

November 2022 OVERNIGHT OUTING AND COMMON DIG

November 4th, 5th and 6th

At the September Membership Meeting it was decided that there would be a Membership Meeting November 1st at Ellie Towne Community Center. The following weekend will be the Overnight Outing on the road to Kentucky Camp.

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. Any help you can give is appreciated, if you would like to lend a hand contact Ralph, David or Becky, their numbers are on page 11 of this Gazette.

Dan Walker will hold a nugget shoot. After the Nugget shoot there will be a common dig. This is a great chance for new members to learn about the use of different types of equipment and techniques. Panning lessons will be given. Joe Marihugh is bringing 300 gallons of water for all to use at the common dig. Feel free to bring any equipment you may want to sell as there will be a good turnout with folks who are looking their first piece of equipment or upgrading from what they have.

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 **Crock Pot cook-off**, so bring your crockpot filled with your favorite recipe to share with the group. 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. We are planning to show Deepwater Horizon

There will be a raffle for gift cards, 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 \$6.00 a plate for Saturdays meal.

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.



Our small city of RVs, campers and tents at last year's outing to the Kentucky Camp Road campsite.



Sue Lopez signing up for the Nugget Shoot at an Overnight Outing held north of Arivaca.



Filling buckets to feed equipment at the common dig in March of 2021.



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May you always find yellow on the bottom of your pan



Monthly Meetings

Monthly Events

WE ARE HAVING A MASK FREE MEMBERSHIP MEETING LIVE AND IN PERSON October 4th 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. **The November 1st Membership meeting will be held at Ellie Towne as well rather than at the outing pre a vote of the club members.** 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 have opened again so we can look forward to having meetings live and in person. 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 cant 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 . At the time we are without a Vice President so if you have any ideas for a speaker contact any officer or board member. The board of directors voted in the past to reimburse any speaker up to \$300 for travel expenses.

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 4th Membership meeting 6:00 at Ellie Towne Community Center at 1660 W. Ruthrauff.

October 9th (Sun) PILGRIM'S PRIDE 8:00 AM ARIVACA RD MILE POST 7

October 18th Business Meeting 6:30PM IHOP at 4187 N. Oracle at the southwest corner of Limberlost.

November

November 1st Membership meeting 6:00 at Ellie Towne Community Center at 1660 W. Ruthrauff.

November 4th and 5th Overnight outing. At the campsite on the road to Kentucky Camp.

November 15th Business Meeting 6:30PM IHOP at 4187 N. Oracle at the southwest corner of Limberlost.

December

December 6th Christmas party 6:00 at Ellie Towne Community Center at 1660 W. Ruthrauff. Watch your email for details.

December 11TH (SUN) SNOOZER CLAIMS 8:00 AM ARIVACA RD. MILE POST 7

December 20th Business Meeting 6:30PM IHOP at 4187 N. Oracle at the southwest corner of Limberlost.

The President's Corner

Hello to all the Desert Gold Diggers members.

Hope everyone's doing fine. Want to give shout to all the new members that have come out to the outings last couple months. And especially to the young families.

Well they say fall is here still expect a few hot days but hopefully the temperature be starting to drop I know a lot of your members have been waiting for cooler weather to get out and enjoy the claims. The Bruiser and The Wishful claims have been doing pretty nice. Unfortunately the bruisers kind of hard to get into four wheel drive for Bruiser 3 preferably.

Just a reminder now the cooler weather is coming keep your eyes out for rattlesnakes or any stinging or biting creatures snakes will be out warming up and hunting for food before they hibernate just like bears. Still be prepared have water and your essential items when you go out can't stress to let someone know where you're going.

Happy Hunting there is still a little bit of yellow stuff out there until somebody hits the big strike.

Ralph Montano

Membership Meeting Minutes September 6th membership meeting

>President Ralph Montano called meeting to order at 6:03pm

>We opened with the pledge of allegiance

>He introduced any new members and guest, announced birthdays and anniversaries.

>Dan Walker reported outing at bruiser 2 and 3 on September 10th, meeting at circle K at 7am, we will have a detector hunt then head to claims

>September 13th at IHOP will be a claims steward meeting so if you're a steward show up.

>Ralph build a mini highbanker that's he is donating to the club to be raffled off at the Christmas party. They will be 2 dollar tickets start selling next meeting.

>The 1/4 oz. will be raffled at this evenings meeting.

>November overnight outing will be at the hope claims at the usual camp spot on November 4, 5, and 6.

>Ralph asked members to have a vote on whether they want November membership meeting in town or at outing and voted 20 for in town and 19 for at outing so we will have a November meeting at Ellie Towne center.

>Dave put a video on the screen on how to identify new prospecting areas in a creek or around old tailings.

>It was stated we do still need a vice president to volunteer, job title included guest speakers and covering for Ralph.

Ralph adjourned the meeting at 7:18 pm.

The June/July 2023 will be the last edition of the Gazette that I will put out. Please start thinking about the possibility of taking it over. I am willing to work with anyone to get them trained in its publication.

If anyone has anything they want to put in the Gazette, such as photos, articles, book reviews etc. feel free to contact me at goldgazette45@gmail.com and be sure to post your adventures on the Facebook page Desert Gold Diggers Inc.

David Salars 520-490-4154

Due to the lack of an available quorum of board members the July Business Meeting was cancelled.

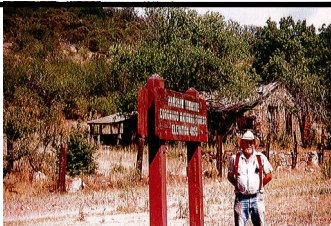
Due to the unavailability of Ellie Towne Community Center being used as a precinct location for the Arizona Primary election the August Membership Meeting was cancelled.

Business Meeting Minutes August 16 2022

Club chairman Kay Jenkins noted a forum and called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm.

Dave read previous minutes and Becky motioned to approve them, Kay seconded.

- Becky with members report, 5 new members, 8 non renewals with a current total of 344 members. She stated the online needs badge fee upped to \$20 and total fee to \$65.
 - Webmaster, Carl was absent for medical reasons.
 - Eric gave the treasure report, claims fee came outsourcing had a negative month. Still having problems with Wells Fargo in regards to the club reclamation bond. Possibly cancel it and move to Chase where they are helpful. We are barely making it on money and need to find ways to cut.
 - Prices of things, possibly transfer claims to get small miners discount but takes a year so something to think about. We just have to think of every little way to save money.
 - Gold Masters Report, Bob wasn't there and Eric is working with him to have a system of always knowing how much gold we have and gave away.
 - Dave is coming along at usual pace on the Gazette, might go through some old Gazette for good old articles.
 - Ralph is working on a guest speaker, the Tucson Corral of the Westerners history group.
 - We need start getting volunteers and plans put together for the November Overnight Outing.
 - Dan Walker gave the Outing report, August 7th at Wishful. 23 members attended with metal detect hunt and went to claim to prospect. There was no water flowing so had to bring it. The next outing is at Bruiser 2 and 3 on September 10th at 7 am at the Circle K.
 - Claims report. Ralph adjusted Wishful 3 and 4 signs, Bruiser maps need updated on how to get there. September 23 is claims meeting at IHOP at 6:30 pm.
- Old business.
- Ralph made a mini highbanker and wants to raffle it off at November outing. A motion was made to pay Ralph for materials on building the sluice, Dave motioned to approve and Lewis seconded it.
- New business
- November outing Dave and Becky will be in charge bringing food. Ralph said we need test and clean grill and need new chairs possibly? We will be having outing at Hope Claims at Gardner Canyon area on the Kentucky Camp road.
 - The question was brought up to have the membership meeting at the November outing or the previous Tuesday at Ellie Towne, it was decided to poll the membership at September's meeting.
 - We will set up demonstrations for newcomers on panning and set up sluices etc. For demonstrations. We need volunteers to help set up tables and chairs and shade and take down going to have hamburgers hot dogs and beans.



A few photos to remind us of some of the members who have passed over the years Sid Peel in the left photo, Beverly Holmquist in the center photo and Jerry Schultz with Sid Peel in the right photo.

Southwest Mining Towns

Charleston/Millville

A typical problem in the mining industry is water for processing the ore. Pumping technology was before the turn into the 20th century was weak at best causing the need for mills to be built along streams. This situation gave the rise to Charleston, Arizona on the west banks of the San Pedro River and Milltown on the east bank. 2 stamp mills were set up in Millville, one operated by tombstone Milling and Mining, the other by Corbin Milling and Mining.

The mill sites stayed on the East bank of the San Pedro River as the sand in the creek bottom was so soft the ore wagons couldn't cross it and there was substantial quicksand in the area. When the sites for the mills was decided upon Amos Stowe took out a claim in October of 1878, using the Homestead Act rules, on the land which was to become Charleston. Stowe was wise in the development of the townsite, meticulously laying out 26 blocks of 16 lots each, he made such good leasing options there were 40 buildings and a post office within six months. The town of Charleston was named after the postmaster, Charles Handy, Millville also had a post office but shut down after about a year as it was apparent the main residential area would be Charleston.

Justice of the peace, James Burnett, after a disagreement with the Cochise County Board of Supervisors declared a sort of sovereignty of court dealing out justice immediately upon his decision. His fines included the confiscation of livestock to chopping large amounts of firewood. Burnett was a dictator of sorts until the town's demise in 1889, some stated because of his forceful influence Charleston was one of the most peaceful towns in the area.

The Sonoran Earthquake on May 3rd 1887 along with its aftershocks brought to town to ruins destroying every adobe structure in the area. Along with the demise of the mines in tombstone due to flooding the mills closed and the Post Office shut down October 24, 1888. Much of the wood that remained was scavenged as firewood. Soldiers from Fort Huachuca did some urban warfare training at the Charleston site during World War II, referring to the site as Little Tunisia due to the local climate. Little can be seen of the townsite today as the San Pedro has taken much of it away due to erosion.

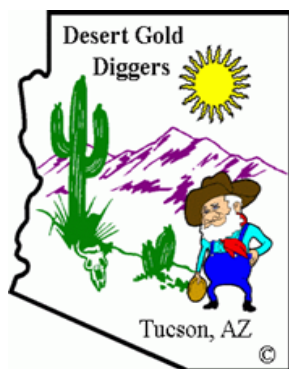
There are rough trails that lead to the townsite of Charleston along the river from Charleston road about half way between Tombstone and Sierra Vista. It is said the BLM has begun some improvements to the trails.

More information and photos can be seen at the following links:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charleston,_Arizona

<https://westernmininghistory.com/towns/arizona/charleston/>

<https://www.mindat.org/loc-32901.html>



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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**

\$20.00 REQUIRED BADGE _____

\$20.00 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) _____ ; _____ ; _____

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 and November Membership Meeting

On October 4th and November 1st 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!

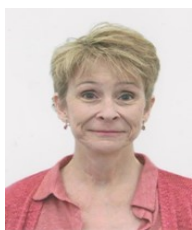
So Welcome back to our winter visitors.

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 4th, 2022 and November 1st, 2022 DGD General Membership Meeting

The zoom link to enter the meeting is



<https://zoom.us/j/98580781387?pwd=TS9TdGNNOUh2VndJTkZlbd4RmVkUT09>

If it doesn't work try

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

The access code is 266446

Contact me for questions or send me your email if we don't have it

MASH REPORT

Carl Wruck is suffering from shingles

Tom DiMaggio underwent shoulder surgery

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



The Marihughs and Shawn Mosley spent a weekend at the bruiser claims. Pictured are their Highbankers and some of the gold they found

OUTING DIRECTORS REPORT

AUGUST 7th 2022 DGD Wishful Thinking OUTING DIRECTORS REPORT

We met at the general store in Arivaca at 7:00AM Sunday morning, 23 members were in attendance for our outing. We started the outing by having a metal detector hunt at the Yellow Jacket Mine Road. There were 3 nugget coin targets, 3 \$2 bill targets and 17 dollar coin targets of which 2 nugget tokens, 2 \$2 bills and 15 dollar tokens were found. The target numbers were matched to a random numbered list.

After the hunt, we went to Wishful #1. The creek bed was damp with water near bedrock. We had to use water brought in from home for concentrating the material. This was a good outing with the weather being in the low 80's. All the concentrates were panned on site so everyone saw what was recovered. Overall the outing was a great success. every one seemed to be having a good time.

Next month the outing will be to the Bruiser Claims meet SEPT. 10TH (SAT) BRUISER CLAIMS 7:00 AM 1ST CIRCLE K IN ORACLE.

Thanks to all for their attendance.

Happy Hunting till next month.

Dan

Working together at the
Nugget Shoot during the out-
ing to wishful claims. >



SEPTEMBER 2022 DGD OUTING DIRECTORS REPORT

Bruiser 2 & 3

We met at the Circle-K store in Oracle at 7:00 AM Saturday September 10th. We had 33 members including 3 Guests. We held our metal detector hunt where the off road vehicles off load their side by sides. There were 24 one peso coins planted 3 worth a gold nugget, 3 worth a \$2 bill and 18 worth a dollar coin. All coins were found.

After the hunt we went to Bruiser 2 and 3 for our prospecting outing, the area had recent rains, the gravels were quite dam with no pooling water but some after digging down.

There was quite a traffic problem getting to the areas worked. A couple of vehicles got stuck on Bruiser 3 this claim is for four will drive vehicles only. We fanned out over the claims and were able to get some nice gold. Shawn found a nice piece of wire gold. Everybody seemed to be having a good time. Our club president was able to pull out a stuck 2 wheel drive truck to save the day, We packed up around 4:00 PM and headed back to town.

Thanks to all for their attendance.

Happy Hunting till next month. Dan

Dan

Dan Walker >



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
will be issued per family.

Membership is as follows:

- **\$45 a year**
- **\$20 for required name badge**
- **\$20 for any extra or replacement name badge**
- **The exorbitant cost of producing and mailing the Gazette is leading the club to eliminate the USPS option.**

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

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At this time we have no one serving as Vice President. If you are interested in filling this important position give Ralph a call.

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Howard Cooper, Louis Pill, JR Smith, Kim Ransom

****CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD: Kay Jenkins**

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, Wowser's 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. Carl Wruck 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 carlwruck06@comcast.net

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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Membership Director, Desert Gold Diggers, PO BOX 5215, Tucson, AZ 85703

Be sure to visit the club website at desertgolddiggers.com

Claims Stewards

Santa Catalina Claims

BRUISER #2 Ray Darragh(480)652-0648

BRUISER #3 Ralph Montano 993-0945

North Arivaca Claims

PILGRIMS PRIDE #1 Joe Marihugh 369-0112

PILGRIMS PRIDE #2

SNOOZIN #1 Jerry Smith 520-248-2028

SNOOZIN #2

SNOOZIN #3 Darrell Marihugh 245-6775

SNOOZIN #4 Jerry Smith

SNOOZIN #5 Jerry Smith

Greaterville Claims

HOPE #1 Jim Gacey 520 777-6118

HOPE #2 Jim Gacey 520 777-6118

HOPE #3 Hank Bassaraba 520-495-9209

HOPE #4 Hank Bassaraba

PLACER POND #1 Ray Darragh (480)652-0648

PLACER POND #2 Ray Darragh

South Arivaca Claims

WISHFUL #1 Bed Rock Bob 520-429-7956

WISHFUL #2 Bed Rock Bob

WISHFUL #3 ??

WISHFUL #4 Larry Weaver (423)609-0136

If you see any problems on any of the claims please contact the Claim Steward assigned to that claim.

DESERT GOLD DIGGERS

Upcoming Events

Look for updates for meetings of the Claim Stewards at the IHOP at the SW corner of Oracle and Limberlost. We will be discussing the possibilities of acquiring new claims and reviewing status of the claims and any problems the Claims Stewards may be having with the claims they are assigned. If you would like to participate as a Claims Steward it would be wise to attend.

2022 OUTINGS

OCTOBER 9TH (SUN) PILGRIM'S PRIDE 8:00 AM ARIVACA RD MILE POST 7

Novembers outing will be an overnight outing The location will be determined at the August Business meeting on August 16th . For the greatest success of this outing we will need lots of help so please show up to the October Membersh and Business Meetings at for more information.

December 11TH (SUN) SNOOZER CLAIMS 8:00 AM ARIVACA RD. MILE POST 7

MONTHLY NUGGET WINNERS

Hat: Lewis Pill, Bill Vasco

Badge: Bob Burgette, Joe Vasco

Shirt: Dan Walker

Regular Kim Ransom, Hank Bassaraba x2, Shawn Moseley

Red Ticket: Joe Smith, Hank Bassaraba, Terry Becklund

Special Nugget: Kim Ransom, L.M Tipping

1/4 oz. nugget set: Marion Vittetoe

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 2022

Gold values:

June close/July open \$1806.67 July close/August open \$1766.16 August Close/September open \$1708.84

Silver values:

June close/July open \$20.27 July close/August open \$20.36 August Close/September open \$17.91

Copper values:

June close/July open \$3.6748 July close/August open \$3.584 August Close/September open \$3.5185

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.

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 Ralph Montano at 520-993-0945.

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

Alfred Cordero is selling his gold Monster 1000 if anyone else is looking for one. Only used it 2 times since I've gotten it. alfredcordero@yahoo.com 520-2740367



Gary Scott is selling Drywasher and Minelab 800 gscott2232@yahoo.com
520-210-2119



2 contiguous patented mining land claims in Pima County surrounded by Tohono-O'odham Reservation in the Cababi Mining District.

Golden West 18.93 Acres Pima County parcel #402-01-2080

Golden Cross 18.93 Acres Pima county Parcel #402-01-2090

they are located about 9 miles NNW of Sells

A patented claim gives **the miner the right to both the minerals and the land itself**. Since the government approved a patent request, it transferred property title to the miner. At that point, the miner can explore, extract the minerals or build permanent mining structures and a home.

To see the public information about these claims go to:

<https://gis.pima.gov/maps/landbase/parsrch.htm> and enter the parcel number into the parcel search window which you will take you to Assessors information. To see their location on a map scroll down and click on Pima Maps Main. The owner, Shiela Powell is asking \$50,000 each for these claims,
She can be contacted at 520-578-1976