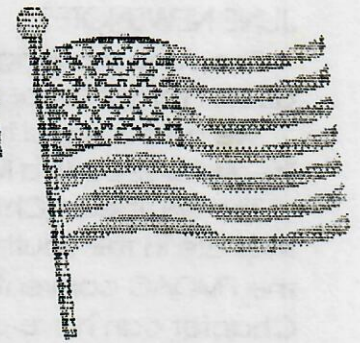


CENTRAL FLORIDA TREASURE TALES



CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB

JULY 1996

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

Last month when I wrote about the early bird hunt the Southeast Chapter is putting on I may have come across like I was putting the hunt down. I apologize if I did. I have no doubt the water hunt will be a lot of fun and that the Southeast Chapter will probably surprise everyone with how much they have in this FREE hunt. The point I was trying to make last month was if you take the day off from work, make a special trip to Clearwater just for the water hunt and expect to pay for it with finds in the hunt you might be a little disappointed.

This month should prove good hunting for all those who hit the beaches. I saw news reports from Brevard County and Daytona Beach that made my mouth water. The beaches were wall to wall with people. One can only imagine the amount of stuff that's lost every hour. Note I said hour. When it comes to beach hunting the sooner you get to it the better. If the tide doesn't wash it away, another detectorist will probably find it before long. The key to finding keepers is to get out and swing that detector.

GOOD HUNTING

THE EDITOR

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	Lonna Leist
Find of the Month.....	Milton & Lorine Raw
Prizes.....	Fred & Nancy Schimmel

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 7:30 PM.

Next meeting: Jul. 12th.

Aug. 9th

Sep. 13th

JUNE NEWSNOTES

The June meeting of the CFMDC started just a few minutes late and was over by 7:45. I guess I forgot to mention that the clock had stopped.

We had a good turn out, as usual, and several guests also. Everything went as normal. The Treasurer reports a May ending balance of \$1219.89.

The Southeast Chapter presented the club with a silver dollar. They will present all clubs that are in the Southeast Chapter with one. Applications were available for table spaces at the FMDAC convention. They are \$50.00 each while they last. Each club in the Southeast Chapter can have a table at the FMDAC convention. Our club would like everyone to contribute to the display. If you any certificates or letters of appreciation we would like to display them. If you have any other items or ideas bring them in. Copies of documents will be OK.

The convention will also hold a find of the year competition. If you have found anything since last October that you feel will win find of the year you can enter it at the convention. You must be a member of the FMDAC and be present to win. The prize for find of the year will be \$100.00.

About 40 vendors from Various hobbies will be set up. Everything from rocks to bottles to coins, etc.

Ray went to a detecting convention in Texas a couple months ago and won a \$5.00 Gold coin in a raffle which he received in the mail last month.

The Federation has big plans for being on the NET. They will have a hot-line, E-mail, maps with local chapters and contact names and addresses, and the Quest also.

The federation is also working hard to get kids interested in our hobby. 14 and under won't have to pay dues and future contests and activities are planned. The club voted to follow in the Federation footsteps and let kids 14 and under be members of the club for free. There plans to start a 14 and under category for finds.

Bill Ackerman gave a slide show on Savannah Georgia and Fort Pulaski. The pictures of the city showed how beautiful and historic it is. The story behind the Fort is amazing. I don't have enough room to do it justice, so I'll just say if you have some time read up on it.

At the July meeting we will be collecting shoes for Sorentity Houses. If you have any extra shoes that are serviceable please bring them in.

Remember we are always collecting food and soft drinks to help out Park Lake.

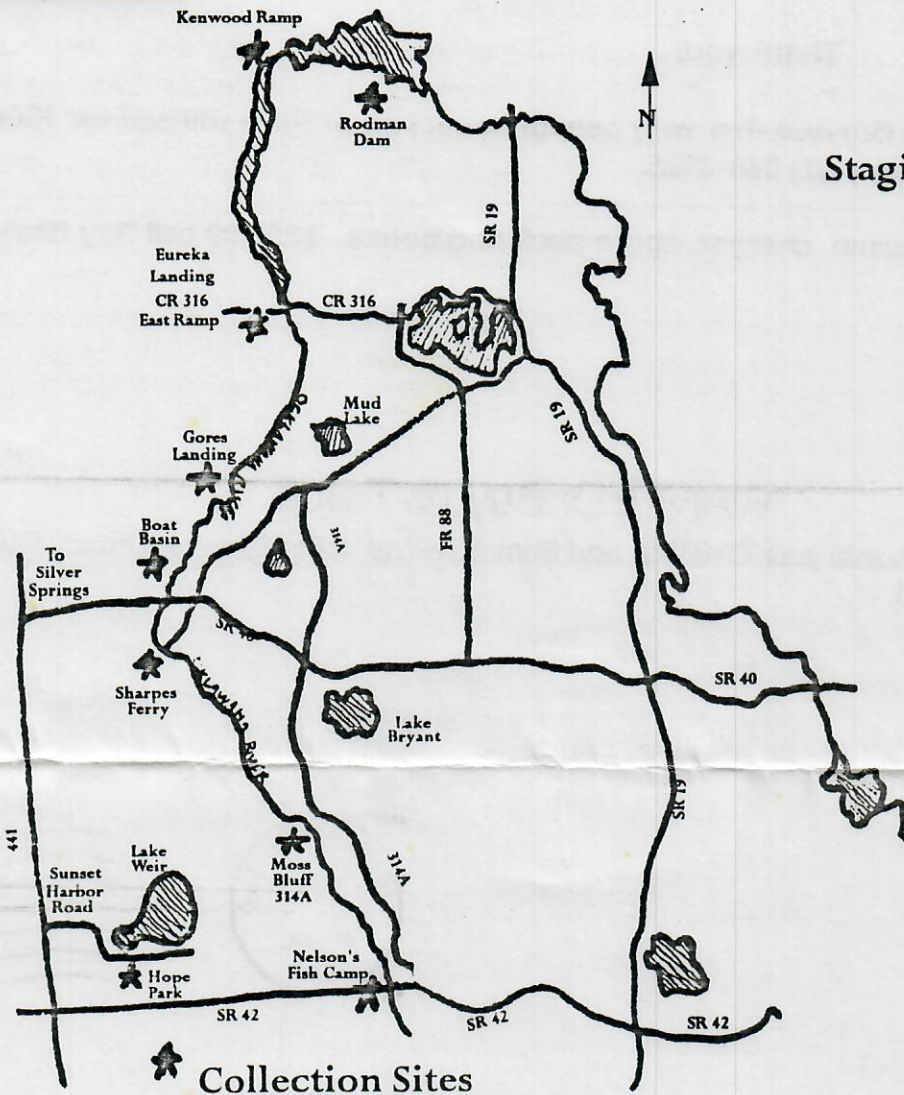
FIND OF THE MONTH

Single Coin.....	CHUCK HOSEBEIN
Group Coins.....	CHUCK HOSEBEIN
Single Jewelry.....	LORINE RAW
Group Jewelry.....	GEORGE LIVINGSTON
Single Artifact.....	JERRY HITSON
Group Artifact.....	DAVE GASCOYNE
Single Odds-N-Ends.....	JERRY HITSON
Group Odds-N-Ends.....	JERRY HITSON



Project EAGLE

July 20, 1996



Staging & collection sites

- Hope Park -**
Sunset Harbor Road at Lake Weir
- Nelson's Fish Camp -**
SR 42 at the Ocklawaha River
- Moss Bluff -**
SR 464 at the Ocklawaha River
- Sharpes Ferry Bridge -**
CR 314 at the Ocklawaha River
- Ocala Boat Basin -**
SR 40 at the Ocklawaha River
- Gores Landing -**
Gores Park at the Ocklawaha River
- Eureka Landing -**
CR 316 at the Ocklawaha River
- Kenwood Ramp -**
Kenwood Landing/Rodman Reservoir
- Rodman Dam -**
at the Ocklawaha River
- Camp Henry Fish Camp**
CR 309 in Georgetown

Collection Sites



Project EAGLE

WHAT: A one-day cleanup of two of north-central Florida's most beautiful waterways: Ocklawaha and Silver rivers.

WHEN: Saturday, July 20, 1996
8:00 am to 1:00 pm

WHERE: Nine staging and collection areas have been established. Details are on the reverse side.

WHO: The Florida Game & Fresh Water Fish Commission has teamed up with state and local civic groups, businesses and volunteers for this cleanup. Now we need you!

HOW: To volunteer, call the Florida Game & Fresh Water Fish Commission at (352)732-1225. You can choose the area you wish or we can assign you one. There's something for everyone to do.

NEEDED: Boats, 4x4s, nets, pike poles or long trash sticks, gloves, sunscreen and insect repellent. Trash bags and drinking water will be provided.

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Enhancing A Great Living Environment

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT DEPARTMENT

To place an ad please contact Ted Smith, 291-3442. It would be best to submit your ad in writing to avoid any errors. When the item is sold or you want the ad stopped please let me know.

Thank you.

For Sale: New 1996 Big Bud Pro with headphones. List \$774.95 will sell for \$300.00. For info call Herbert Phillips (407) 860-3495.

For Sale: Whites Spectrum, charger, spare pack and books. \$350.00 call Ray Brown (407)857-4374.

WANTED: Buy or Trade

The Florida Yankee wants your Civil War and Seminole War collectibles, especially Buttons. Call Dave at (407) 767-0530.

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