



Welcome New members

Remember that there is a Buddy list on the website

www.blackhillsprospectingclub.com

There is also a facebook page **BH Prospecting**. Come join us. There are members that can help lead you in the right direction for getting onto the claims.

Some members may even go on an outing with you!

Welcome ! Have fun and may your pans be lined with gold!

Presidents Corner

The year end party was a very nice way to end this year of the scheduled events for Black Hills Prospecting club. But remember, if the weather remains nice, there is still gold in them thar hills, to be found. This has been one of the years with good amounts of water on all the claims which is not the case in past years. The club is actively looking for more claims, especially in the northern hills. We will keep looking for new claims and if anyone has any ideas please contact one of the officers.

Remember to make sure to submit your comments on the Research Natural Area and the Botanical Area. These comments have to be turned in by December 23, 2015. Remember, that withdrawing the mineral rights will restrict all prospecting in those areas. One comment you might want to include is that the prospecting and mining is the only thing that is restricted. All other recreational activities are still allowed. It seems that they are discriminating against mining. Meetings are scheduled at Mystic Ranger District Rapid City, October 27 at 6 PM and in Sundance Court House October 28 at 6 PM. Make your comments known. Email address Chel-seamonks@fs.fed.us We have discussed about next years mega raffle. We



BHPC Officers

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Please contact the appropriate member with your questions or concerns.

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the
facebook
pages*

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Also

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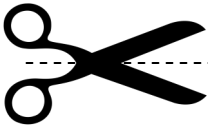
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are trying to come up with a way to make the drawing of the prizes more equitable for all members. There have been several ideas mentioned and we will try too make the changes. Again, I want to thank all the businesses and people who donated prizes for the Mega Raffle. It would be very difficult to have these types of prizes if it were not for the generosity of these people. I hope that with these prizes you are going to see yellow in the bottom of your pans.

**Black Hills Jewelry and Prospector Supply –
GOLD CUBE Rapid City,
A& B Prospecting Mesa, AZ POWER SLUICE
FELIX GOURMET GOLD CONCENTRATE,
WASILLIA, AK
Chris Supply Rapid City, PIN POINTER
Stamper Gold Miner statue, Rapid City**

And many more that donated.

The next meeting will be January 16 ,2016 at the West River Electric Coop Building .



Mail to: BHPC PO Box 386 Black Hawk, SD 57718

Membership Renewal

Name _____ Date _____

Member Number _____

Name _____ (Partner)

Kids # _____ Ages _____

50\$

Address _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____

Family Membership covers a mother , Father and Kids under 17. When a Child reaches 18 they must pay a 50\$ Fee also for themselves, the 100\$ one time fee is waved, to remain active in the club.

Yearly membership/newsletter fees are 50\$

New badges will be ready in January.

Please respond

before January 1st, 2016

Checks-Cash-Money Order



MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER, 2015

After an hour of browsing the prizes and a wonderful dinner at the Shrine Club, the officers held a short meeting to greet everyone, welcome all new and old members. Several thank you's were given by Gary Mallams, President, to all who participated and helped this year with all projects. **THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING OUR END OF YEAR EVENT TO ALL WHO CAME.**

A SPECIAL Thank you and Forrest Award were given to Bill Dore and Mike Borden, Past President, for their participation and time in the club. Each year this award is given to a special member. All of our members are important to us and your participation is greatly appreciated.

SPECIAL THANKS also go to the donors for all the great prizes for the Mega drawings: A+B PROSPECTING in Arizona for the power sluice, FELIX PAY DIRT for the bags of concentrates, CHRIS SUPPLY for the Garrett Pin Pointer, GARY MALLAMS for the gold nugget earrings, KATHLEEN FLANAGAN for the 2 afghans, SEARS for the patio trunk and prospector bag, TOM BOHMKER for the signed prospecting books, MIKE BORDEN for the 2 fish fossils from Wyoming, The BLACK HILLS JEWELRY AND PROSPECTOR SUPPLY store for the 4 stage Gold Cube, DAKOTA COIN for the nice Gold Nuggets, CHARLIE AND SHERI GOULD for the bags of Sapphire concentrates from Montana, STEVE FRANTZ for the Banjo Pan, PHILLY TED'S for the sandwich coupons, STAMPERS GOLD for the miner statues centerpieces, LUANNE DENKE for the Salt crystal lamp. There were many more gifts drawn for, far too numerous to mention, with many happy winners.

We look forward to seeing a LOT of members at the meeting on January 16th, 2016 at the WREA building in Rapid City on East Highway 44 at 10:00 am. Let's make this the best year for attendance yet. I am accepting renewals for membership now. I will have the 2016 cards ready by December.

HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AND KEEP PROSPECTING. FIND THAT GOLD.

Kathleen Flanagan, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership director.

Marking Your Spot

So you have a four day weekend!

You decide you are going to go to a claim and dig for a few days!

You don't want to camp on your hole for four days. So what do you do?

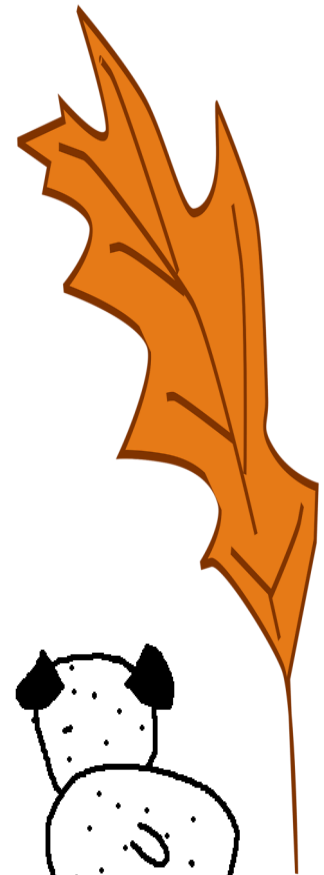
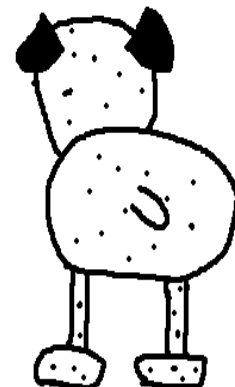
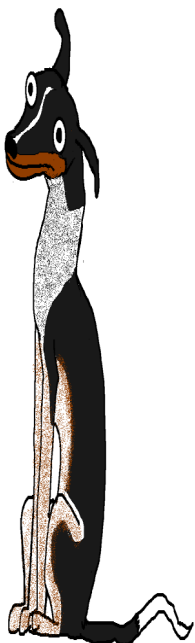
You write your Name on one of your buckets and place that bucket right where you are digging!

When you return your spot should be protected!

The RULE for this practice is that the bucket can reserve your spot for 48 hours ONLY!

Any longer and another member, that is aware how long the bucket has been there, can assume you are not coming back!

They then are able to dig in that spot!



**NEWSLETTER
EXTRA**

*If you would like to
add a story or recipe
or share photos
Please send them to
my club e-mail :
kadhillsgold1@
yahoo.com*

*I will try and get it
into the next issue.
**DO YOU WANT TO
RECEIVE A
NEWSLETTER BY
E-MAIL?***

*Please send me an
e-mail with a short
note and I will put
your address into the
newsletter
e-mail list.
Thank You,
Kristin Draine*



From The Editor,

It has been a big prospecting season. We have had a great season in the hills. The Early spring rains that continued until mid summer, kept the ponds full and the creeks flowing.

Stories of good gold from some of the claims has kept some of our members busy.

We have had some big changes in the club this year.

Next year will be exciting too see all the new members enjoying their time on the claims.

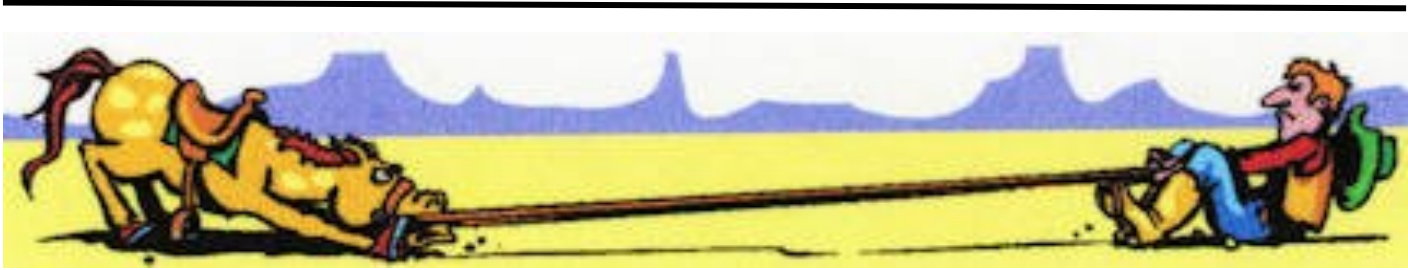
Making new friends, and seeing all the gold!

I hope you all enjoy your holiday season. I look forward to seeing you all in January 2016!

Kristin Draine



*Dear Santa,
For 2016 all I ask
for is a Big Fat
Nugget of Gold
and a Slim Body.
Please, Don't mix
Up the two like
You did last year.*



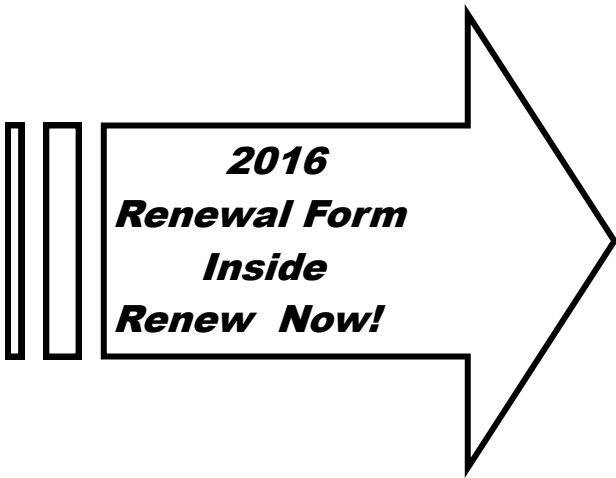
Tunneling is against
the
Club Safety Rules
The Rule states that the
hole is not to be deeper
from front to back
than one 5 gallon
bucket tall, laid on it's side
All overburden must
be knocked down!
Be Safe!





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*First meeting of 2016
 is January 16. Come
 join us at the WREA
 Bldg on E Hwy 44*



November 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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