

# Shasta Miners & Prospectors Association NEWSLETTER

Miner of the Month for July 2017
Karin King

Founded in 1959, Shasta Miners & Prospectors Association is a non-profit organization that helps small-scale miners and prospectors while educating the public about mining. The Association offers gold-bearing claims that the members can enjoy using with full access and we hold monthly meetings that are open to the public.



### **Karin King**

# Miner of the month July 2017

#### Thank you

Thank you for going above and beyond for the betterment of SMPA and its members.

JUNE 2017 Miner of the Month Val Smalley

MAY 2017 Miner of the Month Bill Schumpert

April 2017 Miner of the Month Velva Langstaat

March 2017 Miner of the Month
Donna Davis

February 2017 Miner of the Month Ramona Kallem

JAN. 2017 Miner of the Month Jim Rankin

DEC 2016 Miner of the Month Larry and Phyllis Bogges



July 20, 2017

General Meeting

Presentation by

MATT NEHLS from

#### PHI AIR AMBULANCE

Whether you are at home or out on a claim *seconds* can make a difference in an emergency!! Come and find out what PHI Air Ambulance is about, and how they could offer SMPA a group rate of \$40.00

SMPA Annual Outing Information for Douglas
City Campground
The Dates of the Annual Outing is
July 28 and 29

Games, Hunts and the ever popular POTLUCK! Potluck will be at 4 p.m. on Saturday July 29.

See Enclosed Flyer For More Details.

Extra Caution when out in the woods as the snakes seem to be prevalent this year and so are the ticks!!

SMPA Officers and Board Members If you need information about the club activities please contact us.

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Web: www.shastaminersandprospectors.org To access: find out what your user name and password is. The newsletter is posted to member site for current month and moved to the public access the following month.

Newsletter is sent via email unless otherwise indicated. IF you have an email address and not getting your newsletter, be sure to check spam or junk mail.

#### A letter from our President, Diana Clayton



Diana Claytor

Dear SMPA Members and Friends,

Hats off to Karin King! All her work helping out has been a great help. Thank you Karin! Congrates to Val Smalley for receiving the June "Miner of the Month". Both Karin and Val will be given awards at the July 20th general meeting.

It is nice to hear that some of our members are finding gold on our claims. See Kenny Chin's pot of gold and read Mike Abernathy's column.

Thanks to Cassie Zucco we have some great pictures of the work of volunteers at the Shasta fair this year. Hats off to the volunteers who helped make the fair panning demonstrations a success and the booth attractive in appear. Nicely done!

Be sure to read the update in the PLP article. It tells about the struggles PLP is having and the article also gives an update of the legislative issues.

Gene and I were headed to Atos for the hunt but decided to continue our adventures in the Nevada desert. We had a chance to see some of the old mines and explore the mining town of Jefferson. It was strange to see prison like bars across the old mining entrances. Found out the bars were designed to keep a safe haven for bats. Go figure. We found some interesting mining equipment, but too big to bring home. We sliced up a few tires along the way. It was nice being away from computers, cell phones and TV's for about 3 weeks. It was so nice. However when I finally got around to booting up the computer nothing seems to work quite right. Guess when you play you pay.

We have an interesting program for both July and August. See details in newsletter. Having helicopter coverage can save you life. I know it saved mine. It should be worthwhile for you to see what its all about!

Another hats off to Cindy for completing the newsletter in its entirety on her own . She is doing a fantastic job. I am so proud of her work! Thanks Cindy. I look forward to seeing you at the July 20 meeting!

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For SMPA members who have claims their own claims: The Small Miners Waiver due date is September 1, 2017.





# **SMPA Logo Clothing**

Chairperson, Mary Ann Stevens

stvnsjms@sbcglobal.net

Ph.: (530)-347-1679

We have nice hoodies, t-Shirts, tank tops, hats, and iron-on emblems. These items are on display and are for purchase at each general meet-



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# SAVE the DATES 2017

July 28, 29, and 30 th SMPA Annual Campout

**Douglas City Campground(** 

**August 19** SMPA Annual Picnic and Treasure

Hunt, KC Grove, Anderson River Park

Oct.: Shasta Gem and Mineral Show; Oct. Dates

**TBA** 

Dec. 21 2017 SMPA Annual Christmas Party Dec.

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A big thank you to Jim Stevens and Mike Russell who set up and took down the SMPA Miners Booth at the Shasta District Fair. They were there 12 to 13 hours each day in scorching 110-113 degree weather.

A big shout out to Donna Davis, Red Passman, Bill and Susan Doyle, Joe and Cassie Zucco, Larry and Phyllis Bogges and Russ and Ramona Kallem for coming out to help. The Bogges were there everyday and Phyllis even brought pizza and sandwiches.

# AUGUST 17 MEETING FEATURING JEREMY TUGGLE

Speaking on the work with BLM he is doing and great historical nuggets of information in Shasta County!

## Hidden Coin Clue

No clue this month. The coin was found but no one reported it. Hope to have a clue at July 20th meeting. **Howard** you are really appreciated for the effort you make to get a place and clues for the coins. Especially when your car breaks down!



# July Happy Belated

June!!		MELODY	LOGAN
		PATTI	SWAIN
ANDREW	BALSTON	PAUL	BUNCH
DEANNA	BEERY-HOWARD	BRANDON	BUTORAC
RYAN	BERRY	RICHARD	CULLEY
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# SHASTA MINERS AND PROSPECTORS ASSOC. MAY 18, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Anderson Grange Hall 8085 Airport Way, Redding, Ca. 96022

President Diana Clayton called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Kenny Chinn led the assembly in the Flag Salute. Diana welcomed everyone and requested all guests/new members present to introduce themselves and express their interest. Diana introduced the Board Members and Officers, and Chairmen.

#### **Announcements:**

Donna Davis—is in Mercy Hospital and is scheduled to receive a pace-maker.

Shasta Miners & Prospectors—will make a donation to MMAC's Legal Fund.

The Association is planning to provide panning demonstrations for Juniper School and Redding Rancheria Head Start Pre-School; both schools have enjoyed our demonstrations before.

Miner of the Month April—Velva Landstaat May—Bill Schumpert

#### Newsletter

Our printer sorted the addresses for the newsletter by zip code, appropriately. The names did not follow--so the names and addresses did not match. We are working to resolve the problem.

#### **Education Program for May**

Terry and Sally Reposa discussed the viability of the State of Jefferson and provided valuable, informed information. They corrected some of the information that Dave Meurer provided last month.

#### Safety

Bob Carpenter wanted to remind all members to take safety precautions when in the field. He recommends the "buddy system" or at least having a responsible party know where you are and when you are scheduled to return. He sustained a fall and was injured on Monday, and was glad that he had someone with him.

#### **Hidden Coin**

Howard Waldron hid a new coin and provided a clue for the newsletter. He checked today and it is still there. Good hunting.

#### Show & Tell

George Hanson brought in a number of vials containing gold that he mined in Alaska. It was very interesting in that there was a variety of size and color in his finds.

#### Claims Report—Mike Abernathy

Gold is being found on the Associations claims, conditions are good, and the snakes are out, so be careful.

The Claims Outing for May will be at Bull Dog I & II, Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Mike will leave the Topps Market on Eureka Way and Buena Ventura promptly at 8:30 a.m.

#### Metal Detector Report—Bill Doyle

Last Outing was a Foothill High School, Bob Graff found a sterling silver ring, and Lorin Fleming found a pendant.

Next Outing will be at Red Bluff High School, Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m. June Outing will be on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m., Mistletoe School, in Redding. Once again, the July Outing will be a night hunt, after the fireworks show at the Redding Convention Center. Make plans ahead on traffic, it is usually a lot of fun.

#### **Logo Clothing**—Mary Ann Stevens

Nothing new to report at this time, there are items available for sale.

**<u>Legislative Report</u>** Nothing new to report.

#### Mining Districts—Mike Russell

Mike has been in touch with the MMAC and they have retained an attorney to help re-establish the Mining Districts, and to bring them into compliance. Only Claim Owners are eligible to vote in Mining District concerns. If you own a claim and need further information contact Mike for further information.

#### Membership—Mike Russell

Member ship is up, looks like everyone is looking forward to a good year for prospecting.

Minutes: Susan Doyle the minutes were accepted as presented, by a unanimous voice vote.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>—Wayne King\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Total Assets <u>\$4,512.49</u>

<u>Flea Market</u>—Phyllis Bogges Phyllis wanted to thank her husband, Larry, Russ Kallem, Karen King, Bill & Susan Doyle, and all the other members that helped set-up and take-down. After all her hard work, there is the bottom line: Sale of tables brought in \$315.00 Sale of food brought in \$126.25 Sale of items from the Association's table brought in \$37.25.

<u>Raffle Raffle was conducted by Diana Clayton, Mike Abernathy and Velva Landstaat: 50/50 Drawing—was won by Ken Smith, in the amount of \$50.50. Gold Nugget—was won by Mike Abernathy. Name Tag Drawing—was won by Karen King. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m. Respectfully submitted,</u>

Susan J. Doyle, Secretary

Hello Fellow Miners, There will be a meeting this month of July!! A few of our members were in Idaho for a metal detecting outing in June. We all had fun! Nancy Smalley won a Garret metal Detector and has a new interest. My group had lots of fun...my grandson won 3rd place in the kids' detecting contest and was ecstatic! I think everyone is looking forward to attending next year.



Donna Davis (530) 623-0744 djd\_1963\_2006 @yahoo.com

My thoughts and prayers go out to the Bray family on the passing of Earl. He was a long time member and will be missed by all who knew him.

The Club is back on schedule with the Annual Camp Out. See Flyer. There will be lots of

months newsletter will have more information. Hope to see you all at the July meeting.

fun stuff to do. We will be having our Annual Picnic in August (See Events) Next

GUIDED METAL DETECTING OUTINGS: Usually occur on the Second Saturday morning after the regular scheduled meeting. The location of the hunt is announced at the general meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting please contact Bill Doyle, Metal De-

Email:doylewt@aol.com or call (530)-549-3039

Happy Mining. Donna Davis Vice President

Despite the intense heat three persons attended the outing at Mistletoe School. Val Smalley, Fred Furry, and I endured the heat and recovered coins and a ring.

The annual Treasure Hunt at Athol, Idaho, this year was a success. Although the recoveries were fewer than last year, Nancy Smalley, the wife of member Val Smalley, won a very expensive Garrett Detector. Congratulations Nancy.

A special thanks to Donna Davis for representing our association by providing great food at the pot luck dinner held at the Athol Outing. Her time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

I was contacted by sergeant Jon Poletski of the Redding Police Department requesting possi-

ble assistance for detecting for a possible weapon used in a recent occurrence on the Riverwalk; however, prior to the association's participation in a search, the case was resolved and our assistance was not needed at this time. I will provide a sign-up list for those members that wish to be contacted if our assistance of law enforcement agencies should be requested in the future.

Remember to stay hydrated and wear sunscreen when detecting on these very hot days. While at the panning demonstration at the Fair, at least two persons were aided by paramedics for heat related issues.



tecting Chair.

Mike Abernathy

# **Guided Claims Outings:**

Guided Claims outings are scheduled the first Sat. following the general meeting. For more information contact Michael Abernathy, Claims Chair. Email: Ucnokiss@yahoo.com

Hello Fellow Miners, By the looks of the turn out on May 20th. 18 prospectors showed for a really good outing! Jim Rankin was there with a rocker box that he built himself. A really nice one! He held the class and showed about 7 newbies the ropes on rockin! I didn't see any snakes but I'm sure they were around. There's some confusion on Chick's Place as to where that little strip that's broken off from our original claim. Where about is it upstream? I found a couple of people on private property just 200' North of our Chick's Place claim. Boy, were they surprised to find out they were on private land! They had such a nice operation going also! Your names are safe with me: ). Russ was there with his gravity dredge but decided to do other things. What a nice set up he has! I know our signage isn't the greatest but, I'll be working on that as soon as the signs come in. While you're out there travel in pairs and wear a hat and bring lots of water. Hope you get lots of **GOLD**!!!!!! Michael Abernathy Claims Chairman PS I found a 3 gram nugget on our claims!

SHASTA MINERS AND PROSPECTORS ASSOCIATION (SMPA) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  Please CIRCLE one: NEW membership or Renewal  Please check mark type of membership  \$40.00 Individual  \$50.00 Family (includes spouse and children under age of 18)  \$25.00 Senior & Spouse (Age 70+)  \$40.00 Business Card Advertising (attach business card)  Legal Fund/ donation Amount:  Membership rates are for one year. Membership benefits include but not limited to: monthly newsletters, monthly outings, SMPA special events, enjoy free use of our many gold bearing claims, hands on education about gold prospecting and metal detecting from our many experienced members. See our web page at shastaminersandprospectors.org and join us on Facebook.								
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I hereby apply for membership/renewal with SMPA. I understand that SMPA and it's agents DO NOT provide goods or services for my activities including, for example, mining equipment or supplies, lodging, transportation, food service, etc. SMPA is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act by providers of such goods or services during my activities. I acknowledge that there may be certain risks involved with activities as a member including, but NOT limited to, rugged or uneven terrain, uncertain or unpredictable river currents, physical exertion for which I am NOT prepared, or other unknown forces of nature, high altitude, accident or illness without access to means of rapid evacuation or availability of medical supplies, the adequacy of medical attention once provided, or negligence on part of SMPA. I hereby agree to be responsible for my own welfare and accept any and all risks of unanticipated events, illness, injury, emotional trauma or death. I acknowledge that the cost of SMPA membership is based upon participants executing this release of liability. Therefore, as lawful consideration for being permitted to participate as a member, I hereby release and discharge forever smpa from any and all liability arising from my membership or my activities as a member. I agree that this release shall be legally binding upon me personally, all members of my family and all minors traveling with me, my heirs, successors, assigns and legal representatives, it being my intention to fully assume all the risk associated with my activities as a member and to release SMPA from any and all liabilities to the maximum extent permitted by law.								

Mail the completed and signed application to:

Date: Month\_\_ Day\_\_Year\_

and membership application.

Signature

Shasta Miners and Prospectors Association Please make check payable to SMPA P.O.BOX 10929 Anderson CA 96007

# Shasta Miners and Prospectors Association at the Shasta District Fair. June 2017 Thank you all for all that you do!



# Meanwhile......

in a creek somewhere,SMPA member Kenny Chinn has been busy.



## More fun at the fair!





#### **Latest News:**

#### Court Orders Pat Keene and Keene Engineering out from Under PLP

On May 25th, Judge Ochoa granted Attorney James Buchal's application to withdraw as counsel to resigned PLP board member Pat Keene and Keene Engineering. PLP had directed Mr. Buchal to file the application, inasmuch as PLP was funding the consolidated dredging cases in San Bernardino, CA and should not be required to pay for the Keene entities. Previously Keene had argued in front of Judge Ochoa that he could not financially afford the expense of hiring his own attorney.

Regrettably, in the May 25th hearing, Keene argued that PLP attorney James Buchal should be removed from the remaining consolidated cases entirely because of a conflict of interest, even though the lawsuit between PLP and Keene has nothing to do with the suction dredging issues before Judge Ochoa, and Mr. Buchal is not involved in that lawsuit. Nevertheless, Judge Ochoa invited Keene to hire an attorney to argue for Mr. Buchal's removal in his court.

As a reminder, if you are still receiving emails from the resigned PLP board members simply unsubscribe. The email address of the resigned members is: plpnews@2016plp.com

Barry Wetherby, Pat Keene, Dwayne Platz, and Ray Kender are the resigned members. They, along with Mitch Noble are being sued by PLP to effectuate the return of PLP property and financial assets to the PLP Board, who hold it in trust for the benefit of the mining community.

PLP continues to strategize with Western Mining Alliance and the New '49ers, preparing for the next dredge case hearing in Judge Ochoa's courtroom on July 12th, 2017. We have all agreed that Judge Ochoa should first rule on Mr. Keith Walker's case against the State of California regarding the "one subject rule" whereas the state cannot pass legislation that involves multiple subjects. If Mr. Walker wins this case, it would throw out SB670 and SB1018. We believe Mr. Walker has made a good argument against the State, and either way it goes it would have an effect on the briefing we submit to the court regarding the "CEQA" case.

The CEQA case involves the process the State used to promulgate the 2012 regulations that we see as a prohibition in themselves, along with our causes of action regarding violation of the Administrative Procedures Act by the State. In addition, we really would like to see the Rinehart case heard by the U.S. Supreme Court first (it appears at this point there is a really good chance it will be heard by the highest court in the land), and this also would have an effect on our cases in front of Judge Ochoa. Public Lands for the People are working hard for the mining community along with The New 49ers and Western Mining Alliance in these cases! With your continued support we WILL, "Take it back and KEEP IT!". Special thanks go out to those that have renewed their memberships during our current, very successful membership drive being held in conjunction with the Grand Raffle.

There is a limited time to secure your Grand Raffle tickets! The deadline is just weeks away! They are still available for sale for the July 11th, 2017 Grand Raffle Drawing. If you wish to purchase tickets, you can call our toll free number (844)-PLP-1990 which is (844) 757-1990, or call our Raffle Chairman, Timothy Eakin directly at (714) 948-3035. For a full list of the nearly \$15,000 in Grand Raffle Prizes, check out the flyer on our website: <a href="http://">http://</a>

www.publiclandsforthepeople.org/2017-grand-raffle-is-here/Supporting the PLP Grand Raffle helps us continue to fight for your rights under the 1872 Mining Law, RS 2477, and many more. There are references for your public land rights education on the PLP website. Please use and share. Join PLP or renew your membership here: <a href="http://www.publiclandsforthepeople.org/join/">http://www.publiclandsforthepeople.org/join/</a>

Until next time, may you make amazing finds, and Let's Keep Taking it Back while we Make Mining and Multiple Use Public Land Great AgainOn behalf of the PLP Board of Directors, Ron Klewer

SOURCE: www.publiclandsforthepeople.org/join/

# **ANNUAL JULY OUTING**

**LOCATION: DOUGLAS CITY CAMPGROUND** 

**Events: Starting Friday July 28 thru Saturday July 29, 2017** 

**Nice Facility/Showers/Hook ups** 

Price: \$10 per Car OR RV/ SENIORS: \$5

**Events:** 

JUNK METAL DETECTING HUNT WITH PRIZES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
METAL DETECTING HUNT WITH PRIZES: WIN A GOLD NUGGET! SATURDAY
DAY 10 A.M. TO 12 P.M.

HEART ROCK LOOK ALIKE-FIND THE GOLDEN HEART FRIDAY AND SAT.
ANNUAL POT LUCK SAT., JULY 29 AT 4 P.M.

SWIMMING/FISHING/PROSPECTING/METAL DETECTING/GOOD FOOD/FUN!

# **JUNK METAL DETECTING CONTEST: (SPECIAL PRIZES)**

Register at staging area on Friday.

Begins Friday at Noon and ends Sat. at noon. Bring your finds to staging area by noon for judging on Saturday. Entries will be judged by members and prizes award at 1 p.m.

METAL DETECTING HUNT: 10 TO NOON, SATURDAY

Buy In \$5:00

Prizes: One per person

**FIRST PLACE: GOLD NUGGET** 

SECOND PLACE: \$25.00, THIRD PLACE, \$15.00

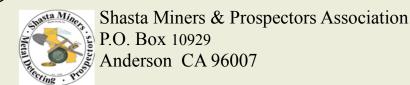
Begins Saturday at 10 a.m. and ends at Noon. Bring your finds to the staging area by noon for judging. Entries will be judged by members and prizes awarded at 2 p.m.

# **ROCK HEART LOOK ALIKE CONTEST:** Find the "Golden Heart"

Fun Prizes for First, Second and Third Places: Registration at Staging Area. **NO** registration fee. Registration at Staging Area. Begins Friday at 8 a.m. and ends at noon Saturday. Finds to be at staging area by noon for judging. Entries to be judge by members and prizes awarded at 2 p.m.

## ANNUAL POTLUCK is Saturday, JULY 29 at 4 p.m.

SMPA\_is supplying the hotdogs, hamburgers, water and fixins. Bring a side dish and /or Dessert. Pot Luck dishes should be delivered by 3:30 to staging area. Yummy.



Place Stamp Here

Your Membership Expiration Date is on your mailing label

Return Address Requested

# SMPA Board of Directors Meeting First Wed of Month

at 6 PM

VITTLES Restaurant
2385 North St. Anderson
Members are always welcome to
attend. 6 PM dinner;
at 7 PM meeting.

Monthly General Meeting

Third Thursday of Month at 7 PM

Anderson Grange Hall 8085 Airport Rd, Redding Across from Kent's Groceries

July 20, 2017

# **General Meeting**

Special Presentation by Matt Nehls From PHI Air Ambulance

SMPA membership application can be downloaded from web at http://www.shastaminersandprospectors.org/

