



MILLENNIUM DIGGERS ASSOCIATION Keizer, Oregon



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TREASURER: Yvette Burkett

CLAIMS OFFICER: Claudia Wise

Meeting Minutes from May 23rd 2019

Call to Order: Ken called the meeting to order and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance: After everyone had signed in, we had a total of **11** present, including 1 guest.

Secretary's Report: Penny had sent out April's minutes. A motion was made to accept minutes as stated, was seconded and passed by all.

Treasurer's Report: Yvette, our new treasurer, read her report, our bank account looks good. A motion was made to accept and was passed by all.

Claims Report:

WRITTEN MESSAGE FROM CLAUDIA (she could not attend meeting): "I spoke with Jared Richey, he gave me two BLM individuals to contact regarding the fee kiosk on our Jeeter Creek claim. I will ask BLM to write a letter to say to the effect that we can park without fee on our claim or we will build a new parking area between the county right of way and the river. Regardless we should print out the dashboard placards saying something like "We are mining claim owners with prior existing use of this parking area within our claim, that predates the county fee kiosk."

I will follow up on speaking with the BLM agents that I was given names for.

ON another note:

Has any of our members worked on any claim improvements this year. I know that Jeeter has trees down and some members had offered to go in and cut them off our trails. We also will probably need to spend some time working on the trail access so it will be safe for all our members. Does anyone recall if we can recut the trail in around the dangerous sections that currently have rope guides attached?

We need to record any work done on our Jeeter claim and any other claims for our yearly maintenance waiver.

-Miners Meadow association camp out event is quickly approaching. Please sign up that you are expecting to me at the event so the association can purchase enough (burgers/dogs or whatever) food for Saturday afternoon potluck?"

**Thank you,
Claudia**

-Claims Report (cont.) We scheduled a work party for our Jeeter's claim for Tuesday morning (May 28th) at 9:00, Penny, Walt, Terrie, Don and Ken plan to be there.

-Ken said we need to get some placards made up for our members showing proof as the claim owners so we can have access to all our claims.

**Here are 2 examples of what our dashboard placard could show:
(please scroll down)**



#1

This certifies that _____

Is a valid mining claim owner as
an active member of



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For the year 2019

President

Treasurer



Or #2

This certifies that: _____

is a valid mining claim owner and is
an active member of:



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*"We are mining claim owners with prior existing use of this parking area within
our claim boundaries, which pre-dates the area's county use parking fee"*

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Old Business:

[Note: We will report on the Miner's Meadow outing at June's meeting](#)

-WVM's hosted a metal detecting party at Polk Co Fairgrounds (at the park). (Don led), Tammy says it was fun, with everybody "butt-up" in her photos! (See below)



Butt-up! or butt-out?



And here's another busy "butt-up"!

-Don went to Briggs and Soldier Creek recently; he says our Fossil Flats claim/camp is all burned up. And he saw lots of rattle snakes.

-Ken went to the Hermiston Rock Show- he said, "It was a real good event and had fun."

Letters for May "I and J": Yvette brought Jasper, Wes brought Jasper with lumps, Don brought "Mookite", from Australia, Tiger Iron, India Black Skin Agate (fluorescent), Bruno Jasper from Idaho, Owyhee Picture Jasper, Willow Creek Jasper from Idaho, Iron Ore (hematite), McDermott "Gary Green" (the green is petrified algae), Blue Mtn Picture Jasper and Jade from Canada. He said "Nephrite is softer than Jade and is less fibrous". Delmon brought 2 Jaspers, Terrie brought Gary Green pieces and Boulder Opal, each she collected at Joe Cota's., and Penny brought 3 pieces of Ocean Jasper.

Letters for June are "K and L"

Breaktime and Raffle

Meeting Adjourned

Our next meeting is June 27th at 7:00

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Our meetings are held at:
'Clear lake Methodist Church
920 Marks Drive
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