

Oregon Treasure Trail Society Newsletter

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Submitted by Scott H: Is that the smile of a winner?

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O.T.T.S. President's Message

The months are sure flying by. The club picnic is coming up on July 14 and our chairman Ryan is out drumming up prizes. Speaking of prizes Ryan could use your help. If you have an item you might want to donate to the picnic prize pool such as old coins, jewelry, head phones, detector, finds bag... give Ryan a call (503) 989-0939.

More on the Picnic. Signing up LATE for the picnic HUNT puts extra work and stress on Ryan and ADDED EXPENSE on you. Hunt registration by May 28 is just \$40 OTTS Member, \$80' Non-member plus you have a free entry in a raffle for an Australian Kangaroo .999 silver round. After May 28 OTTS Member pay \$50 and Non Members \$90.

Don't Miss out sign up now.

Meanwhile keep those detectors swinging.

Happy hunting,

Club President Rick Page

rickpage2@comcast.net

Announcements

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, May 28th, 2024

Setup starts at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting starts at: 7:00 p.m.

Meeting location:

American Legion Post 1

1830 S.E. 122nd Ave.

Portland, OR 97233

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Meeting Minutes

Minutes for meeting March 23, 2024

Meeting called to order by at 7 PM by Rick Page

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of club officers and board members

Meeting attended by 34 members and 3 guests

Sean T was awarded a Kennedy Half for the member draw

Carol U was not present for the member draw so another \$ 1.00 in silver was added to the pot

4 members were present for their birthday month and each was presented a silver half dollar

Ed V reported on the March club hunt

Willy A and Kirk E redeemed OTTS club tokens for a silver dime

Rick P talked about the club arrangement that we have with American Legion whereas if a club member joins we get a break on our monthly rent. See Scott H for details.

Rick P discussed the Find Of The Month and the advantages and club benefits associated with participation.

Rick P reminded members of the new club raffle, a 2015 w "GOLD" merc dime proof 70. Drawing to be held at the annual OTTS Club Picnic.

Tickets for the drawing may be purchased at the May and June meetings or prior to the drawing at the picnic.

Dan of Prospectors Treasure Trove informed members of a current sale offered by Minelab Metal Detectors.

Next Meeting s Snack Volunteer(s): Sue & Rick and Laura & Jerry

Other Meeting Information:

Ongoing club fundraising includes collection of cans and bottles with deposits and washed pennies each month. The money is used for club activities clean pull tabs are collected and donated for scrap metal.

Meeting Raffle Results

Winners:

Gold Coin

1/10 oz Britannia Mike J

Silver

1 oz silver Britannia Scott H.

1 oz silver Britannia Scott H.

1 oz silver Darth Vader Tim S.

1 oz silver Kookaburra Larry W.

Morgan Sherrie B.

FV 90% Silver Dollar Mike M.

Mystery Envelope

- 1. Ashley W.
- 2. Ron B.



Find of the Month Results—January 2024

Item of the Month

Place	Name	Item
1	Jackie A	Crotal Bell
2	Kirk E	Banana

US Coin

Place	Name	Item
1	Jackie A	1943 S Dime
2	Harold V	1920 S Penny
3	Ryan P	1934 P Dime

Foreign Coin

Place	Name	Item
1	Harold V	1645 Tung Boo Coin
2	Jackie A	1954 India 1 anna/1950 Japan 1 yen
3	Willy A	Panama 5 Cinco

Token

Place	Name	Item
1	Jackie A	Australian Bicentennial
2	Harold V	Ulysses Grant Token
2	Kirk E	One day at a time token

Gold Item

Place	Name	Item
1	Willy A	9kt Gold chrysoprase ring

Silver Item

Place	Name	Item
1	Jackie A	925 Mexico Clown
2	Kirk E	925 Israel pendent
3	Harold V	Vintage Sterling ring

Jewelry

Place	Name	Item
1	Willy A	Purple ladies ring
2	Harold V	Religious bracelet
3	Susan P	Gold color ring

Artifact

Place	Name	Item
1	Ryan P	1900 Rose Festival souvenir
2	Jackee A	1920 radiator cap
3	Harold V	watch

Oldest US Coin

Place	Name	Item
1	Harold V	1902 Indian Head Penny
2	Ryan P	1906 Indian Head Penny
3	Jackee A	1923 P wheat

Most Valuable US Coin

Place	Name	Item
1	Jackee A	1910 S Penny
2	Ryan P	1958 Dime
2	Willy A	1941 S Dime

Display

Place	Name
1	Harold V
2	Jackee A
3	Ryan P

Best of the Best

Name	Item
Willy A	Gold Ring

2024 Detectorist of the Year Standings

Place	Name	Points
1	Jackee A	114
2	Ryan P	82
3	Harold V	79
4	Willy A	61
5	Kirk E	60
6	Tim S	32
7	Bill B	22
8	Scott H	21
9	Laura S	16
10	Sean T	14
11	Susan P	3
12	Rick P	1
12	Lorilee C	1
12	Jeffery C	1



O.T.T.S. Monthly Club Hunt

April 28, 2024 Location: Orenco Nature Park and Orenco Elementary, Hillsboro, OR



General Information: None

Historical Information: The Malcolm McDonald House still stands on the site, built in 1910 for the president of the Oregon Nursery Company (Orenco). The jewel of Orenco, the company town that supported the nursery, the house has long been used as a community gathering place.

Club Hunt Details

Hunt Results:

16 members and 2 guests turned out for a cloudy and cool April club hunt. Ryan hid 10 regular club tokens in the park and five special tokens.

The club found some nice items in the park. Ashley and Lee found a gold ring. Harold found a silver ring. Ashley also found a 1919 wheat penny at the school which also won the oldest coin. The club also found some foreign coins, tokens and costume jewelry.

At count out eight club tokens were turned in, and four of the special ones. Tim won a 1956 Washington Quarter. Richard won a .999 silver 1g bar. Nobody found the golden nickel and the 1911 Barber dime was randomly given away to Harold. Richard and Jeff found grab bag tokens and got to try their luck, they both pulled out 1g silver bars! Richard also got an Indian Head penny for coming in with the lowest point total. The other two club tokens are still in the park, they are good for a silver dime at any club meeting. Pull tabs were collected and will be donated to the American Legion.

For the membership drawings, Scott and Dan won half dollars, Lee won a Standing Liberty quarter.



Top 6 winners:

- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1) Harold | 79 points |
| 2) Bill | 54 points |
| 3) Tim | 48 points |
| 4) Ashley | 47 points |
| 5) Scott | 37 points |
| 6) Jackee | 36 points |

Total clad found: \$15.70

Trash collected: 24 lbs

Next Club Hunt: The next monthly club hunt is scheduled for Saturday, June 1. The meeting location will be announced soon, check the club calendar for updates.

We will start at 8am and count out at 12pm. Be at the meeting spot by 7:30am!

Non-members are always welcome, and if you are not a member we have a special prize for coming to check out the event.

Year to Date Trash collected: 73 lbs

All Hunts Trash collected: 1,340 lbs.

Total School Trash: 343 lbs.

Total Park Trash: 997 lbs.

Challenge Token Hunt

RULES:

Please follow the Metal Detecting Code of Ethics. (See last page of the Newsletter) We want to be able to continue this event in the future, so be respectful.

Remember, this is for fun.

Each month, a new clue will be published in the newsletter.

When found, turn in the Challenge Token at the next OTTS club meeting for the prize.

Have fun figuring out the clues and Happy Hunting!

First Clue: Merry will be the one who finds the Challenge Token south of the Nchi wana river. All you have to do is find this in the dirt:

Second Clue: Young, strong and athletic are the youth that play on the fields nearby my lair, west of the Whilamut river. Between Death and Life the treasure awaits.

Congratulations to Scott H for finding the Challenge Token. It was right where I found it.



Club Picnic Details

Oregon Treasure Trail Society 2024 Picnic and Seeded Hunt

Sunday, July 14th • 9am - 5pm at Rooster Rock State Park

Register by May 28th for the seeded hunt and be entered in special drawing to win one of seven 2022 Australian Kangaroo 1oz .9999 silver rounds. After May 28, registration will cost \$10 more and you will miss out on winning a special coin

Members \$40, Non-Members \$80 [includes OTTS Membership]

After 5/28: Members \$50, Non-Members \$90 [includes OTTS Membership]

Schedule of Events

- 7:00-9:00 • Setup and coffee provided**
- 9:00 • Registration opens**
- 10:00 • Games open**
- 11:30 • Free BBQ and potluck**
- 12:30-1:00 • Free kids hunt [12 and under]**
- 1:15 • Games close**
- 1:30-2:30 • Seeded hunt**
- 2:30 • Games reopen**
- 3:30 • Game prize drawings and main raffle**
- 5:00 • Field reopens to all detectorists**

Field will be seeded with over 500 silver coins, prize tokens, old and foreign coins, silver jewelry, and of course lots of clad! Seeded items will not be buried, they will be on surface or lightly covered in sand. No pinpointers or digging tools.

Try your luck at the Dart Board, Wheel of Fortune, Plinko, Quarter Drop, Raffles and 50/50 Drawing! Great prizes for each game!

If you don't play, you can't win, so bring some extra cash

OTTS will furnish hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments, soda, water, plates, cups, and utensils. Member potluck: last names with A-H bring appetizers or chips, last name with O-Z bring side dishes, last name with I-N bring dessert.

PARKING FEE \$5 PER VEHICLE • Dogs must be leashed • No alcohol or smoking



Club Picnic Details

2024 OTTS Seeded Hunt Registration

Rooster Rock State Park, Sunday July 14, 2024 - Corbett, OR
Seeded hunt takes place from 1:30 to 2:30 pm

Field will be seeded with over 500 silver coins; clad coins, prize tokens, silver jewelry, old coins, treasure chest keys (one unlocks the goodies) and who knows what else. Items will be on the surface or lightly covered in sand.

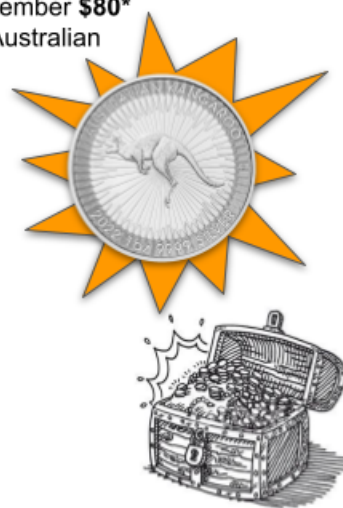
Hunt Rules: No digging tools, no pin-pointers, standard coils or smaller only, headphones must be worn (exception: those with hearing issues or non-compatible hearing aids). No one allowed on the hunt field before the hunt. No one is allowed on hunt field during the hunt unless you are a registered and paid hunter. Gloves are highly recommended as coins get hot sitting in the sun and you may want to brush sand away to find targets.

Seeded Hunt registration is as follows:

Cost if you pre-register by May 28: Current OTTS member \$40 • Non-member \$80* (Save \$10 and be entered in the special drawing to one of seven 2022 Australian Kangaroo 1oz .9999 silver rounds.)

Cost after May 28: Current OTTS member \$50 • Non-member \$90*

*Non-member registrations include 2024 OTTS membership



Member Non-member • Fee Paid Total paid

Name

Address

City/State/Zip Phone

Yes, I am willing to volunteer at the picnic. (All positions are assigned prior to event)

Yes, I will be entering a child in the kids hunt. Name

I agree to the rules set forth above and will respect the rules and integrity of the park at all times.

Signature Print name Date:

Please submit form with payment to Treasurer or mail (postmarked by 5/28 for discount)

Oregon Treasure Trail Society
10350 N. Vancouver Way
Portland OR 97217

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Club Picnic Details

Call for Picnic Donations

Thus far we have received a few donations, but members donated a lot in 2023! These donations extend the prizes for the picnic. If you can donate war nickels, indian head pennies, or a few 1800s era coins to add into the hunt or prize pool you could make someone's day extra special.

I would love to see a few of these be available in the seeded hunt:

- US Large Cents
- US Two Cents
- US 3 Cent, Trime or Nickel
- Seated Dimes/Barber Dimes
- Barber Quarters/SLQs
- Silver jewelry

Last year members donated a Deus 1, and hundreds of silver dimes, old nickels, silver rounds, a gold coin, silver jewelry, bullets, keys, toy trucks, vendor swag, pinpointers and proof sets! Donations not suitable for seeding in the hunt can still be made into a prize for a game, or token found in the hunt.

Upcoming Event Details



SOUTHEAST WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF TREASURE HUNTERS PRESENT 36TH ANNUAL TREASURE HUNT, MAY 24-26, 2024 RICHLAND, WASHINGTON

Friday May 24

4:00 pm- 6:00 pm	Registration	By: March 15	April 25	After April 25
8:00 pm- 9:00 pm	Social			
9:30 pm- 10:15 pm	Marty Martian Mayhem (MM)	\$25	\$25	\$25

Saturday May 25

7:00 am- 8:00 am	Registration	By: March 15	April 25	After April 25
7:45 am	Opening Ceremony			
8:15 am- 9:00 am	What's Up Doc? (WUD) Main Hunt 1	\$65	\$70	\$75
10:30 am- 11:30 am	Hunting Wabbits (HW) Main Hunt 2	\$40	\$45	\$50
12:00 pm- 1:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)			
1:00 pm- 1:30 pm	Tiny Toons (0-7 yrs.) Daffy Ducks (8-12 yrs.)	\$8,12	\$8,12	\$8,12
1:00 pm- 1:15 pm	Taz Mania Club Competition (one entry per club)			Free
3:00 pm-3:45 pm	Yosemite Sam Strikes Gold YS(Ag & Au prizes)	\$55	\$65	\$70
4:15 pm- 6:30 pm	Elmers Revenge Rehunt (ER) (Must be in both main hunts)	\$10	\$10	\$10
4:45 pm- 5:00 pm	I Tawt I Taw a Putty Tat (kids soda scramble). Free if in a registered hunt.			
5:00 pm	14 Carrot Potluck Dinner (SWATH to provide main dish & beverages).			
7:00 pm- 7:45 pm	Coyote vs Road Runner (CR) (Quarter Hunt)	\$45	\$50	\$55

Sunday May 26

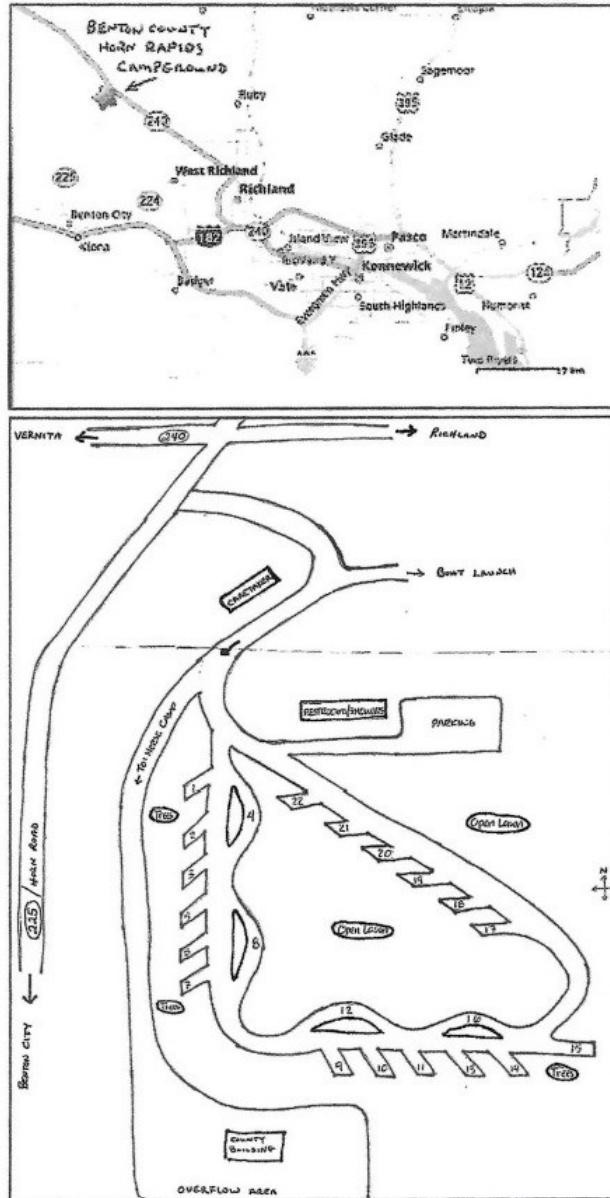
8:30 am-9:15 am	Hippity Hopper's Count Out Hunt (HH)	\$40	\$45	\$50
10:30 am- 11:15 am	Th-Th-Th-That's All Folks (TA) (old coins)	\$65	\$70	\$75
11:30 am	Lunch			
1:00 pm	Closing Ceremony			

Information: Katlin Hanson
425-283-8280
novaerupta@yahoo.com



Mail checks to: Kim Leverett
551 Decker Road
Pasco, WA 99301/509-545-8375
dkim1det@gmail.com

Upcoming Event Details



Horn Rapids County Park & Campground (keep this page for your records and mail the next page to us!)
 Camping will be available on Friday and Saturday nights at the hunt site. SWATH will be handling all camping reservations and fees this year. Electrical hook-ups and water will also be available. Nightly camping fees are: \$15.00-tent/dry camp w/o utility hookups, \$25-Elec & water hookup. Spaces are limited so we recommend sending in your hunt registration and camping reservation early. There are NO GUARANTEES.

I will be staying elsewhere (I do not need to reserve a space).

Please reserve a space for the following:

- Tent (\$15.00/ night) Space with Elec. Hookup & Water (\$25/night) Pull-Through (\$25/night)
- Friday night Saturday Night Preferred Space # _____, 2nd Choice # _____.

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Upcoming Event Details

52nd Annual Treasure Hunt Northwest Treasure Hunters Club June 14th, 15th, and 16th 2024

Dog Bone Bonanza

- Pinpointers
- Silver Coins
- Gold Coins
- Caches



Treasure Hunt

- Dinner
- Games
- Hunt Rounds
- Raffles

Man's Best Friend

Before March 31st	After March 31st		Friday		Time
			Registration Check In		12PM to 1PM
Free	Free		B.I.N.G.O.'s Bingo		7:00PM
\$25.00	\$30.00		Three Dog Night		At dusk
			Saturday Hunt Events		
			Opening Ceremonies		8:15AM
\$55.00	\$60.00		Dog Scoot Booty		9:00AM
\$35.00	\$40.00		101 Dalmatians		11:00AM
Ages 0-7 \$5.00	Ages 0-7 \$5.00		Paw Patrol		1:30PM
Ages 8-13 \$10.00	Ages 8-13 \$10.00		Scrappy Doo		2:00PM
\$55.00	\$60.00		Snoopy vs the Red Baron		3:30PM
Free	Free		Dinner		6:00PM
\$35.00	\$40.00		Werewolves of Farragut		After sunset
			Sunday Hunt Events		
\$60.00	\$65.00		Snoop Dogg ft. 50 cent		8:30AM
Free	Free		Kids Free Hunt		9:30AM
\$55.00	\$60.00		Golden Retriever		10:30AM
			Closing Ceremonies		12:30PM

Chairman	Chairman	Registration
Matt Armes 509-680-0899	Cathy Schaefer 208-659-5770	Linda Scott 509-995-4268
Armes.Matt@gmail.com	Cathy.Schaefer37@gmail.com	Bottles1950@gmail.com

- All entries received by 1/31/2024 will be entered in a drawing to receive 50% of their entry fee returned and entered in the Silver round drawing.
- All entries received by 3/31/2024 will be entered in a drawing for 1 of 5 Silver rounds.

Check us out on Facebook at – Northwest Treasure Hunters Club Spokane



Upcoming Event Details

General 52nd Hunt Information

1. There is no hunting in the hunt fields until the Hunt Chairman (Matt or Cathy) gives the okay.
2. Only one detector may be used; pinpointers are allowed.
3. Digging tools will be checked for a maximum width of 3/8 inch.
4. PLEASE FILL ALL HOLES!
5. No person is allowed other than the contestants or officials on the hunt fields during the hunts (without permission).
6. Check your Hunt Packets for additional rules.

*ALL REGISTRANTS MUST HAVE A PERMIT FOR DAY PARKING. Everyone must go to Ranger Station / Visitor Center at Farragut State Park Athol, Idaho.

You may pick up your registration packet at the registration area starting Friday, June 14th 2024 from 12PM to 6PM. Someone will be at the registration desk 30 minutes before each hunt also if you want to add another one. All entries must be turned in before each hunt start time.

Hunt Raffles

Silver Treasure Chest - Tickets 6 for \$5 price is good with mail-in registration or at the hunt. The first prize is a Treasure Chest worth at least \$500.00.

Large Gold Coin, XP Deus, Crafts, Kootenai County Humane Society – Tickets will be sold at the event.

52nd Annual Hunt - Hunt Descriptions

Friday Hunts

At Dusk – Three Dog Night – Target coins, pinpointer, silver prizes and more. Be careful what you pickup.

Saturday Hunts

9:00 AM – Dog Scoot Booty – Target coins, planted silver and a major prize.

11:00 AM – 101 Dalmatians – Count out hunt, silver prizes, target coins, and major prize.

1:30 PM - Paw Patrol – Ages 0-7 (3 and below can have a helper) silver prizes, metal detector and more.

2:00 PM - Scrappy Doo – Ages 8-13, silver prizes, pinpointer, and more.

3:30 PM - Snoopy vs the Red Baron – Special tokens for after hunt competition, silver prizes, and major prize.

After Sunset – Werewolves of Farragut – Target coins, silver prizes and more. Fun after dark.

Sunday Hunts

8:30 AM – Snoop Dogg ft. 50 cent – 50 cent target coins, silver prizes and major prize.

9:30 AM – Kids Free Hunt - Free Kids hunt!!!!

10:30 AM – Golden Retriever - Gold and Silver prizes, and major prize! 1 gold gram for every 10 entries

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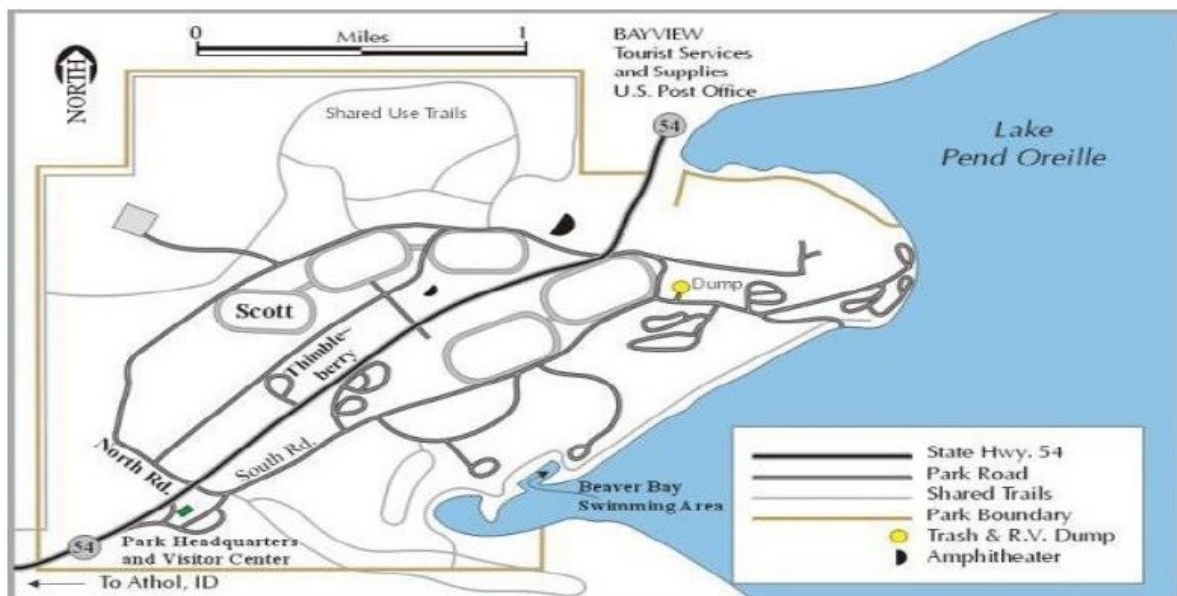
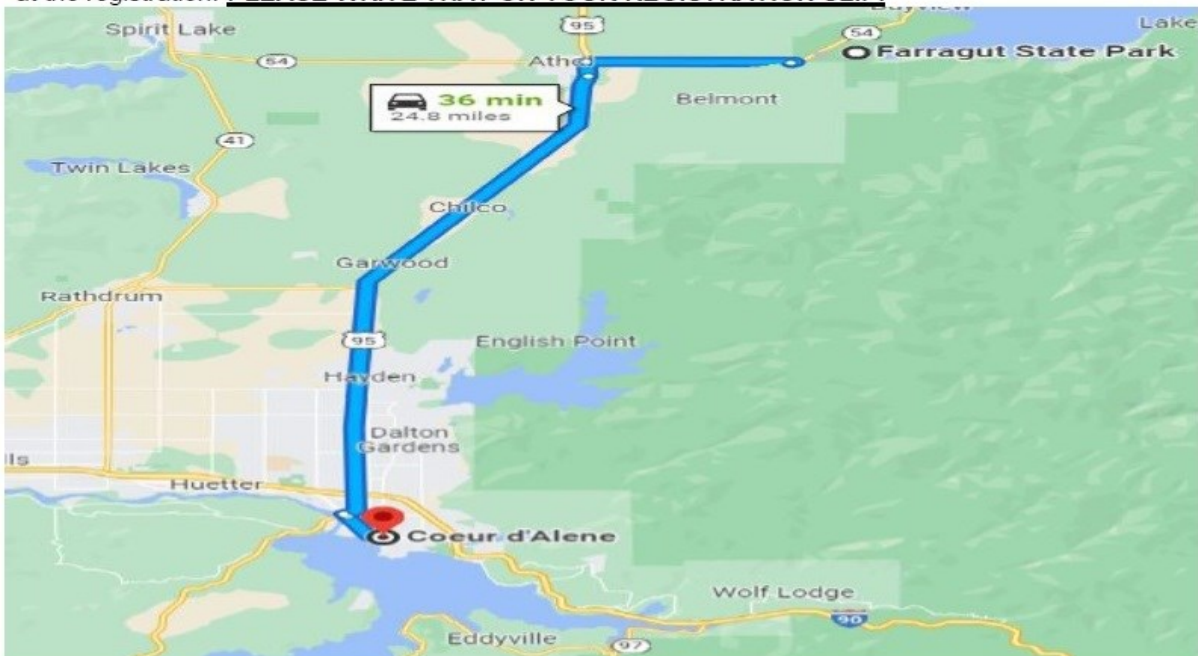
Upcoming Event Details

FARRAGUT STATE PARK, ATHOL, IDAHO

MAPS AND INFORMATION

CAMPING AND VEHICLE INFORMATION – PLEASE READ!

1. Every vehicle must pay a parking fee at the Rangers Station / Visitors Center, just check with the ranger, and say you're with the treasure hunting group.
2. You must show proof of vehicle parking payment before you can pick up your hunt packet.
3. Camping fees \$14 per campsite per night stay. This is to be paid to the club either on the form or at the registration. We will need a headcount of how many are camping at each campsite for how many nights stay at the registration. **PLEASE WRITE THAT ON YOUR REGISTRATION SLIP.**



Upcoming Event Details

Motels & Accommodations

ATHOL, ID

Cedar Mountain Farm B & B	Silverwood Lodge	Grizzly Lodge
25249 N. Hatch Rd.	5950 Idaho Highway 54	14227 Highway 53
Athol, ID 83801	Athol, ID 83801	Rathdrum, ID
208-683-0572	208-561-5300	208-687-0811

SANDPOINT, ID

Days Inn by Wyndham	Lodge at Sandpoint	Cedar Street Hotel & Suites	Fair Bridge Inn Suites
363 Bonner Mall Way	41 Lakeshore Dr.	415 Cedar St.	476841 US 95
Ponderay, ID 83852	Sagle, ID 83860	Sandpoint, ID 83864	Sandpoint, ID 83852
208-263-1222 or 800-293-0718	208-263-2211	208-263-9581	208-263-2210

COEUR D'ALENE, ID

Triple Play & Suites	Rodeway Inn	Super 8 by Wyndham	Ramada by Wyndham
175 W. Orchard	6160 N. Sunshine St.	505 W. Appleway Ave.	2303 N. 4th St
Ave. Hayden, ID	Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815	Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814	Coeur d'Alene, ID
83835	208-762-0140 (choice)	208-765-8880 or 866-306-0942	83814
208-762-7529			208-292-3941

FARRAGUT STATE PARK, ATHOL, ID Ranger Station

13559 E. Highway 54, Athol, ID 83801

For information on day parking permit

1-208-683-2425

YOU MUST GET A PARKING PASS AT THE PARK OFFICE

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Upcoming Event Details

Registration Form

****Use Only 1 Entry form per person place and X next to the hunts you are registering for. ****

Name:	Address:
Phone:	Email:

Hunt				Before March 31st			After March 31st
Three Dog Night				() \$25			() \$30
Dog Scoot Booty				() \$55			() \$60
101 Dalmatians				() \$35			() \$40
Snoopy vs. the Red Barron				() \$55			() \$60
Werewolves of Farragut				() \$25			() \$30
Snoop Dogg ft. 50 Cent				() \$60			() \$65
Golden Retriever				() \$55			() \$60
Paw Patrol			# of kids()	() 0-7 \$5		# of kids()	() 0-7 \$5
Scrappy Doo			# of kids()	() 8-13 \$10		# of kids()	() 8-13 \$10
Kids Free Hunt				() Free	Ages:	# of kids()	
Dinner							# of People ()
Hunt Shirt	() S \$15	() M \$15	() L \$15	() XL \$15	() XXL \$17	() XXXL \$18	Total \$()
Silver Treasure Chest Tickets			\$5 for 6 ()				() \$
Camping			# of days camping ()	# of people camping ()	Camping () \$14 a day		Camping Total () \$
							Total amount \$()

Payment is due with submissions of this form.

******A 3.5% Charge will be applied to credit card transactions******

Mail with payment to: <u>NWTHC / Linda Scott</u>		<u>509-995-4268</u>		<u>bottles1950@gmail.com</u>	
9020 N. Country Homes Blvd. # 8 Spokane, Washington 99218					
Credit Card Authorization Form					
Please complete all fields. You may cancel this authorization at any time by contacting us. This authorization will remain in effect until cancelled.					
Credit Card Information					
Card Type:	Master Card ()	Visa ()	Discover ()	AMEX ()	Other ()
Cardholder Name (as shown on card):			Card Number:		
Expiration Date:	(mm/yy)	CVV2:			
Cardholder ZIP Code (from credit card billing address):					
I, _____, authorize _____ to charge my credit card above for agreed upon purchases. I understand that my information will be saved to file for future transaction on my account					
Customer Signature:					
Date:					


Key Date Coins

Key Date Coins Collectors Want!

Indian Head Penny
Key Dates
1889 thru 1877
1908-S, 1909-S



Lincoln Wheat Penny
Key Dates
1909-S, 1909-S VDB
1910-S, 1911-S, 1912-S
1913-S, 1914-D, 1914-S, 1922 Blain (Die #2), 1924-D
1931-S, 1988- Double Die



Lincoln Penny
Key Dates
1972 - Double Die
1998 - Double Die



Shield Nickel
Key Dates
1871, 1879, 1880
1881, 1883 (3 over 2)



Liberty "V" Nickel
Key Dates
1886, 1886, 1912-S



Buffalo Nickel
Key Dates
1913-S (T-1)
1913-D (T-2), 1913-S (T-2)
1914-D, 1918 (18 over 17), 1921-S, 1926-S, 1931-S
1937-D (3 Legged Buffalo Error)



Jefferson Nickel
Key Dates
1939 Double Die,
1938-S, 1939-D, 1980-D
Silver 1942-D,D,S to 1948-D,D,S



Barber Dime
Key Dates
1892-S, 1893 (3 Over 2)
1894-O, 1898, 1898-O, 1898-O
1896-S, 1897-O, 1901-S, 1903-S, 1904-S



Mercury Dime
Key Dates
1916-D
1921, 1921-D
1942 (2 Over 1), 1942 (2 Over 1)-D



Barber Quarter



Key Dates

1896-S, 1897-S, 1901-S
1909-O, 1913-S, 1914-S

Standing Liberty Quarter



Key Dates

1916, 1918 Over 17-S, 1921
1923-S, 1924-D, 1924-S

Washington Quarter



Key Dates

1932-D, 1932-S, 1980-D/S,
1980-S/D

Information Provided By

Renton Coin Shop
425-226-3890

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Barber Half Dollar

Key Dates

1892-O, 1892-S
1893-S, 1896-S
1897-O, 1897-S
1914, 1918



Walking Liberty Half Dollar

Key Dates

1916, 1916-D
1916-S, 1917-D
1917-S, 1921
1921-D, 1921-S,
1938-D



Franklin Half Dollar

Key Dates

1949-S
*None in Circulated Grade



Morgan Dollar

Key Dates

1886-S
1888-S
1889-S,
1893, 1893-O
1893-S, 1898 Df.
1894, 1894-O
1904-S, 1898-O
1898-S, 1896-S,
1899, 1902-S, 1903-O, 1903-S, 1904-S,

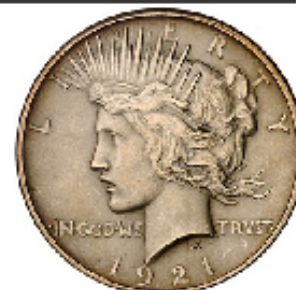


*And All Carson City Mint. (CC) Years included are
78, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93

Peace Dollar

Key Dates

1921
1928
1934-S

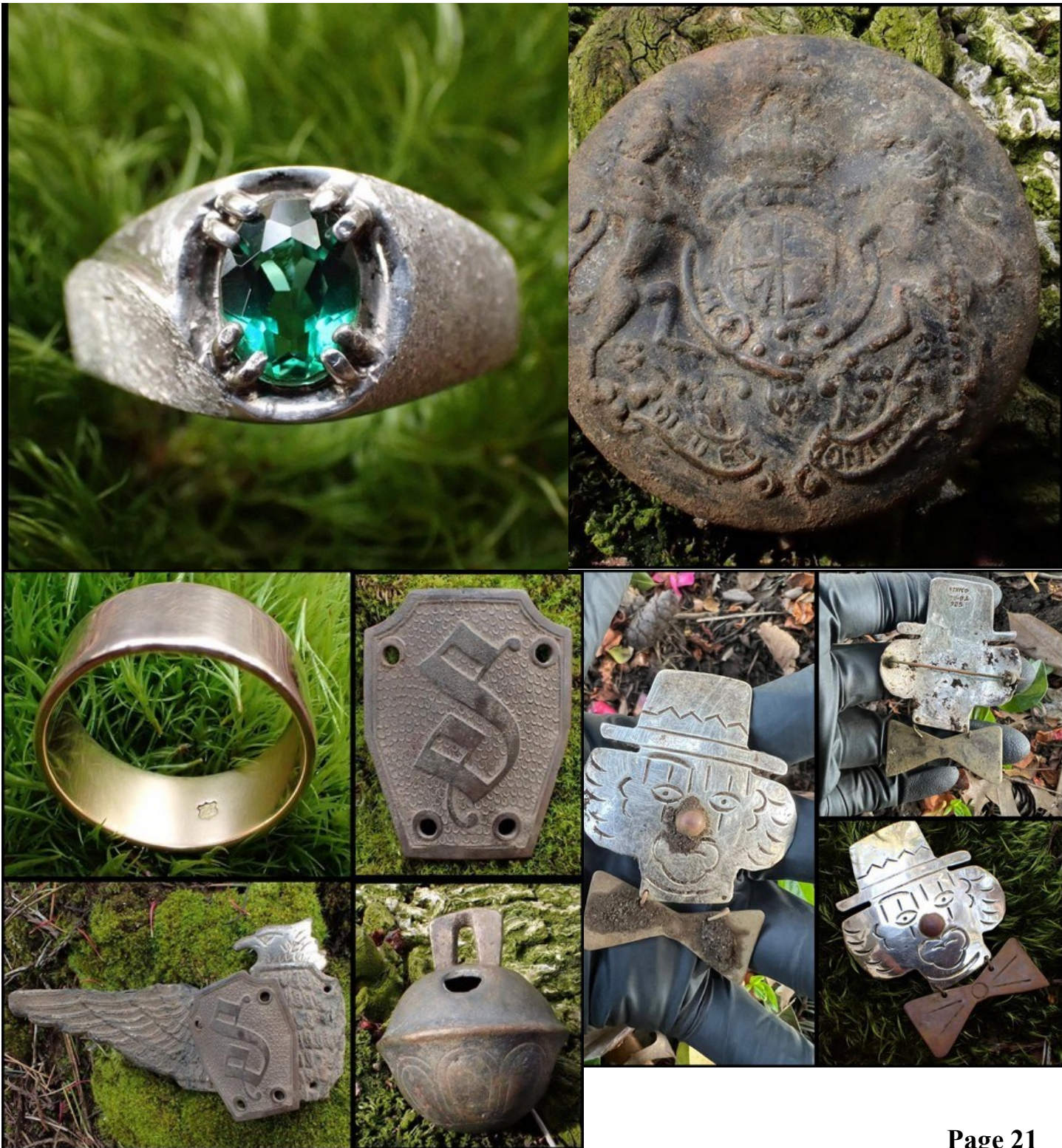


*Other early dates not listed, need to be inspected individually.

Club Member's Experiences

Submitted by Jackee A

Some fun finds in April! The creepy clown pendant definitely gave me a good laugh! My wife Amy found her first gold ring on our trip to Idaho...A lovely 14K cigar band from the 1890s!



Club Member's Experiences continued

Submitted by Ryan P

A few cool finds from April, my first pair of cuff links, my first "hem" weight which was found at the club hunt. A 1906 Indian Head Penny, my first in 9 months with my Manticore, and a very cool early 1900s Rose Festival souvenir. The item says "Roses fragrant, roses fair, roses, roses, everywhere" and there is pin pointing to Oregon on small globe in the center, identifying where Portland is.



Club Member's Experiences continued

Submitted by Scott H

Pics submitted by Scott finding the Challenge Token.



Club Member's Experiences continued

Submitted by Ed V

A small example of how electrolysis can work on a silver ring. This is a picture of a “junk” ring I found at a swimming hole in Texas. I tossed it in my bag and took it home with me expecting to toss it out once I took a better look at it. I could see in one spot a little silver showing through. I tried to get that crusted covering off of it but had no luck. Then I had a thought... what would Mel Fisher of the Atocha fame do to clean it? I knew he used electrolysis on silver coins he recovered to clean them so I looked it up on the internet. There was a wealth of info on how the process worked and how to set up a “home grown” version of an electrolysis machine. I had everything in my garage junk and quickly set up a jar and equipment to clean the ring. Once the process started I sat in amazement as I watched the crust start to dissolve before my very eyes. It happen so quickly that I was unable to see the ring about a minute later because the clear water became so murky I couldn't see the ring. After about 5 minutes I decided to shut the process down and check the ring. The ring was cleaned of any crust but still had some residual dirt. I finished cleaning the ring with a tooth brush and detergent. It is marked .925 and is still one of my remarkable finds.

And Ed's route at the club hunt using the Deus Go Terrain program.



Club Member's Experiences continued

Submitted by Harold V



Found a ring made from a silver Quarter.



2 more silver rings. One was broken



Coin cleaning day.



Nice old Chinese coin



Found my lucky Unicorn pin in the penny clean up



I clearly dig too much trash

Oregon Treasure Trail Society History

The Oregon Treasure Trail Society (O.T.T.S.) was formed in 1982. It was started by five avid hobbyists who each put \$5 into the kitty and declared themselves an official club. They set out to provide an organization that would unite people together with the same interest in metal detecting, whether it be coin and token hunting, relics hunting, or simply a passion for finding interesting treasures of the past.

O.T.T.S. Club Meeting Location

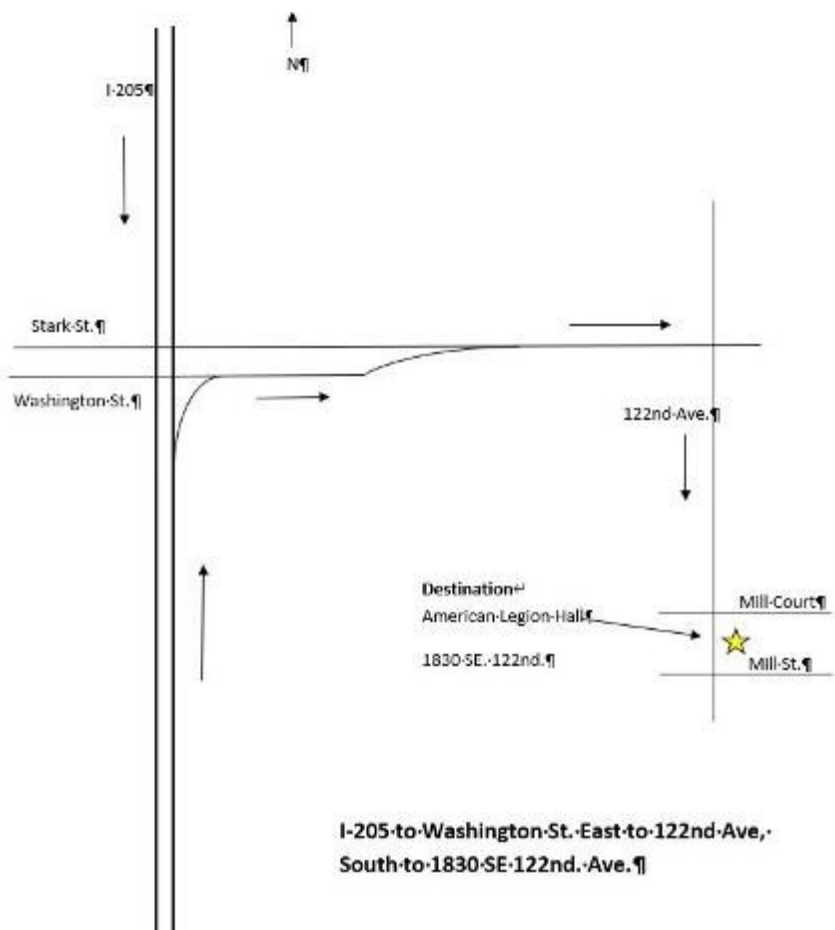
Come and see us in person by attending one of our meetings. Club meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month.

American Legion Lodge located at:

1830 S.E. 122nd Ave. Portland, OR 97233

Web Link to O.T.T.S. Location:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/1830+SE+122nd+Ave,+Portland,+OR+97233/@45.5103612,-122.539511,787m/data=!3m2!1e3!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x5495a194bdcdf261:0xff6c9ba5d829687d!8m2!3d45.5103575!4d-122.5373223?hl=en>



Club Code of Ethics

- I will respect Private property and will not trespass without the land owner's permission.
- I will not destroy property, buildings or what is left of ghost towns and deserted structures.
- I will not litter, always pack out what I take in and remove all trash dug in my search.
- I will leave all gates and other accesses to land as found.
- I will appreciate and protect our heritage of national resources, wildlife, and private property.
- I will use thoughtfulness, consideration and courtesy at all times.
- I will abide by all laws ordinances or regulations that may govern my search, or the area I will be in.
- I will fill all holes, regardless how remote the location, and never dig in a way that will damage, be damaging to, or kill any vegetation.
- I will report the discovery of items of significant historical value to a local historian or museum in accordance with the latest legislation.
- I will be an ambassador for the metal detecting hobby. I will be polite and informative to those who inquire about my hobby. I will be an ambassador of my pastime.
- I will not misrepresent as to how and when an article was acquired.

Club Officers

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Forms Support: Sue F

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Challenge Token: Harold V