



FEATURED STORIES
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THE NUGGET

News, Stories, & Events from around the GPAA

THIS MONTH'S NUGGETS

STATE FEATURES: Recap + Guide

BLM FEE Increase: What to know

ONLINE GUIDE: Updates + Gold

PROSPECTORS PIC(K): Placer Pete

LDMA + CHAPTERS: Updates

Forum Finds + Land Rights

Local + National Events

New gold from Nancy's Gold Claim
As featured in the GPAA Online Guide

FEATURED STORIES

BLM FEE INCREASE

For New Filings & Maintenance Fees

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STATE FEATURE RECAP

Your Guide to all the GPAA Spotlights

Traveling this summer? Did you miss an issue and want to see where gold might be on your next trip?

We got all the state features listed for reference on your next adventure!

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PROPERTY UPDATES

GPAA Property Updates + Gold Found!



Sunshine Susie #2
Jackson, OR

Directions + Report
Shawn Melton



Placer Pete

San Bernardino, CA

Prospecting Report

Don Greeno



Nancy's Gold
Placer, CA

Prospecting Report

Nelson Lynn Jr.



Adkison AU Lease
Alabama (NEW)

Directions + Report

Aaron Mcneal

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



PROSPECTORS CHALLENGE!

Reward: (One) 1 Gram of Gold (Per Property)

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NEXT CHALLENGE: New Idaho Claims! *(See 2019 Aug/Sep Pick & Shovel Gazette)*

FORUM FINDS

FLARED SLUICE?

DRYING GOLD

YELLOWSTONE RIVER

MAGNETOMETER

EVENTS

National & Local Events

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 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 Italian Bar – CA
Sept. 10-15
■ LDMA Scott River – CA
Sept. 24-29
■ LDMA Coonsee, SC
Oct. 8-13
■ LDMA Vein Mountain – NC
Oct. 15-20
■ LDMA Stanton – AZ
Oct. 29-Nov. 3

any of our LDMA-GPAA events, please call 800-551-9707. You can also follow all our events on Facebook (www.facebook.com/LDMACAMPS) - click on the "Events" tab on the left side to see what will be happening at a Dirt Party, Swing Dancing Detector Hunt and even Digger's Expedition

CHAPTER OUTINGS AND EVENTS

AUGUST
Michigan Chapter
Outing
(UPDATE) August 10th
(UPDATE) Barkus Campground
(Location changed due to high water levels)
Lyons, MI
Dig for gold dust.
For information and updates go to www.michgpaa.com or contact Nick Stratton at stratton@aol.com

Casper Wyoming GPAA
Outing
August 17th
Atlantic City Wyoming
For information please email

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LOST DUTCHMAN'S MINING ASSOCIATION

mon Operation, bring a bucket for your split of the coin's. Saturday evening BBQ and Raffle. Reach out to Chapter for more details.

Mid-Valley Prospectors
Hands on History
August 24th
Linn County Historical Museum
Eliotville, Oregon
Open to Everyone
Contact Chapter or President Roy Houltz for more information

SEPTEMBER
Wausau Prospectors (Wisconsin)
Outing
September 6th - 8th
Snyder County Park & Campground (Near) Neilsen, Wisconsin
Come join us for our annual outing. There is fine gold in the creek. For information visit www.wausauprospectors.com and click on events

Michigan Chapter
Outing
September 14th & 15th
LDMA Athens
Athens, MI
Special prospecting and camping fees apply to non-LDMA.
LDMA pays regular camping fee.
For information and updates, go to www.michgpaa.com or contact Nick Stratton at stratton@aol.com

Antelope Valley Prospectors
Outing
September 21st & 22nd
Big Bear, CA (e) TBD

OCTOBER
First Four of the West Valley

CHAPTER SHOUTOUT!

A few AZ Chapters are setting a great example and cleaning up claims for the good of all.

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LDMA

What's happening next at the Lost Dutchman's Mining Association?

Off to the Diggins!

A look back (and ahead), to all the LDMA Dirt Parties where gold, fun, and more gold is to be found!

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5-Day Dirt Party

(Open to All)

Sept 10th - 15th

Italian Bar

[Event Page](#)

5-Day Dirt Party

(Open to All)

Sept 24th - 29th

Scott River

[Event Page](#)

5-Day Dirt Party

(Open to All)

Oct 9th - 13th

Oconee

[Event Page](#)

Detector Hunt

(Open to All)

Oct 12th

Oconee

[Event Page](#)

LAND RIGHTS

AMRA Walk-4-Liberty

August 13th - 15th, 2019

During the month of August, California residents will walk the entire length of **Highway 49** to protest the slow, but progressive destruction of our liberties in California.

Learn More

(OFFICIAL AMRA SITE)

Read the full article in the upcoming August/September Pick & Shovel Gazette

PROSPECTORS PIC(K)

Placer Pete GPAA Claim - San Bernardino, CA

"Placer Pete gives up the gold again"

- Don Greeno

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