.- Read the Monthly report. Upcoming Events Read by Dunk. 50/50: Jill M. Get your tickets! Lady Luck: Neva: Lots of stuff tonight! Special Raffle: Art- Tickets for the 2 Vegas Raffles are still for sale. Refreshments: Sandy H.- Donuts tonight, and next month will be Veggies, crackers and dips.(yumm-o). Membership: Judy C.- We have 6 new members this month and around 420 members in all (give or take). Wagon Master: Steve S told of the "Pot Holes" and how much fun they all had. And of the Las Vegas Show to come up this weekend. Dunk told of Ord Mountain and Steve and Bural told of the Yucaipa Gem show this yr. Pam M.told about the Membership Appreciation BBQ at Yucaipa park. George H. told of the R.D.W. was changed to Summit (call George if you want more info). Also there will be a outing on May 24 thru 27th in Coolgardie.. This is a busy month Guys and Dolls, so save up your pennies so you can attend at least one of these events!! I WANT TO SEE ALL YOUR SMILING FACES AT THE PICNIC THIS YEAR! ITS FREE, OTHER THAN YOUR POT LUCK DISH AND GAS OF COURSE! There will be some "goodies" for the kiddies too! THIS IS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!. SEAN M. IS MAKING UP HIS "FAMOUS" or is that "INFAMOUS" ?) SMOKED TRI TIP, AND PAM SAID THERE WILL BE CHICKEN ALSO. Finds of the Month: Garry: Come on over and vote! EVEN A LOSER CAN WIN IN THIS ONE! ASK DUNK AND BRUCE S. Gold Sales: Art F- Vegas Raffle tickets tonight, also he has gold for sale. Library: Gary C.- Come on by and see what he has new. Editor: Pam- Get those articles to her by May 6th. Claims: Pam- Wants to meet members out on the summit to ck out a few claims out there for sale/lease on June 8th(sat).And George wants to do a sample also to help out for the R.D.W. group before or after the 8th. CFMS:-Bural has raffle tickets for the show in Yucaipa tonight and told about all the things going on this year there. Blood Bank: Dunk for Lorraine- We have 7 donations this yr. Apparel: Pat F- Come on by and buy some stuff so he can get new stuff. He also wants suggestion for hat,(my pink camo didn't go over good). Historian: Lisa H. She got a new book for all your cool pics of outings and what have yous, so send them to her or bring them to the meeting. Programs: Dunk-Tonight Steve Micklas will tell us some secrets about how he gets all them goodies for the finds. Next Month Programs will be Catherine Springer. Rendezvous 2013. Things are going good. Pam M asked for some small round cardboard disks that are under those frozen cheap pizzas, (that we all love) if they are not to bad off bring them to the next meeting. They will help in making the center pieces for the Christmas Party tables. REFRESHMENT TIME. RESUME MEETING AT 7:45 PM Take it away Steve M. .. GREAAAATTTT JOB STEVE.. THANKS! Old Business: NONE. New Business: Membership needs new VP Logo envelopes for sending out membership stuff. The board oked a budget of \$200.00 for 1000. Mike K made a motion for Judy C to get more money for membership to buy them, 2nd by Bruce, and pass by the

members. Dunk showed off the 2 new signs for the gold show.. They are nice! AND WE ALL WANT TO THANK JOE AND SANDY HARTER FOR DONATING THEM TO US! THEY BE GIVERS OF THE BESTEST KIND..THANKS. 50/50: Tonight is \$46.00 and its goes to Sandy L. the finds gal.. HEY!!!! SHE WON ON ONLY 1(ONE) TICKET!!! Well now aint that special ! For sure!!! Finds of the Month: Gold: 1st: Gene L.~ 2nd:Ben S.~ 3rd: Don B. Detecting: 1st: Don B.~ 2nd:Steve M.~3rd: NONE and the "Draw for just bringing stuff to show" is Bruce S. Motion to Adjourn by Digger Dan, 2nd by Roger Z. OK'ED BY ALL.. Take it away Lady Luck~~~~~ TIME-8:40 PM

Minutes by Jennefer Jercha
Secretary for Valley Prospectors INC. 2013

Wagon master report:

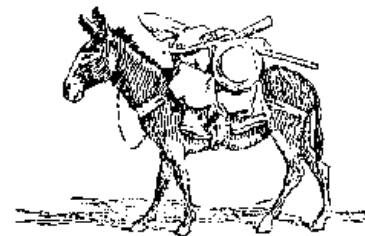
The trip to the potholes in Yuma was very nice. We had 4 valley members representing our club. The host club and Lee made us feel very welcome. Wonderful dinner Friday night and great pot luck on Sat. We dug in the wrong places all three days but saw some very good nuggets come out of the claims. There was a swimming pool and a beautiful rock garden from the old mine homestead. It looks like a good place to prospect in the winter. It was hot. I hope we are just as good hosts when they come to our big bear claims. There are a lot of pretty rocks and quartz veins on the claims. The GPAA show in Las Vegas was great. We had a lot of people interested in our club and made over \$2000.00 over the weekend GPAA took good care of us and gave us a great booth. There was 11 club members working the show. Thanks to Joe and Sandy Harter (the new banners looked great), Lorraine and Andrea Frost, Mike Dunkerly, Art Fairchild, Kiko McDaniel, Bud Smith, Steve and Mary Schubert and Mike Knudson(gave us tube holders for new signs). Thank to all the Valley members who bought tickets and supported the club.

Steve Schubert



Retired During the Week Outing

Summit Time



We will be going to the Cajon Summit on May 9th. We will meet up at 9:00 am at the McDonalds parking lot right off of the 15 and 138. Weather permitting

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

Prez Says- April was an active month with the outings at the Ord Mountains, Pot Holes in Arizona and Vegas Expo. Thanks to First Class Miners and Southwestern Prospectors for inviting us to their outings. We had a great time at both events. Valley was also well represented at the Las Vegas Gold and Treasure Expo sponsored by GPAA/LDMA. A big thank you to Joe and Sandy Harter for donating our new booth signs, they are awesome. Mike Knudson, our new webmaster, also provided us with handy storage tubes. Thanks Mike! The Harter's also made buttons for kids after they pan for gold. They were really excited to get them at the Yucaipa Gem and Mineral Show. A big thank you to the following members who helped in Yucaipa: Bural and Pat LaRue, Steve and Mary Schubert, Joe and Sandy Harter, Dan Cornia, Jim Smith, Doug Stevens, Monty Quinn, and Lorraine and Andrea Frost. We had a lot of excitement from some future members. Please welcome Harry Crawford and his sister Kelly as the new Hospitality Team. They will be welcoming you at the door and they have some great ideas. Be sure to mark your calendar in May for the Membership Appreciation BBQ on the 18th and Coolgardie outing over Memorial Weekend. We really want to see as many members as possible join in the fun. Always looking for that "Big Gold", Lorraine Frost April 2013

BLOOD BANK NEWS "MVP"



I received the first report of the year. Please thank the following people for their thoughtfulness in donating. Be sure to mention "MVP" when you donate so our account is credited. Remember, our goal is 50 donations this year and we have 7 through the month of March.

Blood Bank Donors

January	February	March
Lorraine Frost	Pam Maguire	Ellis Call
Lisa Howison	Arvid Melvin	
	Jim Smith	
	Birga Draeger	

The need is constant, the process is simple, and the results are priceless.

Lorraine Frost ,Blood Bank Chairperson
(760) 868-6564 <mailto:res06mtu@verizon.net>

WagonMaster Roundup – "Dunk"

April was a very busy and exciting month. RDW saw 15 members having a great time at Randsburg drywashing and detecting. For those who followed Steve Schubert to the potholes, they drywashed and had a wonderful potluck. Others went to Ord Mountains with First Class Miners and were treated to 2 hunts, a potluck and a campfire. They had a big crowd. The following weekend found us at South Point Casino for the GPAA Gold and Treasure Expo. We had lots of fun, food, friends, along with a great fund raiser for the club. We have canceled the trip to Oatman, Arizona and Laughlin, Nevada in June. We didn't have enough interest at the last club meeting.

May-June 2013 Calendar of Events

May 2013	Activity
May 9	Retired During the Week – RDW – Summit Meet at McDonald's at 9 am Contact Info – George Howison 951-734-7530
May 18	Membership Appreciation BBQ Yucaipa 7 th Street Park – A-M brings salads, O-Z brings desserts Bring chairs and tables – Metal detecting, bingo, ping pong toss, hula hoop + Contact Info – Pam Maguire 951-316-2568
May 24-27	Coolgardie Contact Info – Dunk 760-608-3228
May 30	Valley Prospectors Board Meeting @ 6 pm Valley Prospectors General Meeting @ 7 pm Knights of Columbus, San Bernardino Speaker – Kathleen Springer – “California Earthquakes in Inland Empire” Contact Info – Dunk 760-608-3228
June 2013	Activity
June 13	Retired During the Week - RDW Contact Info – George Howison 951-734-7530
Jun 27	Valley Prospectors Board Meeting @ 6 pm Valley Prospectors General Meeting @ 7 pm Knights of Columbus, San Bernardino Speaker – Tom O'Donnell – “Extraterrestrial Mining – It's out of this World” Contact Info – Dunk 760-608-3228

DIRECTIONS TO THE ORD MOUNTAIN CAMPOUT

April 19-21, 2013

- From Yucca Valley, take Hwy 247 North (also known as Old Woman Springs Road) approximately 45 miles to Lucerne Valley.
- From San Bernardino, Take I15 N to Bear Valley Road, Victorville, Hwy 18. Turn right and drive toward Lucerne Valley.
- Take a right at the Hwy 247 and Hwy 18 intersection in Lucerne Valley and follow Hwy 247 towards Barstow. The road will go up a long gradual climb and once over the crest, watch for a dirt road to the right. This road will be approx 17.5 miles from the Lucerne Valley turn-off and you'll see a brown BLM route marker 6640 on the road. Watch for the yellow pie plate “FCM” signs also. Take a right on this dirt road and you will see a large BLM Informational canopy sign posted for the area. We will be camping on the Left behind a first large rock hill. (just up the Hill) Channel 7 for your hand held radios.

- <https://maps.google.com/maps/ms?ll=34.596476,-117.066193&spn=0.341397,0.617294&t=m&z=11&vpsrc=6&msa=0&msid=210950121876551588610.0004d9a9b02f11887fe5b>



Treasures For Sale



Members can run items for sale in the newsletter for free. Email them to pamhus@gmail.com, commercial ads are \$5.00 per month.

**Smith Corona
Typewriter, excellent
condition w/extra
ribbons & carrying travel
case. Phone 909-867-7322**

**Used Shaker Table
For Sale.
Runs Good.
Asking \$1200 obo
Call 951-966-8655**

**1994 Week Ender camper by Skyline ~ Custom built 11 1/2' length, 7' floor to ceiling inside!
Model 1110, Queen bed, Wedgwood 3 burner stove with oven/broiler, 24 cu ft frig., propane tanks, generator, 33 gal water tank, full bathroom w/shower, toilet & sink. Sleeps 4, lots of storage space, electric jacks, AC \$3995.**

**2006 Fleetwood Tioga RV, 27', SLX series , original price \$95,000. Priced today to sell.....\$23,995.
new Queen mattress, sleeps 6, like new inside & out, fully loaded. AC, automatic Transmisssion, V8, 6.0 liters, towing pkg., new 7" Navigator backup system camera.**

**1978 Bayliner Nisqually 23' fiberglass cabin cruiser boat Sleeps 4, galley & head. Lots of storage.
350 Chevy inboard engine needs to overhauled. Volvo Penta outdrive Boat has never been in salt water**

**1990 VSN Dual axel trailer Priced to sell: \$2500.
Call Trish Beuler 909-797-4662**

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