Wow, already a new year approaching. After being under the weather for a few weeks, I finally got off my butt and did some prospecting and it was great! Fresh air, great exercise and good friends. I didn’t find anything but that’s why it’s called prospecting. I sat down and dug a big hole, filling in behind me...aka Heather Willis...hoping to find gold even the miners didn’t know about. It’s one thing to find gold the miners overlooked, it’s another to be in virgin ground hoping to find the big nugget. Seam gold is found in patches or depending on the steepness of the hill you are working, spread out. I have found a patch of nuggets only to find the biggest piece several hundred feet below the original patch. Either the seam re-appeared down the hill or the round shape of the nugget helped it travel. Your search area should be spread in a circular pattern around the original discovery. Dig down to bedrock then chase it up the hill. Being on the bedrock will let you know the gold is not deeper. Your limitation is only in how deep your detector can see. You’ll also be on top of the cracks and crevices in the bedrock. I found one of the biggest nuggets I’ve ever found at 9 feet deep with a detector...yet I had dug down to bedrock before hearing it with my detector. LoL

Does an inch really make a difference? Now that I’ve got your attention...most gold is small and spongy. Not enough surface to give a really good signal, so scrapping the bedrock is the best way of getting more gold. Sometimes the bedrock sounds hollow, most probably it is bedrock that has laid over, keep digging. You’ll know when it’s actual bedrock when it gives almost a ringing tone when hit with a pick.

I know it’s cold...dress in layers... but you’ll be warm after a few minutes of digging. Here’s hoping you'll get out and enjoy such a fabulous hobby.

As Heather Willis reminds us...Fill your holes,

El Presidente Mike
Cyndy’s Meeting Notes

Mike started our meeting, and had Cyndy come up and talk about a couple of things that Annie wanted announced. One was Elijah’s Jar and their Thank You note from last year. This year Elijah's Jar is in need of MEN'S jeans and warm shirts. So Gentleman and wives if you have grown out of or shrank out of some of your men’s jeans or shirts Elijah's Jar could use them. And don't forget the usual food and donations. The list is below.

There was a Gem and Mineral show at the Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds on Nov. 14-15.

An announcement was made about the black windbreakers with the miner in gold ink on the back and a 3” hound on the left front, with snap closure. They are $45 each, and the order due date was on the 23rd of November.

Cyndy also talked about the ASRA planning meeting that was held in Auburn and how everyone should be sending comments in on this.

IDEAS of what comments for park future we want. Like continuing to allow small scale mining, improve parking, improved fire clearing on trails for easier protection of fires. It’s not a direct attack against us so write accordingly, since it is about what sort of future we would like for these areas. Not them just trying to remove us. We got in on the ground floor on this one and we have got some to reach out their hands to us. We don’t want to undo hard earned ground. Remain civil and polite, as we do have a few friends on this board and in the area and don’t want to lose them.

These comments can be emailed to: [http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=24325](http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=24325)
Or Mailed To:

ASRA GP/RM Plan

c/o Cheryl Essex, California State Parks
One Capitol Mall, Suite 410
Sacramento, CA 95814

Or call (530) 885-4517

There is a sample letter following the notes for you to change and make your own to send in or get ideas from. If you have questions or would like a copy of the Auburn State Recreation Area pamphlet, please email Cyndy at [cyned0523@yahoo.com](mailto:cyned0523@yahoo.com).

Heather Willis of Pioneer Mining Supply spoke about how the miners need to remind other miners to fill in their holes after the day of panning. This is a real problem, especially right now, with all the newbie prospectors out there. They aren’t filling in holes and it causes harm to the animals and people that use the area. We also need to remind others not to dig up trees and vegetation. If we regulate ourselves, it will help miners look better in the eyes of the public and officials. If you need extra help, take a picture of the event and turn it in to Heather at Pioneer Mining Supply.

Then Gary Shaver of Bear River Tours, told us about talking to the Park Rangers and setting up a river clean up to be set up (possibly) in March before the mining season, to help get the area ready for use, and another at
the end of the mining season to clean up after the usual use season. This would also help to show that the miner’s care about the area as much as the environmentalists do, if not more. This would consist of Goldhounds and other groups, as well as the general public. Gary will have more on this as the time gets closer to March.

Then Mike introduced our Guest Speaker Shannon Poe from AMRA. Shannon and AMRA are part of the groups that are fighting for our mining rights and are active in the defense of Brandon Rinehart’s federal court case. Brandon’s case takes up again on January 20, 2016. Shannon spoke about the need to know your Mining Rights and Constitutional Rights. And how carrying a copy of the 1872 Mining Rights and the Federal Constitution can help you deal with an LEO (Law Enforcement Officer) while out mining. Knowing the 4th Amendment can come in very handy if an LEO wants to search your vehicle or belongings. Shannon said to be sure to make note of the LEO’s name, badge number and what happened during the encounter.

Shannon also spoke about how important it is to follow through when a letter writing request is sent out. Politicians fear losing their position in government. Letters do make a difference, even if you don’t see it. And Shannon suggested we as “The Mother Lode Goldhounds” could even sit down and write a group letter. Shannon gave Cyndy Burchard a sample of a letter from another group to use if we should want to do that.

After Shannon’s talk we passed around a gold pan and collected $365 dollars from the membership. The club added $135 to make a total donation to AMRA of $500 to go toward the defense costs for Brandon Rinehart’s case. Shannon was surprised and very Thankful! Thank You Shannon Poe for being our guest speaker and providing us with so much useful information.

Then of course, we had our great raffle!

If anyone would like a pocket copy of The Constitution, please contact Cyndy at: cyned0523@yahoo.com, or pick one up at the next meeting. You can also copy the 1872 Mining Laws online at: http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/info/regulations/mining_claims.html

You can also find out how to write to your Congressman at this web address: http://www.artofmanliness.com/2011/06/17/how-to-write-your-congressman/

Our December 11th meeting we WILL have our Christmas dinner, and the UGLY Christmas Sweater/Sweatshirt Contest! We already have 3 different sizes gold Nuggets for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes for the UGLY Christmas Sweater Contest! So start thinking about what you want to bring to the dinner that will feed eight (8), and what to do to a sweater/sweatshirt to decorate for our Christmas meeting!

Elijah’s Jar will be held at our Dec. 11th meeting. It didn’t work out the way they thought it would to have it in November, so it has been set back to December. More information on that can be found below in a note from Annie Robinson.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,
Cyndy Burchard
Sample Letter to Auburn State Recreation Area:

Dear ASRA GP/RM Plan

c/o Cheryl Essex State Parks

I thank you for the opportunity to have some input into the future of the Auburn State Recreational Area. Here are some of the changes I would like to see.

1. I would love to see the continuation of allowance of mining in these areas. It is such an important part of the history and ASRA is one of the last areas that still allow us to do this freely. The park takes in a large part of its funding from miners utilizing these areas thru parking fees. It also helps the existing economy by bringing in others to enjoy these parks. The money they spend in hotels, stores, and gas stations is excellent for surrounding businesses. I personally feel it is an asset to the community.

2. I would love to see the parking areas for the parks enlarged. Due to overcrowding at the lots with zero options for overflow. This causes limitations on how many can be in an area at a certain time. With the major increase of visitors in these areas it is time for the growth in solutions to catch up to the amount of visitors the park receives.

3. I would like to see more options for off road vehicles.

4. I would like to see better maintenance on the trails. The closing off of some of these areas is creating a lot of dead fall that is an extreme fire hazard. With all the fires we have had of late it is important part of the maintenance for the areas that can save not only our beautiful areas but homes as well. Not to mention the financial impact of trying to control these fires once they have started.

Thank you for reviewing my request for what I would like to see for the future of the Auburn State Recreational area.

Sincerely,
Dear Members,

We wanted to get this message out to everyone early about our schedule.

**DEC. 11TH ANNUAL POT-LUCK & SPECIAL RAFFLE**

Please bring a dish for eight and your own drinks (no alcohol). We will provide the plates and utensils. We will open up early, 5:00pm, if you would like to come and help us set up the tables and visit. Our Kitchen is large with a large oven to keep your dish warm. Don’t forget to bring along some treats to enjoy early with others.

We hold two raffles this time of the year. We will hold a special Raffle as a fundraiser for Elijah’s Jar Food Closet, located in Foresthill, who serves the needy in the Sierra Foothills. All money collected goes to them. For everyone that donates they will receive a special ticket. It will be one ticket only for each family that donates. As you come into the meeting, walk over to the Raffle table area, and Henrietta Markley will be waiting to take your donation and give you a raffle ticket. Sam Markley has always been the one to help out but Sam passed away in April, but I know he would approve of Henrietta helping us out here. Sam was so giving and willing to help everyone. Sam & Henrietta played “Santa” & “Mrs. Santa” for many years with the “Iowa Hill School Students – Project Love” about 15 years ago. We will never forget his generosity he had for the community and children. Sam will be remembered by many young students.

**ELIJAH’S JAR EMERGENCY FOOD CLOSET FUNDRAISER MEETING -12/11/15.**

Elijah’s Jar supports the communities of Foresthill Hill and Iowa Hill. Linda Parshall, 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 give one from one of the grocery outlets in the area.

“Elijah’s Jar” serves families, seniors, the disabled and the working poor, single parents and the homeless, no manner where they live. “Elijah’s Jar” receives no government funding and is fully dependent upon the generosity of churches, service organizations, and the many concerned people of this area and that includes Mother Lode Goldhounds.

“Elijah’s Jar” 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., in Foresthill.

The need for a financial donation is greatest (in the form of checks) and will be used by them to purchase food that they need to buy to balance out the varieties they have. Make out your checks to Elijah’s Jar and we will deliver the checks the day after the meeting, or you may mail them. (P.O. Box 1036, Foresthill, 95631). Be sure to note that you are a Goldhound member, you will receive a receipt and letter for your donation.

If you prefer to buy your food donations be sure to fall within this list, not outdated or old:

- Canned tuna and chicken.
- Canned meats, i.e.Chili, stews, tamales.
- Boxed “complete meals.”
- Healthy cereals (not sugar coated).
- Peanut butter, jams and honey.
- Hearty soups.
- Meal mixes i.e. “Rice-a-Roni” or “Hamburger Helper.”
- Pasta sauce, spaghetti, or Mac & cheese
- Canned fruits and vegetables.

We will have my Van so we can load into that and Don will deliver the next day. Thank you Goldhounds, I know you will do what you can. You all are the real Gold Nuggets in the Mother Lode Country.
Latest News

MMAC FUNDRAISING UPDATE: PLP & MMAC MEET WITH HOWARD “BUCK” McKEON

PLP would like to bring you up to date on the Minerals and Mining Advisory Council (MMAC) meeting with General John F. Kelly, USMC Commander, U.S. Southern Command, and Howard “Buck” McKeon, former Chairman of the Armed Services Committee.

This meeting took place Friday, November 6th, 2015 where the parties discussed MMAC’s new proposed legislation “Minerals and Mining Regulatory Reform Act a Clear Path Respecting Mining Rights”. PLP and MMAC are in negotiations with the McKeon Group LLC to have the firm deliver the MMAC Bill to the House and Senate Floor as soon as possible. Also present at this meeting was MMAC Counsel Bill Jensen, PLP Board Member Pat Keene, PLP President Walt Wegner, and MMAC Founder Joe Martori.

PLP’s primary responsibility in its association with MMAC is to administer the donations received on MMAC’s behalf. We are supporters of the MMAC mission to pass legislation to put miners on equal footing with other Federal agencies and have miners control their destiny within the organized mining districts. Even with our MMAC involvement, PLP’s primary energy will continue to focus on our ongoing court litigation and the interests of our members.

It is critical for our community at large to donate in order to move this process forward. By clicking on the link below you can:
Learn more about MMAC’s mission.
Review key documents of interest.
Contact a MMAC counsel with questions you may have.
Learn how you can donate to support this legislation.

Thank you very much,
Walt Wegner
President, PLP

Above article can be found with pictures at:|
Some Good News!

American Mining Rights Association

November 19 at 4:15pm

How about some good news for a change?

As most of you know, AMRA represents miners who are victims of government harassment, wrongfully cited and other matters when we can (if we have the funds). We represented two miners who were cited for dredging without a permit in 2014 at no cost to them. We hired an attorney for them, formulated the defense and took it to court. We are pleased to announce that today the case was DISMISSED.

Congrats Jim and Ron.......the criminal miners.

How about some more good news?

(Shannon had spoken about this (below) when he spoke at our meeting on Nov.13, 2015. He said that we would soon be hearing what action they planned to take on this matter. Nice to see this is the action they had planned!)

American Mining Rights Association

November 25 at 9:23am

Most of you by now are aware a USFS LEO (law enforcement officer) pulled her Taser and pointed it at the face of one of our members while he was running a small sluice on one of our Federal Mining Claims. This came after demanding he (without any reason whatsoever) produce his ID so they could determine (we'll quote here) "who is in OUR forest".

We have never let this issue go and are actively moving forward with litigation on these rogue agents. This is one of the reasons we are having our dinner fundraiser on December 12th in Oakdale (information is on our website).

Very, very soon, we have an investigative reporter and camera crew coming out to film what happened and do a national news story on this reprehensible and blatant violation of his civil rights. Know that there are a dozen other witnesses (not miners) who have come forward and have given testimony where they were just driving down a public gravel road and these same LEO’s would turn their truck sideways in the road, block it, get out and demand the driver get out and put their hands on the hood of the vehicle, then illegally search the vehicle. This even happened with small children in the vehicles and they too were forced to put their hands on the hoods while the vehicles were illegally searched.

There is a thing called the 4th Amendment and thankfully, Sheriff Binnewies of Mariposa County recognized these LEO’s were clearly operating outside of the law and removed their law enforcement capacity from his county.

As soon as this is aired, we will post it and ask that you share this story with everyone you know.........it is time they are held accountable by we the people.

If we unite, we will win.
Mother Lode Goldhounds Schedule of Events 2015

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

www.Goldhounds.com  goldworld@wildblue.net

SPECIAL EVENTS

December 11  Elijah’s Jar Fundraising and Christmas Potluck at Goldhounds Meeting

OUTING INFORMATION WILL BE SENT THE MONTH BEFORE EACH TRIP.
BE SURE WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT EMAIL ADDRESS.

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**GOLDHOUNDS OUTINGS & SPECIAL PROSPECTING TRIPS**

**GOLDHOUNDS OUTINGS SET-UP AND COORDINATION BY ROBERT JORDAN**

Hello Goldhounds,

This year we are going to take a few day trips to the American River North fork and the Bear River. Starting in February and running through October on the second Saturday of each month. There will be one campout other than the Bear River and the Gold Panning Championships. The day trips will be for gold panning, sluicing, and metal detecting. I will post directions the month before each trip comes around.

Robert Jordan

Robster132@gmail.com

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

Enrollment instructions for a Sauntering Excursion can be found online at [www.GWheeldon.com](http://www.GWheeldon.com)

Professor Wheeldon's Geological Sauntering Society – 2600 Consolation Ct., Shingle Springs, CA 95667

Visit www.GWheeldon.com for info on the next Saunter.
OTHER CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Gold Prospectors Association of America (GPAA)
*We meet the third Saturday in January, April, July and October*
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. For GPAA Gold Show dates check: www.goldprospectors.org or call 1-800-551-9797. The club has claims and outings for members. Their “Pick & Shovel Gazette” has good information for everyone! Contact Jim Hutchings at (530) 367-5108 or contact the GPAA at 800-551-9797. Visit www.goldprospectors.com

Roseville Rock Roller Gem & Mineral Society
Meetings on the second Tuesday of every month at the Placerville Fairgrounds in Roseville, 800 All American City Blvd. 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

El Dorado County Mineral & Gem Society
Call (530) 676-2472 or visit www.eldoradomineralandgem.org

Placerville Gold Country Treasure Seekers
A club for metal detecting enthusiasts. For more information contact Ken Wright, k2wright@mindspring.com

Gold Pan California, Gold Adventures
1021 Detroit Ave., Concord, CA – For more information call (925) 825-GOLD

Golden Caribou Mining
A small-scale mining gold club in Belden, CA. For more information call (530) 283-5141 or visit www.goldencaribou.com

UPI - United Prospectors
Meets every other month at outings, President@unitedprospectors.com - Info 209-567-9987. Club can offer outings to claims. 2401 E. Orangebury Ave., Modesto, 95355 - phone (209) 567-2370.

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

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

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**Public Lands for the People**
PUBLIC LANDS FOR THE PEOPLE - 7194 Conejo Dr., San Bernardino, CA 92404, (909) 889-3039, WWW.PLP2.ORG . P.L.P. continues to work on your behalf to keep public lands open. Donations are tax deductible. They have great raffles posted in the ICMJ to help with attorney fees and they need help! 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.
PLP hosts a running auction for gold on eBay.

**AMRA - American Mining Rights Association**
is a 501 (c)(3) Non-profit Association and was created by miners and public land users, for miners and public land users to preserve and maintain their rights as they pertain to access to their public lands and their rights to obtain the minerals on those lands. We are not a gold club but rather an advocacy group.
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**GOLDHOUND MEETING AND MEMBER INFORMATION**

**NAME BADGES:** Club name badges can be ordered at any club meeting. See Member Stephen Johnson at the meeting as you come in the door - Badge with Pin Clasp: $4.50 Magnetic Badge: $5.00.

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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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**GOLDHOUND T-SHIRTS**

See Cyndy Burchard if you are interested in a Goldhounds T-shirt. You can call at 530-346-9481 or email her at: cyned0523@yahoo.com. Cyndy will need to know what size you need, and for the women, whether you want a Gold OR Pink one. If you worked at the Gold Panning Championships and signed in with the person in charge, you will receive a shirt. Otherwise they are $16 each.

*Announcement on Jackets and T-shirts*

I have ordered more of the Gold t-shirts and the Black Jackets. I am trying to get them by the December meeting. But Rick at Dancing Dog Productions is going in for surgery early in December. He is going to try and get them done for us as requested. I told him, if we have to wait until January that would be fine. Prayers and good thoughts for Rick! He has always done us good!

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**GOLDHOUND PATCH** for your hat or jacket are can be bought at each meeting for $6.00 each.

See Cyndy Burchard

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

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Do you have something for sale? For Barter? A request of your fellow miner’s?
Or just want to offer something free for the asking?

List it free for all Goldhounds, here on the Goldhound Classifieds. Send your ad and contact information to Sherry Andersen at SherryRocks57@gmail.com along with any photos needed. Your ad will be in the next newsletter and can go on the Goldhounds Live page on Goldhounds.com web site if requested.

Here are some idea’s for gifts for the guy who has everything:

SHERRY this is RAY DODDS asking for a space in the newsletter…
Up For Sale: 40 acre claim Slate Creek, Yuba County. Lots of bedrock, steep canyon. $2,000
For information Call Ray Dodds @ (530) 367-5539 Or email MrGoldMinr@aol.com
The Keene A52 sluice measures 101/4" wide by 501/2" long. The flare is 18" across at the top and includes miner’s carpet and a classifier as shown. ($110.00).

This E-Z sluice is 71/4” wide by 30” long. The flare on the E-Z sluice is 121/2” wide at the top - It includes miner’s moss ($45.00).

Contact Bob Nordhausen embob209@comcast.net

PLP auctions on eBay. Contact PLP at http://plp1.org/contactus.html
Remember, these auctions help to raise money for PLP to keep fighting our mining and dredging rights.

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