

FINDERS KEEPERS

Editor: Bob Dunn

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.

UPCOMING ELECTIONS!

President's Message:

Welcome to May Everyone,

To begin with, I am sorry to announce the loss of several friends in our joint mining family. First, Nancy Neal, wife of Marty Neal, they have been with Treasureseekers since 2007 and enjoyed attending both the meetings and outings when they could. One of their favorite activities was an annual trip up to Gold Country in the summer to explore, prospect, and poke around. Nancy, though retired, had worked as staff at San Diego State University in the Computer Center, she is survived by her husband, 3 children, and both grand and great grand children. She will be having a private service at their church. I wish them all well and have talked personally to Marty and offered him our condolences and any help he may need.

Next, although not in Treasureseekers, but Temecula Valley Prospectors, long time member and husband of Carol, Robert Fuller passed on Sunday April 19th. I received a text from Carol while still out at the Freedom Claim outing. I again offered our condolences and would like you all to keep Carol in your thoughts and prayers. I saw Robert at last month's Hemet Valley Prospector's meeting. Next item, April's outing, we were scheduled for Hall of Fame, but changed to the Freedom Claims due to the Federal Judge's ruling concerning the road closures. We had a nice showing and everyone was able to make it into the north basin including Thursday's wind which hit the weather service prediction of steady wind at 35mph and max gusts to 50mph. The roads to the interior and wellhead are rough enough that I couldn't get my Subie over there for the first time. High clearance and 4x4 should get you onto the other claims. I was pleased to see everyone following my sample, sample, sample mantra and trying new spots. Some very nice pans turned up in new spots. We are going out there again this month before the summer heat shuts us down and the switch to Big Bear and the Sierra's. I am thinking of changing the date by one week to put it on the Memorial Day weekend giving everyone an extra day, but will put it to a vote at the meeting.

Lastly;

The prices of Gold and Silver have faded a bit since the start of the Iran War with the price holding in the upper \$4,000 territory, and the big investment houses still calling for mid \$6,000 by the end of the year, but who knows. It(the war) is already affecting the price of gas, groceries, and the inflation rate with higher gas prices being called for this month. I know it is already potentially affecting my summer travel plans.

Congratulations to JerryG, he was reelected to another 2-year term as treasurer. I am continuing as President Pro-tem as nobody else placed their name into nomination for a full term as President.

Also, a reminder, WE DO NOT REQUEST ANY ASSISTANCE FROM THE MEMBERS IN PAYING ANY OF THE ASSOCIATION BILLS OR VENDORS.

It is and has always been a scam!!

That's about it for now.

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- Randy Oyler #44 of 81 attendees \$2 Bill

Finds of the Month-

Gold

1. Joe Beck 2. Dan Risch

Metal detecting-

1. No Entries

Gems and minerals-

1. Gabriel Clum 2. Leslie Laveroni

Silver Exchange Winner

1. Ken Maltby \$62

Gold Nugget Winners

1. Benjamin Moran 2. Joe Becht 3. Ron Horak
4. Rosie Duysing 5. Kim Graham 6. Brian Griffith
7. Brian Winter

Table Drawing-

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| 1. Bruce Madsen | 2. Frank Tafoya | 3. Frank Tafoya |
| 4. Wade Ahumada | 5. Roz Laffoon | 6. Christian Mathews |
| 7. Nathaniel Helton | 8. Brian Winter | 9. Ron Horak |
| 10. Jerry Goldstein | 11. Brian Winter | 12. Nathaniel Helton |
| 13. Wade Ahumada | 14. Steve Wallace | 15. Neil Weber |
| 16. Christian Mathews | 17. Bruce Madsen | 18. Victor Garcia |
| 19. Steve Bunyak | 20. Jerry Goldstein | |

Metal Detecting

On Saturday April 4th, 7 of us showed up to try our luck at North Pacific Beach for our monthly beach metal detecting. It was a beautiful morning with a pretty normal tide and beach exposure, plus the winter berms have been taken down and spread evenly over the beach area.

Bob Dunn	21 targets	\$1.60 3 rings, bracelet, charm (bolded by Bob 😊)
Bruce Madsen	4 targets	\$.27 charm, Apple ear buds
Jerryk	16 targets	\$1.69 bracelet, fishing lure
Mitch Birenbaum	3 targets	\$.12 usual trash items
Jim Jupena	8 targets	\$.60 3 rings
Troy & Marie	5 targets	ear ring, tweezers

Saturday May 9th is our next date at TBA 8-10am



April's "Outing"

The April outing was changed from the Hall of Fame, Golden View, West Channel claims just north of Joshua Tree National Park to our Freedom Claims area due to the Federal Court Orders closing 2200 miles of OHV dirt roads. Even though as Miners we are exempted and guaranteed ingress/egress under the 1872 Mining Law unless it gets amended by Congress, who wants to be the first one to get a ticket that requires you to appear in Federal Court up in San Bernardino. The area between Joshua Tree and Route 62 is now one of the "Critical Habitat" areas and the BLM has not explained how they are going to handle the incursions. It was easier to change to a clear area outside the boundaries and affected zones. I went up on Wed. morning and was digging before sunset. Thursday had wind advisories posted for the day and night and lived up to everything the weather service had forecast with steady wind in the 35mph range with maximum gusts to 50mph. Needless to say it was blusterly digging on Thursday, but perfect for the rest of the weekend. Folks started arriving Friday afternoon with a majority coming in on Saturday morning, we ended up with 13 people present. I finally saw people taking my advice about sampling in different areas instead of the same ol places, and the more different areas sampled, the more nice gold was found. It went from the usual fine gold anywhere to larger, coarser, and more gold. I saw good pans, very good pans, and even an excellent pan over the course of the weekend. The only thing I didn't understand is that everyone left Saturday late afternoon and didn't stay over. Brian and I did, and had the place to ourselves on Sunday and drove home on Monday.

I'm already looking forward to May's trip back out to Freedom. The gold was really much better than even Hall of Fame , some of the best ever to come out of the Freedom claim. While RM 26 up the hill is getting better, the road to the cabin and well head is still messed up and for the first time ever I was not able to get the Subie through. There was plenty of digging in the Phoenix Gulch basin north of the rr tracks.

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:

- May 13, 2026 -Wed 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Knights of Columbus Hall
515 West Valley Parkway
Escondido, CA 92025
- May 14, 2026 -Thursday TSSD Board Meeting
12 Noon to 2:00 PM
Jerry Goldstein's house.
- May 9, 2026 -Sat Metal Detecting with Jerry Kaplan
TBD
- May 16-17, 2026 Hall of Fame or Freedom outing

2026 MAY						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Metal Detecting with Jerry K TBD
10	11	12	13 TSSD General Meeting 6:30PM	14 TSSD Board Meeting 12 Noon	15	16 Hall of Fame or Freedom
17 Hall of Fame or Freedom	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

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TREASURE SEEKERS OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY

2026 OUTING CALENDER

Subject to Change

JANUARY

Chapter Meeting – 7th

Board Meeting – 8th

Metal Detecting – Sat. 10th

Club Outing – 24th-25th
Quartzsite Gem Show

FEBRUARY

Chapter Meeting – 4th

Board Meeting – 5th

Metal Detecting – Sun. 8th

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

MARCH

Chapter Meeting – 4th

Board Meeting – 5th

Metal Detecting – Sun. 8th

Club Outing – 21st
Old Good Hope Mine

APRIL

Chapter Meeting – 1st

Board Meeting – 2nd

Metal Detecting – Sun. 5th

Club Outing – 18th & 19st
Hall of Fame Claim

MAY

Chapter Meeting – 13th

Board Meeting – 14th

Metal Detecting – Sat. 16th

Club Outing – 16th & 17th
Freedom Claim

JUNE

Chapter Meeting – 3th

Board Meeting – 4th

Metal Detecting – Sun. 7th

Club Outing – 20th & 21st
Big Bear 1 Outing

JULY

Chapter Meeting – 1st

Board Meeting – 2nd

Metal Detecting – Sun. 5th

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

AUGUST

Chapter Meeting – 5th

Board Meeting – 6th

Metal Detecting – Sat. 8th

Club Outing – 22nd & 23rd
BB 1 Claim

SEPTEMBER

Chapter Meeting – 2nd

Board Meeting – 3rd

Metal Detecting – Sun. 6th

Club Outing – 20th
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 – 21st & 22nd
Freedom Claim

DECEMBER

Chapter Meeting – 2nd

Board Meeting – 3rd

Metal Detecting – Sun. 6th

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 before the 25th 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

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

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 st meeting:	Complete and turn in a membership application.
2 nd meeting:	You will be given your TSSD membership card.
3 rd 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
315 West Valley Parkway, Escondido, CA 92025
On the first Wednesday of each month, 6:30pm – 9:00pm

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Ways & Means:	Jerry Goldstein	760-317-1819	auprospector101@aol.com
GPAA State Director:	Ken Maltby	951-522-7710	keyguy67@gmail.com

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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. 3rd 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. 1st 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