

# FINDERS KEEPERS

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An Association of Small Miners

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PLEASE do not go into the meeting building BEFORE 6:00pm for set up.  
Our hours of use are from 6:15pm to 8:30pm. Thank you.

## **President's Message:**

Welcome to May Everyone!

Well, the spring mining season is off to an exciting bang!!

The month of April has so far yielded our members 3 nice nuggets from 2 different sets of claims. The first was found on the weekend of April 18th on one of all places the Little Bit claim right next to a road some of us have been down numerous times and have never prospected along it. It could well be historically the largest nugget I have ever heard coming out of the Freedom, Phoenix Gulch, or entire Summit area. It is approximately 8.4-8.7 GRAMS. The indicators that led our member to dig there was reddish colored dirt combined with a lot of Miner's Trumpet plants. Personally, I have tried metal detecting and drywashing around the plants and have never seen a difference, but it sure worked this time. Congratulations to our well-deserved member and we will hear about the find and get to see it at the meeting. It was a combined effort between metal detecting and drywashing that turned it up. The other 2 nuggets came from the Hall of Fame outing on the weekend of April 26-27. The first solid gold picker nugget was found in the first hour of digging on Saturday morning. The second a few hours later and showed in the riffle tray, was quartz and gold and was 4.5 GRAMS. It cleaned up beautifully and is a really pretty specimen piece. Everyone else was harvesting coarse flakes and fine gold to the tune of \$10 per round. We had 14 participants on Saturday with 6 of us staying until Monday and 2 staying until Thursday. It was a great trip with the exception of the wind Friday during the day, Saturday afternoon, and Sunday afternoon and night.

This month's outing on the weekend of 17-18 is back up to the Freedom claim and will be the last of our desert trips as the temperatures are about to spike into triple digits, it has already touched the 90's a few times. For the summer we will be back up in Big Bear and I plan on looking for a new and better area there. It is very pleasant camping in the pines with 85-degree days and mid 50's overnight with lots to see and do besides mining.

See you at the meeting or outings.

Jerryk

## **Notice!**

### **TSSD wants your gold!**

If you are willing to part with your gold, Jerry G will have his scale and checkbook at our meetings.

### **Opportunity Drawings**

**Door Prize-** Lonny Beamer #55 of 86 attendees \$2 Bill

### **Finds of the Month-**

**Gold-** 1. Todd Baumgartner 2. Robert Gordon

**Metal detecting-** 1. Gabriel Clum 2. Jeanny Pierce

**Gems and minerals-** 1. Gabriel Clum 2. Jeanny Pierce 3. Kent Donaldson

**Silver Exchange Winner-** 1. Roz Laffoon \$49 silver coins

### **Gold Nugget Winners**

1. Steve McGovern 2. Dan White 3. Adriana Taroma  
4. Mitch Birenbaum 5. Neil Weber 6. Janice Davies 7. Trish King

### **Table Drawing-**

1. Jerry Goldstein 2. Ron Horak 3. Bruce Madsen 4. Toni Griffin  
5. Neil Weber 6. Lonny Beamer 7. Brian Griffith 8. Ron Horak  
9. Stan Wujek 10. Roz Laffoon 11. Scott McGrosso  
12. Jim Jupena 13. Dwight Reed 14. Martin Garcia  
15. Loren Murphy 16. Robert Gordon

## April's "Outing"

Our April outing was the weekend of the 26-27 and 14 members and guests showed up at our Hall of Fame claim just north of the Joshua Tree Boundry. This is a very good showing as it is our most remote claim at the end of 20 miles of sandy and rocky roads. The main word for the weekend was WIND. For those who went out on Friday it was very windy, gusting 40-50 during the afternoon, however, around 7pm it dropped for dinner and the evening fire. The skies were clear and the stars phenomenal, it is a Dark Skies Reserve and not only the Milky Way, but even more was visible. Shooting stars were seen every night, satellites, and both a Space X launch and Starlink chain of pearls, lots was going on in the evening skies. Saturday dawned calm and sunny with 3 of us digging away at the lower hill close to the Discovery post and in the first hour one of our members came up with a nice solid gold picker nugget. By noon we were joined by 5 members from TVP who decided to go check out the Golden View Mine site and the wash in that area. But before they could take off another member came up with a very nice quartz and gold nugget that weighed in at 4.5 grams. He found it while checking the riffle tray in his drywasher. The TVP contingent went off and later reported they checked out the wash and inside corner there, Golden View Mine, Rose of Peru, and the several vertical shafts and ore bins in the area. At about the same time two other vehicles showed up with 5 more members and the lower hill area, according to Joel, was like working during the height of the Gold Rush almost elbow to elbow with clouds of dust coming from 6 active drywashers. Personally, I was pulling like \$10 dollar cleanups for every 40 or so minutes of drywashing and was positioned between the two nugget finds. The wind again got a bit outrageous in the afternoon but again mellowed a bit in the evening and increased through the night and nobody slept very well Sunday night. 8 members had come out for the day on Saturday with 6 of us staying not just into Sunday, but Monday as well. Sunday, I started with a new test out towards West Channel under some big boulders with only a couple flakes found. Then moved back to the hill in a different location until a large 6ft boulder rolled out of the wall into the center of the area we were working. I did several rounds with the take down to \$5. Went back to my original hole with the same result and lots of boulders broken up and dropped out. Monday, again I tried another rusty zone on the other side of the small wash which was also showing pretty reddish-brown dirt, but it only yielded several small flakes per round. One interesting thing we were seeing was large waxy, metallic looking pieces of magnitite. I thought originally it was Hematite, but it was hard 5-6, streaked gray to black while Hematite streaks brown, and stuck to a magnet, and was very heavy similar to lead. It could have been lead, but wouldn't leave a mark on paper, was very glossy, and magnetic.

4 of us left around 1pm on Monday and 2 were planning on staying until Thursday. Everyone had a great and successful time.

## **April's Monthly Detecting Outing**

On Sunday April 6th, 6 of us showed up to try our luck at Pacific Beach. We haven't been finding much at our monthly beach hunts, but the winter berms have been taken down and spread out over the beach and we figured it was worth a second try. Most of us had very little luck and very little trash as well. Jim had some nice items and Brian found he most change. Everyone had a good time on a beautiful morning at the beach.

Bruce Madsen 3 targets \$0.31

Jerryk Nothing of value

Troy&Marie Beatty 2 targets \$0.25 led light string

Jim Jupena 6 targets \$0.26 bracelet, earring, lighter

Brian Winter 23 targets \$2.77 Spoon, magnet, dog tag

Saturday May 10th is our next date at Ocean Beach 8-10am

## **Volunteers Needed!**

### **Many club positions are open!**

More hands less work! If you have any questions just call Jerry Kaplan

### **Membership Applications:**

Membership Applications are available at the general meeting.

Please be sure to attend and complete an application before the end of the meeting.

The new 2024 membership cards are available for pick up if you completed and turned in an application at the prior meeting

# **For Sale**

A **Whites Surfmaster P.i. w/case** for 550.00 . A **Tesoro Sidewinder p max with rattler headphones** for 165.00. A **Minelab explorer xs** for 425.00. and **3 Whites coils** for 40 each if anyone is interested call or text **Cathy Conner** 760-481-5156. I can bring them to the meeting or you can come over . I live in Lake San Marcos

# Miner's Cookbook Corner:

By Judy Lepper

## Mother's Day Brunch Punch

aka Pineapple Lemonade

### Ingredients

- 1 cup fresh lemon juice (about 6-7 lemons)
- 4 cups pure pineapple juice, no added sugar
- 1 cup near-boiling water (simple syrup)
- 1 cup granulated sugar (simple syrup)
- 4 cups very cold water, (substitute water with Sprite, 7-up ginger ale, however adjust the simple syrup)

### Instructions

1. In a large glass measuring cup, juice the lemons. (strain to remove any pulp or seeds)

Pour lemon juice into a serving pitcher. (make sure your pitcher can hold at least 12 cups)

2. Stir in 4 cups 100 % pineapple juice. Set aside.

3. To make the simple syrup, in a large glass measuring cup, add hot water and stir in sugar. Stir until the sugar has dissolved and the syrup is clear.

*1 cup near-boiling water, 1 cup granulated sugar*

4. Stir the simple syrup into the pitcher.

5. Stir in the remaining cold water. Add a little at a time, tasting until you get your desired sweetness. (Remember, when serving over ice, the ice will water it down a bit. I like mine on the sweeter side because of this)

*4 cups very cold water (Sprite, ginger ale, 7-up)*

6. Serve over crushed ice and garnish with lemon, pineapple slices & a cherry on a pick .

the recipe can be 1/2'ed or doubled.

**Outings and Events:**

- May 7, 2025 -Wed                      6:30 PM to 8:30 PM  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
515 West Valley Parkway  
Escondido, CA 92025
  
- May 8, 2024 -Thursday              TSSD Board Meeting  
12 Noon to 2:00 PM  
Jerry Goldstein’s house.
  
- May 10, 2024 -Saturday              Metal Detecting with Jerry Kaplan  
Ocean Beach 8-10
  
- May 17-18, -Sat/Sun                  Freedom Claim

<h1>May 2025</h1>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4			7 TSSD General Meeting 6:30PM	8 TSSD Board Meeting 12 Noon		10 Metal Detecting with Jerry K Ocean Beach 8-10
11						17  Freedom
18  Freedom						
25						

## **May Outing:**

### **TSSD's "Freedom" Claim and others**

Treasure Seekers of San Diego will be holding their monthly outing, Saturday and Sunday **May 17-18** at the Freedom Claim (located in the TSSD mining claim guide).

It is approximately 3 hours north of Escondido and approximately 180 miles.

There is plenty of room for tents, vehicles, motorhomes and trailers.

#### **Dry Camping only No hookups No Bathrooms.**

This claim is known for lots of fine gold to flakes and some smaller nuggets. Drywashing, Metal Detecting and Dowsing is recommended. The previous owner of this claim dug many holes and the piles of overburden can be accessed easily. In these piles of overburden is where the gold has been found. Gold has also been found in the caliche.

When out there, don't forget to go check and prospect the other three claims that are in the immediate area. They are: "Smokin'", "Little Bit" and "Splash" which can be found in the TSSD claim guide. All are in an easy drive of each other.

#### **Directions to the claim:**

Hwy. 15 North to Hwy. 395 North. The claim is approximately 75 miles from this junction.

You can get fuel and ice in Kramer Junction or Adelanto which is a few miles up the road and has many gas stations, food and a Wal-Mart near #395 and #18.

Get back to Hwy. 395 and head north.

As you head downhill you will cross a railroad track. Once passed the tracks there will be a road marked with a white barrel with a LDMA sign on it. The street sign is called RM 26. Turn right. Travel through the LDMA (Duisenburg) claim and campground Please *remember to do 10 mph while going through their camp.*

Motorhomes and Trailers - Once you are past the LDMA camp you will cross the railroad tracks, bearing left. It is suggested that you travel along the railroad tracks, past the claim and then backtrack to the claim on the well-traveled dirt road. This is the easiest road into the claim for all vehicles.

Please enjoy yourselves..... find lots of gold..... And know what claim you are on by the GPS readings. Many, many claims are right adjacent to TSSD's.

Remember your TSSD Claim Guide and your Current TSSD Membership Card!

# TREASURE SEEKERS OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY

## 2025 OUTING CALENDER

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

### JANUARY

Chapter Meeting – 8th  
Board Meeting – 9th  
Metal Detecting – 11<sup>th</sup>  
Club Outing – 18th-19th  
Quartzsite Gem Show

### FEBRUARY

Chapter Meeting – 5<sup>th</sup>  
Board Meeting – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Metal Detecting – 8<sup>th</sup>  
Club Outing – 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>  
Cargos Claim  
Quartzsite Gold Show?

### MARCH

Chapter Meeting – 5th  
Board Meeting – 6th  
Metal Detecting – 8<sup>th</sup>  
Club Outing – 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>  
  
JC Backside of Calico

### APRIL

Chapter Meeting – 2nd  
Board Meeting – 3rd  
Metal Detecting – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Club Outing – 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>st</sup>  
Hall of Fame Claim

### MAY

Chapter Meeting – 7th  
Board Meeting – 8th  
Metal Detecting – 10<sup>th</sup>  
Club Outing – 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>  
Freedom Claim

### JUNE

Chapter Meeting – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Board Meeting – 5<sup>th</sup>  
Metal Detecting – 8<sup>th</sup>  
Club Outing – 21<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>th</sup>  
Big Bear 1 Outing

### JULY

Chapter Meeting – 2nd  
Board Meeting – 3rd  
Metal Detecting – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Club Outing – 12<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Picnic  
Bonita Cove  
BB 1 claim

### AUGUST

Chapter Meeting – 6th  
Board Meeting – 7th  
Metal Detecting – 9<sup>th</sup>  
Club Outing – 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>  
BB 1 Claim

### SEPTEMBER

Chapter Meeting – 3rd  
Board Meeting – 4th  
Metal Detecting – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Club Outing – 20<sup>th</sup>  
Night Seeded Metal  
Detecting  
Ski Beach

### OCTOBER

Chapter Meeting – 1st  
Board Meeting – 2nd  
Metal Detecting – 5th  
Joint Clubs Outing – 18th-  
19th  
Mitchell Caverns  
Lavic Siding

### NOVEMBER

Chapter Meeting – 5th  
Board Meeting – 6th  
Metal Detecting – 8th  
Club Outing – 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>  
Freedom Claim

### DECEMBER

Chapter Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Board Meeting – 4th  
Metal Detecting – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Club Outing – Christmas  
Party TBA



## What did I sign on the back of the Membership Application?

### Treasure Seekers of San Diego County (TSSD) Claim Rules and Regulations

Mining claims are not real property, but a claim to minerals on public lands.

Mining claims held by the Treasure Seekers of San Diego County (TSSD) are subject to the rules and regulations of the holders of these public lands and TSSD.

Each TSSD membership is a family membership including the member's spouse and/or children under the age of 18 years. After purchasing a TSSD membership Claims Guide, TSSD members may take family members with them when visiting TSSD listed claims. TSSD members visiting Gold Prospectors Association of America (GPAA) claims are subject to GPAA rules and regulations.

The TSSD claims are for the use of TSSD members only. A guest can only go to the organization claims with a TSSD member. A limit of 2 guests with an additional 2 guests by permission of the TSSD President. The guest is limited to two visits and then must then become a member of the TSSD and purchase a TSSD Claims Guide. Unruly guests are the responsibility of the corresponding TSSD member.

Members are required to be members in good standing of the Treasure Seekers of San Diego County with current membership card and TSSD Claims Guide.

Any children under the age of 18 years old are the sole responsibility of the parents and must be under the direct supervision of the parent at all times while out on the organizations claims. Unruly children are the responsibility of the corresponding adult.

Members must accept all responsibility for injury to themselves and/or family members and/or guest while on claims open to TSSD members. Members also are personally responsible for any damage caused by either themselves, family members or guests.

Animals are discouraged unless they are kept on a leash at all times. The animal's owner is liable for the animal's actions. If the animal becomes a nuisance, they can be barred from the organization claims.

All equipment, vehicles or other items at the claims are the sole responsibility of the owner and no liability is accepted or assumed by the Treasurer Seekers of San Diego County.

The claims are subject to Fish and Game, Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Forestry, Bureau of Land Management, State and Local regulations. Violators of their regulations will be subject to disciplinary actions or termination of membership by the TSSD.

The BLM and Forest Service require that all areas of surface disturbance be returned to their original contours. This can be done by filling in holes when mining activity is finished. Be sure to fill any holes and ditches you or your guest(s) make while working on the claims. Plant removal is strictly forbidden. Pick up any trash that you have while working or occupying any of the claims. Please keep these claims and public lands clean.

TSSD members of good standing are issued a Membership Card that is good from May to April the following year. A current Membership Card MUST be displayed on your person and you MUST have your Claims Guide in your possession while prospecting on the TSSD claims.

If you encounter individuals who do not follow these regulations, inform them of their activities. If they appear uncooperative, you may report them to any TSSD officer so that TSSD can take appropriate action.

## **Supporting the Chapter:**

(See Merchandise Table for Current Prices)

Glass Vials – 3ml and 1 ¾ inch

14-inch Gold Pan

11-inch Gold Pan (Gold Catcher II)

10-inch Gold Pan (Martin Pan)

Gold Claw Pan

Gold Claw Pocket Pan

Heavy Duty Scoop

Sniffer (Snuffer) Bottle

Vial Carrying Case with 4 glass vials

Black Sand Magnet

Membership Card Holders with clip - \$2.00 each at the Membership Table.

Hard Plastic Engraved Name Tags - \$10.00 each with pin - \$12.00 each with Magnetic.

Bags of Gold Pay Dirt - \$10.00, \$25.00, \$50.00 and \$100.00 bags available for purchase.

TSSD Claims Guides - \$30.00 with your TSSD Membership Card.

## **Classifieds:**

If you have something that you would like to sell or trade, please send your ad to Bob Dunn at [bobs67camaro@gmail.com](mailto:bobs67camaro@gmail.com) before the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. Ads run for one month.

## **Opportunity Drawings:**

Door Prize – taken off the meeting sign in sheet

50/50 Split Drawing, Gold Nugget Drawing, Raffle Table Drawing

See Jerry Goldstein for your winning tickets!

TSSD does not charge dues. Outings are free, prospecting our claims is free, the library is free, and the education and companionship are priceless and free. Yet TSSD still has to pay rent, pay the mining claim fees, pay the storage bill for the meeting and event items, gold and raffle item costs, printing fees and numerous other monthly costs.

**Please support “your” Association! Participate! Buy some tickets! Win!**

A special ‘ticket’ is given to you for every \$20.00 spent at a meeting. This ticket is for a “Super Prizes” that will be drawn at the February 2023 meeting.

### **Claim Use Form:**

We hope our members are out enjoying our claims during this time.

PLEASE remember to the last page of this newsletter, the “Claim Use Form”, and fill it out and mail it to the address that is printed on it or drop it off at the sign-in table at the meeting.

### **Camping on BLM Land:**

All of our claims are on BLM Land. Here is their newest ruling regarding camping on BLM Land:

On most BLM lands, you may camp for free without a permit for up to **14 days** at a time at the location of your choice. You must then **move at least 25 miles away** to another campsite, and you cannot return to the original area for 28 days. Fires are allowed in most areas, however check with the field office where you plan to camp to determine whether a fire permit is necessary.

### **Know the Difference:**

TSSD is not a ‘club’ nor are we ‘recreational miners’.

We are a ‘Association’ which ties us to the 1872 mining laws and we are “small miners”.

Use these terms when approached by any law enforcement official while out mining.

And **ALWAYS** have your claims guide and current membership card with you.

### **Websites to stay informed with:**

BLM NewsBytes – a weekly publication - <http://www.blm.gov/ca/caso/getnewsbytes.html>

Western Mining Alliance – [www.westernminingalliance.org](http://www.westernminingalliance.org)

Public Lands for the People (PLP) - <http://www.publiclandsforthepeople.org/>

American Mining Rights Association (AMRA) – <http://americanminingrights.com/>

Minerals and Mining Advisory Council (MMAC) - <http://www.mineralsandminingadvisorycouncil.org/>

Camp Fire Permits - <https://www.readyforwildfire.org/permits/campfire-permit/>

G.P.A.A. - <http://www.goldprospectors.org/>

My Land Matters - <http://www.mylandmatters.org/Maps/ClaimsCa/GetMap>

### **Mining Laws:**

USFS/FSM (Forest Service Manual) 2800 – Minerals and Geology, Chapter 2810 – Mining Laws:

[http://www.publiclandsforthepeople.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/2810\\_MINING-CLAIMS.pdf](http://www.publiclandsforthepeople.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/2810_MINING-CLAIMS.pdf) *This is a PDF file well worth the read.*

### **What Do You Mean My Membership and Card Has Expired:**

If you do not have the new ‘Tan’ colored membership card then your membership with TSSD has expired and you are no longer considered a member of TSSD in good standing.

*This means that you are no longer able to use the TSSD claims – period.*

If you are on a TSSD claim without a current “Tan’ membership card then you are considered “claim jumping” and legal recourse could be taken. Holding a TSSD claims guide does not give you the right to work our claims. You must have a current membership card as well.

### **Attendance Year:**

Treasure Seekers of San Diego has an unusual attendance year. We were founded in May and our elections are held in April. Thus, our yearly attendance requirement runs from May to April. You are required to attend a meeting every three (3) months in order to maintain your membership status.

### **TSSD Membership:**

Membership to Treasure Seekers of San Diego is free. We do not charge an annual due. All that is asked is that you attend meetings, participate and support the group through its opportunity drawings and events. To maintain membership, you MUST attend one meeting every three (3) months.

1 <sup>st</sup> meeting:	Complete and turn in a membership application.
2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting:	You will be given your TSSD membership card.
3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting:	You will be able to purchase a TSSD Claims Guide with proof of your membership card.

### **Conduct and Code of Ethics:**

Members shall conduct themselves in the highest ethical standards and reflect no discredit upon this association. This standard shall be one of the qualifications for membership in this association. Any violation of these standards shall be deemed grounds for expulsion or acceptance.

### **Termination/Suspension of Membership:**

The Board of Directors, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members of the Board, may suspend or expel a member of the Corporation for cause after an appropriate hearing before the Board. The term “for cause” shall include (a) the member's conviction of a felony, acts of reckless endangerment, failure to perform commitments made to the Corporation, conduct on the part of the member that would render him/her ineligible for indemnification if required by the Board and member conduct which constitutes a conflict of interest with TSSD.

### **Membership Cards are to be worn:**

Your “Orange” colored Membership cards are to be worn at the meetings and while at the claims. This way we know that you are already a member. Not to be stored in your claims guide or in a drawer or your vehicle.

### **G.P.A.A.:**

Treasure Seekers of San Diego is a chapter of G.P.A.A. This does not require you to become a member of G.P.A.A. but if you are, please advise them that you are also a member of TSSD, so that we are eligible for ‘points’ from your membership. TSSD uses those ‘points’ to obtain opportunity raffle items.

### **Caretaker of Claims:**

TSSD does NOT have any ‘Caretakers’ on any of our claims. If someone is representing themselves as a caretaker of one of our claims – they are not. Please report this information to the Board if someone does.

## **See Someone Claim Jumping:**

*By Charlene Myers*

If you see someone that you think or know for a fact is claim jumping one of our claims –do the following: Photograph the person, vehicles, equipment and whatever else you can and send the information to the Board including the date, time and location of the possible offense.

If the offender becomes agitated while you are doing this, it is recommended to contact the local law enforcement and tell the officer of the Penal Codes for reference:

## **California Penal Codes for Claim Jumpers:**

*By Charlene Myers*

California Penal Code – “THEFT”; “GRAND THEFT”  
Title 13 – “OF CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY”  
Chapter 5 – “LARCENY” (Section 484-502.9)

Section 486:

Theft is divided into two degrees, the first of which is termed grand theft; the second, petty theft.

Section 487:

Grand theft is theft committed in any of the following cases:

- (a) When the money, labor or real or personal property taken is of a value exceeding nine hundred fifty dollars (\$950), except as provided in subdivision (b).
- (b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), grand theft is committed in any of the following cases:
  - 3(c) When the property is taken from the person of another.

Section 487d – Grand Theft; gold dust, amalgam, or quicksilver:

Every person who feloniously steals, takes, and carries away, or attempts to take, steal, and carry from any mining claim, tunnel, sluice, undercurrent, riffle box, or sulfurate machine, another’s gold dust, amalgam, or quicksilver is guilty of grand theft and is punishable by imprisonment pursuant to subdivision (h) of Section 1170.

Section 1170. (h)(1):

Except as provided in paragraph (3), a felony punishable pursuant to this subdivision where the term is not specified in the underlying offense shall be punishable by a term of imprisonment in the county jail for 16 months, or two or three years. Fine authorized in addition to prescribed imprisonment, see Section 672.

California Penal Code §672:

Upon a conviction for any crime punishable by imprisonment in any jail or prison, in relation to which no fine is herein prescribed, the court may impose a fine on the offender not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in cases of misdemeanors or ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in cases of felonies, in addition to the imprisonment prescribed.

## Treasure Seekers of San Diego County

### Mission Statement

Treasure Seekers of San Diego County (T.S.S.D.) was officially organized on May 21, 2003 when the election of officers was held. We are a G.P.A.A. chapter. Non G.P.A.A. members may attend meetings and participate in the raffle, but are not eligible to vote, hold office, be on the claims committee, or utilize G.P.A.A. claims. The purpose of this organization is to provide an environment to increase public awareness, with education and training, of locating, identification and legal removal of minerals, caches and treasures while keeping in mind the preservation of the environment and wild habitat. A Non-Profit 501(c)4.

Meetings are held at the Knights of Columbus Hall  
515 West Valley Parkway, Escondido, CA 92025  
On the first Wednesday of each month, 6:30pm – 9:00pm

### **Board Members**

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# Emergency Phone Numbers & Addresses

## 911

### El Centro, Ca.

Imperial County Sheriff's Dept. 442-265-2125  
328 Applestill Road El Centro, Ca.

El Centro Regional Med Center  
1415 Ross Ave., El Centro

### Yuma, Arizona

Yuma Co. Sheriff's Office 928-783-4427  
160 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Yuma, Az.

Yuma Regional Med Center  
2400 S. Avenue A Yuma, Az.

### Johannesburg, Ca.

Kern Co. Sheriff's Dept. 760-384-5800  
128 E. Coso Ave. Ridgecrest, Ca.

Ridgecrest Regional Hospital  
1081 N. China Lake Blvd. Ridgecrest

### Quartzsite, Arizona

Quartzsite Fire & Rescue 928-927-6556  
70 Tyson St. Quartzsite, Az.

Palo Verde Hospital  
250 N. 1<sup>st</sup> St. Blythe, Ca.

Quartzsite Police Dept. 888-818-4911  
305 N. Plymouth Ave. Quartzsite, Az.

La Paz Regional Hospital  
1200 W. Mojave Rd. Parker, Az.

### Big Bear Lake, Ca.

San Bernardino County Fire Station 909-866-4878  
39188 Rim of the World Dr. Fawnskin, Ca.

Bear Valley Community Hospital  
41870 Garstin Dr. Big Bear Lake, Ca.

San Bernardino County Sheriff 909-866-0100  
477 Summit Blvd. Big Bear Lake, Ca.

### Barstow, Ca.

San Bernardino County Sheriff, Barstow Station  
760-256-4838  
225 E. Mountain View St. Barstow, Ca.

Barstow Community Hospital  
820 E. Mountain View St.  
Barstow, Ca.

# The Treasure Seekers of San Diego County

Claims Department P.O. Box 300941, Escondido, CA 92030

In order to ensure that our claims are worked and so that we have records to prove it, we made up this form. If the BLM questions us as to the use of our claims or wants to close one of our areas to prospecting, we want to be able to produce records that show that our claims are being used. Thanks for your help. The form should be mailed to the above address or turned in at a monthly meeting.

CLAIM USED \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE USED \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL PEOPLE AND TIME ON THE CLAIM \_\_\_\_\_

*(number of people actually prospecting or mining & amount of time doing it plus all repair, maintenance and cleanup done. If more space needed use back.)*

TYPE OF WORK DONE \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

### ACCESS:

#### CLAIMS ACCESS

- 1  EASY
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8  VERY DIFFICULT

#### VEHICLE ACCESS

- 2X4
- 4X4
- CAMPERS OK
- HIKE IN ONLY

#### CLAIM MARKERS

- IN PLACE
- DOWN/NOT READABLE
- COULD NOT LOCATE

### CLAIMS GUIDE DIRECTIONS:

WERE DIRECTIONS ACCURATE?  YES  NO

IF NOT PLEASE GIVE NEW DIRECTIONS \_\_\_\_\_ *CON'T ON BACK*

Type of equipment used:  Pan  Rockerbox  Sluice  Drywasher  
 Metal Detector  Highbanker  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Type of gold found  nugget  flake  flour