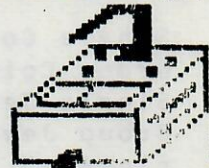




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CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB

NOVEMBER 1993

The next meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club will take place on Friday, November 12, 1993 at 8:00 p.m. The site of the meeting is located at the Goldenrod Civic Center next to the Fire Station on Palmetto Avenue near the intersection of Palmetto & Aloma Avenues in Goldenrod, Florida. Parking is limited so please plan to arrive early!

November Meeting Date: November 12

December Meeting Date: December 10

Note: The Annual Christmas Party is to be announced. Reserve a spot on your calendar for this special event.

1993 Club Officers

President	Jim Ingram
Vice-President	David Gascoyne
Second Vice-President	Glen Corder
Recording Secretary	Madeline Corder
Treasurer	Lonna Leist
Site Committee Chairman	Keith Reese
Newspaper Editor	Barbara Pietrzak
Corresponding Secretary	
Historian	Boyd Rodgers
Refreshments	Lonna Leist
	Ron & Gerry West
Find of the Month	Milton & Lorine Raw
Prizes	Fred & Nancy Schimmel

Editor's Message: I have been your Newspaper Editor since September of 1990. Our club is fortunate to have many dedicated Volunteers as well as wonderful members who contribute to CFMDC. In January 1994 you will have a new Editor- please give your support to continue the tradition we have here. Thanks are given for your help these past few years. Barbara Pietrzak

October Newsnotes:

Ray Leist got lucky again by winning the 1/2 and 1/2 draw. Bank Night produced another no-show, and the pot was sweetened for November!

News of interest:

The Club is planning a booth at Flea World on Saturday, November 13 to spread the message of the Hobby. This is in conjunction with the Southeast Council and the recent restrictions being placed on T'hr's by legislative action do-gooders throughout the United States.

Find of the Month:

Single Coin: Herb Phillips won with a nice 1916 Mercury Dime.

Group Coins: Herb Phillips

Single Jewelry: Herb Phillips

Group Jewelry: This nice lot shown by Ted Smith featured 2 14kt. gold rings; 3 10kt. gold rings with one an Emerald with 2 small diamonds; 14kt. gold crucifix; 1 14kt. gold earring; 1 14kt. gold Horseshoe charm; 2 St. Christopher medals; a Minnie Mouse watch; 3 Pendants; Spoon Ring; Large Bracelet; 6 earrings; 3 necklaces and a silver square and white ball.

Single Artifact: David Gascoyne found a unique Dragoon button.

Group Artifact: David Gascoyne found at Ft. Reid (Sanford) a Artillery Shield button.

Single Odd's and Ends: Jerry Hitson

Group Odd's and Ends: Ted Smith found a Steak knife; a pair of sunglasses; a file; a lighter; Dog tags with 2 keys; 1 Token and 1 Button and 2 Wheat Cents

Raffle Items:

Some of the stuff raffled off were a Electric Knife; 4 glasses; a set of crocheted pot holders; tennis balls; 2 wood plaques; jewelry and toiletries; a calculator wallet; wisk-broom with pan; address book and wallet; and a brass coach light.

For November plan to donate some children's items or items that get those tickets sold. Our club hunt is successful in part because of our monthly raffle tickets sold!!

"6TH ANNUAL CLUB HUNT AT MOSS PARK ON OCTOBER 23, 1993"

Lonna and Ray send their thanks for all of those who helped Friday & Saturday to make the October 23 hunt a BIG SUCCESS!!! Forgive us if anyone's name was omitted who helped with the hunt.

FOOD SERVICE

Don & Wenona Baldwin
Fred & Nan Schimmel
Helen Flippo
Barbara Pietrzak
Lorine Raw

COIN PLANTERS

Don Baldwin
Milton & Lorine Raw
Jim Ingram
Brent Petherick
Mike Bohm
Gene Hitechew
Herb Phillips
Jolene Ammons

COIN PLANTERS

Fred Schimmel
Bill Ackerman
Ted Smith
Joe Walton
Stan Tryzbiak
Ron West
Doug Melvin
Jerry Hitson

FIELD JUDGES

Don Baldwin
Stan Tryzbiak

COIN RAFFLES

Madeline Corder

TABLE TRANSPORTING

Stan Tryzbiak

FRIDAY'S LUNCH

Wenona Baldwin

PRIZE WINNERS

- *Tesoro Sting Ray Metal Detector: Don Cavanaugh (Gold Coast Club).
- *Garrett Freedom I Metal Detector: John Hunt (Lakeland Club).
- *White's Surfmaster Metal Detector: Rob Loucks of the CFMDC.

BEEPIN' ON THE RIVER



BEEPIN ON THE RIVER - PART 3

YOUR INVITATION TO: WEEKI WACHEE METAL DETECTOR CLUB'S
FIFTH ANNUAL OPEN HUNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND, 1994

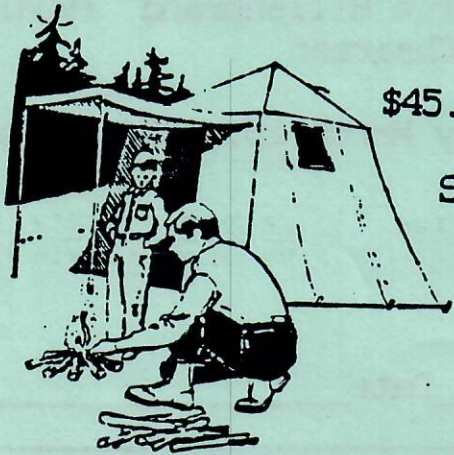
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WEEKI WACHEE CHRISTIAN CAMP, IN HERNANDO COUNTY
(ON THE BEAUTIFUL WEEKI WACHEE RIVER)
SEE REVERSE FOR MAP

4 BIG HUNTS

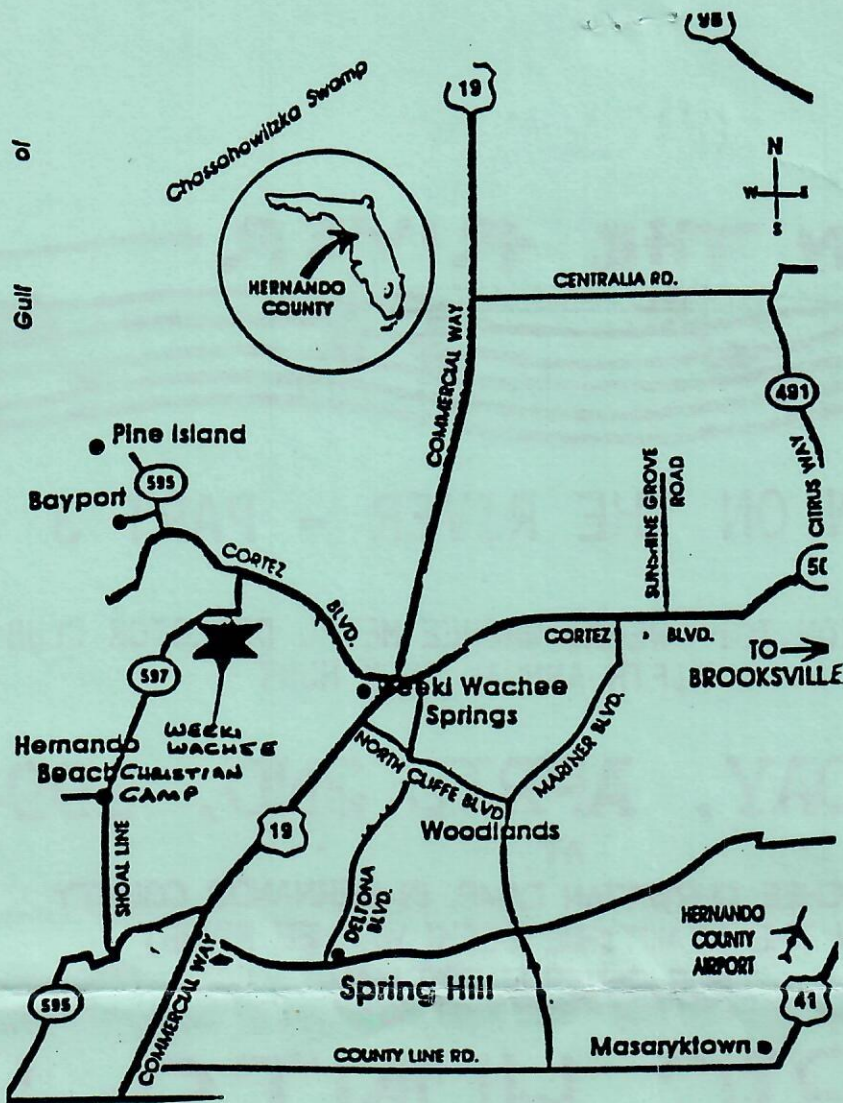
FUN, EXCITEMENT, CAMPING,
LOADS OF PRIZES

4 BIG HUNTS



\$45.00 ENTERS YOU IN ALL HUNTS
AND
SIT DOWN LUNCH INCLUDED





SIGN IN 8:30 A.M. April
2nd - Coffee & Doughnuts
Included.
First hunt @ 10 A.M.

No registration accepted
at hunt site.

Hunt site approximately
30 minutes from I-75 &
Highway 50.

RV and camping sites
available on Friday,
April 1st, 1994.

CAMP SITES AVAILABLE: HOOK-UPS, PRIMITIVE, DORM TYPE ROOMS

ABSOLUTELY NO REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AT HUNT SITE. You must register in advance. Larger hunt sites than last year. Registration deadline - March 9, 1994. Make checks payable to Weeki Wachee Metal Detector Club (WWMDC), mail to Marie Hillenbrand, Registration Chairperson, 280 Galaxy, Spring Hill, Florida, 34606. For information call Marie Hillenbrand (904) 686-3616 or Al Dubiel (813) 576-1793, Hunt Chairman.

Refund policy: Full refund if cancelled by March 15, 1994. No refunds after March 16, 1994.

Sign me up NOW:

Name _____ Date _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
 Extra Lunches \$5.00 each # _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

"6TH ANNUAL HUNT"CONTINUED-

RAFFLE WINNERS

\$25.00 Gold Coin: Kay Birdsall
 \$10.00 Gold Coin: Jeff Lackey
 Large Silver Bar: John Chase
 Small Silver Bar: Bill Moon

WESTERN-EASTERN SUBSCRIPTION

Michael Brown of Clearwater, FL.

AFGHAN WINNER

Jill Coler of the Tampa WSAS Club.

KIDS HUNT

#1 Felix Santiago
 #2 Arielle Mahla

TOP TEN LIST OF 1993

1st Place	\$100.00 Cash	Charlie Gruenler
2nd Place	U.S. Mint 1989 Prestige Set	Tom Zacktan
3rd Place	U.S. Mint 1986 Prestige Set	Chris James
4th Place	U.S. Mint 1990 Prestige Set	Lonna Leist
5th Place	U.S. Mint 1987 Prestige Set	Mike Bohm
6th Place	U.S. Mint 1984 Prestige Set	Jerry Lachar
7th Place	U.S. Mint 1983 3-Piece Set	Robert Mahla
8th Place	U.S. Mint 1986 2-Piece Set	Leonard Birdsall
9th Place	U.S. Mint 1986 2-Piece Set	Ray Nelson
10th Place	U.S. Mint 1988 Olympic Coin	Bob Braun

COMPETITION HUNT

1st Place Men's Division Artie Schlie of Long Island, NY.
 2nd Place " " Don Smith and Herb Phillips in a tie.
 3rd Place Men's Division Robert Franklin, Sr. and Arnold Pearlstein in a tie.

Deep Target Winner: Bill Spangler of Mifflinville, PA.

1st Place Women's Division Jeanne Sanders of Tampa Fla. won \$75.00.
 2nd Place Women's Division Julie Fuchs of Tampa, Fla. won \$50.00.

 President Jim Ingram shares with us a reprint from the 10Sept.-Oct. 1993 NSTCW newsletter. We have printed in reduced form a letter from Jose'A. Cisneros, the Superintendent of Gettysburg Nat. Military Park.

Reader Tom Shantz faxed us a copy of a letter that appeared in a May edition of the Hagerstown, Maryland, Herald-Mail. He felt that our readers would find it of interest. We think so, too.

HUNTING FOR RELICS IS HARMFUL TO SITES

On May 2, The Herald-Mail printed a story by Terry Headlee about a "relic" hunter named Dennis Easterday, who claims to have found a human bone and artifacts from the Civil War battle at Gettysburg. The subject of Headlee's article raises several points of concern to the public, and to professional archaeologists.

Although Easterday may have done his work only on privately held land, *Ed. note: he did!*, it may be that the park holds easements or other interests on the property in question *Ed. note: they don't!*. Whether this is the case or not with Easterday, the article sets a dangerous precedent by implying that "treasure hunting" is an acceptable business or hobby.

Whenever a newspaper reports that someone has found "treasures" in the vicinity of a famous place like Gettysburg or Annapolis, readers may be tempted to try collecting for themselves. Reporters should include warnings that the United States government forbids digging, collecting, and metal detecting on federal land, in order to preserve at least some of the nation's archaeological resources.

Under the Archaeological Resources Protection Act and other laws, anyone who damages archaeological resources on federal lands risks penal-

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cal excavated and analyses of artifacts within the context of the site can provide information about past lifestyles, technology, social change, and many other topics. In a park setting, this knowledge can be used to improve public interpretation.

Instead, "relic" hunters remove artifacts from their context and lock them away from the public or sell them to other private collectors. Their insistence on possessions and profits is in direct opposition to public access to knowledge and to the emotional and social rewards of learning and sharing. The discussion of analysis of artifacts and sites is not just the argument of professional archaeologists bent on keeping cultural resources for themselves (as "relic" hunters claim). Rather, everyone with an interest in the past and American heritage is deprived of the right to knowledge when artifacts and sites are appropriated by people who do so for private reasons. Citizens have a double interest in protection of resources on federal land because of the tax costs.



possession of a metal detector, damage to an archaeological site, burial, monuments, or other cultural resource; and theft, possession, and sale of artifacts. Violators face criminal penalties up to \$250,000 and/or two years imprisonment for the first offense alone. Fortification of tools, vehicles, and artifacts, plus civil fines, can increase the cost to the looter or vandal.

Readers and reporters need to understand why collecting in parks is illegal.

Artifact hunters who collect Civil War sites commonly use metal detectors, ignoring artifacts made of other materials. Those who are interested in

prehistoric sites pick up only complete stone tools and pottery. This selection leaves gaps in the site for future research and forever severs the artifacts' association within the site. Also important are the remnants of walls, fire hearths, and other features that are evidence of activities on a site. But the "relic" hunter's digging not only ignores these clues, it damages them permanently.

The collector's monetary price for an artifact is not the only way of assessing the value of an archaeological resource. In terms of giving something to the most people possible, the value of an artifact or site lies in what it tells about the past. Controlled archaeological-

Central to the mandate of the National Park Service is the preservation of the natural and cultural resources that belong to everyone, and we are working to avert the many sources of threats to those resources. In the case of looting and encroachments to historic education is a critical tool. We at Gettysburg National Military Park would like to request the assistance of reporters in our effort to increase public awareness of these issues. An article about a non-professional collector should be balanced by a discussion of the legal sanction and the benefits of archaeological research. Your readers need to understand that a collector's price for an artifact is nonsense—archaeological resources are non-renewable, and that makes them priceless.

Jose A. Cisneros
 Superintendent
 Gettysburg National Military Park

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT DEPARTMENT

To place an ad please call Barbara Pietrzak at (407) 843-6030. Give a description of the item/s you wish sold, your name and phone number, cost of the item/s. If you wish to have your ad deleted or the items advertised have sold please inform the Editor ASAP so that it may be deleted from the files. Thank you! The Editor.

For Sale: Fisher 1280X with 10½" coil. Like new-\$350.00. A new Garrett Seahunter XL500 with submersible headphones, 8" coil. Like new- \$400.00. Call (904) 423-2213 for more information!

For Sale: White Eagle II SL Metal Detector with headphones, carrying case, treasure books and misc. odds and ends- \$200.00. This is an excellent machine! Call Joe Murat (407)671-1266 and leave message.

Garrett ADA "3" with 7½" & 12" coils and rechargeable batteries- only \$225. Contact Jim Ingram at 1224 Pecan St., Kissimmee, FL 34744.

Garrett ADS Ground Cancelling- VLF/TR "Ground Hog"- 7½" coil and coil cover plus bag and superior ACCU-Sound-V headphones. \$125.00. Give Peg Walker a call at (407) 295-2179 for more information.

WANTED!! To Buy or Trade!

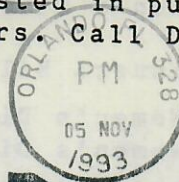
Simple Headphone Repairs: \$5.00 plus cost of parts and any postage. Write 2141 Tanglewood Drive, Orange City, FL 32763. Phone (904) 775-6460 or see Doug Melvin at the club meeting.

For Sale: Lucky Cent Tokens, Lincoln Cent Errors and Brilliant Unc. or Proof Coins. Additional holder available in plastic or paper. To obtain see Barbara at the club meeting.

The Florida Yankee (Veep David Cascoyne) wants to buy your Civil War Collectibles! I am especially interested in purchasing Military Buttons from the Seminole Indian or Civil Wars. Call David at (407) 767-0530!



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