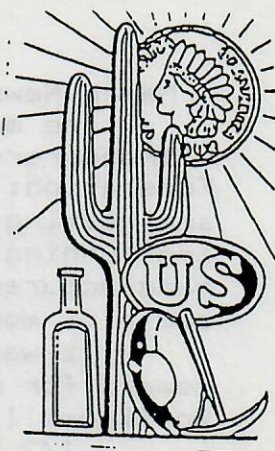




CENTRAL FLORIDA TREASURE TALES



CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB

APRIL 1994

Congratulations: If you received this newsletter in the mail it means you've paid your dues and are invited to a fun filled weekend hunt. I hope everyone can make it.

From the Find of the Month table in March it looks like more of our members are getting some exercise. I was really glad to see so many entries. I hope the upcoming months are even better.

GOODING HUNTING

THE EDITOR

WEEKI WACHEE HUNT

WWMDC held their 5th annual hunt April 2nd. Some 70 entrants were treated to a well run silver spree. From CFMDC we had Joe Walton, Ray & Lonna Leist, Jim Ingram, Rob Loucks and myself. I did see several familiar faces and I apologize if I missed other club members.

The day consisted of 4 hunts, the first was a warm up hunt with clad and silver coins. For a warm up it was well stocked. The next was the competition hunt, 2000 painted dimes. I came up with 68, which was the fourth most found, but not good enough for the cash prizes. Rob Loucks found around 50 and I'm sure everyone came away with a hand full. After lunch came the Token hunt, in the field were clad and silver coins alongwith 50 prize tokens. This may not sound like a lot of prizes but all of them were pretty nice. The last hunt was the Silver Hunt, and if I heard the numbers right they planted over 2500 silver coins. I was impressed. I found 80 silver dimes plus some Quarters and Halves. Ray Leist found about \$12.00 face value in silver coins. Between the members I mentioned we found 6 prize tokens for items from bags with aprons, books & ponchos to headphones. Jean Sanders won the metal detector, a GTA 1000.

NEW MEMBERS

Once again we must have made a good impression on our guests because they're both members now. Please welcome Ed Oswald and Chuck Hosbein.

The Central Florida Metal Detecting Club meets the second Friday of each month. Meetings are held at the Goldenrod Civic center, close to the intersection of Aloma Ave. and Palmetto Ave., and start at 8:pm.

Next meeting: April 8th

May 13th

June 10th

Weekend Hunt: April 23 & 24

March Newsnotes

The meeting started on time in the usual way.

Treasurers Report; February balance; \$1398.26.

Federation: Ray informed everyone that manufactures and dealers are getting more involved in fighting Legislation. Manufactures are funding as much as 80% of the cost for this fight. If those manufacturers not yet involved jump on the bandwagon we could see alot more happen on the political front. Let's all hope.

It was also mentioned that an Archeologist was given a reward for returning items he had stolen during his career. Go figure!!

- 1/2 & 1/2 went to Ron Wagner, \$20.00.
 - Bank Night \$20.00 went unclaimed, # 75
- Doug Melvin was not present.

FIND OF THE MONTH

Single Coin - Don Smith, 1925 Peace Dollar

Group Coins- Don Smith, Standing Liberty Quarter, 2 V- Nickels, 4 Wheat cents, 3 Silver Quarters, \$100.00 Mexican coin, Silver Dime.

Single Jewerly - Don Smith 14K Bracelet.

Group Jewerly - Alden Mitchell, 2 Silver Rings, Silver Pendant, Gold Plated Bracelet, 2 Junk Rings, Eagle Pendant, Seahorse Pendant, 3 Earrings, Gold Chain ?.

Single Artifact - Don Smith, Brass Padlock.

Group Artifact - Dave Gascoyne, 5 Skeleton Keys, 2 Pocket Knives, Rim Fire Casings, Plate Shards, Musket Balls, Buckshot, 3 Buttons, Stencils, Watch Piece.

Single Odds-N-Ends - Alden Mitchell, 1974 Uncle Sam's play money.

Group Odds-N-Ends - Jerry Hitson, Toy Car, Printing Plate, Keys, Bullets, Casings, Powder Measurer, 2 Wheat Cents, Thimble, Token, Jar Lid (Harriet Hubbard Ayer, Famous Toilet Preparatoins).

WEEKEND HUNT APRIL 23 & 24

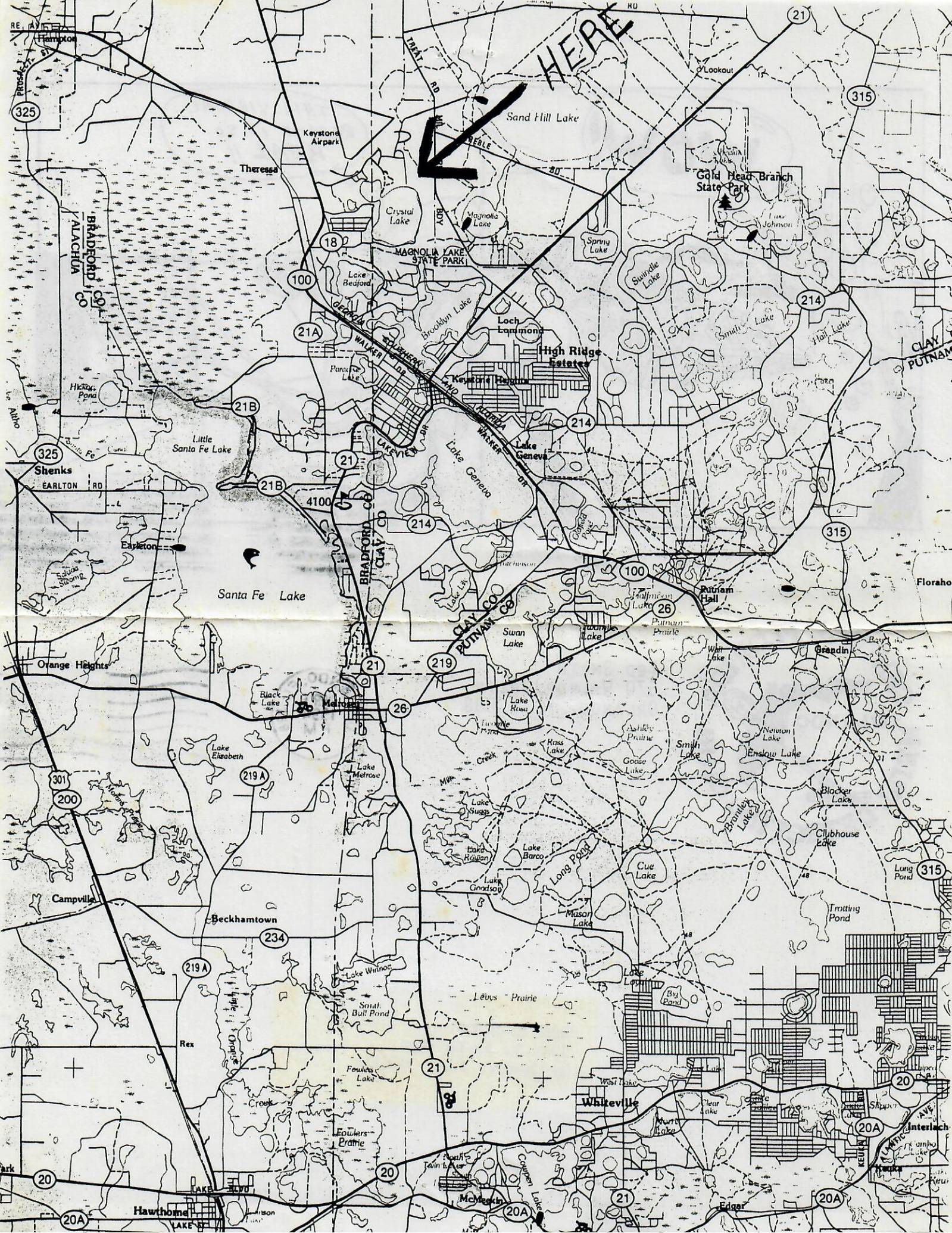
The clubs weekend hunt is coming up. The cost is only \$10.00. All those interested should pay Lonna Leist by April 16. Late payment may cause problems we would like to avoid.

Remember to bring linens and toiletries, as well as anything else you may need. Check last months newsletter for a basic idea for the meal times.

Here are a couple ways to get from Orlando to Keystone Heights,

1) Take I-4 to Sanford and get on 17-92 to Deland then stay on 17 to Palatka where you want to get on 100, which takes you into Keystone Heights. or 2) Take 441 to 19 just past Mount Dora, then take 19 to Palatka and get on 100 to Keystone Heights.

We plan to meet at Miller's Market in Keystone Heights, which is near the intersection of 21 and 100. To get to the camp from Keystone Heights go NW on 100 about 4 to 5 miles, past the dump, to Airport Road. Turn right on Airport Rd. and go about 1 1/2 miles then turn right into "CAMP CRYSTAL LAKE". and now you know the rest of the story. "PLEASE NO HUNTING UNTIL THE OK IS GIVEN AND FILL YOUR HOLES"





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