

The Loop

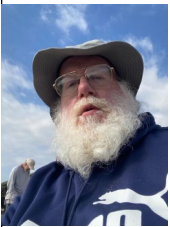


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Antelope Valley Treasure Hunter's Society

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The Prez Says....!

Summer is definitely on the doorstep, and things are getting **hot** here in the valley!

June's Outing will be June 11th at Silverwood Lake, our annual trip. It should be a good one and possibly cooler near the lake. Note that the park opens at 6 a.m. Please check the map on the back of this newsletter if you are unfamiliar with the area.

Our time at the VFW Lodge in Quartz Hill has sadly come to an END. That site will be unavailable on Sundays and Mondays for the foreseeable future, so our new meeting place is at Leisure Lake Mobile Home Estates Park (in the Recreation Room) at 7:00 p.m., the first Monday of every month. Take the "F" Avenue off-ramp of the 14 freeway and head east to 20th. Turn north on 20th and the mobile home park will be on your left. It is a gated community, so unless you have a control for the gate, you will have to wait for someone to open the gate to access the area. Parking is limited for the Recreation Room, so please carpool whenever possible and be courteous to the residents of the park (don't park in or across their driveways!).

I am also looking forward to the annual chili cook-off at Rocky Road Claim in October. We'll need your help to make it great again this year! Mouth-watering chili, good friends, fun times, and a hunt for treasures! What could be better? Sign-up sheets will be available at the meetings for volunteers.

Lots of things are a-popping, just like popcorn, so come out and enjoy your time at our monthly meetings! And don't forget to participate in our raffle. The proceeds help to support the club.

Sincerely, Big John

From the Editor...

Summer is unofficially here. It is a time of high temperatures, blazing sunlight, and lots and lots of people swarming the beaches and parks. Which means, a lot of little items — some valuable, some not-so-valuable — are being dropped or hidden in the sand, dirt, and/or grass. A time for metal detectors to get out and find them!

Remember: while you're out finding these treasures to bring plenty of fluids (water, punch, tea, etc) to keep hydrated, and use plenty of sun block. As always, remember when in any wild areas, be aware of wild animals who are also out, enjoying the warmth.

The outing this month is at Silverwood Lake, which will be crowded. Some members have said they will try to find a spot for everyone to hunt. The site has limited parking which fills up fast. Consider carpooling with your society friends to be able to park closer to the site.

As always (except for the Covid year), this October is our "Chili Cook-off" event at the Rocky Road Claim. This year, come on out and try the different types of delicious chili that our members will be working on. Volunteers are needed to help pull this annual event together. Please volunteer to help make this the best cook-off ever! Sign-up sheets for those willing to help will be available at the meetings starting this month at the front table.

Have fun, find good stuff, and stay safe and hydrated!



FREE RAFFLE TICKET

If you find your name in the newsletter and it looks like this: **Your Name** You get a free raffle ticket at the next general meeting. Bring it to the attention of the ticket seller.



The Outpost

(661) 944-1200
 More Than Just a Gift Shop (661) 944-1548
 Rugs & Blankets - Amer. Indian Arts & Crafts
 Fine Art Gallery - Coins, Gold & Collectibles
 Gold Panning Ins. & Classes - Rocks & Gems
 34141 116th St E Pearblossom, CA
SCOTT SANDAHL
 Proprietor

May Meeting Finds of the Month

(Member must be present to display finds)

Most Unique
Dennis Miller

Best Gold Item
Dan Petrozzi

Best Silver Item
Dan Petrozzi

Best Natural Gold
Scott Sandahl

Best U.S. Coin
Dennis Miller

Best Foreign Coin
Wes Weathers

Best Overall
Harry Surtees

(\$30 at June Mtg. if no winner)

2022 Monthly Outing Schedule

| | MONTH | MTG DATE | OUTING DATE | Location | Notes |
|---------|-------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1st Qtr | JAN | 1/3/2022 | 1/8/2022 | Zuma Beach | 8:00 a.m. to ? Planted finds Club provides food |
| | FEB | 2/7/2022? | 2/12/2022 | Santa Monica | BYOFood South parking near restaurant |
| | MAR | 3/7/2022 | 3/12/2022 | Marie Kerr Palmdale | BYOFood Park outing |
| 2nd Qtr | APRIL | 4/4/2022 | 4/9/2022 | AVT Claim | BYOFood Prospecting for gold |
| | MAY | 5/2/2022 | 5/7/2022 | High Vista Area "J" & 240th E. | BYOF Planted Hunt |
| | JUNE | 6/6/2022 | 6/11/2022 | Silverwood Lake | BYOFood |
| 3rd Qtr | JULY | 7/11/2022 | 7/7/2022 | Castiac | BYOFood |
| | AUG | 8/1/2022 | 8/6/2022 | Santa Monica | BYOFood |
| | SEPT | 9/12/2022 | 9/10/2022 | Indian Hills Campsite (?) | Club provides food Pending permission |
| 4th Qtr | OCT | 10/3/2022 | 10/8/2022 | Chili Cook-off Weekend | Treasure Hunt/Planted |
| | NOV | 11/7/2022 | 11/12/2022 | Steve Owens Memorial Park | BYOFood |
| | DEC | 12/5/2022 | 12/10/2022 | Christmas Party | Medrano's |

Treasure Hunters Code of Ethics

I will always check federal, state, county and local laws before searching; it is my responsibility to know the law.

I will respect private property and will not enter private property without the owner's permission. Where possible, such permission will be in writing.

I will take care to refill any holes and try not to leave any damage.

I will remove and dispose of any and all trash and litter that I find.

I will appreciate and protect our inheritance of natural resources, wildlife, and private property.

I will, as an ambassador for the hobby, use thoughtfulness, consideration and courtesy at all times.

I will work to help bring unity to our hobby by working with any organization of any geographic area that may have problems that will limit their ability to peacefully pursue the hobby.

I will build fires in designated or safe places only.

I will report to the proper authorities any individuals who enter and/or remove artifacts from federal parks or state preserves.

REFRESHMENT VOLUNTEERS

The board voted to limit the refreshment reimbursement to \$25 per month. While we have had some delicious monthly refreshments, we want to remind those providing them that they are just snacks, not meals! So anything over \$25 is at the generosity of the members bringing them.

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|-----------------|----------------------------|
| January | TBD |
| February..... | Pie Month |
| March | Dan Petrozzi |
| April..... | Dennis/Judy Miller |
| May..... | Ron Renter |
| June | Scott Sandahl |
| July | Don Duncan |
| August | TBD |
| September | Steve/Peggy Howard |
| October | Pie Month |
| November | Harry Surtees |
| December | <u>Vickie Wyatt</u> |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



June Birthdays

John Sexton (1st)

Vickie Wyatt (25th)

AVTHS Club Merchandise Available During Our Monthly Meetings

Club Apparel

Short Sleeve T-Shirt

Long Sleeve T-Shirt

Pull Over Sweat Shirt

Hoodie

Hats

Club Logo Patch



New Items (Limited Availability)

Brass Coin Probe

Digging Knife

Finds Tray

Proceeds from sales are used to support prizes and food at our monthly outings



Do you know someone who would be a good speaker on metal detecting or gold prospecting? Please contact John Hendricks(760) 535-7502 or Rick Wyatt (661) 943-1124 to recommend them.

Do you have something to post or want an Email copy of The Loop? Members can send their request to Mike at: avthsnews@gmail.com

We would be happy to send it as a .pdf file. It is generally about 2mb for the issue.

CLUB

June

EVENTS

2022

June 2022 Board Meeting - TBD

**June 6, 2022
General Meeting - 7:00 pm**

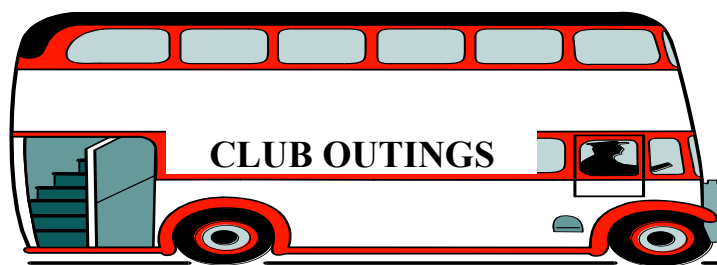
**Leisure Lakes Mobile Estates
Recreation Room**

2st Qtr. 2022 Scavenger Hunt

Quarterly Scavenger Hunts: 1st Quarter Jan-uary 1 to March 31; **2nd Quarter** April 1 to June 30; **3rd Quarter** July 1 to September 30; **4th Quarter** October 1 to December 31.

No early turn-ins! All must be brought to the first General Meeting following the closing of the Quarter. Display owner must be present to win. Member that finds all 15 items will win 1st Prize—Silver half dollar. If there is a tie, the winner will be decided by a cut of the cards, high card takes 1st Place. The runner up will receive a Silver quarter. Members finding at least 10 items will receive a Silver Quarter. Member finding and bringing 9 or less items will get a Silver Dime.

1. **Old skate key**
2. **Coke bottle cap**
3. **Copper penny (older)**
4. **State quarter**
5. **Flattened soda can**
6. **Foreign coin**
7. **Hot Wheels car (complete or broken)**
8. **Silver ring**
9. **Empty bullet casing**
10. **Large staple**
11. **Chain (partial or whole/any metal)**
12. **Key ring**
13. **Metal gear**
14. **Tire weight**
15. **Large bolt and nut**



8:00 a.m. to ?

Silverwood Lake

BYOF

Silverwood Lake is located off Highway 138, 11 miles east of the I-15 or 24 miles northeast of San Bernardino from highways 18 and 138. Silverwood Lake is surrounded by 2,400 acres of ancient Douglas Firs, Black Oak trees and spectacular views of the mountain creeks. At an altitude of 3,380, Silverwood Lake was formed by the 249 foot Cedar Springs Dam; at 3,350 feet it is the highest reservoir hosted by the State Water Project. The lake has a surface area of 976 acres and has 13 miles of shoreline

The park features two swimming beaches, four picnic areas, three of which can only be reached by boat, nearly 100 miles of paved and/or unpaved trails, six miles which are along the southern end of the lake, or you can sit and watch the wildlife that Silverwood Lake attracts, such as waterfowl, raptors, songbirds and the occasional Canadian Geese or Bald Eagle.

Park is open 6:00 a.m. and park closes at 9:00 p.m. April 1st thru September 30th. There is a fee for each vehicle, Bring your lunch, food, water and chairs. Final details will be discussed at the General Meeting.

What is the best or most interesting thing you have ever found? Send a picture and a short explanation and we will include it in the Loop!



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FOR SALE

**BELOW ARE ITEMS THAT
HAVE BEEN LISTED FOR SALE.
If you are interested in listing your
unwanted AVTHS-related items, please
contact Aline Hendricks at
gralynx1@yahoo.com.**

(1) For sale 191 Keene dry washer \$2000

(2) For sale 140 Keene dry washer \$400

Contact Steve or Peggy Howard
661 951-7375



**Is there something you're not sure
is gold or silver? Or even possibly
a gemstone?**

Then you need an assayer!

**Now assaying items for the club
that have been found is
Jerry Paland.**

**Contact him at 661-992-9074.
He will be happy to test any items.**



The Chili Cook-off is Coming!

October is the society's annual chili cook-off at the Rocky Road Claim. Volunteers are badly needed to help make this year's the best ever! Please sign up at the meeting to help build a better cook-off for all!

"THE END OF THE LOOP"



OFFICERS

President: **John Hendricks** 760-535-7502
Vice President: **Lorelei Paland** 661-992-9174
Treasurer: **Rick Wyatt** 661 943-1124
Secretary: **Aline Hendricks**..... 760-535-7502

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Don Duncan..... 661 478-2409
Jerry Paland..... 661-992-9174
Ron Renter 661 450-7821
Anna Valenzuela 661 874-5706

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Welcome.....Vivian Sexton
Opportunity Drawing Colleen Johnson
and Don Duncan
50/50..... Don Duncan
Club PhotographerAnyone with a camera
Find of the MonthScott Sandahl
Mining ClaimsRick Guethlein
Metal DetectingScott Sandahl
RefreshmentsVolunteer for each meeting
Club Apparel Dennis Miller
Club Public Web Rick Wyatt
Newsletter..... Aline Hendricks

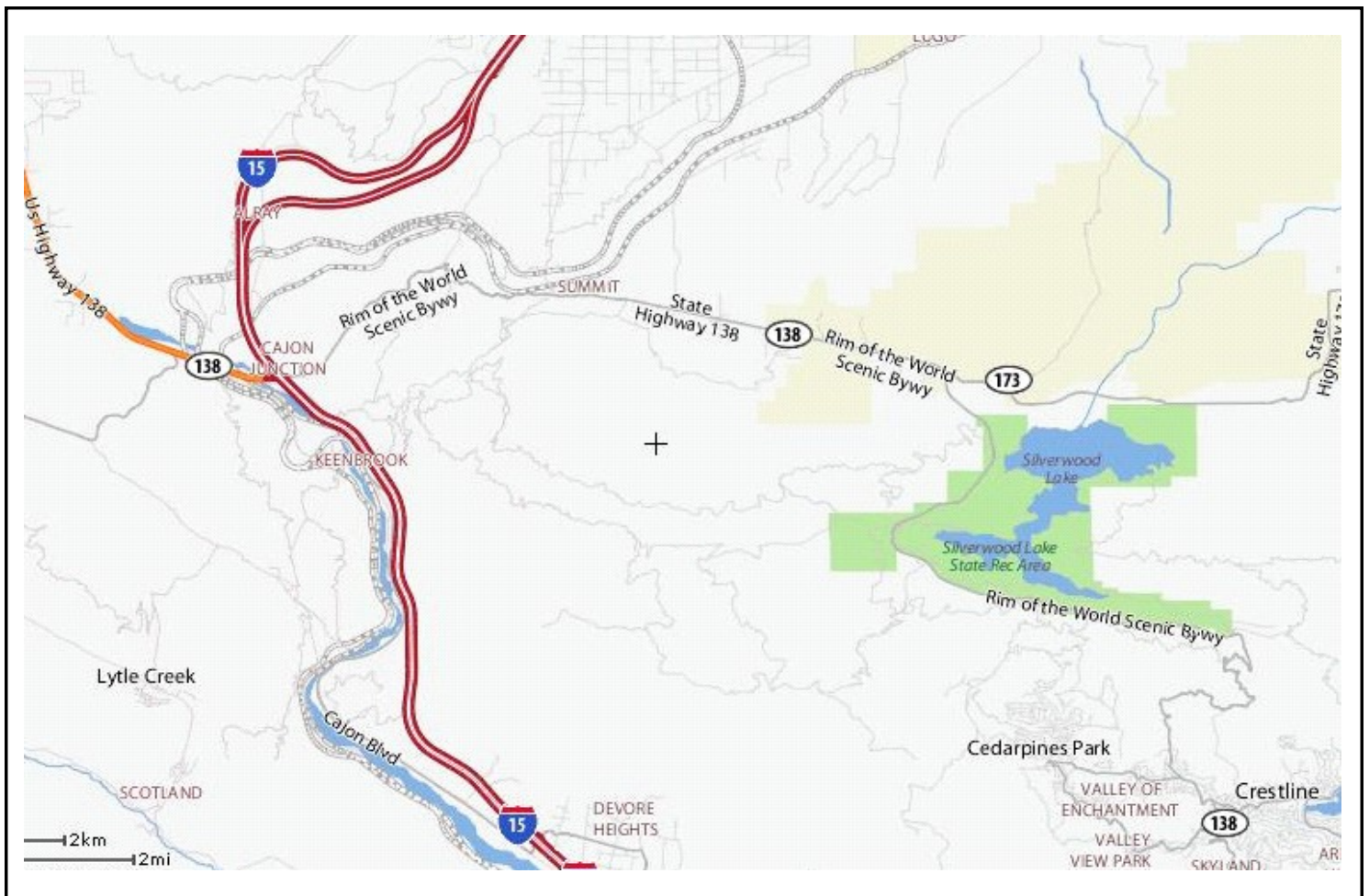
Membership Vivian Sexton
661 478- 0174

Swap n' Sell ???

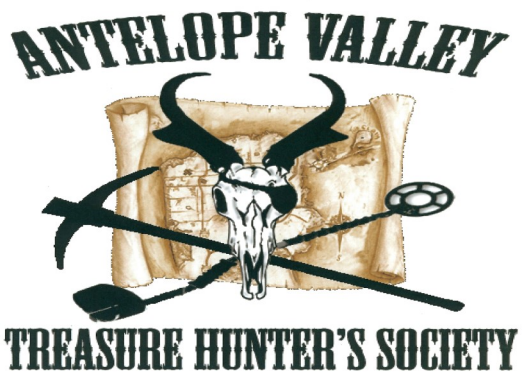
RecyclingWes Weathers

Remember, as with the recycling collection, the
proceeds from the sale of apparel are put back in the





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This Month's Club Outing
Silverwood Lake

**MEETING SITE CHANGE: LEISURE
 LAKES MOBILE ESTATES
 RECREATION ROOM**

