

Presidents Message July 2018

Well, Happy 4th of July to all our members out there. Hope all are safe and sound after it. Last meeting, we had 63 in attendance and net donations of \$800. We have had having a lot of new members sign up each meeting. And a fair amount of visitor's also at the meetings. The club has been growing at a steady pace over these past months. If you see new faces at the meeting, please say high and as always be friendly. A lot of new members have come from the visitors being there for the first time. We still have positions that need to be filled at this time, the Membership, Party Planners, and Equipment Manager. The Newsletter and Secretary spots have been filled by long time member Julie Holbrook. A big thanks to her for stepping up and help getting these vacancies filled. It has been a very quiet month so far, with not too much going on. The club has been asked by Hogle Zoo folks to do a gold panning demonstration up by the zoo. More details at the meeting on this! The outing for this month of July will be up at our Silver City Claims. Dredging is still closed there. So, sluicing and panning are still aloud. The excursions person Tom will be away for a few months, so please bear with us with this. There have more mining guides printed for the members to purchase if needed. If you are planning on going to the claims and or properties that are made available, please use the guides to find and locate them. Any trouble in finding the area's listed are no fault of the Excursions and Claims Manager. We try to provide the most accurate information that we are made available. A lot of man hours have been spent to get this done. Also, if you are questioned while on the claims, you have the proof that you can legally be on them. And last. The program will be another DVD from the Prospecting Channel titles "Roaring Camp Gold: Prospector's Paradise." also remember if any member has a good find of the month come share it at the July meeting. Well until next Tuesday. Be safe, stay cool and get some gold!

Thanks! Phil