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In Memoriam

Marv Lewis



On June 16, 2018, the Eureka! Treasure Hunters Club presented a plaque to Sallie Lewis expressing our tremendous appreciation of the kindness and hospitality shown the Club by Marv Lewis and the Lewis family. He will be sorely missed.



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Drawing tickets are \$1 each, take a chance.

Joining Eureka!

Membership Dues

Yearly dues are \$30 per individual or \$36 for a family membership. Please go to:

Eurekathc.org

Download and complete the application form under the *About* tab. Membership dues can be paid to the Treasurer at the regular monthly meetings.

Eureka! T-shirts, window decals, mugs, pins, hats, and patches are available, as are Rush To The Rockies T-Shirts and stickers.

TREASURE HUNTER'S CODE OF ETHICS

- I WILL respect private property and do no treasure hunting without the owner's permission.
- I WILL fill all excavations.
- I WILL appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources, wildlife, and private property.
- I WILL use thoughtfulness, consideration, and courtesy at all times.
- I WILL build fires in designated or safe places only.
- I WILL leave gates as found.
- I WILL remove and properly dispose of any trash that I find.
- I WILL NOT litter.
- I WILL NOT destroy property, buildings, or what is left of ghost towns and deserted structures.
- I WILL NOT tamper with signs, structural facilities, or equipment.

The Prez Sez by Chris Davis



At the last meeting, I mentioned the Colorado Springs City Council has recently approved an ordinance to prohibit metal detecting on its city parks. I cannot overemphasize the critical necessity for us to follow the rules and properly recover [i.e. “dig”] items detected in Parks in our area. If we do not, we may find similar metal detecting prohibitions in our area.

Our Treasure Hunter’s Code of Ethics requires that we:

- Respect the rights and property of others. Get permission.
- Observe all laws, whether national, state or local. Aid law enforcement officials whenever possible.
- Never destroy priceless historical or archeological treasures.
- Leave the land and vegetation as it was.

Always use proper recovery techniques. Fill in all excavations.

A “probe”, not a spade, should be the tool of choice in most parks and school grounds.

If your excavation is visible after you’re done, your technique needs refinement.

- Remove all garbage recovered and dispose of it properly.

All treasure hunters may be judged by the example you set. Always conduct yourself with courtesy and respect for others. Do not interfere with other park users. Be especially careful when children are close by.

If you run across other detectorists who are not in our Club, introduce yourself, give them a Club card and invite them to one of our meetings. Do not hesitate to show these individuals proper recovery techniques.

We keep a box of our Club Cards up at the front table during meetings. Pick up a few Club cards and carry them with you when treasure hunting.

EUREKA!

Treasure Hunters Club of Denver

Dedicated to the Preservation of Metal Detecting

Meeting the 2nd Friday of each
month at 7:30 p.m.

Clements Community Center
1580 Yarrow Street, Lakewood, CO 80214

Website: www.eurekathc.org



Addendum - by Bruce Morton

Mike Rose and I were detecting in a park in Boulder this past Sunday morning where we met three female Police officers (one Code Enforcement and two armed officers) who were on foot patrol. We had an enjoyable conversation with them for about 15 minutes during which I was able to present ETHC business cards, mention our Code of Ethics, and even demonstrate how we detect and recover items (a convenient penny in this case) without causing harm to the vegetation. The cards were a great way to introduce ourselves and enable us to be good ambassadors for ETHC and our hobby. As they departed, one was even asking pertinent questions about detecting and cost and availability of instrumentation. While we may not have recruited them as members, they left more educated about detecting and detectorists than when they started their shift that morning.

Secretary's Report
General Meeting June 8, 2018
by
Nancy Faires



President Chris Davis called the Eureka! THC monthly club meeting to order at 7:30 PM and welcomed everyone.

The 2018 officers and Board members were introduced.

There were approximately 65 present including several guests and new members.



Linda Kibler presented the Treasurer's report.

The memorial service for Marvin Lewis will be held Saturday June 16th at 2 PM, Lazy Heart Ranch, Golden, CO.

Kim Guite reported that a RUSH organizational meeting was held May 30th at 3R Auto, 3701 S Kalamath.

Updates on registration, purchase of coins, food and supplies were discussed.

Please sign up with Brian Henry to volunteer. All volunteers need to fill out and sign a RUSH waiver. Food for the event is lunch on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. The last date to purchase food is June 30th – no food will be sold on site.

Please donate your juvenile finds for the RUSH kids hunt.

The next meeting will be June 13th.



The Club storage has been moved to a downstairs closet in the Clement Center. Thank you to Linda & Richard Kibler for making the arrangements and the shelving and to those who helped with the move.

Discussion: Competition Detecting

Several members participated.

May – Bruce Morton/Alan Bravo Year of the Dog May 20th – Robby Ferrufino Park, Arvada
37 hunters participated

Jack Hoover found the Spyderco token and received a Spyderco knife from Boots Lewis.



June – “Ring in” Summer - Vince DiPrimo

Majestic View Park, Arvada, CO \$15 members only

Hunt 11:00 AM lunch to follow

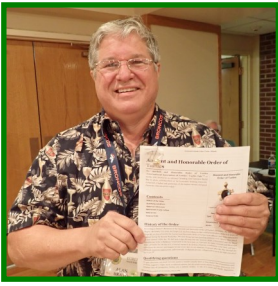
July 6 - 8 = Rush to the Rockies Pickle Gulch, CO



LULUBELLE'S BLING – Louise Smyth and Bill Chapman

Alan Bravo found the Bling at Arapahoe Park and received 5 golden dollars from Bill.

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A "GOTCHA" mercury dime was presented to George Grimberg as the runner-up. Thank you Louise and Bill for sponsoring this hunt.



Bill also presented Alan with a Turtle Order pin.

Tenacious Treasure Tracker (TTT) – Brian Henry The TTT token has not been found.

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Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club continues to be popular and well attended. Meetings are the 1st Friday and 3rd Saturday each month. Please come and join us at Lookin' Good restaurant to share stories, finds and have breakfast together with an unplanned hunt to follow. Everyone is encouraged to participate. This is a good opportunity for new members to meet and detect with some of our Club's excellent detectorists. See Chris Davis to sign up for an email reminder. The next outing, June 16th is canceled. June 15th will be considered, weather permitting.

Seeded hunt items recovered from Club hunts are not eligible for FOM.

Club hats with a Eureka patch are available for \$20 each.

The coin buy-back program has been discontinued.

General Drawing Winners

- 1927 D Buffalo nickel – Boots Lewis
 - 1900 Indian head penny – Win Faires
 - 1869 3 cent nickel – Ron Roberson
 - 1861 Seated liberty half dime – George Grimberg
 - 1892 Columbian Expo half dollar – Boots Lewis
 - 1966 Special mint set – Marcus Lieberman
 - Dos peso – John Lambe
 - 1 oz Alaskan silver round – Jeff Lubbert
 - 1936 Walking liberty half dollar – Glen Thompson
 - 1856 Large cent – Jeff Lubbert
 - 1854 Seated liberty dime – Michael Hall
 - 1835 Bust dime – John Lambe
- 2nd Chance Winners**
- Gold-plated buff nickel – Steve Muehlbauer
 - Treasure Ship* – Jeff McClendon
 - Colorado Ghost Towns & Mining Camps* – George Grimberg



Membership Drawing Winner – Abel Espinosa

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Holiday Drawing Winner – Vince DiPrimo
1896 Morgan silver dollar

RTRR 50/50 Cash Drawing Winner – Ciera Thompson

Finds of the Month Winners (must be a paid member to enter and vote)

Gold category – Chris Davis

Coin category – Alan Bravo

Token category – Tony Frangella

Artifact category – Tony Frangella

Jewelry category – Chris Davis

Meet & Greet - Terry Weatherly and Jeff Lubbert will be available after the meeting. Bring your questions and comments for help. Everyone is welcome.



REMINDERS:

“Ring-in” Summer - June 10, 2018 Majestic View Park
2018 Rush to the Rockies – July 6-8, 2018

WWatts Rendezvous, Mancos, CO – June 16-18
Sasquatch (Not Bigfoot) Hunt Carson Park August 12
42nd Annual Treasure Hunt – MOKAN Search & Recovery – September 16
Diggin’ at the Ranch Lazy Heart Ranch September 22

Thanks to everyone who brought food, donated and everyone who assisted with the meeting.



Ring-In Summer Hunt

by
Vince DiPrimo



Thirty-five brave souls showed up in the unusual June heat for the Ring-In Summer Hunt. We had lots of rings, silver quarters, dimes, twenty-six 1-gram silver bars and Indian head pennies planted. I'm happy to say that all 26 prize tokens were found.

The prizes were mostly centered around summer, like canvas chairs, beach towels, sunglasses, etc. etc. Two Morgan Silver Dollars were won by two lucky members in this members only hunt. (Another very good reason to join Eureka Treasure Hunters Club!)

The day was topped off with a potluck featuring Popeye's chicken. Thank you to everyone that brought side dishes and also to our illustrious helpers. We couldn't have done this hunt without you!



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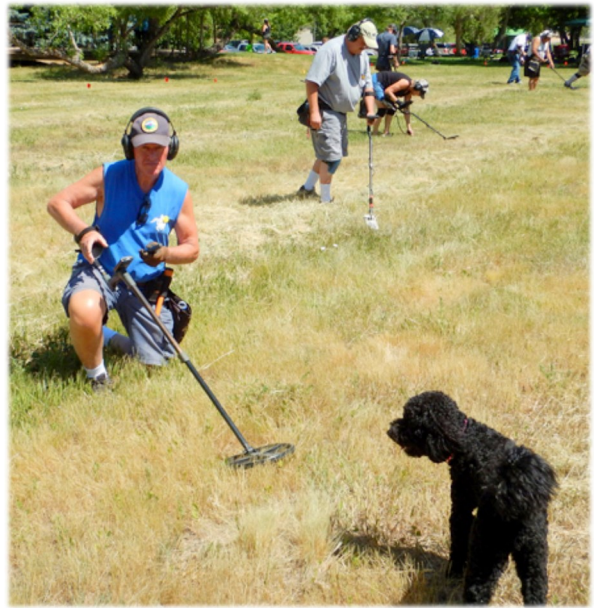


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Eureka! Calendar

July							August							September						
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July 2018

6th-8th Rush to the Rockies Hunt

- 6th - Newsletter Published
- 11th - Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 13th - General Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 21st - Breakfast Club 9:00 a.m.
- 27th - *Soundoff* Deadline



August 2018

- 3rd - Breakfast Club 9:00 a.m.
- 3rd - Newsletter Published
- 8th - Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 10th - General meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 12th - Sasquatch (Not Bigfoot) Hunt
- 18th - Breakfast Club 9:00 a.m.
- 31st - *Soundoff* Deadline

September 2018

- 7th- Breakfast Club 9:00 a.m.
- 7th - Newsletter Published
- 12th - Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 14th - General meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 15th - Breakfast Club 9:00 a.m.
- 22nd - (SAT) Diggin at the Ranch Hunt
- 28th - *Soundoff* Deadline





Lulubelle's Lost Bling Treasure Puzzle

by "Spectrum Bill" Chapman

A cryptogram is an encoded message. The code used is called a simple substitution cypher. This means that the message is encoded by replacing each character in the message with a letter of the alphabet. Every time a particular character occurs in the message, it is replaced with the same code letter. Word spacing and punctuation are not changed.

The cryptogram is solved by looking for frequently used characters and clues provided by letter patterns and word spacing. Solve the cryptogram shown below, find Lulubelle's Bling, and bring it to the next regular Eureka! Meeting to collect a prize.

SOJJSP SXSXHPSSP RQB OY Q APMSP TJOEP
WCCK JIOB WCYJI QYK EOBOJPK SQFP WOKKSP
BTICCS OY IPA CSK ICCK. HPOYZ MQWOSOQA
ROJI JIP PXAPFQ HCQAK BIP CHBPAEPK JIQJ
JIP VQAF QTACBB JIP BJAPPJ IQK JIP BQWP
SQBJ YQWP QB HCQAK WPWHPA DQY, RPSS
QSWCBJ QB JIPAP RQB Q BSOZIJ BVPSSOYZ
KOMMPAPYTP. JIP HOZ ZAPPY BSOKP TQXZIJ
IPA QJJPYJOCY QYK IPA HSOYZ.

Last Month's Solution: Prior to the gold rush of 1859 native tribes inhabited the plains and the mountains. In her study of these tribes Little Lulubelle began alphabetically with the Arapahoe. She found a park with the tribal name between Golden and Wheatridge. However when she found the spiral slide she lost her bling.

- Park:** Arapahoe Park, Golden
- Prize:** Five golden dollar coins
- Sponsor:** Louise Smyth of Gold-N-Detectors



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In-Town Hunt Information

In-Town club hunts are meant to be fun, first and foremost. They provide a context outside of the meetings for fellowship with club members. To put on an in-town hunt you need to:

- Schedule with the Hunt Coordinator or President (see the contact list).
- Provide the Hunt Coordinator a plan.
- Send the hunt flyer to the newsletter editor in an appropriate format for insertion into the newsletter (see the contact list).
- Provide flyers at the monthly meeting.
- Ensure the hunt rules are discussed BEFORE the hunt.
- Police the hunt.
- Decide if the hunt is a members only or an open hunt (non-members may hunt).
- Write a story for the newsletter and send it and accompanying photos to the newsletter editor prior to that month's deadline.

To ensure the continuation of this hobby and to provide the best impression of Eureka! and its membership, you, as hunt master, MUST enforce all rules, including:

1. Pouches to store finds and trash must be worn and used at all times

during the hunt.

2. All hunters must wear headphones.
3. Absolutely no tolerance of holes left open (a first warning, followed by a time-out or expulsion from the hunt).
4. Hunters digging and leaving trash of any sort on the hunt field will receive the same treatment discussed above.

All hunts will need to be okayed by Hunt Coordinator (see the contact list) prior to officially being put in the newsletter and put on.

Failure to follow the guidelines may result in hunts being cancelled.

Hunts may be paid for in advance. This helps the hunt master with planning for how much should be planted in the field. In case a person must miss the hunt, their prepaid fee may be refunded if they call the hunt master before the hunt and cancel, other circumstances will be reviewed. No refund will be given for just plain failure to show up to the hunt.

Westminster requires a permit to metal detect in their city. It will be good for a year.
See Connie at the lower level of City Hall.
Office Hours: Mon-Thurs from 7:00am to 6:00pm.
Please follow the City's guidelines and show that we, as detectorist, are a responsible group.

Edgewater - All small community where detecting is not allowed.
Douglas County Parks - Metal Detecting prohibited.

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GOLD CATEGORY

Chris Davis	10k Ring
Randy Sable	14k Wedding Ring
Chuck Hedberg	14k Gold Ring
Cindy Bockenstedt	10K Ring with CZ's
John Hinton	Ladies 10k Ring
John Hinton	Small 10k Ring
Chris Davis	10k Ring with Sapphire & Diamonds

JEWELRY CATEGORY

Win Faires	Silver Ring/Cross
Chris Davis	MM Pendant
Vince DiPrimo	Silver Mens Band
Marcina Grimberg	Faux 14k necklace
Chuck Hedberg	0.925 Silver Ring
Jeff Lubbert	Silver Ring / Turquoise Stone
Roy Neys	Silver Ring
Chris Davis	Sterling Navajo Key Chain Fob

COIN CATEGORY

Randy Sable	Singapore 20 Cents
Chuck Hedberg	1902 Barber Dime
Chuck Hedberg	1907 Barber Quarter
Alan Bravo	1899 Indian Head Penny
Marcus Lieberman	10 Pesos
Joe Johnston	1917 Wheat Cent
Cindy Bockenstedt	1867 Shield Nickel
Alan Bravo	1902 "O" Barber Dime

TOKEN CATEGORY

Chuck Hedberg	Colorado Tax Token
Chuck Hedberg	Tramway Token
Jack Hoover	Pennsylvania Transit
Alan Bravo	5 Cent Slot Machine
Tony Frangella	Sunday Denver Auditorium

ARTIFACT CATEGORY

Chris Davis	Bullet Key Chain
Randy Sable	Key Chain
Bruce Morton	Ski Breckinridge Pin
Bruce Morton	Ski Instructor Pin
Bruce Morton	Canibis Grinder
Jack Hoover	Buck Knife
Joe Johnston	Silver So-Called Gin
Joe Johnston	Soda Bottle
Alan Bravo	Denver City Railway Button
Alan Bravo	1920 Talcum Puff Compact
Alan Bravo	Indian Head Fob
Cindy Bockenstedt	Percussion Rifle Side Plate
Tony Frangella	1920 Warren Harding Pin

FIND-OF-THE-MONTH CATEGORIES

Gold: natural gold (flakes, nuggets, wire) stamped karat alloy content or obvious custom alloy item, except gold coins which are entered in the Coin Category.

Jewelry: objects of metal often set with gems and worn for personal adornment, except jewelry qualifying for the Gold Category.

Coin: a piece of metal issued by governmental authority as money.

Token: a piece resembling a coin issued by some person or entity, not of a governmental authority (with the exception of tax tokens), that could be redeemed for services or specified items. Advertisement tokens with no redeemable value are entered in the Artifact Category.

Artifact: simple object showing human workmanship or modification, and all other items that do not meet the criteria for other categories.

Find of the Month Winners - June

GOLD - Chris Davis

10K Ring; Sapphires - Diamonds



Parker Elementary Scholl play ground
XP Deus with 11" coil

JEWELRY - Chris Davis

Sterling Navajo Key Chain



Artist: Steve Yellowhorse
Found on ski slope
XP Deus with 11" coil

ARTIFACT - Tony Frangella

1920 Warren Harding Lapel Pin



Found at 1889 school house amongst
"tons of iron"
Garrett AT Pro

COIN - Alan Bravo

1902 "O" Barber Dime



Recovered from scrape-off on third visit to site.
Found in "newer dirt" full of trash.
Whites V3i with 6" x 9" DD coil

TOKEN - Tony Frangella

Denver Auditorium Sunday News Times



Also found at 1889 school house
Garrett AT Pro

Upcoming Events

NEXT EUREKA! MEETING

Bring:

Nametags ~ thanks for wearing them to all Eureka! functions.

Cash ~ for drawings, hunts, hats...

Finds ~ to show.

Answers ~ to puzzles.

Ideas ~ for speakers, fun outings.

Snacks ~ as always, treats for the snack table are appreciated.

Speaker ~ RUSH recap

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

-Greeter for Eureka! Meetings

-Articles for **Soundoff**

-Help at Club Hunts

-Present a topic of interest to the club.

Please contact a Club Officer or Board Member to get involved!

UPCOMING MEETING SPEAKER

Please volunteer to speak on your favorite subject. Contact Jeff Lubbert

UPCOMING EUREKA! EVENTS

Breakfast Club

July 21st, 2018 (Saturday)

August 3rd, 2018 (Friday)

Contact: Chris Davis 225 235-2642 for place and time to meet or to get added to the email list.



August Club Hunt :

Sasquatch (Not Bigfoot) Hunt

Carson Park, Greenwood Village

6060 S. Quebeck 11:00 a.m.

\$20 Members only

September Club Hunt:

Diggin' at the Ranch

Lazy Heart Ranch 12:00 p.m.

\$30

LINKED WEB SITES

www.mdhtalk.org Detecting Hobby Talk

www.fmdac.org Federation of Metal Detector & Archaeological Clubs

www.spreaker.com/admrr

Relic Roundup Radio Show (hosted by Jeff Lubbert, 7pm Mondays)

TenaciousTreasureTracker.com

See Brian Henry's website for the TTT Hunt clues and to check out the new items available.

Eureka! Club Members Services Directory



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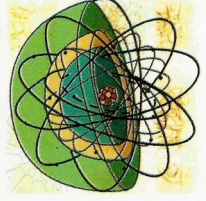
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Finds Table	Joe Johnston	Orientation	Terry Weatherly & Jeff Lubbert
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Eureka! Breakfast Club

by
Chris Davis



Friday, June 1st

Had a great turnout for our first June Breakfast Club. Some 17 Club members attended. After breakfast we decided to give City Park another try. The last time we visited the location, we did so in a snowstorm. This time the weather was definitely a bit warmer. With no cloud cover, some northern folks might even have described it as hot. I believe summer time is here.



We worked the end of the park next to the Natural History Museum. Right off the bat, Chuck H., who had not walked 20 yards from his truck, found a very pretty little gold ring, 14K. The VDI was in the aluminum shard range below a nickel. So, if you are not digging aluminum shards, you are missing out on some gold rings.



Chuck also found an earring. Everyone found some change, but nothing to write home about. Mary S. picked up "jewel" studded "A" pendant. George got some bling. Randy S. won The Most



Keys Find with an impressive set of 10 or so on one key chain. He also recovered a loaded 9mm Luger bullet. It never ceases to amaze me what kids take to the park to play with these days. I am sure there were more wonderful finds, but most of our hunters had died of heat exhaustion before I got to them.

I enclose a photo of my dog Katie eating a set of bunny/unicorn ears/horn. She had already eaten the kid. I guess I should feed her more.

Oh yes, when I got home I discovered I had not one, but two pairs of very similar reading glasses in my pocket. So, if someone happens to be missing a pair, let me know.

Friday June 15th

Another day in paradise! In an unintentional effort to keep folks off balance and on their toes, I had to change the Breakfast Club from Saturday, June 16 to Friday, June 15. The plan must have worked splendidly, because in spite of sending out a notice, only 9 members managed to make it to the restaurant. Oh well.



Nevertheless, after breakfast, we all ambled on over to the Bates Hobart Park for a hunt. The park was relatively small but had a play area and soccer field. It was somewhat toasty with temperatures rising into the low to mid 90's. All in all, we did not do too badly. Randy S. found a very nice toy car. We were all so jealous. Bruce M. picked up a flashlight. I edged Jim M. out in change recovery with \$4.79. Jeff M.



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did very well with an excellent silver ring, a gecko pendant and 4 loaded bullets (one 9mm, three .38 Special). Katie and I only managed to get 2 crosses, a locket and a gold ring. The ring is a man's wedding band, 14K yellow gold with rose gold inlay. This makes Katie's 8th gold ring.



We have had 12 Breakfast Club outings so far this year. During these 12 outings we have recovered 6 gold items and a silver necklace.



Who's New

by
Bruce Morton



We have the pleasure of welcoming back **Linda and Gary Mazingo**, who were part of Eureka! "years ago" prior to moving. A recent visit to Golden Detectors put them back in touch with us and they attended last month's meeting and re-joined the club.

They now live in Aurora where Linda, a retired realtor, spends time caring for her grandchildren, sewing and cross stitching. She also enjoys traveling. Linda is originally from Monongahela, PA ("Go Steelers") and says she's lived in the Denver area for 45 years. Gary, a retired Air Force Chief Master Sergeant originally from Mobile, AL was stationed at Lowry AFB in the 1970's. He enjoys, besides detecting, magnet fishing, hunting, and regular fishing. He's been detecting for more than 20 years, while Linda has 10 years of experience. They use White's detectors. So, WELCOME BACK Linda and Gary!



About *Soundoff*

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About Eureka!

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Next Club Meeting
Second Friday of July, 7:30 p.m.
at the
Clement Community Center
1580 Yarrow Street
(NW of Wadsworth and Colfax)
Lakewood, Colorado 80214
Hotline: (303) 595-5448
www.eurekathc.org

AUGUST CLUB HUNT



SASQUATCH (NOT BIGFOOT) HUNT

Sunday, August 12, 2018
Hunt starts at 11:00 a.m.

William McKinley Carson Park
6000 So. Quebec St.
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

\$20 Entry Fee -- Eureka members only

PLEASE NOTE: To level the playing field, Bigfoot coils and any other coils larger than 12 inches are **not allowed** at this hunt.

Must register no later than our club meeting on Friday, August 10th. No on-site registration.

Lots of interesting targets and prizes!! **TOP PRIZE:** Garrett AT Pro detector, donated by Garrett.

Snacks and cold beverages after hunt. Please bring your lawn chairs.

If inclement weather, Eureka hotline: 303-595-5448
Hunt Questions, Norm Ruggles: 303-877-2734

LET'S GET DOWN AND GET SQUATCHY!

Can You Find The Golden Trefoil?

Using the maps and information provided below, you should be able to precisely (almost) pin-point the location of the Golden Trefoil, part of Ogedei Kahn's treasure.

If you find it, bring it to the next meeting to claim a reward.

Note: The hunt involves Inner Mongolia, China. While a passport is not required, some map skills would come in handy!



1. Locate the **Alxa League** in **Inner Mongolia, China**, using your mapping program.
2. Travel north 150 km on Provincial Road S218 and locate the **Home Inn Restaurant** on the east side of the road. [NOTE: Use the Satellite or Aerial view and DO NOT depend on the mapping program to draw the road properly. Find the actual road and structure.]
3. Find the spot **843 m northeast** of the restaurant. The map on the following page shows the location you are seeking. Note the *topography* and use your mapping program to provide numerical information.
4. Inner Mongolia is east of Greenwich, UK; Colorado is west, by a factor of (-1).

That's all you need to know to find the treasure



Please text your find to 720-363-5869
Happy hunting!

