TREASURE SEEKERS OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY Nov 2026

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.

President's Message:

Welcome to November Everyone,

The fall desert season is here and we are scheduled to go out to our Freedom Claims the third weekend of the month. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and as I am writing this message yet another hurricane is working its way up the Baja peninsula towards San Diego and points north. Depending on the final track will decide if rain hits us or our desert claims in the next week. Quartzsite was hit by the last pulse and parts of the Cargo Muchacho claims, Barstow, and Yuma.
There is nothing new concerning the West Mojave Roads closure after last month's news about President Trump's Executive Order on May 29th. The closures are still currently in effect and also nothing new on the US Forest service proposals.
The Board and I have already worked out a tentative 2027 Calendar and I am working on a special joint chapters trip in the spring which should be another really interesting trip complete with a seeded hunt and Saturday evening dinner on par with our past trips.

Start planning for our Christmas party on Saturday December 12.

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

Opportunity Drawings

Door Prize- Mitch Birenbaum #41 of 57 attendees $2 Bill.

Finds of the Month

Gold	1. Bruce Madsen	2. Leslie Laveroni
Metal detecting-	1. Toni Griffith	
Gems and minerals-	1. Gabe Clum	

Silver Exchange Winner 1. Leslie Laveroni $33 Kept Silver

Gold Nugget Winners

1. Claire Lunt	2. Brian Winter	3. Janice Davies	4. Keith Browning
5. Brian Griffith	6. Mitch Birenbaum	7. Ken Wilson	8. Kim Graham

Table Drawing

1. Adriana Taroma	2. Jerry Goldstein	3. Jerry Goldstein	4. Jerry Goldstein
5. Janice Davies	6. Jerry Goldstein	7. Roz Laffoon	8. Ron Horak
9. Mark Matello	10. Frank Tafoya	11. Jerry Goldstein	12. Rick Koontz
13. Kim Graham	14. Mark Matello	15. Wade Ahumada	16. Jerry Goldstein
17. Robert Cook	18. Mark Matello	19. Brian Winter	20. Cindy Barillas
21. Loren Murphy	22. Iris Bentz-Horak		23. Leslie Laveroni
24. Mauricio Barillas		25. Cindy Barillas	

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.

Metal Detecting

Bruce reports that on Saturday October 10th, only 2 showed up to try their luck at La Jolla Shores Beach. There weather was great with the rain holding off until noon and the tide peaked just at the end of time at 10:00. Mitch was using his Equinox 800 and Bruce his CTX 3030. The beach was fairly clean without many trash or real hits.
Bruce Madsen 3 targets $.25 2 dimes and a nickel
Mitch Birenbaum 7 targets Brass key and toys

Sunday November 7th is our next date at TBA 8-10am

Octobers Outing

There was no "official" October Association outing, but October 9-11 was the PLP Fallfest up at the LDMA/GPAA Duisenburg Camp and many of both TSSD and TVP folks participated. 98 people signed up and at the Saturday night dinner 77 went through the line. Friday was a bit warm in the 90's, Saturday near perfect, and Sunday pre-storm with most people pulling out by the early afternoon just after the Antelope Valley Prospectors seeded hunt and raffle in order to beat the wind and rain. PLP purchased 2 piles from Peggy for the members to work and they were gone by 12:00 Saturday. The seeded hunt went off at 2:30 with 20 hunters with the high find number at 90. The big raffle was after dinner followed by some juggling entertainment.
October 9-11 was also the AMRA Octoberfest at Slash X Ranch south of Barstow.

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 2026 membership cards are available for pick up if you completed and turned in an application at the prior meeting.

FOR SALE

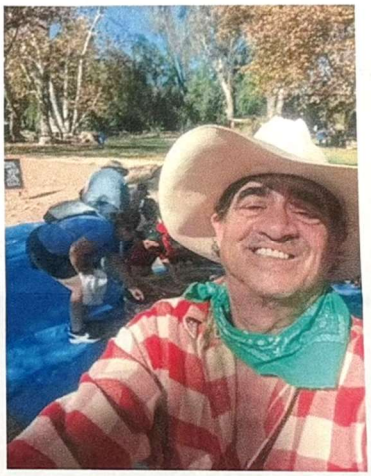
GOLD MINER-spiral gold panning machine. New, never used. Orig. $460.00. Selling for $350.00. Contact Ron Horak Text 760-525-7645.

Pioneer Days

Nothing warms a miners heart more then seeing the children pan for gold. attended the Annual Lake Side Pioneer Days providing the pans, tubs pay dirt and instructions. Lots of little hearts beat with excitement at the thought of finding treasure. This is a golden nugget for SPMA and a hearty thankyou to Joe J. Mitch B. Joel S. Bruce M. Mary T. and her son Matt.







Each year, Old Poway Park puts on an Event showing how the early residents of Poway lived in the 1600s. They have displays of Mountain Men, Cowboys, Military men and homesteaders. One of the Displays is the Importance of Gold in paying the bills. Volunteers from SPMA and TSSD prospecting clubs give a demonstration on how to pan for gold to the students of the Poway School System and what they pan with the gold pan they can take home in their small pouches. Each student has 20 minutes to pan.

Photos Courtesy of Mitch B.

Outings and Events:

Nov 4, 2026- Wed	6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Knights of Columbus Hall 515 West Valley Parkway Escondido, CA 92025
Nov 5, 2026 -Thursday	TSSD Board Meeting 12 Noon to 2:00 PM Jerry Goldstein's house.
Nov 8, 2026 -Sat	Metal Detecting with Jerry Kaplan TBD
Nov 21-22, 2026	Freedom

2026 NOVEMBER

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

www.free-printable-calendar.com

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 – 6th

Board Meeting – 7th

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 – 9th-11th

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
Dec 12

List of Events for Remainder of 2026

October 3 TVP General Meeting
October 7 TSSD General Meeting
October 8 TSSD Board Meeting
October 9-11 PLP Fallfest Fundraiser at Duisenburg
October 9-11 AMRA Octoberfest at Slash X south of Barstow
October 10 TSSD Metal Detecting
October 12 Hemet General Meeting
October 16-18 SPMA Outing to Arraz Claim
October 20 SPMA General Meeting

November 4 TSSD General Meeting
November 5 TSSD Board Meeting
November 7 TVP General Meeting
November 9 Hemet General Meeting
November 17 SPMA General Meeting
November 21-22 TSSD Outing to Freedom Claims
November 21 Quartzsite Metal Detecting Assoc. Seeded hunt season opener
November 26 Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!!!!

December 2 TSSD General Meeting
December 3 TSSD Board Meeting
December 4 Happy Hannukah!!!!
December 5 TVP General Meeting
December 6 TSSD Metal Detecting
December 12 TSSD Christmas Party
December 14 Hemet General Meeting
December 15 SPMA General Meeting
December 25 Merry Christmas to All!!!!

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 'Blue' 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 "Blue' 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.

1st meeting:	Complete and turn in a membership application.
2nd meeting:	You will be given your TSSD membership card.
3rd 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 “Blue” 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, cashes 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

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GPAA State Director:	Ken Maltby	951-522-7710	keyguy67@gmail.com

* Denotes Director at Large
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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		VEHICLE ACCESS	CLAIM MARKERS
1 ☐ EASY	5 ☐	☐ 2X4	☐ IN PLACE
2 ☐	6 ☐	☐ 4X4	☐ DOWN/NOT READABLE
3 ☐	7☐	☐ CAMPERS OK	☐ COULD NOT LOCATE
4 ☐	8 ☐ VERY DIFFICULT	☐ HIKE IN ONLY	

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