

June 2025

Rick Page Memorial
Edition

Oregon Treasure Trail Society Newsletter



Photo by Brian E

President's Message

The summer and end of school for those of us with kids, is fast approaching. For those of us without kids, well that means schools will be accessible seven days a week! Don't underestimate a school site, sure tot lots and playgrounds have their goodies, but there are countless areas with old things still hidden. Most school sites have history to them, do your research! I had a four silver dime morning at a Portland school recently, two Mercury dimes and two Rosies, not a spill either - four separate, distinct targets. If you love finding old things like me, it's out there!

The collaboration with Portland Parks regarding rules governing metal detecting continues to go well, the first revision given to very positively reflects the comments and feedback we gave them. The received a total of 18 comments on the metal detecting rules. You can view the most up to date version of the rules in our files section, or [click this link](#). The rules become effective on June 29th.

Our club picnic is coming up on July 14th. Seeded hunt registration is open. Parking is now \$10 per car at Rooster Rock. We currently have 25 people signed up for the seeded hunt. Don't miss out, it's a blast and there is so much fun stuff to find. All of the 440 silver coins will be seeded into the field, including 40 half dollars. Don did a great job acquiring silver this year, and as a result most of the half dollars are the Walking Liberty type. In addition over \$300 in clad (no pennies or nickels) will be mixed in, and who knows what else. Despite the usually high temperature, it's a fun and chaotic event!

Rick Page's memorial gathering is taking place on Saturday, June 7th at the American Legion from 3-5pm. Food and drinks will be provided.

Ryan Paradis
President

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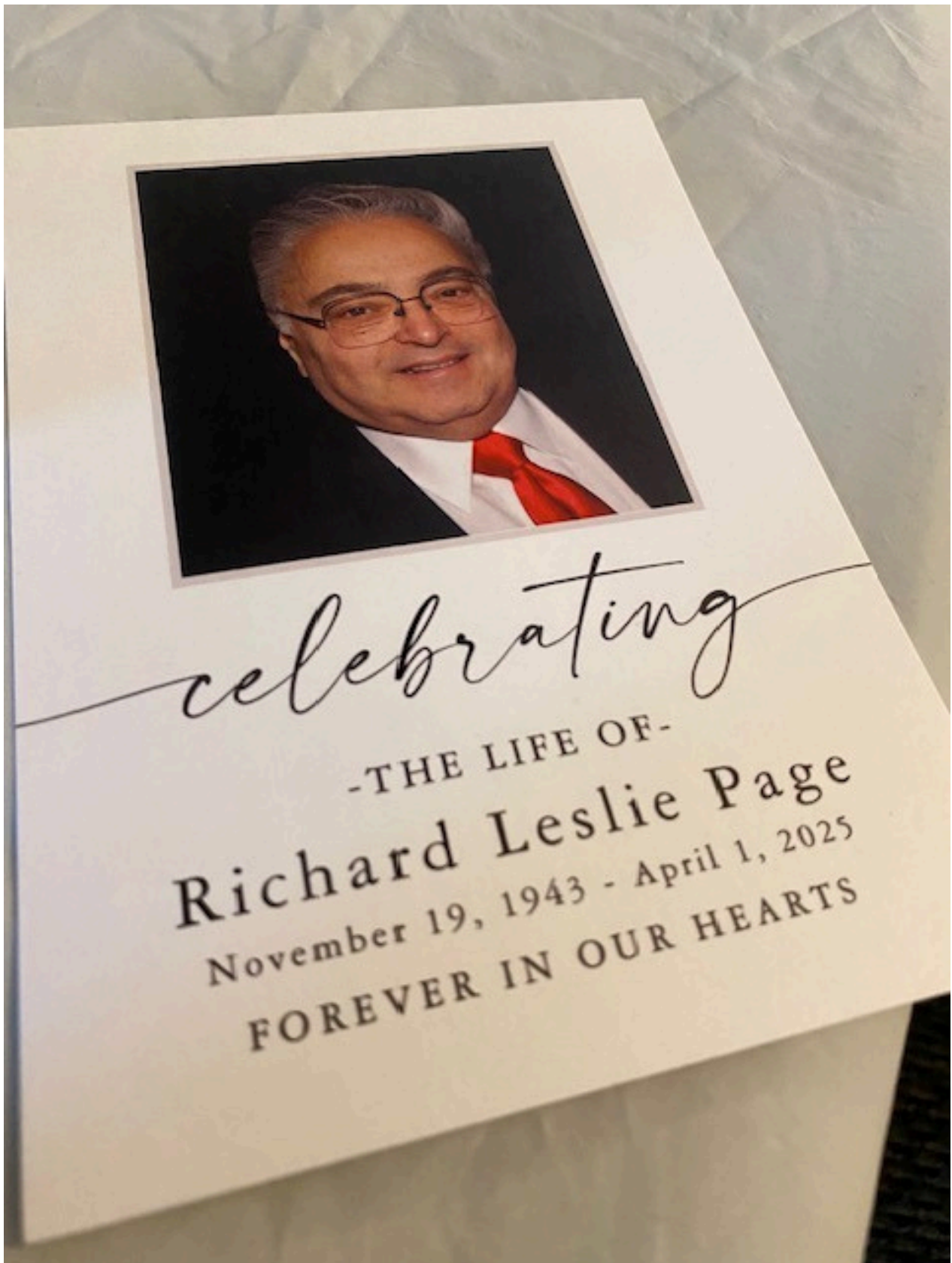
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MEMORIAL TO RICK PAGE

Saturday, June 7th there was a celebration for our past president Rick Page. The following are photos from the event and then a few photos of Rick at OTTS club hunts and meetings.



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LIONS CLUB CHOOSES OFFICERS: Rick Page was installed as president of Vancouver Dawn Lions Club during the club's installation banquet June 12 at The Crossing. Installed to other elective offices were Stan Pfeifer, first vice president; Lloyd Clemons, second vice president; Paul Parkin, third vice presi-



Rick Page

clubs and organizations

dent, Hank Lamar, secretary-treasurer, Ed Linder, tall twister, Ken Stover, lion tamer, and Brian Wolfe and Gordon MacWilliams, directors.

George Webb, past president and a charter member of the club, received the Lion of the Year Award in recognition of his outstanding service and dedication.

Vancouver Dawn Lions is one of 11 local Lions clubs affiliated with Lions International, the world's largest service club.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY TO INSTALL: Evelyn Maloney will be installed as president of the Clark County Genealogical Society during the group's meeting at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday. The meeting will be at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 10509 S.E. Fifth St.

Serving with her during the coming year are Gloria Holverson, vice president; Nancy Stout, recording secretary; Richard Lawton, treasurer; and Doris Wastradowski, assistant secretary-treasurer. E. June Andrews is past president.

The speaker will be Sue Burton, educational service coordinator at The Columbian, discussing The Columbian's history and how the newspapers may be used in genealogical

ARTISTS NAME OFFICERS: Marian Thompson has been elected to a second term as president of the Society of Washington Artists. Elected to serve with her are Jan Thompson, first vice president; Nancy Laulainen, second vice president; Barbara Kellis, recording secretary; Lina Medina, corresponding secretary, and Deini Talbert, treasurer.

GARDENETTE GARDEN CLUB: State convention reports will be heard during the meeting at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the home of Viola Blair. The program includes "Holiday in the Ozarks" by Amy Hart and artistic designs by Jeannie Gilman, Jo Link and Edith Lester. During June, the club furnished fresh flowers at Vancouver Veterans Hospital.

BURLINGTON NORTHERN VETERANS ASSOCIATION: A potluck luncheon meeting is scheduled for noon Thursday at First United Methodist Church. Agnes Crowley is in charge of the program. Dorothy Baker and Mildred Bacon are the

NOTE TO CLUB REPORTERS
News of clubs and organizations appears in The Columbian each Tuesday and Friday. Activities, meetings and fund-raisers are covered. Installation of officers may appear separately, depending on available space.



MEMORIAL TO RICK PAGE (CONT.)



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MEETING MINUTES

MAY 27 MEETING MINUTES

- MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY PRES. RYAN P.
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- BOARD AND BOARD MEMBERS AT LARGE INTRODUCED
- NEW MEMBERS 1 / GUEST 2
- MEMBER DRAW WON BY SUE M.
- PROGRESSIVE DRAW WON BY BRIAN E.
- BIRTHDAYS 4 COINS GIVEN
- NO CLUB TOKENS TURNED IN
- MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING ACCEPTED
- TREASURERS REPORT ACCEPTED
- CLUB HUNT REPORT GIVEN BY RYAN P.
- CITY OF PORTLAND M.D. RULES UPDATE DISCUSSED
- PICNIC UPDATE
- ED V. TALKED ABOUT HIS TRIP TO MARYLAND
- BREAK
- RICK PAGE'S MEMORIAL TIME AND DATE DISCUSSED
- ELECTION FOR V.P.
- GRILLMASTER FOR PICNIC CHOSEN
- ASHLEY W. WAS ELECTED V.P.
- CLUB DRAWINGS WERE HELD PLINKO, QUARTER DROP, MAIN RAFFLE
- FOTM WINNERS ANNOUNCED
- MEETING ADJOURNED

Announcements

Next Meeting

- Tuesday, June 24th, 2025
- Social hour 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

Next members to bring meeting snacks!

**Dan R
&
Mike J**



Next Club Hunt

June 29th
8:00 AM -12:00 PM

Location TBA on website
calendar.
<https://ottclub.org/calendar>

June Raffle Results

Winners

May 27th, 2025 Raffle

1945 2 Peso Gold Coin - Ron & Kathy B.

SILVER

1. 2015 1-1/2 oz Canadian Panda Rd.- Ashley
2. 2013 S. Silver Prince George Christening Coin - Allison
3. 2011 William & Catherine S. Silver Coin - Allison
4. 1985 Silver Trade Unit - Ashley
5. 1921 Morgan - Mike M
6. 2022 Darth Vader Coin - Diane H
7. Right to Bear Arms Coin - Scott H
8. 1982 Prospector Coin - Randy E
9. 1985 Bhagwan Coin - Scott H
10. Oklahoma Silver Bar - Alex S

MYSTERY ENVELOPES

M-1 Pratt & Whitney Coin - Steve E

M-2 Buffalo Coin - Jeff S



Find of the month March

Category		Name	Item
Item of the Month			
	1	Jackee	5 Star General Insignia
	2	Brian	St. Christopher
	3	Jeff S.	Wind Up Clock Gears
US Coin			
	1	Ryan	1899 S Barber Half Dollar
	2	Brian	Buffalo Nickel Unknown Yr
	3	Jackee	1900 S Barber Dime
Foreign Coin			
	1	Bill	1899 Chinese Cash Coin
	2	Jackee	1912 Silver Canadian 10c
	3	Kirk	Euro Cent
Token			
	1	Ryan	1800's One Bit Cigar Trade Token
	1	Brian	Brazil Telephone Token
	2	Jackee	Mach7 ES Good for 5c in Trade Token
	2	Bill	Sherwood, OR Elongated Penny
Gold Jewelry			
	1	Kirk	14k Gold & Diamond Ring
	1	Gregg	10k Gold Ring
	2	Jeffrey C	14k Gold Ring
Silver Item			
	1	Brian	WWII 1 st Lt Sterling Bar
	2	Ryan	Victorian Sterling Suspender Clip
	2	Jackee	Victorian Sterling Clip
	2	Sean	Silver ring
Jewelry			
	1	Ed	Blue Heartbeat Ring
	2	Bill	Black Glass Pendant
	3	Kirk	Ballet Pin
	3	Brian	Pokemon Pin
Artifact			
	1	Jackee	1889 Korn is King Souvenir
	2	Brian	Buck Knife
	3	Lorilee	60 Gram Scale Weight
Oldest US Coin			
	1	Jason	1874 Indian Head Penny
	2	Ryan	1891 Indian Head Penny
	3	Jackee	1899 V Nickel
Most Valuable US Coin			
	1	Jeff S.	1874 Seated Quater
	2	Ryan	1882 Seated Dime
	3	Jackee	1913 S Wheat Penny
Display			
	1	Brian	
	2	Jackee	
	3	Ryan	
Best of the Best			
	1	Kirk	14k Gold & Diamond Ring

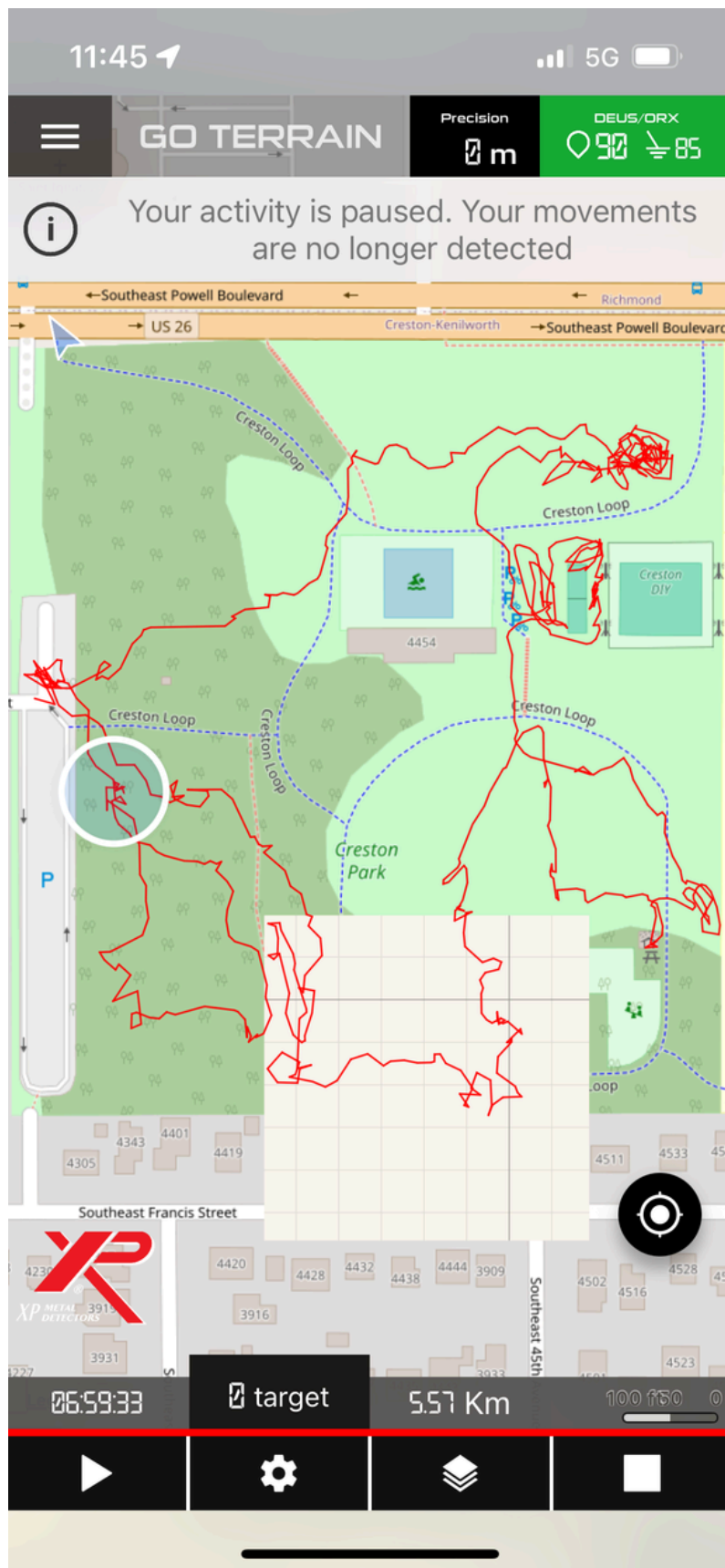
Rank	Name	May	Total
1	Jackee	23	141
2	Brian	21	96
3	Ryan	21	92
4	Kirk	15	62
5	Bill	13	58
6	Jeffery C.	8	32
7	Lorilee	6	30
8	Scott		29
9	Sean	8	26
10	Jeff S.	9	22
11	Ed	6	15
12	Jason	6	13
13	Pat		11
14	Gregg	6	6
15	Richard		2
16	Danielle		1



The FOTM team looking stoic.
It's a tough job!

Club Member's Experiences

Ed V's May club hunt track



Submit entries for this section to: rubber2theroad@yahoo.com

Club Member's Experiences

Jackie's fantastic finds!



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Club Member's Experiences

Ryan's fantastic finds for May



“Here's some personal finds for me from May! 1882 Seated Liberty dime, 1898 S Barber dime, 1899 S Barber half dollar, and five sterling items from that period! Plus a whole bag of marbles.”

Submit entries for this section to: rubber2theroad@yahoo.com

Club Member's Experiences

Brian's experiences this month.



Metolius, Oregon



Old Corral - 3 Rivers, Oregon



49c 40oz beer?
When was this?



Seaside

From the beach, to the desert, to the forest I love where this hobby takes me!



Best dog tag ever!



Jason hunting for gold!

Submit entries for this section to: rubber2theroad@yahoo.com

Club Hunt Report

Date: May 31, 8am-12pm

Location: Creston Park, Portland, OR



Hunt Results: 22 members and 1 guest came out to the monthly club hunt held at Creston Park. A total of 10 regular club tokens and one special token were hidden. The weather was pleasant and everyone had a good time!

For natural finds in the park, Ed found a small round pendant housing that later tested as 10k. Richard found his first silver coin - a 1960 Roosevelt dime. No silver jewelry items were found which is rare. Jason found a 1929 wheat penny which won the oldest coin.

At count out, Alex claimed the silver quarter for the special token. Five club tokens were recovered, so there are still five regular OTTS club tokens hidden which are good for a silver dime at any future meeting. Pull tabs were collected and will be donated to the American Legion.

For the membership drawings, Jackee and Gregg won half dollars. Tim won a silver quarter.

Total clad found: \$25.13
Trash collected during the hunt: 18 lbs

Club Hunt Report cont.

The top places in the competition hunt were:

- 1) Jackee 101 points Prize: silver quarter
- 2) Tim 80 points Prize: silver quarter
- 3) Brian 54 points Prize: silver quarter
- 4) Ryan 51 points Prize: silver dime
- 4) Ashley 51 points Prize: silver dime
- 5) Ed 48 points Prize: silver dime
- 6) Jason 37 points Prize: silver dime

Total clad found: \$25.13

Trash collected during the hunt: 18 lbs

Next Club Hunt: Don will be hosting the next monthly club hunt on Sunday, June 29th. The current plan is to go visit Lake Sacajawea Park in Longview, WA. As it is 60 miles from Portland, please plan accordingly. I've never detected there but I have heard stories of really cool stuff being found over the years. A 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.





I am a dork!

I have been carrying my finds bag, shovel, and pointer across my shoulder and chest for quite a while. I appreciate having easy access to my digging tools while on the ground, as it makes it simpler to take them out or put them back.

Thus, I decided to experiment with a chest rig. I also noticed that it's convenient not to have these tools weighing down my finds bag.

In the future, I plan to attach a finds bag to the bottom of the chest rig, along with a method to carry some water.

I've come to realize that I have a limited number of "digs" I can manage in a specific time frame. Efficiency in target acquisition is crucial; the easier it is, the more I can accomplish. I hope this chest rig will help me dig more effectively.

Oregon Treasure! Trail Society 2025 Picnic and Memorial Hunt

Sunday, July 13th • 9am - 5pm at Rooster Rock State Park

Come enjoy our picnic and go crazy in the 60 minute seeded hunt for your chance at a gold coin, over 500 silver coins, silver rounds, great prizes, old coins, treasure boxes, jewelry and other fun stuff! Lots of items get added at the last minute!

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

After 5/31: 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

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 A-H bring a dessert, last names I-N bring side dishes, last names O-Z bring appetizers or chips.

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

2024 Highlights



2025 OTTS Memorial Hunt Registration

Rooster Rock State Park, Sunday July 13, 2024 - Corbett, OR

Seeded hunt takes place from 1:30 to 2:30 pm

The 2025 OTTS Memorial Hunt 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.

Hunt registration is as follows:

Early bird if you register by **May 31**: Current OTTS member **\$40** • Non-member **\$80***

Cost after **May 31**: Current OTTS member **\$50** • Non-member **\$90***

***Non-member registrations include 2025 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 5/31 for discount) **Oregon Treasure Trail Society 10350 N. Vancouver Way Portland OR 97217**



Call for Picnic Donations

Member donations really enhanced our event last year! 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

Donations not suitable for seeding in the hunt can still be made into a prize for a game, or token found in the hunt.

Snake Pit
Treasure
Raffle

Cascade Treasure Club

At New Life
Church
Renton, WA

Presents the 33rd

Snake Bite



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Open
Metal Detecting
Event

Saturday Aug 9th 2025

Registration, Silver Dollar Raffles Opening Ceremony		8 - 8:45 am	Hunt 2 \$85	Viper's Venom	11 -11:45 am
HuntYear Of The Snake		8:45 am		BBQ & Potluck \$donation	12 -1:15pm
1 \$75		9 - 9:45 am	Hunt 3 \$105	The Final Strike	1:45 - 2:45pm
				Closing Ceremony	3:30

Pre-Register by June 30th
And receive \$25 off with the purchase of all 3 hunts



You can pay online at our Website,
cascadetreasureclub.org

Make payment to:
Cascade Treasure Club

c/o Mark Kulseth 607 S. 1st Street box 564 La Conner WA 98257

Name	Hunt #1 \$ 75	Hunt #2 \$ 85	Hunt #3 \$ 105	All 3 hunts \$ 265	Before 6/30 \$240	Total \$
Address	Total All					
Email:	Phone #					
Please add the number of people attending Potluck / BBQ						



CTC Silver Shoot Saturday Aug 9th 2025

OVERNIGHT PARKING

FRIDAY ONLY

• Park next Hwy

No hook-ups or tents



Driving directions:

Heading South on I - 405 take exit 4. At 2nd light turn left onto Maple Valley Hwy.(Hwy. 169)

Heading North on I - 405 Take exit 4. Stay to the right onto Maple Valley Hwy (169)

Continue on Maple Valley Highway (169) for about 5.7 miles. Turn right at 152nd Ave SE and park in the parking lot on the right near the highway.

Heading from Hwy. 18 take exit onto 231st St SE. Go east 1 block. Turn left onto Maple Valley Hwy (169)

heading towards Renton. Turn left onto 152nd Ave SE. Parking is on the right near the highway. Hunt site is about 9 miles from hwy 18 exit.

Pre-Register by June 30th

Receive \$25 off with the Purchase of all 3 hunts.

Payment can be made on our Website: cascadetreasureclub.org

***** (*Pre-registering helps determine extra silver prizes for hunts*) *****

On-site Registration will be from 8am to 8:45am. Registration will also be open between hunts.

Hunt Information:

Silver Dollar Raffle: There will be several drawings for a silver dollar throughout the day.

Main Raffle: Tickets will be available throughout the day. Prizes include: a Snake Pit Treasure, a Gold Coin, Metal Detector as well as other great prizes.

Opening Ceremony : Will begin at 8:45am.

1st hunt: 9:00 - 9:45am (Chinese Zodiac) Year of the Snake —tokens in the field, are good

for prizes, including hundreds of silver dimes.

2nd hunt: 11:00 -11:45am Viper's Venom—Tokens are good for prizes

(including hundreds of silver coins,

metal detector, and a gold coin) a mix of coins in the field.

Lunch: 12:00 - 1:15pm Our annual BBQ potluck: bring favorite side dish, salad, or dessert. CTC will supply plates, napkins, eating utensils, hamburgers, hot dogs, buns and condiments. **** Donation accepted ****

3rd hunt: 1:45 – 2:45pm The final strike—During the last 15

minutes of this hunt, the other two fields will be re-opened to hunt as well. You will be able to use any prize tokens you find. This hunt will have prizes (including hundreds of silver coins, metal detector and a gold coin) as well as mix of coins and Live? snake surprises.

Hunt rules: New Life Church is allowing us to use their property—please treat their field and property with respect: tokens and coins will not be buried—just hidden in the grass. Hunting in the fields prior to or after the hunt is not allowed. You may use only one detector & pin pointer. Only registered hunters are allowed on fields during hunts (exceptions must be cleared in advance by hunt Chairpersons). Thunder Storms will delay or stop a hunt. If one occurs, the hunt may resume after the storm passes.

Hunt Chairpersons: Mark Kulseth, & Mark Jenkins
Hunt Trouble maker Joe Sacco

More Info contact: Mark Kulseth:
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Club Code of Ethics

- I WILL RESPECT PRIVATE PROPERTY AND WILL NOT TRESPASS WITHOUT THE LANDOWNER'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 NOT MISREPRESENT AS TO HOW AND WHEN AN ARTICLE WAS ACQUIRED.

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.

Club Officers

President: Ryan Paradis

Vice President: Ashley W

Secretary: Jeff Sikorski

Treasurer: Don Spillman

At Large Board Members: Kirk Ebensteiner, Brian Echerer

Immediate Past President: Scott Hadley

Club e-mail address: oregontreasuretrailsociety@gmail.com

Extracurricular Positions

Website Editors: Jerry H

Newsletter Editor: Brian E

Find of the Month Team: Richard Sather with support from Kirk and Ryan Also David Ortman after March

Club Hunts: Ed V & various members

Raffles: Kathy & Ron B

Challenge Token: Brian E

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www.OTTSClub.org oregontreasuretrailsociety@gmail.com	Meetings 4th Tuesday of the month. 6:00 PM American Legion Post 1: 1830 se 122nd Ave. Portland OR 97233