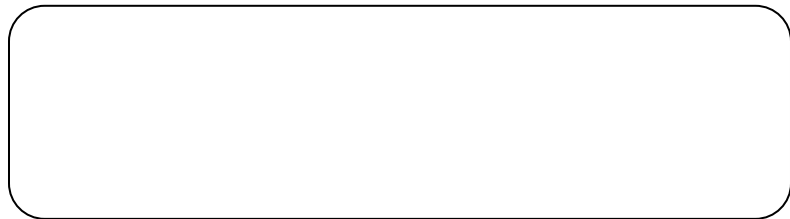


***DRYWASHER'S* GAZETTE**

January/February 2021

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Web Site: www.valleyprospectors.org

Email: valleyprospectors49@gmail.com

Mail: Valley Prospectors, PO Box 2923, San Bernardino, CA 92406-2923

Next General Meeting: Virtual Zoom meeting on Feb 25, 2021

Mission and Code of Ethics

Valley Prospectors Inc. is a non-profit educational organization dedicated

“To Promote Gold Prospecting as a healthy family activity.”

You’re invited to be our guest at the General membership meetings that are

held on the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm

in the Knights of Columbus Hall at:

1729 E. Baseline Street, San Bernardino, Ca. A map is on our website.

The Board of Directors meeting will be at 6 pm before the General Meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall in San Bernardino.



“A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION”

Remember that all prospectors may be judged by the example “You set.” Leave flora and fauna as you found it. “Do Not Destroy Any property, public or private!” “Obey all laws”. Please do not litter,

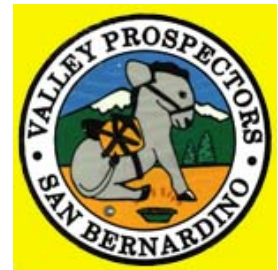
Each member of Valley Prospectors should strive to set a good example for others.

Officers for 2021

Executive Officers			Chairpersons		
President	Lorraine Frost	760-868-6564	Apparel	Trish Dudley	480-490-0975
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			Courtesy	Susan Birrell Diane Railsback	760-954-1915
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Bob Dudley	480-225-5013		50/50	Sherri Livingston	909-875-2090
Trish Dudley	480-490-0975		Gold Sales	Art Fairchild	951-897-5433
Gene Lepper	951-674-3207		Historian	Corenna Ross	530-274-1838
Sherri Livingston	909-875-2090		Librarian	Vacant	
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Mike Muir	909-882-9052		Name Tags	Andrea Frost	760-868-6564
Albert Naki	909-733-6473		Programs	Steve Schubert	951-943-0535
Katherine Naki	909-733-6441		Refreshments	Michelle O'Brien	
Bruce Sherman	951-780-7715		Outings/Retired during the week	Vacant	
Alternates			Claims	Bob Dudley	480-225-5013
Stu Luce	909-560-0474		Show & School Rep.	Steve Schubert	951-943-0535
John Howell	951-247-1037		Wagon Master	Mike Dunkerley	760-608-3228
Tommy Purscelly	909-820-1898				

CLAIMS

The 2 Burro's Placer Claims 20 acres
Coolgardie Placer Claim Harvey's Oro Rico 120 acres
Gold Venture & Pickett #3 Placer Claims, 20 acres ea.
Hungry Man 1, 2, 3, 4 and Chunker Placer Claims 550 total acres
Indian Gulch and Indian Flat Placer Claim 60 acres
Jackass 1, Placer Claim 160 acres
Miner's Folly Placer Claim 60 acres
Moriah Placer Claim 15 acres
Pickett #2 Placer Claim 30 acres
(Cajon Pass) Summit Placer Claim 60 acres



Prez Says – Lorraine Frost – Jan/Feb 2021

Well, welcome to the New Year. Please be sure to let us know how you are doing. We continue to look forward to the day we can meet in person again. I was able to talk to some of the Board Members in January. We are going to try virtual meetings in February. I will schedule a Board meeting on Feb 18th from 6 pm to 7 pm. Any member is welcome. I will send out the invite to Board members, but if you want to join in, please send a request to valleyprospectors49@gmail.com so I can send you the invite too.

The General meeting will be on Thursday, Feb 25th from 6 pm to 7 pm. Steve Schubert is working on getting a program together. So look for a Zoom invite in your email. Details will be in the Newsletter for those who don't have a computer and want to call in on the phone. We hope you can stay safe and healthy until the vaccine improves our chances of getting back together. In the meantime, you can still visit the claims.

Remember, the passcode to the Members Only website changed on February 1, 2021. The new passcode was sent to all members who renewed for 2021. I'll send out a reminder via email to every current member. Please keep this confidential, it is one of the benefits of being a member.

Stay connected on Facebook – [Valley Prospectors of San Bernardino, Inc.](#) Join our Group to interact with fellow prospectors.

Feb 25, 2021 General Meeting Zoom Information

Yes, we are going to try to meet virtually. Below is information to join a Zoom Virtual meeting if you have a computer. If you don't – no problems. You can join the meeting with your telephone – just call in to 1-669-900-6833, enter the meeting number and pass code and you will hear us all. Let us reconnect in 2021.

Lorraine Frost is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85380429015?pwd=ZkluZDM3a01zd2c5UnZSVXVzdUdtdz09>

OR Call 1-669-900-6833 Enter Meeting ID: 853 8042 9015 Passcode: 302467

Have you visited a Valley Prospector Claim lately?

Be sure to submit your claim report. Our claim chair, Bob Dudley, uses this information to file our work assessment documents on an annual basis. You can submit the online form and it will be emailed directly to Bob so that Valley can record the claim work assessment. He will collect these throughout the year. Don't forget to report your Northern Claim visits too.

<https://www.valleyprospectors.org/claims/claim-report/>

Upcoming Events

Most events are still being cancelled due to the Covid-19 restrictions. We heard from Ventura Gem and Mineral Club that they had to cancel their April Show. CFMS – California Federation of Mineralogical Societies – hopes to hold their 2021 Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Festival in Lodi, CA. The dates are June 25 – June 27, 2021. We will keep you posted on their situation.

Valley has its outings on hold until we get more restrictions lifted. The Board will set some tentative dates based on the 2020 schedule. We desire to head up north to our Yuba claims in late August or early September. We usually go to Big Bear in June and July. If some outings happen, we can schedule a short meeting during the noon lunch hour. That worked pretty good last year. We appreciate all the members who renewed for 2021. We know the challenges and hardships of 2020 have been difficult. The club still have quite a few obligations to maintain the viability of the club. Thank you again for renewing. We are a stronger club because of your membership and participation.

Are you an aspiring writer?

The Gazette is always looking for great articles about mining and prospecting. If you write or know of articles that would interest the members, please send to valleyprospectors49@gmail.com Our members have inquiring minds and love to hear about the history of gold prospecting and mining.



“Miners Sales”



Members: One ad, 3 times through the year for free. Commercial ads are \$5.00 per month



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