

The Dusty Shovel

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**THAT MOMENT WHEN YOU REALISE
YOUR METAL DETECTOR**

**WAS PICKING UP YOUR
STEEL CAPPED BOOTS**



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OLD BUSINESS

The cabinet decided to vote on the new Bylaws next month, to give members time to read and make changes.

NEW BUSINESS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The July meeting will be on the 11th, instead of the 4th so members can enjoy the Holliday.
- Due to low turnout at the last 2 campouts, the club will no longer be buying food for breakfasts,
- HUGE thanks to Tom for manning the grill for the Potluck!

The owner of the trommel (Pete D) lowered the amount of money he wanted to get out of the raffle, so we could draw for a winner at the meeting.

Big thanks to June's SPECIAL GUEST - Allan Guthmiller. He brought his new presentation; **GO WET YOUNG MAN!** And showed members the advantage in Sluicing with water over dry washing.



RAFFLE WINNERS

- **Small Retta Bag - Gorden**
- **Small Retta Bag - Cheryl**
- **Backroads Gold Paydirt - Tom**
- **Backroads Gold Paydirt - Eric S**
- **Classifier - Gerry O**
- **1st Aid Kit - Becky S**
- **Hydration Pack - Celeste**
- **Canopy - Eric S**
- **Gold Claw Kit - Nathan**
- **Gold Claw Kit - Theresa S**
- **Flashlight - Terry D**
- **Scale - Rich N**
- **Weather Radio - Jim S**
- **Air Pump - Mark W**
- **Bucket / Shovel - Rick M**
- **Big Panning Tub - Theresa S**
- **Cracker Barrel Gift Card - Wendy**
- **Cooler - Bill**
- **Large Paydirt Bag - Bryan M**
- **Knife - Chris S**
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COIN - MARK N



GOLD NUGGET - TOM



50/50 - JIM S

LOSING TICKET PRIZES

- **Big Nugget - Jim S**
- **Drone - Rick M**
- **Big Paydirt Bucket - Mark G**
- **DeWalt Vacuum - Bill Q**
- **Camera - Dennis**
- **Sluice - Shawn B**

Help.

Our local BLM Officer is attempting to locate a dark blue-colored 2019 Chevy Silverado pickup camping in the desert. It has been seen near both SoHi and Blake Ranch Road.

A man in his 60s affiliated with this truck camps for multiple days and then destroys the site he vacates: he has left what appears to be over 600 pounds of garbage.

Do not approach; just contact BLM Law Enforcement Dispatch if you happen to see him (800-637-9152).

The pickup is almost identical to this photo WITH TENNESSEE LICENSE PLATES. That helps him stand out. Thank you, guys!





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