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Moccasin Creek Detecting Hunt—March 24, 2012

Back row: Hunter, Bobby Whitworth, and volunteer planter Don Siegel

Middle row: Ed Ozga

Front row: Landon Christensen, Gabor Lorinczy, Sandy Cameron, Dan Dicarolo, and Ralph Gragg

HOPE TA SEE YA AT DEM NEXT DAR OUTIN'

June 1-3-Bull Creek—Bring your extra equipment to swap or sell

June 29-July 8-Genesse—Board meeting, potluck, and raffle on Saturday 7/7

October 12-14-Twain

November 9-11-Moccasin Creek/Coulterville Pre-Thanksgiving Feed



UNITED PROSPECTORS INC. MESSAGE FROM YOUR OFFICERS



President
Don Siegel

Hi all. Due to threatening weather, the Moccasin Creek wasn't a huge success, but, for the 20 or so of us that braved the approaching storm, we had a great time. Unfortunately the outing was shortened by a big storm on Sunday and was even shorter for me, as I had a work obligation for Saturday night. However, in spite of the bad weather, the metal detector hunt was a big success and everyone that participated in the hunt found some goods. Also, all of the folks that hauled their power sluices up the hill found some color. Sorry to all that I was not able to stay for the potluck and raffle, but, I understand Ed and Laurie did a fine job in my absence. Also, several folks went up to our dry creek diggings/culvert claim and Jim Courselle found a nice piece of gold. We are busy planning our Bull Creek outing. I will have a nice nugget for the raffle as well as a recirculating mini sluice (used but, in fine order). Our Outing Coordinators, Terry and Debbie Moore, have a 2nd Annual Triathlon Shooting Contest (sorry, no live ammunition) planned for Saturday, which should be a lot of fun. Also, as in past years, bring your used equipment to swap or sell. Looking forward to seeing you all out on the creek!
Don



Vice President
Ed Ozga

Summers upon us and it's time for folks to get out on the rivers and streams in search of gold. As gold prices increase, so do folk's dreams of the elusive yellow metal. As a UPI member you have access to over 1200 acres of UPI claims, so there is enough room for everyone. However, please keep in mind that every person working a UPI claim, must have a UPI membership. The only time that guests are allowed to work a UPI claim, is during a UPI scheduled outing. Also, keep in mind that if you are bringing a guest to a scheduled outing and they plan to prospect, they can only assist with your prospecting activities. Also, they must sign a Guest Release of Liability and Assumption of All Risks, a copy of which is available in your UPI Members Claims and Rules Guide Book or at our UPI website www.unitedprospectors.com.

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We do welcome and encourage guests to attend our monthly Chapter meetings. This gives folks a good opportunity to meet the UPI folks and get an insight to our club to see if they are interested in joining.

Remember Gold Miners Can Dig California Out of Debt, Environmentalists Can't! Hope to see you at the Bull Creek outing and may there be gold in your pan, Ed Ozga.

JEST FER FUN!!!



NEW QUESTION OF THE MONTH

How many words can you make from the words **Cornish Pump**

DEFINITION: A type of pump developed in Cornwall, England, and commonly used in deep mines of the nineteenth century to raise underground water.

RULES: 3+ letters, no plurals slang or proper nouns used. Claude and I found 48 words in 30 minutes. Can you beat our amount and time? All words verified with the Oxford dictionary.

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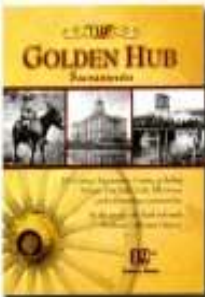
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Santa Clara County Chapter News

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 26– May 28 Wild West Weekend at Winchester Mystery House

The Santa Clara chapter is very busy as usual. We were at both the Red Bluff and Fresno GPAA gold shows with our booth. Saturday at Red Bluff was very busy at the booth. We raffled off a gold coin, a peace dollar, and I donated a 400 dollar Mexican fire opal to Sunday's raffle. Joey from the Prospector Channel had the booth next to us and he won the silver peace dollar. I would like to thank everyone who helped at the booth to make everything flow well. We made enough money to purchase \$400 in small nuggets for our chapter raffles. GPAA was so impressed with our chapter and how we exceeded the other chapters in setting up and taking down the show. We also have two very lucky members of our chapter, Don Cox and Terry Moore both won the Alaska 2 week trips to Nome. The eerie thing about them winning is we used a dowsing rod on them the night before and the rod answered yes when we asked if they were going to win the Alaska trips. We had a great time and got to look at some of the new equipment being produced. Gary Stirgill with GPAA contacted me today, thanking us for taking photos of the event and winners and helping out with the gold show.

We were able to get good prizes for our raffles and GPAA also gave us videos, shirts, and calendars for our chapter for helping setup and take down the event. We also provided staff for both shows working the PLP booth. Thanks to Debbie and Terry for volunteering. GPAA was also very happy that we were there because at the end of the Red Bluff Show the fairgrounds fork lift driver left and went home, and low and behold they needed a fork lift operator to load the GPAA truck and I was the only licensed operator there.

Now on to gold panning. Our chapter was the main exhibit at the Santa Clara Rock and Mineral Show in San Jose, CA. We had a panning booth for children and adults to try their luck at gold panning. The troughs were full of gemstones, arrowheads, old coins, and gold and whatever they found they got to keep. Besides an education booth, this was a great fundraiser for the chapter. Most of the kids were 4th graders with their teachers and we got to educate both the teachers and the students with the truth about today's gold miners. The teachers and parents were shocked about what was happening to the miners and their rights being taken away, as that could effect them taking their families out to prospect.

We went to Santa Cruz the weekend of April 28th to the Santa Cruz Civic Center to teach gold panning at the Santa Cruz Rock and Mineral Show. From there we went to the Menlo Park USGS Open House May 12th-13th volunteering our equipment and time to help their gold panning booth. This event is an education in itself. If you have never been to this open house you have to go. It opens your eyes to what the USGS does. If you need maps this is the place to go. Next our chapter will be at the famous San Jose Winchester Mystery House May 26-28th. where we will have our gold panning booth. This will be a big event since the Winchester Mystery House is planning to do this Wild West Weekend every year to help change the image from a haunted house to the history of the Winchester rifle. The best thing about this is that they came to us and asked if we would be part of this event. Special thanks goes out to Donnie, Rick, David, Both Jim's, Ben, Greg, both Mike's, Vern, Terry, and our own Lady Luck Debbie the chapter volunteers who helped out at our events. These events could not have been done without the great support you provide to the club.
Mike Phillips, Santa Clara Chapter Director



Don Cox and Terry Moore are headed to Alaska!



Congratulations fellas.

UPI MOCCASIN CREEK OUTING



Sandy Cameron and gang



Chief "Planter", Our President - Don Siegel



Bobby Whitworth



Landon Christianson



Assistant "Planter" Snoop Ozga



March 24, 2012 -
Moccasin Creek Potluck

UPI - Moccasin Creek Raffle Winners



Gloria Nichols



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Sandy Cameron



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Gloria Sul—Gold



John Meling



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Sandy Cameron



Jim Courselle



Landon Christianson



Dan Dicarlo—Gold

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Chris Skinner	Quincy, CA
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James Geren	Jamestown, CA
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Jerry Waggoner	Modesto, CA
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Paul & Barbara Malignagg	Willows, CA

New Member as of 5/31/12 (Continued)

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Doug Fain	Atwater, CA
Michael Griffin	Hilmar, CA
Manuel Caton	Atwater, CA
Terry Tillery	Martinez, CA
John Salwasser	Concord, CA

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*The Ole Miner Sez!
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any better den anyone who is."*



Jim Madden

Assistant Claims Manager Report

I talked to Dale, one of the vendors at the Fresno gold show that had built a water funnel for a gravity dredge. He had pretty good success with his device though it did not have the full power of a motorized dredge, it did a good job of picking up the gravel. He had to rake the larger rocks, but was pretty happy with it. He used ¼ inch nylon rope on the first try and the pressure snapped that. A second try with larger rope had the same results, and ended up using aircraft cable. He is working on a larger cone for the next try. I think he was using 10 ft of 2.5” hose from the cone. Once he gets it perfected it could be available for marketing.

One of our members is currently working on his own cone and may have it ready in time for the Bull Creek outing. I have been using Autodesk Inventor to design a series of nesting cones which will be easier to pack in and set up. Was considering sheet tin but have leaned towards ABS now. Figure with the water pressure there is more chance of cuts working with a tin cone even if I can roll the edges.

With the uncertainty in the dredging regulations and law suits this is one of the devices that is legal to dredge within California . Dale was approached by the sheriff while using his gravity dredge. He whipped out the emails from Mark Stopher; the sheriff read them, said have a nice day and left. The dredging work around info also has Stopher’s cell number in case he meets up with a stubborn official. Hope to see you soon, Jim.

Editors note, if you would like copies of the Mark Stopher emails referenced above, please contact Jim Madden at Upi.gold@yahoo.com.



IN MEMORY OF PAUL SPRENKLE

Paul Sprenkle died at his home in Clovis, Ca on April 27, 2012 at the age of 73.

Paul had been battling Myeloma (bone cancer) for about the past year. On April 12th he was admitted to ICU in Kaiser Hospital Fresno with pneumonia and sepsis (blood infection). The combination of the 3 illnesses was just too much for Paul to fight off. He was pretty much in a coma, except for brief periods, from the time of admittance until his death.

Paul is survived by his lovely wife and 6 wonderful children.

Paul was a long time member of UPI and several other prospecting organizations. He loved the outdoors and especially mining. He always had time to show a less knowledgeable prospector where to find gold, how to read a stream, and how to recover it using his favorite “old” metal gold pan.

Paul will be missed around the campfire by his many friends.

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