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**THE NUGGET** News, Stories, & Events from around the GPAA

**THIS MONTH'S NUGGETS**

- LUCKY STRIKE DOWN UNDER**
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- "CRAP GOLD":** LDMA
- FORUM FINDS**
- PROSPECTORS PICK:** Plumas
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*"You Wouldn't Believe it Nugget"*  
*As featured in the Oct/Nov '19 Gazette*

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## FEATURED STORIES

FROM THE OCT/NOV '19 PICK & SHOVEL GAZETTE

### Lucky Strike Down Under

*As featured in the Oct/Nov Pick & Shovel*

Prospector uncovers 63-ounce nugget in old pastureland in Australia

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## Inattentional Blindness

*As featured in the Oct/Nov Pick & Shovel*

Blue Bucket has "Crap Gold"...

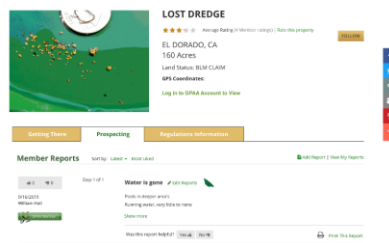
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# PROPERTY UPDATES

RECENT UPDATES (FROM THE GPAA ONLINE MINING GUIDE)



**Lost Dredge**  
California

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PROSPECTING UPDATE

**PLACER PETE**  
 ★★★★★ Average Rating (3 Member Reports) | View this property  
**SAN BERNARDINO, CA**  
 40 ACRES  
 Land Status: BLM Claim  
 GPS Coordinates  
 Log in to GPAA Member Account to View

**Member Reports** | Sort By: Latest | Most Liked | Back Home | View My Reports

**Sunday 9-8-19** / 16 Results

Report from Dave and Philyn (Members): Had a great day, perfect weather for some prospecting, another great day at this. There are some virgin prospects to explore here, we got word with them and we're

**Placer Pete**  
California

**PROSPECTING UPDATE**

**SB ABLE 30L**  
 ★★★★★ Average Rating (3 Member Reports) | View this property  
**SAN BERNARDINO, CA**  
 20 ACRES  
 Land Status: BLM CLAIM  
 GPS Coordinates  
 Become a member to get access to GPS coordinates, view and follow this property.

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**Sunday 9-8-19** / 16 Results

Sampled around for a couple hours / 17th Results

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**SB Able 30L**  
California

**PROSPECTING UPDATE**

*\*Please refer to, and abide by all lease and local prospecting rules before enjoying any properties.*



**PROSPECTOR'S CHALLENGE**

**NEW CHALLENGE:**

New Idaho Claims  
*(As featured in the Aug/Sep Pick & Shovel Gazette)*

**SUBMIT REVIEW:**

End of the Road | The Progress | Deadwood 3, 4, 5 | Texas Treasure Island

**REWARD:**

1 Gram of Gold  
*(Per winning property report)*

[Rules + Information](#) | [GPAA Online Mining Guide](#) | [Aug/Sep Pick & Shovel Gazette](#)

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# FORUM FINDS

GOLD  
ORE  
SAMPLES  
LOSING ENERGY  
OHIO  
PANNING  
Q'S ABOUT MAKING A PANNING TROUGH

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## EVENTS

NATIONAL & LOCAL EVENTS

### ANNOUNCING THE 2020 GOLD & TREASURE SHOWS

Get ready for a packed Gold & Treasure Show run across the country in 2020!

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

LOCAL EVENTS & OUTINGS FROM A CHAPTER NEAR YOU

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# OUTINGS & EVENTS

**SEND US YOUR OUTINGS & EVENTS**  
If you have an outing or event you wish to announce, please include a contact name and phone number in your listing and email it to [publications@gold-prospectors.org](mailto:publications@gold-prospectors.org) at least three months prior to the event.

**LDMA NATIONAL EVENTS**  
Here are the National Events that are open to anyone. Make your plans to come play in the dirt at some of the other parties this year.

**2019 DIGGER'S DIRT PARTY: 5-DAY COMMON DIG**  
(Hosted at the following LDMA Camps)  

- LDMA Oconee, SC  
Oct. 9-13
- LDMA Vein Mountain - NC  
Oct. 15-20
- LDMA Stanton - AZ  
Oct. 29-Nov. 3

**2019 DIGGER'S SWING DANCING DETECTOR HUNTS**



**LOST DUTCHMAN'S MINING ASSOCIATION**

**GOLD PROSPECTORS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**

**CHAPTER OUTINGS AND EVENTS**

**OCTOBER**  
**Temecula Chapter**  
 Vista Gem & Rock Show  
 October 4th - 8th  
 The Old Train & Tractor Museum  
 Vista, CA  
 Contact Chapter for more information

**Gold Fever of the West Valley**  
 Claims Maintenance & Get Together  
 October 5th  
 Yahoo #4  
 Contact Chapter for more information

**Ohio Buckeye Chapter**  
 BCGPAA Meet  
 And Volunteer Appreciation Day  
 October 12th  
 Common Dig, Potluck/BBQ, Meeting  
 Visit [www.buckeyepick.com](http://www.buckeyepick.com)

Dusenburg, CA (area)  
 Contact George Hanson for more information: (569) 306-2565

**Antelope Valley Prospectors**  
 Outing  
 October 19th & 20th  
 Placer Pile Claim  
 NEW CLAIM (Feb/Mar Pick & Shovel)  
 Water Conditions TBD

**NOVEMBER**  
**Temecula Chapter**  
 Fallback Festival  
 November 3rd  
 Gaslamp District  
 San Diego, CA  
 Contact Chapter for more information

**White River Prospectors**  
 Outing  
 November 15th  
 Pismo/Avilla Beach Area CA (area)  
 Outing & Metal Detecting  
 Contact George Hanson for more information: (569) 306-2565

# LDMA

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE LOST DUTCHMAN'S MINING ASSOCIATION

**Interested in receiving more Dirt Party information? [Click Here](#)**

## 5-Day Dirt Party

(Open to All)

**Oct 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>**

Oconee

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## Detector Hunt

(Open to All)

**Oct 12<sup>th</sup>**

Oconee

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## 5-Day Dirt Party

(Open to All)

**Oct 15<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>**

Vein Mountain

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## 5-Day Dirt Party

(Open to All)

**Oct 29<sup>th</sup> - Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Stanton

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# PROSPECTORS PIC(K)

FROM THE GPAA ONLINE MINING GUIDE

## CALIFORNIA GOLD

(Lost Leprechaun, Lucky 13.. Claim)

*"Found 2.2 grams of flour and Flake working compacted gravel in Bank of Creek down to bedrock"*

-Rodney Williams

Congrats and thanks for the share Rodney!

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## Final Nuggets

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**[GPAA Store \(UPDATED\)](#)**