



BIRD TAILINGS

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President's Corner

Happy New Year! I hope the past year was prosperous, safe, and peaceful for you and your families.

I heard the Christmas Party was a great success. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to attend. Everyone I talked to said the food was good and everyone liked having it in the afternoon. Looks like the Outing's Committee hit on something wonderful here! The Board will survey the members and see if this is the type of venue they would like to see in the future. I want to thank all the people who made this a success.

The Board is looking forward to a great year. We have lots of activities planned for the members. Besides the annual Spring Picnic, Coin Hunt and Christmas party, we will be having four backhoe digs. I hope everyone will enjoy some or all of these events.

Have you seen the club's new mission and vision statement? Look for it in this issue of the newsletter and on our website. It is placed on page 2 in the bottom right hand corner. The club wants the public and possible new members to see we are committed to preserving our environment while we enjoy the land for recreational prospecting. Also, if you haven't checked out *Friends Who Like Roadrunners Prospecting Club* on Facebook, you need to. If you don't, you're missing out on a lot of conversation and information.

On another note, if you haven't yet paid your dues and/or fees, you can still pay them without any penalty. Your dues and fees are what keeps the club running and the government wants their FMC payments. The government has a deadline for our club, so when you pay your FMC on time it allows your club to honor our obligations to the BLM on time, also. In addition to that, you will be getting the annual Dredge Survey in this newsletter. This is required by the Army Corp of Engineers to be filled out every year. If you have dredged on any of the claims please fill out the survey. Remember this is for dredging only. We just finished the annual Claims Usage Survey. Thank you for your responses. The usage survey will help the club determine which claims are being utilized. If you haven't sent in your Claims Usage Survey, you can still send it to the office or drop it off at any meeting.

I am sure we are all looking for 2019 to be a great year! Remember, if you pack it in, pack it out and always be sure to wear your badge when you are on any of our claims.

I'll be looking for you on the claims, so stop and shoot the bull for a while.

RRPC President,
Les Glover

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:

Tuesday of the week preceding the monthly meeting - 7:00 p.m. Club Office

New Member Orientation:

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

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Club Office is located at:

2744 W. Osborn Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85017-5023
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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

Member Number: _____

Name: _____

New Address: _____

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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.**
- **Operations Support Fee (OPS) = (\$50.00) due by December 1st of each Year. (09/01/17 memberships)**
- **\$20.00 Map Packet Replacement Fee**
- **\$10.00 badge Replacement Fee**

Mission Statement:

The goal of the Roadrunner Prospectors' Club is to educate members and the public in regard to recreational prospecting, including governmental jurisdictions, environmental issues, and laws that we are mandated to follow.

Vision Statement:

The vision of the Roadrunner Prospectors' Club is to educate the members and to bestow on future generations the needed knowledge to continue recreational prospecting in an environmentally friendly way.

“DIG, DIG, DIG”
START THE NEW YEAR OFF FINDING GOLD!
RRPC JANUARY 2019 BACKHOE DIG

Date: January 19TH, 2019

Place: Cass 8 & 9 - Map 12

Start Time: 8:00 AM

This claim has proven many good gold deposit areas, both in the banks and washes. This will be a new area; it has not had a dig. There are good and easy access camping areas near dig sites. Start the morning with a beautiful sunrise and end the day with a gorgeous sunset! Hopefully, we will have dry weather for digging dirt and finding gold!

There will be directional signs to the dig area. Remember to bring equipment, panning water, badges, your lunch, plenty of drinking water, and YOUR GOOD LUCK CHARM!.

Dig Committee,
Chuck & Sheryal Gentles-623-687-8211
Mike Combs-623-606-5303
Tom Frink-970-768-5246

Annual Dredge Survey - 2019

Enclosed with this newsletter is the annual Dredge Survey. The information provided will be used to complete the yearly claims report required by the Army Corps of Engineers by the end of March. And, the club will use the information to make informed decisions concerning our claims.

Please take the time to complete the survey. It will greatly help the club. Just review the detailed instructions at the top of the survey form. Please indicate your best estimate of hours worked and cubic yards dredged. In estimating the amount of material moved, please refer to the photo below as to what one cubic yard looks like:



The survey will be in the January, February, and March newsletters, and can be filled out and returned electronically, printed out and mailed to the office, or brought to the January, February, or March meetings. Blank survey forms will be available at the meetings.

Our deadline in receiving the information on the surveys is the March 21st general meeting.

Mailed-in forms must be received at the club office by March 20th.

2018 RRPC CHRISTMAS PARTY LUNCH
And Oh What A "Jolly Bunch"!

One-hundred-seventy-five folks came out to the ROADRUNNER RESTAURANT to celebrate a beautiful day in the outdoor setting. SANTA'S "elves" arrived early, decorated the tables, and left many pairs of his Red Jammie's, filled with Goodies sown by his favorite elf, Marcie Meyer. While visions of WINNING A NUGGET danced in their heads, folks shared old memories, met new members, and enjoyed the homemade barbecue pork, chicken, potato salad, cole slaw, and chips for lunch. Happiness and cheer with hopes for a blessed New Year filled the air.

A special remembrance and Thank You to our VP Bob Hood, Christmas Partymaster, and to all the joyful, jolly volunteers for raffle tickets sales, registration, and door prizes.

To all the Roadrunner Prospectors' members and families: Wishing you health, happiness, and happy hunting in the New Year 2019!

NEVER A CHRISTMAS PARTY LUNCH !!
NEVER THE OLD YEAR ENDS,
BUT ROADRUNNERS REMEMBER ROADRUNNERS,
GOLDEN DAYS, GOLDEN TIMES, GOLDEN FRIENDS !!



RRPC
Fun, Food, and
Fellowship!

(left) Members buying those last minute “lucky” tickets for the raffles!



(above) Lonny Wickersheim and Terry Wilson drawing the winning ticket!

2018
Christmas Party
and Raffle!

(left) Jack Hinton, winner of the 1/4 oz. nugget!



Count them....
175 happy Roadrunners enjoying the beautiful weather and visiting with friends, old and new!



The following folks have joined RRPC since our last newsletter.

Please welcome them into our club:

Jonathan & Julia Fetla Goodyear, AZ
Tom & Corina Goering Surprise, AZ
Thomas & Tabettha Ann Hargett Heber, AZ
Calvin & Denise Hunter Chewelah, WA
Robert & Jeanine Schneider Rawlins, WY
Burke & Kim Ken Bartley, NE
Rick & Brenda Wilson Mesa, AZ
James Mills Chino Valley, AZ

December Christmas Party Attendance: 175

VIP Winners from the December Party:

George DeHaven – Claims Maintenance
George DeHaven – Office/Outings Support
George DeHaven – Meeting Support
Terry Wilson – Land Stewardship

¼ oz. Nugget Winner:

Jack Hinton



VIP Nuggets were awarded to the following members for new member referrals:

Loye Blackburn for referring Robert & Jeanine Schneider
Bill Coulter for referring Ken & Kim Burke

2019 Dues and Fees Payments

Thank you to all members who have made their annual payments. To those who have not yet submitted their payments, we are still accepting payments and we urge you to use the online payment method if possible.

Just a reminder that if you are paying off your Life membership you must add the FMC and/or OPS fee to the balance amount.

Please remember that you can now pay on-line with a credit/debit card. Simply go to www.roadrunnergold.com and navigate to the [Dues and Fees Payments](#) page and follow the link to the payments page.

You can also order replacement maps and name badges on this page. Visa, Master Card and Discover cards are accepted. We do not accept American Express.

If you have any questions about your membership dues and fees please call the office or email rrpc-office@roadrunnergold.com for a faster response.

January 2019 Classifieds

For Sale: Life membership #1266. \$400.
FMC fee paid for 2019. Buyer pays \$250 transfer fee. Please call Floyd Godsey at (480) 215-9479. (03/19)

For Sale: Life membership #3325. \$400.
FMC fee paid for 2019. Buyer pays \$250 transfer fee. Please call Davalee Sliders at (480) 832-1013. (03/19)

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. (02/19)

For Sale: Two 2011 Honda TRX 420 FPAB quads. Both were purchased as a pair so vehicle ID's are 1 and 2. Like new. One has 250 miles and the other has 350 miles. Both are red and in excellent condition. Power steering wish bone front and rear, 5 speed auto or manual transmission. Have back up cameras, horns, lights and ready to go. You won't find any better. Both \$7,900. Would consider selling one. Please call Ron Popiel at (704) 500-4247. (02/19)

For Sale: 2 ½" ProLine Dredge/Highbanker with 4 hp Honda and HP300 pump. Keene 141 Dry Washer (new) with 4.5 hp Honda w/dryer. \$2,000 for both and you get a lot more. Please call Mike Wells at: (256) 509-2437. (02/19)

For Sale: 3" Pro-Line dredge - high banker combo. 5.5 Honda with Hoka system hoses, reserve tank etc. Floats in good shape, new hoses, 3" swivel nozzle for dredging. 3" high banker nozzle, spare pump parts, gaskets, clamps, and tool box. Adjustable stands for motor and sluice. \$1500.00
Gold Buster recirculating high banker \$100.00. Please call Reeve Kahabka at 480-225-6209 (04/19)

For Sale: Keene Puffer this is the older style where the body has been made out of all black plastic the bellows has been replaced and the fabric on the riffle tray has been replaced as well. \$400. Tent 3 room 10ft x 20ft. Used once. \$100. Mine lab Eureka metal detector used for 10 minutes. Found out how bad my back is and I do not bend over to dig. Comes with \$100 head phones from amazon and a zippered padded case to carry it in but the case has Tesoro logo on it. \$600.
Please call Brent Marshal at (480) 220-6385. (03/19)

Meet the RRPC Board.... Lonny Wickersheim

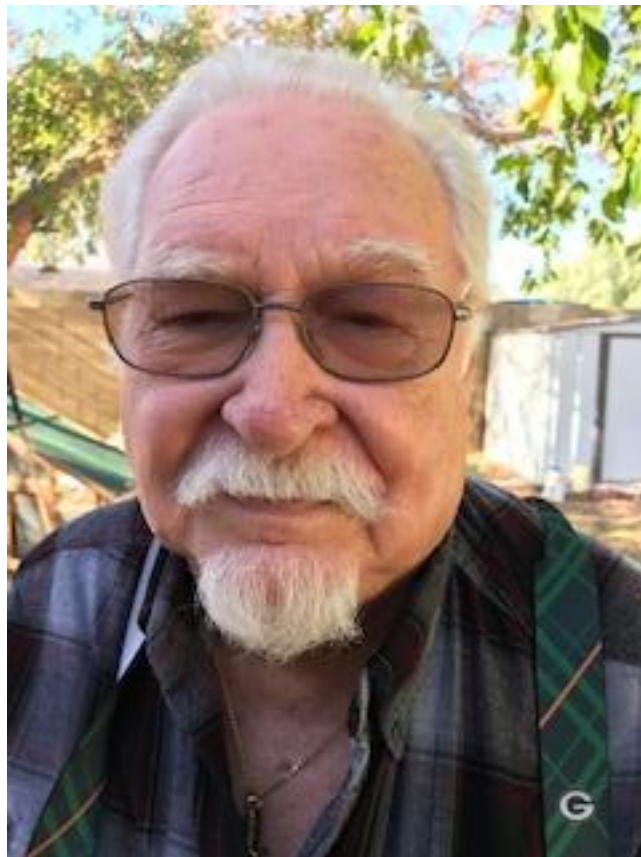
I retired in 2010 from semi-truck driving in the Valley. I was always interested in finding gold, but until I found the Roadrunners, I was not prospecting.

Originally from Illinois and then Wisconsin, we moved here 31 years ago. I joined in 2012 and attended the monthly meetings, learning more about prospecting. I went to a few outings and learned some tricks from Bruce Meyers and other long-time members. He encouraged me to continue my efforts. Soon I was purchasing more mining equipment and going on more outings.

At the Thursday meeting one year, they were announcing the annual Coin Hunt at Leave No Holes. And they said there were five campers already at the site. They said they would not cancel the event, even though rain was predicted.

So early Friday morning my brother and I went to the site. We did not see any other campers; it was raining. We set up camp for the night. My wife finally read her emails, and the President had sent out an email blast: the Coin Hunt was cancelled due to the rain. Fortunately, we had cell phone reception. My wife called and told me it was cancelled. By that time, we were in deep mud. We were able to drag the camper through the mud. Thank goodness for 4-wheel drive!

Then my wife, Laurel Wickersheim, suggested we fill the vacant Cookie Monster positions. I soon became friends with lots of Roadrunners and then a lifetime member.



Lonny Wickersheim
2 year Board member

At the gold shows and outings, I was learning more about prospecting here in Arizona.

Since joining, I have had lots of fun prospecting and camping with the club, helping when I could at the Coin Hunt, Christmas Party, Spring Picnic, Digs and other outings.

Eventually, I became the Gold Handler for the club. Although it is a lot of responsibility and work, I enjoy helping to make this club better whenever I can.

Calling All Instructors

Are you an experienced prospector that loves to share your knowledge with others? Do you get anxious in the field when you see someone using equipment inefficiently and have a desire to help them?

Now is your chance to rise up and share your equipment success stories. The RRPC is planning an equipment training field experience for the general membership.

This future event will have several training stations that will be conducted by Club "experts" and a class duration of 40 minutes. During this class, the instructor will teach their chosen equipment: usage, types, care, and what makes it successful in the field. Suggested equipment to be highlighted (but not limited to) are: panning and finishing, dry washers, puffers, recirculators, gold cubes, sluices, highbankers, dredges, crack and crevice tools and vacuums, and gold detectors.

It is our goal to be very hands on and keep each session to the planned time. All teaching stations will be going on simultaneously. When the horn "blows" attendees will switch stations and learn about another piece of equipment.

This planned class will take place on one of our claims as soon as we fill our instructor slots and all coordinating is finalized. The date will be announced next month. We need Y O U to rise up to the challenge!

Please send your name, badge number, and the type of equipment you would like to demo to the RRPC email to be a part of this unique event.

Announcing the new Buy Back Gold Program.

Any member in good standing may add their name to a list of members willing to sell their gold back to the club at spot value. We will only call members when the club needs to purchase gold. The club is only interested in Arizona gold nuggets and the sizes we use. The club reserves the right to choose which nuggets they will purchase. Club members should also bring a minimum of 7 nuggets to sell. The seller will need to make an appointment with the Vice President for a Wednesday during normal office hours to process the sale. Each member will be required to complete the sales form below. This is a win-win for the club and members!

Roadrunner Prospectors' Club		
PO Box 56804 Phoenix, AZ 85053		
<i>Gold Purchase Form</i>		
Date: _____		
	# of Nuggets	Average DWT
Referral		.25 - .35
VIP		.45-.55
Raffle - Regular		.75-.85
Raffle - Large		1.15-1.25
1/4 oz		5-6
Member # _____		
Member Name: _____		
Member Address: _____		
Member Phone: _____		

Looking for.....

RRPC is currently looking for responsible experienced vendors to do silk screened jackets, hats, and decals or embroidered jackets, hats, and decals.

If anyone is interested or knows someone, please email the RRPC office at rrpc-office@roadrunnergold.com for details.

RRPC will be obtaining quotes and choosing a new vendor in the near future.

Steward of the Land

Welcome to a new year! A few items that are associated with the Steward of the Land were discussed during the last few months. Included in the newsletter this month I would like to go into more detail with one of the entries from the first month that I submitted an article.

Trash is one of the most obvious things that attract the eye when anyone first enters any of our claims. For this reason I would like to have the club focus on it during the first month of the New Year.

Illegal dumping on public lands appears to be a never ending problem, so endless amounts of time, energy, and money are constantly being thrown into it. This tends to multiply in volume as other people will see the dumping and think if one person throws trash there, then it must be alright for others to do the same thing. The BLM calls this “promiscuous dumping”. It is the “monkey see, monkey do” syndrome.



The more trash that is dumped in an area, the more trash will continue to be dumped in that same area. We continue to see this at the Bumble Bee Claims. The most likely way to stop or to slow it down is to keep the area as clean as we can. Clean claims tend to stay that way. It shows the public that RRPC cares about that area enough to keep it clean and also the presence of prospecting members will help slow down the dumping.

So we need a plan. Instead of reinventing the wheel, let’s take what we already have and just borrow it for Steward of the Lands. Claims maintenance does the team effort approach; we could do the same here. This would take a lead person and three or four volunteers to focus on one area. An additional direction that Steward of the Land can go is to implement Adopt a Claim. This way a group can get together and take ownership of a claim, much like the state does with their trash pickup along the highways. This will take dedication, especially at the start until it is obvious to the public that this land is important enough to RRPC to give it consistent attention. Next month I will present how we as a club may implement this new program. Give it some thought. ---- Terry Wilson

Buddy List Sign-Up Form

In a 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, PO Box 56804, Phoenix, AZ 85079. You may also email this info directly to the club (rrpc-office@roadrunnergold.com).

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: _____

Jim Smerglia: (928) 499-9984,
Email: lasjs2882@gmail.com
Area: Prescott
Available: Any Day, 4WD, Experienced.
 Dry Washer, Highbanker, Dredge, Detector, Cube
 Many years of experience, will help all members.

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 Boswick: (623) 261-3765,
Email: raybostwick@gmail.com
Area: Phoenix (west side near Avondale)
Available: Sat, Sun, Can Drive, 4WD
 Three years experience
Equipment: Drywasher
Preferred Claims: Maps 10, 12 & 20.
 "I enjoy weekend trips and usually go out twice a month."

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,

Tom Coriell: (314) 520-4539,
Email: tomleft@aol.com
Area: El Mirage, AZ
Available: Mon – Sun, Can Drive, 4WD
Equipment: Pans, getting a detector soon.
Preferred Claims: Open to all.
 Beginner. I am home in El Mirage every 4 wks. for a 2 week period.

Jim Hennesy: (623) 738-9759,
Email: jd0011965@hotmail.com
Area: Cave Creek,
Available: Sun through Fri, Cannot drive,
Equipment: Dry washer, No claims preference.
 Has Toyota 4WD but cannot drive.

Come Talk to Us!!!

How would you like to earn a pure silver Roadrunner round valued at \$55? It is easy just be a speaker at one of our general meetings! Really, all you need is about 15 minutes of material and a 5 minute question and answer period.



So who has a story to share or a bit of gold prospecting advice? We are all easy to please and will not be bothered if you have a few pictures to share or words of advice. Metal detecting, high banking, dredging, or dry washer skills all make great presentations.

Please submit your name and phone number to the club email address: rRPC-office@roadrunnergold.com. And put in the description: I want to be a speaker!

Alaska Gold trip July 12 – 25, 2019 to Nome, Alaska. AKAU Alaska Gold & Resort - www.akaugold.com

Wanted: People interested in going to the AKAU gold camp in Nome, Alaska. If we can get 20 people or more per week signed up, we would get a reduced weekly rate. The regular rate is \$2,500 per week and they would reduce it to \$1,400 per week. Most of the members I have talked to are planning to stay two weeks straight and for members wanting to stay just one week you could stay the first or second week.

First week would be July 12-18 (Friday – Thursday) and the second week would be July 19-25 (Friday – Thursday). They pick you up at the Nome Airport on Friday and drop you off on Thursday based on your flight times. That makes for a short trip if you only go one week. The required deposit is \$325/week or \$650 for two weeks due now. Airfare is NOT included and currently runs about \$580 - \$1200 round trip which you would need to arrange.

Anyone can go, you don't need to be a member of a club. Space is limited so first come first serve for reservations; tentatively 15 people are planning to go so far.

For more information, contact Brian Bierman b.bierman@zona.net or 440-570-5371. Please call in the evening since I work full time or text me.

(This is not sponsored by the RRPC)

Be a Steward of the Land

State Permit Requirements for Metal Detecting



Alabama: Yes, with permit from Park Manager
Alaska: Yes, allowed in some parks. Check with area office.
Arizona: Yes, with permission of Park Ranger
Arkansas: Yes, on beach areas in some parks with permit from park office.
California: Yes, with permission from park office.
Colorado: Yes, with permission from the park manager.
Connecticut: Yes, allowed on beach areas. Surface collection only in other areas. Some parks are closed.
No permit required
Delaware: Yes, on beach areas only, east of dune line.
Florida: Yes, beach areas only with permission of Park Manager
Georgia: No
Hawaii: Yes, beach areas only
Idaho: Yes, metal detecting is OK in most parks (not all) but you cannot remove anything from the parks. Make arrangements with the park management prior to arrival.
Illinois: Yes, with permit from the park office
Indiana: Yes, on beach areas only with permission from the Park Manager.
Iowa: Yes, on beach areas only
Kansas: Yes, permitted on most beaches, but check with specific park office because most are federal lands.
Kentucky: No
Louisiana: No
Maine: Yes, with permit from the park office.
Maryland: Yes, on beach areas only except Point Lookout and Calvert Cliffs. Permit required.
Massachusetts: Yes, on beach and campsite areas with permission of the Park Supervisor
Michigan: Yes, some parks completely open, many have designated areas and some are closed.
Minnesota: No
Mississippi: No
Missouri: Yes, on beach areas only with permit from DNR headquarters. By mail or email.
Montana: Yes, metal detecting is OK but you cannot remove anything from the parks.
Nebraska: Yes, on certain beach areas only below the vegetation line.
Nevada: Yes, with permit from the park office.
New Hampshire: Yes, most areas open unless posted.
New Jersey: Yes, with permit from the Park Superintendent.
New Mexico: No, must obtain superintendent's permission to use metal detectors for scientific activities.
Many of the parks are National Parks.
New York: Yes, on beach areas only with permit from the Park Manager.
North Carolina: No
North Dakota: No
Ohio: Yes, on beach areas. Other areas with permit from the Park Manager.
Oklahoma: Yes, with permit from the park office.
Oregon: Yes, with permit from the park office.
Pennsylvania: Yes, with permission from the park office.
Rhode Island: Yes
South Carolina: Yes, on beach areas only with permit from park official.
South Dakota: Yes, with permit from the park office.
Tennessee: No
Texas: No
Utah: No
Vermont: Yes, with permission from the park office.
Virginia: Yes, with a permit from the Park Manager.
Washington: Yes, with a permit. Hunting allowed at 67 parks.
Wisconsin: No, only for locating specific lost personal items. A special permit is required.
Wyoming: Yes, with permit from the Park Superintendent.

Gold Busters

ASSISTANCE FOR PROSPECTING PROBLEMS

So, you joined the best gold prospecting club in the country. You went out and purchased an expensive piece of equipment to find the gold. You have GOLD FEVER! The only problem is you're not finding any. Why? Maybe you're unsure if you're operating your equipment properly. Or you're having problems finding the claims and unsure where to look once you are on the claim? What do you do?

Call Gold Busters!

These are members of the Roadrunners Prospectors' Club that have experience in gold prospecting. No matter what type of equipment you have, dry washer, dredge, sluice box, metal detector or just a gold pan, we have someone with the experience to help you. They can also help with our claims maps and even how to use a GPS. If you haven't purchased any equipment yet, let us help you make an informed decision on what to purchase.

The main thing is don't get discouraged or frustrated. You have invested money in this hobby and like all hobbies, there is a learning curve for beginners. The Roadrunners Prospectors' Club wants your experience with the club and gold prospecting to be a pleasant one.

We can help with these and any other questions about the club or prospecting you have, so please give us a call, or better yet, email your situation or concern and we'll help you resolve your issues. Email: rrpc-office@roadrunnergold.com

Don't give up! Get informed! Call or email.
Roadrunners' Phone: 602-274-2521. Remember this is a volunteer organization, so if there is no answer leave a message and we will return your call.

Les Glover
President



Roadrunner Prospectors' Club, Inc.

Please use this form to make Dues, OPS 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. OPS: \$50.00/yr. FMC: \$44.00/yr.
Mailed Newsletter: \$20.

Dues Pymt: \$ _____ OPS Pymt: \$ _____ (*) FMC Pymt: \$ _____
Newsletter Mailed: \$ _____ Maps Pymt: \$ _____ 1 or 2 Badge(s) @ \$10 = Pymt: \$ _____
(* = Only applies to members who joined after Sept. 1, 2017)

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

(first name badge): _____
(second name badge): _____

Use this section to order the **30th Anniversary Silver Round**.
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 ____ @ \$50 = \$ ____ . # of Display Boxes ____ @ \$5 = ____ .

Total amount of order: \$ _____

**Please make Check or Money Order payable to: Roadrunner Prospectors' Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 56804
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	General Meeting	Board Meeting	New Member Orientation	RRPC Outing/Event	Location	Special Event
Jan 2019	01/17/19	01/08/19	01/12/19	01/19/19	Cass Claims Map 12	Backhoe Dig
Feb 2019	02/21/19	02/12/19	(not scheduled)	02/23/19	Lucky Claims Map 16	Backhoe Dig
Mar 2019	03/21/19	03/12/19	(not scheduled)	03/23/19	Leave No Holes Map 21	Backhoe Dig
Apr 2019	04/18/19	04/09/19	(not scheduled)	04/20/19	Mercer & Merciful Heavens Claims Map 8	Spring Picnic
May 2019	05/16/19	05/07/19	(not scheduled)	(not scheduled)		
Jun 2019	06/20/19	06/11/19	(not scheduled)	(not scheduled)		
Jul 2019	07/18/19	07/09/19	(not scheduled)	(not scheduled)		
Aug 2019	08/15/19	08/06/19	(not scheduled)	(not scheduled)		
Sep 2019	09/19/19	09/10/19	(not scheduled)	(not scheduled)		
Oct 2019	10/17/19	10/08/19	(not scheduled)	10/19/19	Jake Claims Map 12	Backhoe Dig
Nov 2019	11/21/19 ** (Annual Meeting)	11/12/19	(not scheduled)	11/23/19	Cass Claims Map 12	Coin Hunt
Dec 2019	Christmas Gathering	TBD	(not scheduled)	TBD	TBD	Christmas Party
Events and locations subject to change. Stage II Fire Restrictions automatically cancels outings.						
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