



BIRD TAILINGS

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Presidents Corner



Many of our claims are in the Prescott National Forest where the Governor has declared a state-of-emergency regarding the out of control Goodwin Fire. Governor Doug Ducey has declared a state of emergency in Yavapai County.

The fire started last Saturday and has grown to nearly 21,000 acres. There are 752 fire personnel battling the blaze which has burned some structures in its widening path and forcing more than 4,000 area evacuations.

The fire map indicates that the fire may have burned Wolf Creek claims as well as Turkey Creek claims. We also know that some of our members were forced to evacuate their homes. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

This wild fire reminds me of the Yarnell Hill Fire, which happened on June 28, 2013. It overran and killed nineteen City of Prescott firefighters, who were members of the Granite Mountain Hotshots Crew. These men gave their lives fighting a fire outbreak not far from this current fire's location. May they and their families always be in our hearts and minds on this fourth anniversary of this unimaginable and horrific day.

Karl Weber, RRPC President

In Memory of the Granite Mountain Hotshots

Killed in Service

Andrew Ashcraft, 29	Sean Misner, 26	Travis Turbyfill, 27	Robert Caldwell, 23
Scott Norris, 28	William Warneke, 25	Travis Carter, 31	Wade Parker, 22
Clayton Whitted, 28	Dustin Deford, 24	John Percin, 24	Kevin Woyjek, 21
Christopher MacKenzie, 30	Anthony Rose, 23	Garret Zuppiger, 27	Eric Marsh, 43
Jesse Steed, 36	Grant McKee, 21	Joe Thurston, 32	

Crew member not at deployment site, injured: Brendan McDonough, 21



GRANITE MOUNTAIN HOTSHOTS

MONTHLY MEETINGS

General Meetings:

3rd Thursday of the month - 7:00 p.m. @ Arizona American Italian Club, 7509 N. 12th St., Phoenix, AZ (No meeting in December)

Monthly Outings:

Four organized digs, Coin Hunt, Spring Picnic and Christmas Party. Please refer to the Event Calendar on the last page. Guests are welcome to attend regular meetings and outings.

Board Meeting:

Second Tuesday of the month - 7:00 p.m. Club Office

New Member Orientation:

Club Office at 9:00 a.m. See calendar for dates.

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2744 W. Osborn Rd.
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Member Address Change Form:

Send to: RRPC, P.O. Box 56804, Phoenix, AZ 85079-6804
or email: rrpc-office@roadrunnergold.com

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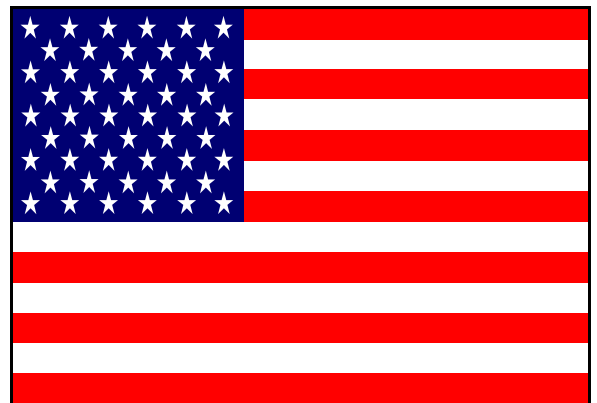
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Dues/Fees:

- **Annual dues are due by December 1st of each year.**
- **Federal Mining Charge (FMC) = \$44.00 due by December 1st of each year.**
- **\$20.00 Map Packet Replacement Fee**
- **\$10.00 badge Replacement Fee**



Below (3 pages) is the official forest closure notification that will be in effect until July 30. This puts a number of the club claims "off-limits" for the time being. Map 1 (Poland Junction claims), Map 6 (upper Wolf Creek claims), Map 7 (lower Wolf Creek claims), Map 8 (Turkey Creek claims) and Map 9 (Crooks Canyon claims). We wonder how complete the fire damage is to some of the areas that had tall pine trees? We may have lost some of our scenic charm.

Order Number: 09-237

ORDER
GOODWIN FIRE PUBLIC SAFETY CLOSURE ORDER
PRESCOTT NATIONAL FOREST

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within the Prescott National Forest, in Yavapai County, state of Arizona. The restricted area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

- Going into or begin upon the area, 36 CFR 261.53(e)
- Being on a road, 36 CFR 261.54(e)
- Being on a trail, 36 CFR 261.55(a)

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- Private property owners and residents within the closure area.
- Any Federal, State or local officer or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIBED

The following area closure is established within the specific areas of the Prescott National Forest, Bradshaw Ranger District on all Forest Service lands as described below including perimeter of Goodwin fire and all access points leading into fire area:

Beginning at County Road (CR) 56 at the junction of Forest Road (FR) 9404L, the boundary travels south to the junction of CR 57 and then west on CR 57 to the junction with FR 52B. The boundary then travels west along FR 52B to FR 9403C and then southwest along FR 9403C to FR 667. The boundary then travels along FR667 northwest to FR 97B and then south along FR 97B to FR 9405Y. The boundary then travels southwest along FR 9405Y to FR 667. The boundary then travels southwest along FR 667 to the junction with FR 94C. On FR94C the

boundary travels southwest to the junction with FR 94, then south to the junction with FR 82A. The boundary then travels east along FR 82A to the junction with Forest Trail 275 and then east along the trail to FR 52. The boundary then travels south along FR 52 to the junction with FR 9222C, then along FR 9222C east to FR 89/389. Then the boundary travels east along FR 89/389 to the junction with FR 9268R, then east along FR 9268R to FR 9210A. The boundary then travels northeast along FR 9210A to the junction with CR 178. The closure then travels north along CR 178 to the intersection with CR 74 and northwest to the Forest Boundary. From the Forest Boundary the closure travels west then north to State Highway 69. The closure then travels west along State Highway 69 northwesterly to junction with CR 58. The closure then travels west on CR 58 to the intersection with FR 670 north to CR 57. The closure travels west CR 57 to junction with CR 56.

PURPOSE

To provide the public's health and safety due to the uncontrolled Goodwin Fire on the Prescott National Forest.

IMPLEMENTATION

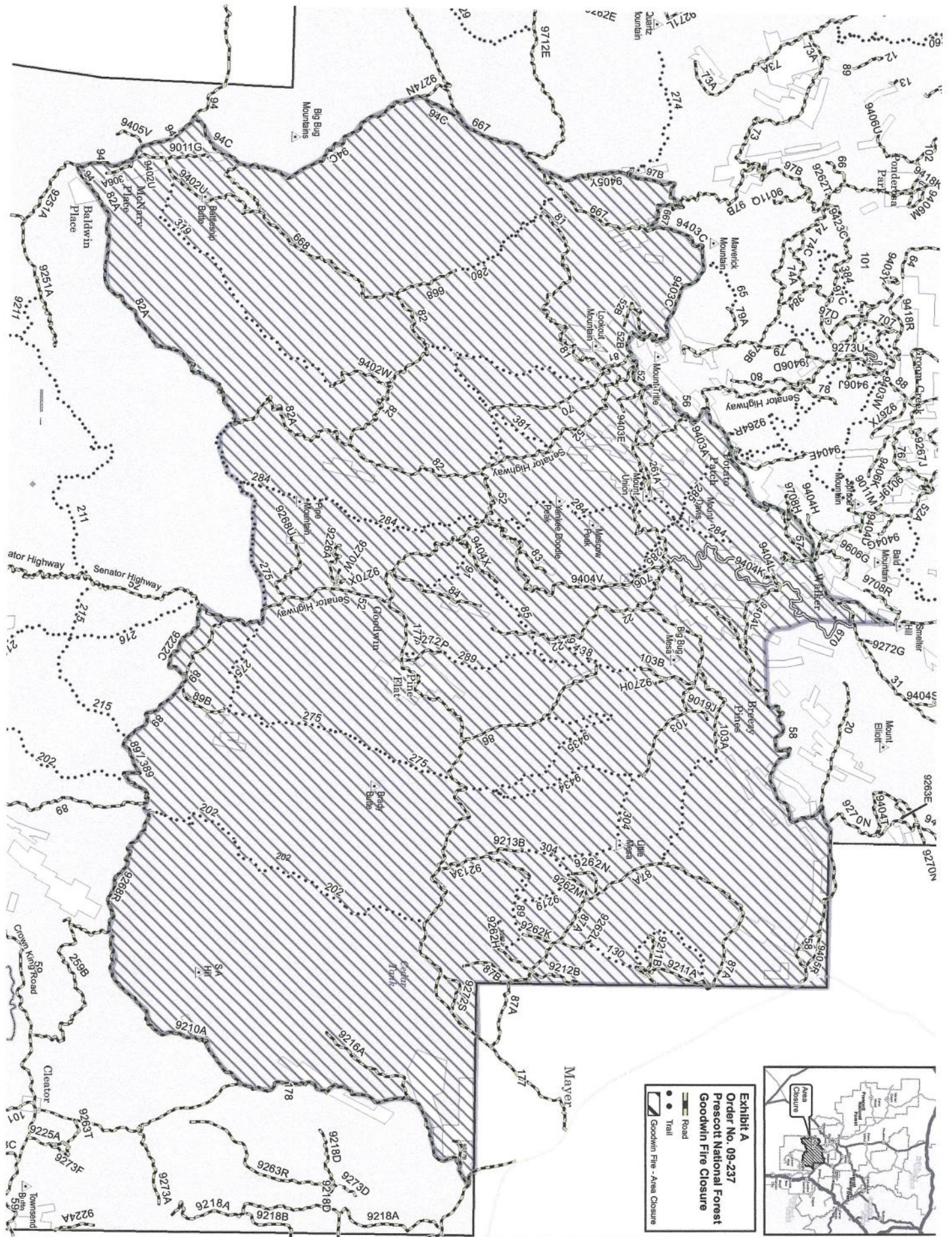
- This Order will be in effect starting June 26, 2017 at 06:00 A.M. and shall remain in effect until July 30, 2017 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
- This Order rescinds, replaces and supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in that area addressed in Exhibit A

Done at Prescott, Arizona this 26th day of June, 2017.



JESSIE BERNER
Acting Forest Supervisor
Prescott National Forest

Violations of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both; 16 USC § 551 and 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571.





DC-10 Slurry Drop at the Goodwin Fire
(Taken from the Spruce Mountain fire lookout tower)



Is this an accurate statement?
Do everyone feel the same way??

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The club would like to form a committee aimed at promoting new memberships. This group would explore avenues for reaching new potential members through media, events, exhibitions, gold shows, open-house digs, just to name a few possibilities. Meetings would be coordinated within the group and a Chairperson will be appointed. Put on your thinking cap and volunteer for this exciting way to give back to your prospecting club!

Email or call club office that you would like to be a committee member.

July General Membership Speaker

During the July general membership meeting, we will have a refresher overview of Hands-Only CPR as well as a demonstration of the operation of the lifesaving Automatic External Defibrillator (AED). Though this is an overview and not formal training, the importance of this lifesaving knowledge cannot be understated.

Remember: Leave No Holes



*On June 20, 2017 Keith Mustard passed away
in Glendale, AZ.*

*Keith was a long time member of the club; join-
ing in March 2011.*

*In lieu of flowers please consider contributing
to the Keith Mustard GoFundMe account.*

Placer Mining Claims for Sale

Four unpatented placer mining claims (20 acres each, Gold Bug, Mine Lab, Gold Master, Lobo) located 2 miles northwest of the famous Vulture Mine in Maricopa County, Arizona, Township 6 North, Range 6 West, Section 26. The claims are part of the Vulture Placers described in state Geological Survey Bulletins #168 Gold Placers and Placering in Arizona, by Eldred D. Wilson and #1355 Placer Gold Deposits of Arizona by Maureen G. Johnson.

To visit the claims, call for directions and information.

To visit and sample the claims call for directions and information.

\$3,000.00 per claim

Mike Slater: (402) 212-7190

Placer Mining Claims for Sale

Two unpatented placer mining claims (20 acres each, D6 Placer 1, D6 Placer 2) located 4½ miles west of Quartzsite in La Paz County, Arizona, Township 4 North, Range 20 West, Section 26. The claims are part of the Oro Fino Placers described in state Geological Survey Bulletins #168 Gold Placers and Placering in Arizona, by Eldred D. Wilson and #1355 Placer Gold Deposits of Arizona by Maureen G. Johnson.

To visit and sample the claims call for directions and information.

\$7,500.00 per claim

Mike Slater: (402) 212-7190

Placer Mining Claims for Sale

Map 19 - Seven Grand - \$3,000.00

Refer to your Map Packs for additional details of these claims.

July 2017 Classifieds

For Sale: Life Membership (#1485), FMC paid for 2017, Buyer pays \$250 transfer fee. \$400. Please call Rosemary Stults at (623) 544-2716 09/17

For Sale: 2007 Polaris X2 ATV, 500cc, 2 seater, very low hours. Optional front and rear bumpers and other "goodies". Big Tex 10' trailer w/large cargo box. \$4,800 Call Pete at (606) 227-3727 07/17

For Sale: Speedy Air Compressor - \$200, Keene 2.5 inch suction nozzle with 1.5 pressure line connection, Keene 2.5 inch hose bracket, A52 sluice dredge riffles and punch plate - \$140, Keene 8" dredge flare ring - \$50. Please call Greg Betcher at (602) 999-8305. Happy to answer any questions or send photos. 06/17

For Sale: Tesoro Lobo Metal Detector. Like new. With headphones, carrying case and extra battery pack. \$400.00. Please call Harry Corneliusen at (612) 710-5929. 06/17

Wanted: Buying placer gold. Will pay 85% of spot. I only buy gold from club members. No large quantities. Please call George Knecht at (602) 418-6266. 07/17

For Sale: Minelab 4000, with 5 coils – 2 new. Coiltek battery system w/4 batteries – 2 new plus Minelab battery, headphones. Listed for \$2,100 on Craigslist – will sell to club member for \$1,500. Please call George Knecht at (602) 418-6266. 07/17

For Sale: Highbanker/sluice – no motor - \$150, Gold Magic screw - \$200, other mic tools and equipment. Please call Rosemary Stults at (623) 544-2716 08/17

For Sale: Metal Detectors: Minelab XT 17000 – \$175, Tesoro Golden Sabre - \$175, White's TM800 Auto - \$175 OR \$450 for all three. (OBO) Call Jim ONeil @ (623) 872-8640

For Sale: Lapidary Equipment; Polisher - \$400, Tumbler - \$100, Say - \$100. Mining Equipment: Hand sluice - \$50, 2" Backpacker Dredge - \$500, 6" Auger digger - \$125, Echo Vacuum/bucket - \$50, Rotopan - \$40, Desert Fox - \$125, 8 gold pans - \$25, Metal Detectors: Tesoro Lobo - \$250, Fisher M-Scope - \$100, Minelab X-Terra 70 - \$200, Minelab 2200SD - \$2,000. Also, 3 placer claims: \$3,000-\$4,00 each. Call Darlene Matlewsky at (623) 322-5565 (H) or (623) 330-2361 (C)

New Buddy List Sign-Up Form

In an effort to help better match up fellow prospectors, we have designed a Buddy List sign-up sheet. This sheet is available at the monthly meetings and entries will be posted in the monthly newsletter. If you are interested in using this service, please fill out the form below and mail it to the office: RRPC, P.O. Box 56804, Phoenix, AZ 85079. You may also email this info directly to the club, (rrpc-office@roadrunnergold.com).

So, if you are looking for someone to go out with or want to volunteer to take someone out, please fill out this form and submit it for publication in the newsletter.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

City/area where you live: _____

<u>Days Available</u>							<u>Can you drive?</u>		<u>Type of Vehicle</u>			<u>Beginner?</u>	
Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Yes	No	2wd	4wd	Quad	Yes	No

Equipment Available: Dredge: Dry Washer: High-Banker: Metal Detector: Other(mule/burro,etc):

Which claims do you like?: _____

Comments: _____

BUDDY LIST

Bill Dyer: (480) 510-3484,
 Email: wmcdyer@msn.com
Area: Chandler
Available: Weekends and planned day off.
 Can Not Drive, will split cost.
Equipment: Drywasher, Gold Well, Gold Bug Pro

Bill West: (480) 318-1781,
 Email: willwest128@gmail.com
Area: Gilbert
Available: Sat. & Sun., Can drive. 4WD.
 Beginner.
Equipment: Metal detector.
Preferred claims: Open to any. Metal detecting only.

Ray Bostwick,: (623) 261-3765,
 Email: rbostwick@gmail.com
Area: Phoenix (West side near Avondale)
Available: Sat & Sun, Can drive, 2WD
 Beginner.
Equipment: Dry Washer
Preferred Claims: Map 10 & 12

Dale Turk: (602) 516-6847 (text only),
Email: daleturk@hotmail.com
Area: Cactus/303 — Surprise, AZ
Available: Any Day, Can drive, 4WD, Quad
Equipment: Dry Washer, Dredge
Preferred Claims: Any with water for dredging. Or, if dry, then using drywasher.
 Just looking for someone to go with for ‘safety’ and to help if needed.

Tony Torres: (623) 328-8639,
Email: etlovebug1259@gmail.com,
Area: Goodyear, AZ
Available: Mon—Sun, Can drive, 4WD
 Beginner, New to AZ,

The following folks have joined RRPC since our last newsletter.

Please welcome them into our club:

Steve Snell	Lawton, OK
Robin & Brenda Clark	Peoria, AZ
Tony Torres	Goodyear, AZ

Total June Meeting Attendance: 63

VIP Winners from the May meeting:

Fred Hanson – Claims Maintenance
 Lonny Wickersheim – Meetings Support
 Sharon Baker – Office/Outings Support
 David Brooker – Land Stewardship

Roadrunner Prospectors' Club, Inc.

Please use this form to make Dues or FMC payments, ordering replacement Maps or Badges, or for ordering 30th Anniversary Silver Rounds

Name: _____ Member Number: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____

Replacement Maps: \$20.00. Replacement Badges: \$10.00 each. FMC: \$44.00/Yr.

Dues Pymt: \$ _____ FMC Pymt: \$ _____ Maps Pymt:\$ _____ Badge(s) Pymt: \$ _____

If ordering replacement badge(s), print below the name(s) as you want it to appear on the badge:

(first name): _____

(second name): _____

Use this section to order the **30th Anniversary Silver Round**. Quantities are limited to TWO per membership. The price is \$50 per round w/o display box and \$55 per round with display box.
(Price includes shipping, handling, insurance and tracking.)

of Silver Rounds (limit two) ___ @ \$50 = \$ _____. # of Display Boxes ___ @ \$5 = _____.

Total amount of order: \$ _____

Please make Check or Money Order payable to: Roadrunner Prospectors' Club, Inc.
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Use this form if paying with a credit or debit card.

⇒ Please Print Legibly ⇐

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Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: ____ / ____

CVV Number: _____ (on back of the credit card) mm / yyyy

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RRPC Calendar of Events						
	General Meeting	Board Meeting	New Member Orientation	RRPC Outing/Event	Location	Special Event
Jul 2017	07/20/17	07/11/17	07/08/17	(not scheduled)	Club Office	
Aug 2017	08/17/17	08/08/17	(not scheduled)	(not scheduled)		
Sep 2017	09/21/17	09/12/17	(not scheduled)	09/23/17	TBD	TBD
Oct 2017	10/19/17	10/10/17	(not scheduled)	10/21/17	Cass Claims Map 12	Backhoe Dig
Nov 2017	11/16/17 ** (Annual Meeting)	11/07/17	(not scheduled)	11/18/17	TBD	Coin Hunt
Dec 2017	Christmas Gathering	None	(not scheduled)	12/02/17	American Legion Chandler, AZ	Christmas Party
Jan 2018	01/18/18	01/09/18	(not scheduled)	01/06/18	Cass Claims Map 12	
Feb 2018	02/15/18	02/06/18	(not scheduled)	02/17/18	Lucky Claims Map 16	Backhoe Dig
Mar 2018	03/15/18	03/06/18	(not scheduled)	03/17/18	TBD	TBD
Apr 2018	04/19/18	04/10/18	(not scheduled)	04/21/18	Betty Claims Map 6	Spring Picnic
May 2018	05/17/18	05/08/18	(not scheduled)	(not scheduled)		
Jun 2017	06/21/17	06/12/17	(not scheduled)	(not scheduled)		
Events and locations subject to change. Stage II Fire Restrictions automatically cancels outings.						
Prescott National Forest fire info, 928-777-5799: https://firerestrictions.us/az/						