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Thank you PLP and GPAA Members; you have made the 2016 GRAND RAFFLE an OVERWHELMING SUCCESS!!

As you know the Gold Prospectors Association of America has been a huge supporter of PLP and our efforts to keep public lands open for everyone and of course you know our favorite use is prospecting for gold! A big shout out to GPAA for promoting PLP's Grand Raffle the last couple of weeks and putting us over the top with an extremely strong finish bringing in nearly a third of the annual funds for the raffle in about a week. We were overwhelmed but humbled with all ticket sales requests by phone, emails and some in person sales. We literally worked around the clock fulfilling ticket orders for the last week before the raffle. We know some ticket orders and payment came through snail mail and the post office can be very slow, so we want to make sure everyone is treated fair. We are going to draw a ticket from among the last few tickets that were mailed at the last minute; post marked on time, but didn't arrive by the due date of July 21. One of those tickets will be drawn and one lucky winner will get a 4 gram gold nugget. To view the 2016 Grand Raffle Winners, please click [here](#).

Just saying thank you seems a bit weak, so we are going to say thank you by having the 2017 Grand Raffle bigger, better and more exciting than ever.

In that vein, Oktoberfest is coming and we want to encourage you to sign up early so we can reserve equipment (we will have mining equipment to use), plan for the huge BBQ and bonfire Saturday, etc. Also, the more people that commit early to attending, the more vendors will be there and the more prizes we can have in the Oktoberfest raffle. Yes, winners **NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN**. This is a family event with gold panning, dry washing and metal detecting lessons for the whole family. PLUS 100's of acres of private mining claims to roam and prospect.

To sweeten the deal and weigh down your poke, as long as you sign up for Oktoberfest before the end of August, we will give you one book of 2017 Grand Raffle tickets for each adult that signs up before the deadline. This gives you 12 chances at some of the biggest prizes in the industry like a \$3500 New '49er LIFETIME Membership for starters. There is some talk of some folks bringing horses being there, and we certainly encourage you to bring your horses if you want, there is plenty of space to ride. Lots of family fun, so come on out and join in!

Speaking of family fun, don't forget the GPAA / Delta Gold Diggers' big Gold Show in Sonora, CA August 20-21. PLP will be there along with many great vendors, so come on out and say "Hello!" It's always a good time to join up or renew your GPAA Membership at the shows. PLP also runs membership specials at the shows, so come out and see what we have in store for you this time!

We would also like to report that PLP is in the early stages of assisting a miner who is standing up to the EPA. More information will be forthcoming when it is appropriate.

See you "out there"
Ron Kliewer
President