

# 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:**

Happy New Years Everyone! Welcome to 2026!

We have a full year of activities planned that kickoff with our first meeting of the year on Jan. 7th, followed by the first outing of the year, The Quartzsite Gem and Mineral Show in conjunction with the largest seeded hunt of the year put on by the Quartzsite Metal Detecting Club featuring 5,000 targets and many tokens good for a bevy of great gifts. It looks like the hunt is the Saturday before the Pow Wow this year according to their website, the 17th, this is a big change from years past when they were on the same weekend. This is the first gem and mineral show of the year and traditionally has been the most affordable of the major shows and has pretty much anything you are looking for or desire in cabs, thin slices, large or specialty pieces.

We closed out 2025 with our annual Christmas Party attended by 43 people with 23 participating in the Exchange Game.

As far as the last weeks of the year, the weather absolutely didn't cooperate for either our outing or SPMA's in November, we were both forced to cancel due to storms in the area of the claims. Two weeks before Christmas the weather was perfect, sunny and warm up at the Freedom Claim, but once again it turned to rain just before Christmas and drove everyone out with more wind and rain for the third time in this rainy season. Once the ground dried out between the storms the gold remains good in the Freedom Claim area, but the roads are getting worse by the storm, and again high clearance with 4-wheel drive and low range is highly recommended as there is a lot of loose sand around the washes and roads besides the deep ruts.

In the December issue the tentative 2026 Calendar was released which has a couple of TBAs and is subject to change but outlines the basic plan and locations.

Also, a reminder, the scammers are hard at work and for the fourth month in a row WE DO NOT REQUEST ANY ASSISTANCE FROM THE MEMBERS IN PAYING ANY OF THE ASSOCIATION BILLS OR VENDORS.

That's about it for now. I hope everyone thoroughly enjoyed the holidays and were able to spend some quality time with your families.

Also, of interest, Earl Sterret and Richard Mueller are selling their claims up on the

Middle Fork of the Yuba 2 miles above the Tyler Foote Bridge, one has 1/2 mile of river and the other 1/4 mile of river. If interested contact me and I will get you together.

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-** Kent Donaldson #38 of 95 attendees \$2 Bill

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

**Gold** 1. Jerryk

**Metal detecting-** 1. Boutrous Chihwaro  
2. Gary Emmons

**Gems and minerals-** None

### **Silver Exchange Winner**

1. Ron Horak \$40

### **Gold Nugget Winners**

1. Garry Emmons 2. Lonny Beamer 3. Mitch Birenbaum  
4. Adriana Taroma 5. Lonny Beamer 6. Rod Reagan 7. Lonny Beamer

### **Table Drawing-**

1. Eiko Risch 2. Mike Gentile 3. Mark Crowley 4. Steve Charlton  
5. Todd Baumgartner 6. Iris Bentz-Horak 7. William Stedman  
8. Todd Baumgartner 9. Rozalynn Laffoon 10. Adriana Taroma  
11. Don Starr 12. Joe Corriher 13. Randy Hegyi  
14. Lesli Laveroni

### **Quarterly Raffle**

Lesley Laveroni

## **Metal Detecting**

On Sunday December 7th, 4 of us showed up to try our luck at Ocean Beach. It was a very high tide and originally, we were going to try Fletcher Cove, but it is a very small beach which doesn't handle extreme high tides very well. The winter berm was up, and I was able to scan the ocean side, but not the whole berm as it is pretty large. It was a nice morning, and the beach wasn't crowded. I did best around the Christmas tree and the line south to the pier.

Bruce Madsen 2 targets penny and a squashed rose ring, pretty rock  
Jerryk 7 targets \$.11 drink thermos, beach scoop, rock hammer, lighter  
Jim Jupena 2 targets \$.05 10-peso coin  
David Hansen 5 screws

Saturday January 10th is our next date at TBA 8-10am

## **December's "Outing"**

The December monthly outing was of course the annual Christmas Party. We had 43 members and their spouses in attendance and like in years past the Association provided the turkey and ham with the members bringing the sides and desserts. After the dinner we played the exchange game with 23 people participating and the person receiving the most steals tied between Cathy Connor and Terry King. Be advised if you are trying to use the Freedom Claim over the holiday season, the roads are pretty messed up within the Freedom, Little Bit, and Smoken areas with multiple washouts and a lot of loose sand piled up. There is still standing water near the second tunnel and a few other places scattered around the claims both at the higher and lower areas. I would suggest higher clearance 4×4 vehicles equipped with a low range and even then, go slow and be careful to avoid getting stuck. An ATV or ATC is the best bet at this time.  
Jerryk

## **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

## Outings and Events:

- Jan 7, 2026 -Wed      6:30 PM to 8:30 PM  
 Knights of Columbus Hall  
 515 West Valley Parkway  
 Escondido, CA 92025
- Jan 8, 2026 -Thursday      TSSD Board Meeting  
 12 Noon to 2:00 PM  
 Jerry Goldstein's house.
- Jan 10, 2026 -Saturday      Metal Detecting with Jerry Kaplan  
 TBD
- Jan 24-25, 2026      Quartzsite Gem Show

# JANUARY

## 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 TSSD General Meeting 6:30PM	8 TSSD Board Meeting 12 Noon	9	10 Metal Detecting with Jerry K TBD
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Quartzsite
25 Quartzsite	26	27	28	29	30	31

FREE CALENDAR FROM SHININGMOM.COM

# TREASURE SEEKERS OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY

## 2026 OUTING CALENDER

*Subject to Change*

### JANUARY

Chapter Meeting – 7th

Board Meeting – 8th

Metal Detecting – Sat. 10<sup>th</sup>

Club Outing – 24th-25th  
Quartzsite Gem Show

### FEBRUARY

Chapter Meeting – 4<sup>th</sup>

Board Meeting – 5<sup>th</sup>

Metal Detecting – Sun. 8<sup>th</sup>

Club Outing – 13th-15th  
Quartzsite Gold Show?  
Gold Eye Mine  
Joint Trin

### MARCH

Chapter Meeting – 4th

Board Meeting – 5th

Metal Detecting – Sun. 8<sup>th</sup>

Club Outing – 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>  
Hauser Beds?

JC Backside of Calico?

Victor Valley Gem Show?

### APRIL

Chapter Meeting – 1st

Board Meeting – 2nd

Metal Detecting – Sun. 5<sup>th</sup>

Club Outing – 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>  
Hall of Fame Claim

### MAY

Chapter Meeting – 13th

Board Meeting – 14th

Metal Detecting – Sat. 16<sup>th</sup>

Club Outing – 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>  
Freedom Claim

### JUNE

Chapter Meeting – 3<sup>th</sup>

Board Meeting – 4<sup>th</sup>

Metal Detecting – Sun. 7<sup>th</sup>

Club Outing – 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>  
Big Bear 1 Outing

### JULY

Chapter Meeting – 1st

Board Meeting – 2nd

Metal Detecting – Sun. 5<sup>th</sup>

Club Outing – 11th or 12<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Picnic/Seeded Hunt  
Bonita Cove

### AUGUST

Chapter Meeting – 5th

Board Meeting – 6th

Metal Detecting – Sat. 8<sup>th</sup>

Club Outing – 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>  
BB 1 Claim

### SEPTEMBER

Chapter Meeting – 2nd

Board Meeting – 3rd

Metal Detecting – Sun. 6<sup>th</sup>

Club Outing – 20<sup>th</sup>  
Rock & Mineral

### OCTOBER

Chapter Meeting – 7th

Board Meeting – 8th

Metal Detecting – Sat. 10th

PLP Fallfest  
Joint Clubs Outing – 17th-  
18th

### NOVEMBER

Chapter Meeting – 4th

Board Meeting – 5th

Metal Detecting – Sun. 8th

Club Outing – 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Freedom Claim

### DECEMBER

Chapter Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Board Meeting – 3rd

Metal Detecting – Sun. 6<sup>th</sup>

Club Outing – Christmas  
Party  
12 or 13

## **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 completed 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 ‘Pink’ 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 “Pink’ 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 “Pink” 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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Finds of the Month:	Vacant		
Gem & Mineral:	Jeanny Pierce	951-678-9128	<a href="mailto:cosmonut76@yahoo.com">cosmonut76@yahoo.com</a>
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\* Denotes Director at Large

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[www.treasureseekersofsandiego.org](http://www.treasureseekersofsandiego.org)

# 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      5 ☐

2 ☐      6 ☐

3 ☐      7 ☐

4 ☐      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