

November 2021 OVERNIGHT OUTING AND COMMON DIG

November 5th, 6th and 7th

With the lost opportunities since March 2020 to meet due to Covid-19 to hold a Membership Meeting and our usual raffles our club is experiencing a shortfall after paying over \$3600 for the annual claims fees.

Once again we will camp on the road to Kentucky Camp and the Hope Claims. The road to the campsite takes off State Hwy. 83, .7 miles south of MP 38. Go .8 miles to road #163 at the "Kentucky Camp" sign, travel 2.9 miles to the campsite which is .7 miles past the USFS boundary. The road is in good condition and it can be traveled in a car.

We have already begun planning for the November Overnight Outing in which we will have food, a speed panning competition with a cash prize. Dan Walker will hold a nugget shoot.

We will have equipment demonstrations so feel free to bring any paydirt that you need to run. If you have any equipment you want to show off bring it along set it up and lets show the new members what's out there and how to work it.

Becky Marihugh is spearheading the event and has great plans for preparing the food so it will be safely prepared and served. The meal will consist of hamburgers, hotdogs, salad and all the fixings. Everyone is welcome to bring a potluck dish that will be served safely by gloved members.

Friday evening we will have a Chile cook-off. Depending on the weather and wind conditions we may set up a screen and show a movie with the new projector when it gets dark Friday evening.

There will be a raffle for nuggets, store merchandise and other items to be given away at the end of the day. To defray the cost of the event we will be charging \$5.00 a plate for Saturdays meal.

We will have different divisions for the panning contest this year so it won't be dominated by the people with lots of experience who are out on a regular basis. The entry cost for the panning contest will be \$2.00 but everyone is welcome to better their time by buying into the contest as many times as they desire.

We're looking forward to seeing everyone there and once again having a meeting. For the sake of the clubs finances we hope for lots of members to attend and lots of raffle tickets to be sold.



Chris Lespron chats with a new member



Dan walker, Bedrock Bob, Ralph Montano and an assortment of others pan out concentrates.



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The official publication of Desert Gold Diggers Inc. A report of the happenings and business for Aug., Sept. 2021

May you always find yellow on the bottom of your pan



Monthly Meetings

Monthly Events

WE ARE HAVING A MEMBERSHIP MEETING LIVE AND IN PERSON

Tuesday October 5th at the Ellie Towne community center at 1660 W. Ruthrauff. We will once again have our raffles, a program and get back to the comradery we all need so much.

For questions contact me at Goldgazette45@gmail.com or by phone at 520-490-4154

Membership Meeting

1st TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH @ 6:00PM

The public facilities are starting to open again so we can look forward to having meetings live and in person. Read the announcements in regards to October's meeting at Ellie Towne. We will hold the November meeting at the overnight outing Saturday the 6th around noon. We are looking forward to seeing our group get together on a regular basis once again. We hope to continue to be able to continue to broadcast the meeting with the Zoom application so we can catch those folks who can't make it out or can't make it to Tucson.

A special word of thanks goes out to Kim Ransom who is the holder of the zoom account and as Vice President arranges the month's speaker or program.

Business Meeting

3rd Tuesday of Every Month @ 6:30 pm

IHOP at 4187 N. Oracle this is the Southwest corner of Oracle and Limberlost and through the Zoom application

October

October 5th Membership meeting 6:00 Ellie Towne community center at 1660 W. Ruthrauff

October 10th (sun) Placer Pond 8:00 AM Greaterville turnoff state HWY 83

October 19th Business Meeting Business IHOP at 4187 N. Oracle this is the Southwest corner of Oracle and Limberlost and through the Zoom application

November

Be prepared for the annual November Overnight Outing. We will be making plans soon, please feel free to volunteer to help out in some way so the event is as great a success as the Overnight Outing last March. We will also hold the November Membership meeting at the campsite about noon on Saturday with nugget raffles

December

December 7th Membership meeting 6:00 Tentatively at Ellie Towne Community Center at 1660 W. Ruthrauff. This is dependent on how the October meeting goes.

December 12th (Sun) Snoozer Claims 8:00 AM Arivaca RD. Mile Post 7

The President's Corner

Camping On Public Land

Check camping rules and regulations before heading out on an extended trip.

There is a 14 day limit in a period of 28 consecutive days. The 28 day period starts on first day of camping. After 14 days in 28 days you are supposed to move 25 miles away from your camp site that's radius miles. On the 29 day you can start over from your first camp.

Also you can't leave personal property unattended for more than 10 days. (Remember to pack it in pack it out)

There are two long term visitor areas in Arizona; Imperial dam near Yuma az. and La Posa near Quartzsite AZ. You can camp from Sept 15 thru April 15 the following year, that's a total of 7 months. That's with a \$180 permit of course. For 14 day stay its \$40.

When you're out stay safe and let someone know where you're going to be and when to expect you back.

Happy hunting, find lots yellow stuff
Ralph Montano

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

August 17, 2021

- The meeting was called to order at 6:35PM. The August agenda and last months meeting notes were approved by the board members.
- David mentioned he is continuing work on the next DGD Gazette.
- Becky reported we now have 357 total members. She received eight new memberships and one renewal on-line and 11 new members mail.
- Erick, treasurer, asked that expenses be turned in for the past month. Erick said the balance sheet for the month was slightly positive for the month but warned that claim maintenance fees will soon be due and we will have to withdraw funds from the club's checking account to pay for them.
- Dan said 22 members attended this months outing. Dan used ferrous one-peso coins so that "all metal modes" would be necessary to locate the coins. The weather was good and some fine gold and a few pickers found. Most members left by 2PM.
- A number of board members brought up the idea of holding our monthly meeting on Labor Day. After some discussion, a motion was made and carried to hold our next Members meeting at Kennedy Park Monday, September 6. More information will follow.
- The Desert Gold Diggers Business Meeting concluded at 7:21 pm.



Female Sonoran Desert Tortoise found at the east side of the Shadow Claims. The sex of Desert Tortoises can be determined as to whether an indentation in the bottom of the shell towards the animals rear is present. The presence of the indentation shows that it is a male. On this tortoise it was missing.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Membership Meeting

August, 3rd 2021

- The meeting was called to order by President Ralph Montano at 6:06PM.
- Guests, birthdays and anniversaries were recognized.
- No Illnesses or injuries of members or their families were reported
- Vice President Kim Ransom played a video from Chris Ralph on researching for areas that may produce gold.
- Dan Walker presented the outings report. He spoke on the outing to the shadow claims stating that those claims should be visited at a cooler time of year. He reported that the august outing will be to the Wishful Claims leaving from the Arivaca store at 7:00 AM August 7th.
- Ralph Montano reported on the November outing asking for help to get things set up, cooking and planning. Dan walker said it will remain at the camp site on the road to Kentucky camp.
- David Salars reviewed the Facebook page for members only stating that approval for membership to the page is required. It will provide a forum for member discussions.
- Ed Madson suggested looking for a claim in elephant Wash in Mohave County. Dan Walker suggested we look around the Dripping Springs area for a claim. Ralph Montano offered to go out with anyone who may have an area they think is worthy of claiming.
- David stated that we are looking into the possibility of a live meeting at the VFW off of Craycroft. The meeting was adjourned at 7:05pm.

Membership Meeting

September Members Meeting August 30, 2021

Kennedy Park

- Held Our first face to face meeting in a very long time started commenced at 410 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Ralph welcomed all 28 guests and recognized birthdays and anniversaries.
 - Kim, our vice president, presented an interesting talk on how the prehistoric Hohokam affected the culture and language of the indigenous groups in the southwest. Kim also explained that removing Native American relics is illegal and destroys archeological information.
 - Dan reported the next outing will be at the Bruisers claims. Group will be meeting at 6 am at the Circle K.
 - The raffle, after the short break, made the winners very happy.
- The meeting was adjourned at 5:24 pm

Thanks to Hank, David, and Becky for the setup help, cookies, and coffee.

Prospecting Basics

Value of a Gold Placer Deposit

As with any mineral deposit it is important to know if that deposit is worth mining. Hard rock deposits can be evaluated with a chemical or fire assay, evaluation of a placer deposit can be a bit more complicated. A representative sample can be hard to obtain the variation of sizes of particle in the deposit can range from fine sand to gravel and at times large boulders. The distribution of the gold throughout the deposit can be very erratic and dependent of quality of bedrock, past flood layers, angle at which the material was moved to a lower elevation and material that has been set down in the deposit.

Many gold placers are evaluated with the use of the simple gravity dependent equipment that we use in the field. A certain number of buckets are run through a machine and the concentrates panned to see what gold is present, this however is a semi-quantitative method and can't give a reliable value of the deposit. For a more precise evaluation it may pay to weigh the material that is run (even run the material several time to make sure the sample in question is fully concentrated), Pan the concentrates and weigh the gold found in them then send the concentrates of to a lab for quantitative analysis. This meticulous an analysis may not be necessary unless there are plans to process the concentrates with mercury or cyanide.

Other aspects that can make or break a deposit is its location and the type of equipment that will be used to work the deposit. As recreational prospectors we don't mind too much if we have break material up in small quantities but in a larger scale project the cost of running a crusher to be able to sluice material can eat the profits out of an operation. Lack of water to process the material can pose a challenge as can the distance equipment has to hauled in or gold bearing material hauled out.

The majority of us have more money into our equipment then we will ever earn back but the thrill of the find and the camaraderie we get from our fellow prospector can make the smallest deposit of great value.

USEFUL CONVERSION TABLE FOR WEIGHTS USED IN MEASURING PRECIOUS METALS

31.1035 GRAMS/TROY OUNCE	1.5552 GRAMS PER PENNYWEIGHT (DWT)
20 PENNYWEIGHT/TROY OUNCE	1.09714286 OUNCES (avoirdupois)/TROY OUNCE
12 TROY OUNCES/1 TROY POUND	28.3495 GRAMS/OUNCE (avoirdupois)
907185 GRAMS/1 TON	14.5833 TROY OUNCE/POUND (avoirdupois)
4 ½ BIG WHEEL BARROWS/TON	APPX. 22 5 GAL. BUCKETS/1 CUBIC YARD
6 #2 SHOVELS/CUBIC FOOT	162 #2 SHOVEL SCOOPS/1 TON



< JUST 161 more scoops and Kay will have a ton of material.

As a general rule of thumb 1 cubic yard is considered to be one ton.
The common standard for an old time miner was to be able to move 16 tons per shift. Shift work and pay was calculated by weight rather than time.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Forms may be taken to the Membership Director
at our meetings or you may send it to our address.

Official use only: MTG MAIL

M# _____ Paid: _____

Check _____ Cash/money order

New packet given/sent: _____

Badge or'd _____ Sent: _____

MList _____ Acct list _____

Please circle what is need: New Member Annual Renewal Update Information Badge Order

Thank you for your interest in our club! We are a family orientated club with members from across the country! You must be over the age of 18 for an individual membership or we have a family membership that consists of you, your significant other and any children under the age of 18. (If you are under the age of 18 and are able to drive to claims you must have a guardian present or present a notarized waiver signed by parent/guardian to the membership director.) After payment of dues you will receive a new member packet with one ID Card; claim maps and claim information and your DGD name badge will be ordered. At least *one adult name badge is required* with membership. Other family name badges are optional and can be ordered for additional charges. Each membership entitles you access to all club claims, outings, socials and our club bi-monthly gazette. Your membership is good for one year from the date that you joined and *must be renewed* on your anniversary date listed on your ID card. All are invited to join our club however we reserve the right to cancel or revoke your membership for any circumstances deemed warranted by the DGD Board of Directors. DGD recommends that members never visit a club claim alone. We advise going with a partner or group and always tell someone where you are going and when you plan to return.

Pricing: Please choose one:

\$45.00: includes membership packet, shipping fee, **emailing of the gazette** _____ **NOTE: BADGE IS REQUIRED**

\$5.00: includes USPS mailing fee of the **gazette (no charge if received through email)** _____

\$15.00 REQUIRED BADGE _____

\$15.00 each for OPTIONAL badges this includes mailing fee

_____ =total due. We accept cash, check or money order. DO NOT SEND CASH IN MAIL

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Main phone _____ email: _____

Name to appear on **primary** badge **required:** _____

Name(s) to appear on **optional** badge(s) _____ ; _____ ; _____

Would you like your claim maps on: paper _____ CD _____

Disclaimer/ Release: BY AFFIXING MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT PROSPECTING AND PROSPECTING LOCATIONS CAN BE DANGEROUS WITH NUMEROUS NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL HAZARDS. BY SIGNING UP, AS A MEMBER OF THE DESERT GOLD DIGGERS INC. , I / MY SPOUSE / MY FAMILY / AND/OR MY GUESTS AGREE TO RELEASE THE DESERT GOLD DIGGERS INC., THEIR OFFICERS OR ASSIGNEES AND / OR PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNER (S) FROM ANY LIABILITY INCURRED DURING PROSPECTING OPERATIONS / OUTINGS. I FURTHER AGREE TO HAVE ANY GUESTS ACCOMPANYING ME TO ONE OF THE " CLUBS " CLAIMS , ON A PRIVATE OUTING, TO SIGN A " CLUB " WAIVER PRIOR TO THE OUTING. If I am under the age of 18 and visit the claims without a guardian, a notarized waiver will be given to the membership director and I will carry a copy with me at all times while on club claims.

Signature: _____ Spouse: _____ Date: _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT DGD? _____ DGD Form Revised:
11/13/2019

Zoom Meeting Option for October Meeting

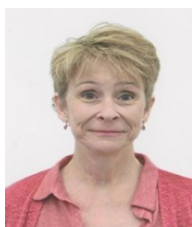
On October 5th we are going to have our monthly membership meeting on Zoom which is a computer teleconferencing software. It is SUPER easy to use Just click on the highlighted link in the meeting announcement email, then join Zoom and download it. It is free and our meeting will be held using secure protocols. You can also dial into zoom. The phone numbers will be in the announcement. If you have a smart phone you will be able to see everyone, but if not, you will still be able to talk and hear everyone.

And here's the really cool thing..... If you are out of state for the summer, you can still attend! So Welcome back to our winter visitors.

We realize you would rather meet in person, but we just can't right now. Our meeting is too large to social distance properly for your safety (required by the county) and it's just too hot outside. We are still having outings and we are hoping that we will be able to have a regular meeting soon.

I will be available for you to log early if it's your first time and you need help. Also, you can call me direct at 520-333-8651 if you need help or have any questions.

Time: 6:00 Date: October 5th, 2021 (No Zoom option for November as we will meet at the camp site)



DGD General Membership Meeting

The zoom link to enter the meeting is

<https://zoom.us/j/99549264713?pwd=bTNvSzk2cVpoVjZUdmzRWWpGUlczd09>

The access code is 609708 or 266446

MASH REPORT

Dolores Salars lost her sister Susan Brock late Labor Day night.

Dan Walker fell and broke his arm while washing his truck.

If you have an illness, injury of death in the family please contact Amber Clark at amclark4691@gmail.com



Bedrock Bob working the bedrock. It's what he's named for



Martin searching the high bank for the possibility of a bench deposit.

OUTING DIRECTORS REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2021 DGD OUTING DIRECTORS REPORT Bruiser1 & 2

We met at the Circle-K store in Oracle at 7:00 AM Saturday September 7th. We had 18 members including 4 new members the Arney's. The Arney family enjoys the Catalina Mountains Mrs. Arney is a Tucson native and they have camped in the area several times and know of mining areas in the vicinity of our Bruiser Claims. We held our metal detector hunt where the off road vehicles off load their side by sides. There were 24 one peso coins planted 4 worth a gold nugget, 3 worth a \$2 bill and 17 worth a dollar coin. All except one coin was found.

After the hunt we went to Bruiser 2 for our prospecting outing, the area had a severe flash flood that left the area unnoticeable with large irregular rocks where the faster stream flow deposited them. There were also channels of smaller gravel where the stream flow was slower.

We fanned out over the claims and were able to get some fine gold. Everybody seemed to be having a good time. We packed up around 2:00 PM and headed back to town.

Next month's outing is yet to be determined by the board but will start at a meeting place at 8:00 AM.

Everyone seemed to be having a good time except for the baby rattle snake.

Dan Walker >

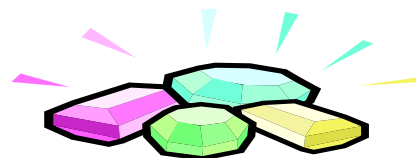


AUGUST 8 2021 DGD OUTING DIRECTORS REPORT Wishful claims

We met at the general store in Arivaca at 7:00AM Sunday morning, 22 members were in attendance for our outing. We started the outing by having a metal detector hunt near Yellow Jacket Mine Road And Ruby Road. There were a total of 24 (1 peso coins) used as targets. These targets are ferrous targets that can be picked up with a magnet, so the metal detectors need to be in all metal mode (no discrimination) to be found. There is another problem I need to point out the coins haven't been clearly marked so I have purchased a Fowler acid etching pen to clearly mark the targets. The areas used for the detector hunts are used repeatedly so I will keep a list of unfound coins so they can be redeemed when found since a random list is used each month. This month there are (4 unfound targets) they are worth 1 gold nugget, 2 \$2 bills and one \$1 coin.

After the hunt, we all went to Wishful #1 to prospect for gold. There was flowing water on the claim with a lot of tadpoles and frogs. There was plenty of gold found and some pickers. All the concentrates were panned on site so everyone saw what was recovered. Overall the outing was a great success, the weather was good and every one seemed to be having a good time. We stayed until around 2:00 PM and then headed back to town.

Thanks to all for their attendance.
Happy Hunting till next month. Dan



MEMBERSHIP NEWS



ATTN: MEMBERS,

I have been coming across a lot of members stating they are not receiving their bi-monthly gazettes, come to find out they changed their email address. Please send me an email with your new email address so we can get the gazette out to you. Please send to DGDmembership@gmail.com

Becky Marihugh
Membership Director
520-304-0125

Please keep in mind that all above dues are for family memberships which include two adults and anyone under the age of 18 years.

Only one membership card

Membership is as follows:

- **\$45 a year**
- **\$5 mailing fee for the Gazette there is no charge if Gazette is received by email.**
- **\$15 for required name badge**
- **\$15 for any extra or replacement name badge**

RENEWAL MEMBERSHIPS

Remember to check the date on your membership card—or you can e-mail the **MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR** at dgdmembership@gmail.com for your membership expiration date.

Dues can be mailed to
DESERT GOLD DIGGERS
PO BOX 5215
TUCSON, AZ 85703

IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR EMAIL PLEASE CONTACT
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

You can also pay your dues at any membership meeting. Renewal Dues are \$45.00/year/family if your receiving your Gazette by E-mail and extra \$5.00 will be charged to have the Gazette mailed to your home.

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The Board of Directors has taken over the responsibilities for the social events. To participate in the planning of these events please attend the Business Meetings the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

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****CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD: Kim Ransom**

See the Club Store to get COLOR, laminated, full size maps, with driving directions and GPS coordinates for all the claims! If you prefer, grab the DVD and print out your own maps and directions.

These are just \$5.00

Club Store



Stop by our Club Store for a nice t-shirt, hat or maybe you are in need of a scoop. We carry laminated maps, pins and many other items. Our shirts make great gifts.

NOW—at the DGD Club Store....

All the maps on DVD!!! For the small price of \$2.00—you can take home a DVD that contains the color topo maps, GPS coordinates, directions to the claims and other useful information. You can print out what you need, when you need it!!

We also have more laminated maps back in stock—\$2.00 for each map or the complete set of 5 for just \$9.00. These have the color maps on one side and the GPS, directions, etc. on the other side.

We also have polo shirts, t-shirts, hats, visors, patches, license plates and laminated maps of all the claims and also CDs of all maps.

Come out and support the club with purchases from our club store.

With the guidance of Carl Wruck, Wowzers Web Design is building a new Desert Gold Diggers Web-site. The members will be able to pay their dues online and new members will be able to join the club through a secure link. The new address is desertgolddiggers.com. Bob Clark is the liaison between the web designer and the club. If you have any questions about the site or would like to see some additions contact him at bc5391@gmail.com

Remember to have your badge and your membership card with you when you are on the claims. Take plenty of water—and drink at least 8 oz. every hour—if you wait until you feel thirsty, then you are already dehydrated!

Thanks for helping keep the claims clean and filling in the holes that

Message from the Gold Master

At the moment we are not buying any gold. When we do we are looking for the size gold that we raffle off at the Membership meetings. If you have some contact us via email at v_1robu1@hotmail.com. And let us know the size and approximate amount. Thanks
Bob Burgette, Gold Master

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e-mail DGDMembership@gmail.com and request your due date. Dues should be mailed to the Membership Director, Desert Gold Diggers, PO BOX 5215, Tucson, AZ 85703

DESERT GOLD DIGGERS

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER OVERNIGHT OUTING

It's time to start thinking about our big overnight outing and cookout again. We want to encourage as many people as possible to help out this year, we have all found that the more you participate in club events the more you get out of the club.

The location has yet to be determined. We are thinking of having the event near the Wishful Claims. The clearings near Kentucky camp have served us well the past couple of years but it was decided we would have a change of pace as to where we are digging and conducting the nugget shoot. If you would like to help out please contact us.

Becky Marihugh at dgdmembership@gmail.com

Ralph Montano at dgdpresident8@gmail.com

David Salars at goldgazette45@gmail.com

2021, 2022 OUTINGS

October 10th (SUN)	Placer Pond	8:00 AM	Greaterville Turnoff state Hwy.83
November 5th, 6th & 7th Overnight Outing	Location and events are to be announced. Keep your eyes open for information in the August/September Gazette and look out for email messages.		
December 12th (Sun)	SNOOZER CLAIMS	8:00 AM	ARIVACA RD. MILE POST 7
JAN 8TH, 2022 (SAT)	WISHFUL CLAIMS	8:00 AM	7180 W. ARIVACA RD. AT THE STORE

MONTHLY NUGGET WINNERS

Shirt: Max Hat: Dan Walker, Ralph Montano, Mark Blair

Badge: Dan Walker, Becky Marihugh, Shawn

Regular nuggets: Carl, Andrea, Mark Blair

Special Nuggets: Joe Johnson

Cookies: Joe Johnson, Bob Ecker

For many years Kathy Smith, Jim Bradley and Bob Burgette have been selling the tickets and deserve our appreciation. Thanks to you all.

Gold, silver, and copper values June to September 2021

Gold values:

June close/July open \$1768.26 July close/August open \$1813.62 Aug close/Sept. open \$1814.56

Silver values:

June close/July open \$26.09 July close/August open \$25.50 Aug close/Sept. open \$23.92

Copper values:

June close/July open \$4.2965 July close/August open \$4.4825 Aug close/Sept. open \$4.375

These metal values can be found and the daily price of gold can be tracked at Kitco.com. Base metal values can be found at kitcometals.com

FILL YOUR HOLES!!!!

It's happening again, there are holes being left open on the claims. The Forest Service has just mounted a huge gate at the entrance to the wash at the Bruiser 2 claim and there is no doubt they are looking for an excuse to close it, we can't afford to give them that excuse! The level of activity our club is involved in requires the holes to be filled and other restrictions are in place so we don't have to develop and expensive plan of operations.

If this behavior continues we will be forced to place game cameras in the area and expel offending members from the club. We've done it before.

Guests on the club claims

With the ongoing restrictions caused by the recent pandemic and our inability to have a meeting I encourage the members to take anyone they know is interested in gold prospecting out to the claims as a guest and to the outings. The general rule is to allow people on the claims as a guest once so if you see they have an interest in the club please direct them to the website or give David Salars a call at 520-490-4154



The DGD Market Place



Free 'FOR SALE OR WANTED' ads are on a **one month basis** and are for **DGD members only**.

Deadline for the ads is the **15th of the month**. If the space is limited, we must limit each ad. **Please send your carefully worded ad to the Gazette editor at Goldgazette45@gmail.com**

Due to health issues I haven't been able to look for gold for months and want to sell my detector. It's a Minelab Gold Monster 1000 that I used only a handful of times. I'm asking \$650 or best offer.

Brian Lutz 520-780-6230

Blutz77@gmail.com



Thanks

Various homemade picks made from leaf springs . Make an offer. Approx 29" tall and 11" heads.

