We have been successful as of late because we’ve been digging for gold and looking for areas the miners have missed. We detected areas where we found large nuggets and proceeded to dig for deeper gold. To have been the first to uncover a virgin ground with any possibilities for gold, just has to prove we have gold rush fever.

No junk, no nails, no foil. Every signal a gold nugget, there are no words to explain the rush. Recently I found $400 - 7.5 pwt digging a hole big enough for a small swimming pool. It’s not about the money but someone will always ask how much is it worth? or how long did it take you to get it? A lot of miners over the years have found areas where they find a run of gold, as the gold miners describe them.

Dig Dig Dig, a detector is can be very limiting depending on the model and the experience of the user. But if you dig down to bedrock, you can use a Radio Shack detector and find gold...Don't try it...You know the detector's I prefer and if you don't, come to our club meetings and find out.

This is a list of a few of the nuggets found by the group of miners that go with me on the weekends....1.5 ounce quartz and gold nugget.... 26 pwt solid gold nugget.... over several days, over a ounce and a half of small nuggets. I been hunting gold for 30yrs and this has been the best year ever, not that we haven’t worked harder for the gold, but the gold is worth a lot more. Think back to those great days of old and dig dig dig, you will be surprised what you’ve missed. I’m supposed to be the expert and I walked past a lot of the gold the guys have found.... Here’s to your success, just dig dig dig...

Going for the gold,

Mike

Cyndy’s Meeting Notes

On September 12th, Mike started the meeting out with a short talk, then handed out the Miner of the Month Coins. This month one went to Heather Willis of Pioneer Mining, for all she does for the club, the Nuggets, and the community. The other went to one of our visitors for traveling the farthest to attend the meeting. CONGRATULATIONS to the both of you!

We also talked about the Gold Panning Championships that were to be held over the following two days. Robert Jordan talked about how we were going to need help with the set-up, volunteers to help with the timing of contestants, The Nuggets, the booth and various other things.

Our Guest Speaker was Jim Hutchings. He gave us a wonderful slideshow of specimens, along with some information on checking the alluvial fans for gold that has traveled from higher up the hillsides downward within the fans. Some geological information and a reminder that gold isn’t really heavy, it is dense. It was an awesome presentation and lots of things to learn and think about. THANK YOU, Jim!
We also had quite a few members that were in town for the Championships that don’t usually make it to the meetings. It was good to get to see you again!

Then we had our raffle. Lots of good prizes and of course that meant lots of winners!

We do have a few Goldhounds T-Shirts left from the Panning Championships. If you would like to purchase one, they are $18 each. Please email or call me if you would like to purchase one, so I can have it for you at the next meeting.

Cyndy Burchard

California State and U.S. National Gold Mining Championships

Hello Goldhounds,

Well another wonderful State and National Gold Panning Championship is in the history books. So many people gathered together and pitched in to make this all happen and I cannot thank you enough. It was excellent! Our Goldhound family, good food, and lots of fun was shared by all who attended.

Thursday afternoon several of us arrived and set up our campsites, then enjoyed a nice evening together.

Friday morning at 8 am we started setting up for the event. All the tents, sign up and raffle, timers tent, salter tent, announcers tent, and judges tent; panning tubs and platforms; and the Nuggets with Raytown. Everyone worked together, everything was set up swiftly and the hay bales and panning material arrived later in the day.

Saturday morning started with a sausage and pancake breakfast, then qualifying for events most of the day. The timers worked tirelessly to keep the line moving so that everyone had a chance to qualify for their events. There were too many of you to list but Thank you and Great job timers! The ladies in the sign up booth/ information central got everyone signed up for their events, and collected money for raffle tickets. It was as busy as a bee hive over there. We really appreciate your hard work and diligence. Great job ladies! The top secret crew in the salter’s tent, well we can't tell what they do, but trust me they do it very well! The Judges were steadfast in their duties and almost never left their seats recording times and posting for display. Great job and Thank you Steve, Mike and Karen! I was in and out of the announcer’s booth all day as was President Mike Bowers, keeping an eye on the whole competition, and making public service announcements for other vendors and events. Forrest Gribble was strapped to a chair picking out good music for us. We received a lot of good comments about the music, Thank you and Great job Forrest. Many Thanks go to Scott Sanders of Bose for the loan of the speakers and sound equipment for the announcer’s booth, awesome setup.

Sunday morning started the semi-finals for all competitions and things heated up fast. Everyone really had to be on their game to support the competition to make it happen almost seamlessly. By early afternoon we got into the finals and the competition was tense. The competition wrapped up in the late afternoon and we had the final results ready. We handed out medals to all of the winners and got down to some good old raffle fun to wrap up the weekend. Many Thanks to all who donated items to the raffle. It made a wonderful culmination to this annual event. While the medals were being handed out and the raffle winners called, that awesome crew got to work again and had everything broke down loaded up to be stored safely till next year so we can have all this awesome fun again!

So until next time, may your pan smile brightly upon you,

Robert Jordan
Outings Coordinator
Head Timer

The Nuggets were a big hit at the Championships too. They educated quite a few people. 94 pans
were sold for teaching. Way to go NUGGETS! Thank You to all who helped out in Raytown, with the set-up, throughout the weekend, and with the take-down. 

Cyndy Burchard
CA State Skilled Men’s

CA State Steel Pan Winners

CA State Veterans Winners

CA State Open Winners

CA State Team Winners

CA State Women’s Skilled
Nationals Men’s Skilled

Nationals Women’s Skilled

Nationals Open Winners

Nationals Steel Classic

Nationals Team Winners

Nationals Veterans Winners
A Note From Annie Robinson

We are NOT going to have a Thanksgiving potluck this year. However, we are going to have our fundraiser for Elijah’s Jar at the November 14 meeting instead of in December. We hold two raffles at this time. We will hold special raffle as a fundraiser for Elijah’s Jar Food Closet. We have a couple of very nice prizes for this event. Everyone who donates to

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Elijah’s Jar will receive a ticket for this special raffle. One ticket per person that makes a donation to Elijah’s Jar.

Elijah’s Jar Emergency Food Closet supports the communities of the Foresthill and Iowa Hill. Linda Pashall, Elijah’s Jar Coordinator said this year there is more homeless depending on their help each day. Not only for food but clothes as well. If you prefer to use a gift certificate, please purchase one from one of the grocery outlets in the Foresthill area. Elijah’s Jar serves families, seniors, the disabled and the working poor, single parents and the homeless, no matter where they live. Elijah’s Jar receives no government funding and is fully dependent upon the generosity of churches, service organizations, and concerned citizens of this area, and that includes The Mother Lode Goldhounds. It is a 501c-3 non-profit: therefore, all your donations are tax deductible. They are also an all-volunteer organization located at 24617 Foresthill Rd., Foresthill, CA.

The need for a financial donation is greatest (in the form of a check) and will be used by Elijah’s Jar to purchase food they need to balance out the stock on hand, to ensure everyone receives a healthy balanced variety of foods. Make your check out to Elijah’s Jar and when we deliver the food we will also deliver the checks. Or you may mail your check to Elijah’s Jar, P.O.Box 1036, Foresthill, CA, 95631. Be sure to note on your check that you are a Goldhounds member.

If you prefer to make a donation of food please refer to the following list of needs: (Please no outdated or expired food)

- Canned tuna and chicken
- Canned meats, i.e. chili, stew, tamales
- Boxed “complete meals”
- Healthy, “not sugar coated” cereals
- Peanut Butter, jams, and honey
- Hearty soups
- Meal mixes, i.e. Rice-A Roni or Hamburger Helper type
- Pasta sauce, dry spaghetti or pasta
- Mac N Cheese
- Canned fruits and veggies

We will have my van to load and Don will deliver the next day.

The second raffle is the regular meeting raffle and it will also be filled with nice prizes. This raffle and the one in December helps pay for the annual Bear River Campground Trip and the Liability Insurance for the next year, due every January.

Thank You Goldhounds, I know you will do what you can.

You are the real Gold Nuggets in the Mother Lode Country. Annie Robinson

Below is the Panning Championship Raffle Winner’s List.

MOTHER LODE GOLDHOUNDS – 9/14/14 - RAFFLE PRIZES WINNERS
WE HAVE CONTACTED EVERYONE THAT IS ON OUR LIST.

1. *WHITE'S DETECTOR – from White’s Family – #5815, J.A. Matu (will pick up at Pioneer)
2. *AVI CASINO/HOTEL – 3D, 2N. STAY IN LAUGHLIN, NV.- #8638, D. Behr, ok __
3. *GOLD CUBE – FINE GOLD RECOVERY - #8491, C. Brown, ok
4. *CASH $100.00 DONATED BY SEBASTIAN CORP.- #2224, Jessica Willis, ok
5. *JW FISHERS MFG. - $500 GIFT CERTIF.TOWARD A DETECTOR, #8754, BO, ok
Dear Members,

Thank you for your help and support of the Heritage event, raffle and Championships. We did well on the raffle, $1,042. on Saturday and $1,423. Sunday. We received $1,260. from our deposits in August. Making our total for the raffle $3,725. I consider the raffle a winner if we make over $3,000. This pays for our annual Bear River Outing, insurance and rent.

We had listed our final 15 Raffle prizes on Friday but on Saturday we received another 10 nice prizes. We added them to the bottom of the list, making a total of 25. During the day on Saturday we received another 10 prizes! We were running behind on our time, we told everyone it would go toward our Christmas Raffle and support of Elijah’s Jar. Jerry Butler of Black Sheep donated a couple of prizes and Heather at Pioneer donated 3 special gift certificates for delicious cupcakes. Ron Earl donated 2 gold nuggets, Ernie Laszlo, a gold specimen and gravel from Mariposa, books from Chris & Tanya Melendrez, and a T-shirt from T.J.’s Roadhouse in Colfax. Goldie Levitt donated a pioneer hat and bag to match, and by the time I finish unpacking we will probably find more. Goldhounds we are so proud of the job you do, setting up and cleaning up takes so much time. You must be in a contest because you get faster each year! You are all the best! Annie & Don

STATE AND U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS WINNERS WILL BE SENT OUT SEPARATELY IN A SPECIAL EDITION NEWSLETTER. IT WAS A HEAD TO HEAD CONTEST ALL WEEKEND WITH SOME WINNING BY SECONDS!
September 23, 2014
Subject: Huge legal win today in California!

Dear Jack Messersmith,

I am very happy to inform you that the Third Appellate Court of California issued a unanimous Decision today confirming our arguments that a State agency does not have the authority to materially interfere with commercial mining programs on the public lands. The Decision reversed Brandon Rinehart's conviction for suction dredging without a permit. In case you are interested, the Decision is right here:


Here is an explanation from our attorney:


This is a huge win for our side, which I believe, will go a long way towards getting us a reasonable set of dredging regulations in California for the 2015 season and beyond. I also predict this will, in a roundabout way, help eliminate Oregon's moratorium which is set to begin in 2016.

I'll follow with more in the October newsletter. For now, I want to thank you guys for all your important support, and congratulate you on the biggest legal win for our side since the beginning of all the legal battles about 10 years ago!!

Follow-Up by Jim Hutchings:

OK, so here is a win for us....sort of. The attached email should have contained the cautionary. The judge ruled in favor of Rinehart as to the Federal Preemption. In other words, that the state has no business in shutting down authorized mining activities on Federal lands.

However, the judge sent it on to trial to determine if, and among other issues, failing to issue a dredge permit makes mining impractical or impossible...which as we know, does.

Also, the judge exercised a provision which says that his decision cannot be published, for now, technically making it not available for other cases such as the one that Judge Ochoa in San Bernardino is working on now for us.

Now there is a loop hole around that and I suspect the attorneys will exercise that to get this judges decision in front of Judge Ochoa. We believe, and it is only our speculation that Judge Ochoa was waiting to see the results of the results of this case before proceeding on the cases before him.

As you may know, there was a second round of discussions among all the parties in front of Judge Ochoa on the 26 and 17 of September, there are another round of discussion scheduled for early October. The participants have all honored their commitment to not discuss the issues and any resolve until the Judge has ruled, and for that we commend them all.

Once the conferences are over, the judge may still have 38 days to rule on each of the EIR provisions based on the argument before him. So, we are just holding our breath.
Please continue to support the Pacific Legal Fund on behalf of Rinehart, and the PLP to continue our other cases to their conclusion and pay the attorneys for their work on this on our behalf.

Jim Hutchings

**UPDATE from PLP**

Hi Goldhounds!

Here is a notice that I received from PLP about the court decision in the Reinhart case & a request. They need our help once more. We are getting closer, and now is no time to give up!

Cyndy

*This request is being forwarded to you by Public Lands for the People due to its extreme importance on the future of prospecting and mining in California.*

Thank You for timely acting on this request.

I am sorry to burden you with this request. I would not bother you unless it was of the utmost importance. But if we cannot persuade California's Third Appellate Court to publish its recent Decision overturning the conviction of Brian Rinehart, we will not be able to make use of the stunning victory we have all worked so hard for as we move forward with future litigation.

I am told that the Appellate Court can be persuaded to publish a Decision if enough of the public demonstrates an interest in the case. Therefore, we need as many supporters as possible to send a letter to the Appellate Court in California. Here follows a sample letter from which you can copy and paste to create your own letter:

Link:
[Letter sample regarding publication of Appellate court's opinion](http://plp1.org/contactus.html)

You are welcome to provide different information in the second paragraph concerning who you are and your interest in the case. Even if you reside outside of California, it is important to make it clear that you have a personal mining interest inside of California.

**IMPORTANT:**
Please note that in addition to mailing the letter, you are required to mail copies to the parties on the service list for the case. So the proof of service form must be filled in, executed with your signature, and mailed as a second page to your request.

Your request must be received by the Court on or before 12 October 2014.

Thanks very much for making the effort on this. All of our many years of hard work and investment will be solidified into an important legal milestone if we can just get this Decision published.

If the Decision is not published, we will basically be starting over from the beginning! I don't know about you guys, but the prospect of that reality makes all of us very tired!

Please Pass on to all Your e-mail contacts.
You can subscribe to these emails at [http://plp1.org/contactus.html](http://plp1.org/contactus.html)

Fighting for your right to mine is very expensive so PLP is auctioning off Gold or any donations you can make to help raise money.

If you will help we will take just about anything from old heirlooms to vehicles to GOLD dust or nuggets. CASH will be accepted also.
FROM Jim Hutchings Regarding the PLP Request for Letters to The Court

As we mentioned, we had a great win on the dredging issue! Now, if you will read through and compose a letter to the court as described, we may be able to get the court order printed into the register. I really cannot answer the question why they have this provision in the court procedure or why they would not automatically print this decision. I assume someone with some court background can fill us in.

In the meantime, a good showing from the mining community, asking that the court consider printing this decision, and mentioning why it is important to us at this juncture may have a big impact on the Suction Dredge Moratorium and other cases in San Bernardino.

This won't cost you more than a stamp, but it must be done in a timely manner, like this week. I think I heard that we had to the 10th of October to make our request to print.

This is not a "California" thing, this applies to anybody with an interest in Federal Preemption over state and local laws that interfere with any mining operation. So, you out-of-stater's, you may carry a little more weight in the matter when the court reviews the letters. While it may not apply to you now...you have generations of folks in your family that may wish to exercise their pursuit of mining in the future. This is the point in history where we have the opportunity to protect that!

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2014 Mother Lode Goldhounds Meetings

We meet the second Friday of every month from 7-9pm at the Veterans Hall, 100 East Street, Auburn, CA. Take Hwy. 80 toward Auburn, get off at Hwy 49 and turn right. At the first stop light turn right, go one block, turn right again. The Veterans Hall sits on the left, parking is in the back. Bring your friends! The Public is invited! Come early for snacks, buy raffle tickets, and visit with friends.

Upcoming Goldhounds meeting dates:

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SPECIAL EVENT NOTICES

We will be adding club events and sending email to members so please be sure your email address is up to date. To update your email address, send an email to Cyndy Burchard at cyned0523@yahoo.com

PLP Octoberfest Fundraiser October 18-19 -- Promises Fun for All
Celebrate public lands, freedom of the outdoors.

- **WHO:** Open to all outdoor enthusiasts.
  Organized by Sleepy Bear Mine and American Prospector Treasure Seeker.
- **WHAT:** Public Lands for the People Octoberfest Fundraiser
- **WHERE:** Sleepy Bear Mining, 21 Goler Road, Randsburg, CA 93554
- **WHEN:** Oct. 18-19
- **WHY:** To keep public lands open to the public, and mix and mingle with other outdoors enthusiasts.
- **HOW:** $30 per person age 18 and older. Children 17 and under free or $6 donation for barbecue.
- **TO REGISTER:** For more information and to RSVP online go to

For details, click on the link below or copy and paste to your browser address bar.
http://www.goldprospectors.org/News/News-Details/ArtMID/636/ArticleID/51/PLP-fundraiser-promises-fun-for-all

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**A Note from George Wheeldon** –
I am going to lead a Geologic Saunter to Mono Lake on Oct 24, 25 & 26 – Price for Club Members is ½ price ($62.50)
Details on my website – gwheeldon.com

Please keep in touch – George Wheeldon

**NOTE – THIS SAUNTERING EXCURSION IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH FOLSOM LAKE COLLEGE – THIS IS A PRIVATE OFFERING OF PROFESSOR WHEELDON’S GEOLOGICAL SAUNTERING SOCIETY**

How to Enroll for the Sauntering Excursion –
Details on website – gwheeldon.com

Cost - $125/ Person (2 or more $100 ea.)
(Students – currently enrolled in college or high school = ½ Price = $62.50)

The following are links to TWO Adobe Acrobat forms you must fill out, a simple enrollment form plus a waiver
you must sign. Please download and print and mail them to: **Professor Wheeldon’s Geological Sauntering Society – 2600 Consolation Ct., Shingle Springs, CA 95667** or if you’re computer savvy you can scan the forms and mail them as e-mail attachments to: [Wheeldon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Wheeldon@sbcglobal.net)

Enrollment is first come, first served. A $40 enrollment fee is refundable if you cancel at least two weeks or longer ahead of the Sauntering Excursion. You can send the check to the above address. If you find, however, that you cannot attend a Sauntering Excursion, please get in touch with Professor Wheeldon at [Wheeldon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Wheeldon@sbcglobal.net) so that he can make arrangements for another person to fill your spot. You will receive a confirmation letter via email.

Links to the forms:

- [Sauntering Event Waiver.pdf](#)
- [Sauntering Event Application.pdf](#)

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**OTHER CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

**Gold Prospectors Association of America (GPAA)**

*We meet this month on the third Saturday*

River City Prospectors Chapter meets quarterly in Rio Linda, CA. GPAA has member only claims and outings. Their “Pick & Shovel Gazette” has good information for everyone who supports mining. Contact Jim Hutchings at (530) 367-5108 or contact the GPAA at 800-551-9797. Visit [www.goldprospectors.com](http://www.goldprospectors.com)

**Roseville Rock Roller Gem & Mineral Society**

Meetings on the second Tuesday of every month at the Placerville Fairgrounds in Roseville, CA. 800 All American City Blvd. [www.rockrollers.com](http://www.rockrollers.com) or email rockrollers@hotmail.com

**Sacramento Valley Detecting Buffs**

Meetings on the first Thursday of every month at the Sacramento County Old SMUD Building, corner of Elkhorn & Don Julio in North Highlands, CA. [www.sacramentovalleydetectingbuffs.com](http://www.sacramentovalleydetectingbuffs.com)

**El Dorado County Mineral & Gem Society**

Call (530)  676-2472 or visit [www.eldoradomineralandgem.org](http://www.eldoradomineralandgem.org)

**Placerville Gold Country Treasure Seekers**

A metal detecting club. Email [gcts10@comcast.net](mailto:gcts10@comcast.net) or visit online at GoldCountryTreasureSeekers.shutterfly.com

**Gold Pan California, Gold Adventures**

1021 Detroit Ave., Concord, CA - call (925) 825-Gold
**Golden Caribou Mining**
A small-scale mining gold club in Belden, CA. Call (530) 283-5141 or visit [www.goldencaribour.com](http://www.goldencaribour.com)

**United Prospectors**
UPI have claims open to members. Outings/meetings every other month.
2401 E. Orangebury Ave., Modesto 95355

**Shasta Miners**
Club has claims for members use. Meetings at 7 PM on the third Wednesday of every month at the Moose Lodge on Lake Blvd. in Shasta, CA., just up from Shopko on the left. Call (530) 623-0744

**Sierra Nevada Mining Council**
Carol Marshall (530) 272-5915, Visit [www.MiningCouncil.org](http://www.MiningCouncil.org) or write Box 1567, Grass Valley, CA 95949

**The 16 to 1 Underground Gold Miners Museum**
Contact them for tours of a working underground mine and special events. Write Box 907, Alleghany, CA 95910. [www.undergroundgold.com](http://www.undergroundgold.com) Email: info@undergroundgold.com (530) 287-3330

**Comstock Gold Prospectors**
Meetings on the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Masonic Lodge, 2425 Pyramid Way, Sparks, NV. Write P.O. Box 20781, Reno, NV 89515 or visit [www.cgpgold.org](http://www.cgpgold.org)

**Western Mining Alliance** – Miners who fight for our rights to dredge and mine in California. WMA has a great online newsletter and a great people to work with. Visit [www.westernminingalliance.com](http://www.westernminingalliance.com) Email westermingalliance@gmail.com.

**Public Lands for the People**
The PLP continues to work on your behalf to keep public lands and mining open to all. [www.PLP2.org](http://www.PLP2.org)
(909) 889-3039 7194 Conejo Dr., San Bernardino, CA 92404

**DONATIONS for PLP** Please remember to make a donation of some kind (no matter how small or large) to our PLP DONATION JAR, located at the table as you come in to the meeting room. Donate to help them with fight to keep our mining rights! This is not an inexpensive job, and they aren’t funded by anyone but us, the casual miner! As miners, we know that every grain eventually adds up to be the ounce!

PLP hosts a running auction for GOLD Flakes on eBay.
Fighting for your right to mine is very expensive so PLP is auctioning off any donations you can make to help raise money. If you can help they will take just about anything from old heirlooms to vehicles. Contact PLP at [http://plp1.org/contactus.html](http://plp1.org/contactus.html)
**GOLDHOUND MEETING AND MEMBER INFORMATION**

**NAME BADGES:** Club name badges can be ordered at any club meeting. See Member Jim Kury - Badge with Pin Clasp: $4.50 Magnetic Badge: $5.00. EMAIL: JMKURY@SEBASTIANCORP.NET

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**FORREST GRIBBLE** is in charge of our Monthly Raffles. Thank You Forrest for all you do to help the club out. You and your Dad (Ron) are a real blessing to our Nuggets & Goldhounds.

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Contact Cyndy Burchard [cyned0523@yahoo.com](mailto:cyned0523@yahoo.com) for info or to place an order.

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**CYNDY BURCHARD** is in charge of our membership and is the club Secretary, as well as our Sunshine Lady. Cyndy also sends emails out for the Goldhounds and Nuggets.

A BIG THANK YOU to Cyndy for all her hard work.

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**GOLDHOUND PATCH’S** for sale at each meeting. See Cyndy Burchard $6.00 each

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**GOLDHOUND MEETINGS** are held the 2nd Friday of each month at the Auburn Veterans Hall, 7:00PM-9:00PM, 100 EAST ST., AUBURN, CA. Take Hwy. 80 toward Auburn, get off at Hwy 49 and turn right. At the first stop light turn right, go one block, turn right again. The Veterans Hall sits on the left, parking is in the back. The public is welcome to attend.

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**For Sale** -- 2002 Holiday Rambler Atlantis motor home. It is 28 or 29 ft, Ford F450 chassis with two slide outs and only a little over 32,000 miles. It was well maintained and kept very clean inside and out. Interested parties need to know it has to clear the DMV’s time frame for probate. It won’t be an issue because it is paid for and they want to sell it either way. If interested call Wes at 530-273-8156.
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Items for sale include Vicella electric kiln, Dayton elect rock grinder, 4" Keene dredge, Desert Fox panner, Highbanker, Motors, ProMac ValPak, MineLab GP Extreme detector and coils, Sluice boxes, Come-alongs, Screens, pans, rock net, cable, pry bars, various tools.

Thanks! Lou Mosnier, member since the 1980's
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