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IRS Hunt



Upcoming 40th Anniversary Hunt

Finds of the Month

May's Ski Area Hunt

April IRS Hunt Report

Lulubelle's Lost Bling Clue Hunt



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### About Eureka!

Eureka! is a Denver-based, Colorado nonprofit organization established in 1973 for the enjoyment of metal detecting, electronic prospecting and treasure hunting. Its purpose is to provide an educational and social forum of mutual benefit for members. Eureka! holds a monthly meeting and conducts various special presentations, hunts and seminars. Members have voting privileges. Membership includes access to all general meetings, selected seminars and outings. Annual dues run April to March and are \$30 for single adult membership, \$36 for a family membership and \$15 for Junior membership. Pro-rating of dues are done for new members joining the club after the April 1 dues date. Club meetings are held on the second Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m., on the second floor of the Clement Community Center, 1580 Yarrow St., Lakewood, Colorado. Come early to socialize.

**Next Club Meeting**  
**2nd Friday of May 7:30 p.m.**  
**at the**  
**Clement Community Center**  
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**Colorado**  
**Hotline: (303) 595-5448**  
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Indian Heads!

Rings!

Silver!

The start of IRS Hunt on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> was a little on the windy and cool side, but it got warmer as the day

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passed. We had a great turn out. 44 people were in the hunt, and the pre-sign-up really helped figure the right amount of coins and other targets to put in the fields. This park worked well with its large open area for both a beginner and more advanced hunt fields. We set up in a more natural grass part of Majestic View Park that had some trees as a wind break .



Lunch turned out well in part due to pre-sign up again. It was much easier to budget and order the sandwiches, chips, soda and water.



The cost of the lunch was off set with the tip board drawing of 1.2 grams of

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*gold nuggets.* Ron and Linda Erickson were the lucky winners of the gold. (It was Ron's money but Linda picked the number.) This let us put the entire amount of the hunt fees into the targets for hunt fields. Thank you to all who brought the delicious cookies, donuts, and fruit that helped top off lunch. YUM!



Linda Erickson

There were 4 tax tokens with strings, red, white, blue and yellow, to set them apart. The lucky 4 who found them received a silver round or the silver sample (Cindy donated this to the hunt). Ron Erickson found the token for the silver sample. Bernice Ortiz, Roy Neys, and Jim Griffin found the tokens for the silver rounds.



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I had a lot of feedback that the hunt was fun with a good number of different targets, rings, silver dimes, silver quarters, Indian head pennies, and clad dollar coins. The one issue we need to address is: if you dig a trash target, put it in your trash pouch, don't re-bury it. Picking up the trash targets is part of what we just do. The hunt field will be that much cleaner for the next hunt.

This was my first hunt that I was asked to plan. I want to say an extra thank you to Ron, Linda, Nancy, Win, Terry, Jay, Jane, Ivan, Cindy, Jeff, Richard and anyone I forgot to mention, for helping with the planting of the hunt fields, setting up tables and the food lines, taking the pictures of the hunt and cleanup. With their ideas and everyone's help this was not as difficult as I feared. Your ideas to make the hunts better are always welcome. If you have an idea or a suggestion, write it down and give it to a board member. The hunts are put on to help us all share what we know, and pass it on and have a bit of fun.

(More hunt photos on the next page.)

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## THE CLUE:

May's CLUE is "Pinpointer".

Carry extra batteries for your pinpointer.

Remember *the clue* to have your chance to win at the next regular Eureka! meeting.



## 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 Ron Erickson



Is today your day? The other day when I was out hunting with Linda and Jeff, it happened to be my day. I was finding a few good finds and was in the running to buy ice cream. We have a standing rule that whomever has the best find gets to buy the ice cream for the group, so I started thinking of the times we have taken turns buying the ice cream. Why is it that some days it is your day and other days you can't find a good target at all. Some might say it is skill or the alignment of the moon. What do you think?

You have to have the right settings and knowledge of your equipment to find the targets, but what makes you decide to detect to the north or south and how many times do you change direction just shy of that gold coin or ring to miss it by just a few inches or find it in the turn you made? Do you have a guiding force to tell you just a little over this way and to the west?

Please send in your comments or thoughts on why some days you do good and some days you can't find squat!

It was great to see such a good turnout for our April meeting and the IRS hunt put on by Richard and Linda Kibler. We had 91

people at the meeting and 40+ at the April hunt. What a great start to the warm weather hunting season. I hope you are planning to participate in the ski slope hunt in Breckenridge this month. It should be a good time and hopefully there won't be a thick layer of snow on the ground.

Thanks to all that have donated to the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Roast and Rally hunt. See the donation list in this newsletter. The hunt is coming up fast so **get your entry form in ASAP.**

We have a **new CLUE contest in the newsletter.** Look for it and participate.

Happy Hunting and I hope Today is your day!

Ron



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



F I N D S T R O I F E S T H E M	GOLD CATEGORY
	John Hinton.....Sapphire Ring
	Charlie Fulton.....10K Wedding Band
	<b>Wade Williford.....Pair of 14K Wedding Rings</b>
	JEWELRY CATEGORY
	Sam Knopp.....Ornate Sterling Crucifix
	Diane Dengah.....Silver and Enamel Bracelet
	Jay Reed....."14K Gold" Blue Stone Ring
	Cindy Bockenstedt.....Turquoise Silver Ring
	John Cornelisse.....Sterling Catholic Cross Medal
	Joe Koch.....Large "Diamond"Earring
	Wade Williford.....Turquoise Sterling Ring
	John Hinton.....Silver Bracelet with 3 Lapis Stones
	<b>John Hinton.....Mercury Dime Ring</b>
	COIN CATEGORY
Jan Hallez.....1971 Kennedy Half Dollar	
Jay Reed.....1914 D Barber Dime	
John Cornelisse.....1936 Washington Quarter	
Wade Williford.....1900 V Nickel	
Cindy Bockenstedt.....1892 Indian Head Cent	
<b>Ron Erickson.....1894 Indian Head Cent</b>	
TOKEN CATEGORY	
Wade Williford.....Car Wash	
Jan Hallez.....Luster Car Washes / \$1	
Cindy Bockenstedt.....Casa Bianca? / Good For 5c In Trade	
<b>Jeff Lubbert.....Lewin Merc Denver / Good For 2 1/2c In Trade</b>	
ARTIFACT CATEGORY	
Boots Lewis.....Hockey Medallion	
Jane Reed.....1950 1 cent Play Money	
Cindy Bockenstedt.....R.M. Larson, 1309 So 11th St, Denver Colo, Builder's Plate	
Cindy Bockenstedt.....Knights of St. John / Horstmann Philadelphia Button	
Wade Williford.....1930s Mickey Mouse Spoon	
Doug Cohn.....C Man Medal Piece	
Tom Conroy.....Mona CH PLATE Spoon	
<b>John Cornelisse.....Grand Ole Opry Metal Concert Ticket</b>	

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FIND-OF-THE-MONTH CATEGORIES

- Gold:** Natural gold (flakes, nuggets, wire) stamped karat alloy content or obvious custom alloy item.
- 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 (includes GOLD coins of any nation).
- Token:** a piece resembling a coin issued as money by some person or body not of a governmental authority; can be redeemed for services or specified items.
- Artifact:** simple object showing human workmanship or modification.



# Finds of the Month Winners - April

## GOLD - Wade Williford

### Two 14K Rings with Diamond



Wade found these two rings in the same hole at a yard of an old house using his Garrett Ace 350 with an 8 1/2 x 11 inch DD coil.

## TOKEN – Jeff Lubbert

### Lewin Merc 2 1/2 ¢



Searching for a lost ring near Little Man Ice Cream, (not found) Jeff noticed a construction site around the corner. Across the street from the construction site in the curb strip, he found this token at 2-3" down. It read like a zinc penny.

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Jeff was searching with his White's V3i with the standard coil.

## JEWELRY - John Hinton

### Mercury Dime Ring



Using his White's MXT with a Big Foot coil, John found this 1945 dime/silver ring at Sloans Lake Park.

## ARTIFACT - John Cornelisse

### 1981 Opryland Ticket Stub



This metal concert ticket stub was found at Washington Park's partially drained lily pond in 4-5 inches of muck. John was using his MXT Pro with the standard round coil. This year's winter drought gave more area to hunt.

## COIN - Ron Erickson

### 1894 Indian Head Cent



Ron used his White's V3i with a Big Foot coil to find this in the front yard of an old house in NW Denver near the walkway leading to the front door.

# Secretary's Report

By Nancy Faires

## Eureka! Secretary's Report April 2013

President Ron Erickson called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM Friday, April 12, 2013. There were approximately 90 people present. Multiple guests and new members were welcomed.

**Tip of the Month** – by Linda Kibler  
Keep your detector close. You never know when or where you may have the opportunity to hunt.

**Lulu's Bling** was found at Morse Park by Frank Kledas. He received 5 golden dollar coins as his prize.

The March Indian and Buffalo Hunt at the Lazy Heart Ranch was a big success. 47 club members participated. Jeff Lubbert and Boots Lewis thanked everyone who participated.

In the future there will be no smoking (except in your car) when there is a hunt on private property.

Linda Kibler gave the Treasurer's report. The report is available for viewing by members during each meeting. It was noted that if there are any questions or if any member wants to see the financials, they should see Ron Erickson or Linda

Kibler.

In the future, the club will have sign-up sheets and offer pre-pay for future hunts. If you pre-pay and cannot make the hunt, you will need to notify the Huntmaster in advance of the hunt time. Sign-up forms are available now for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary rally and pig roast in June. In order to sign up, you must make a deposit. The full amount of \$100 must be paid in advance of the hunt date.

There was discussion regarding the newsletter. John Lambe will review the options for an email announcement when the newsletter is available.

There was discussion regarding adding additional categories to the "finds of the month". It was decided that the current guidelines are sufficient.

Linda Kibler informed everyone about the April "Tax" hunt at Majestic View Park in Arvada. There will be a beginner field; lunch is at 12 Noon and the hunt will begin at 1 PM.

Terry Weatherly announced the May hunt will be at Breckenridge.

John Steele is working on a mine tour and possible hunt at Cripple Creek in July.

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The August hunt will have a fishing trip theme.

The topic of discussion was display boxes. They are a great way to display items you have found, a great conversation starter, and a nice way to repay persons for allowing you to hunt.

Joe Koch has returned from a mission in Nicaragua. He bought an 1887 20 cent piece while there and donated it to the club. It was added as a prize in the general drawing tonight.

Anyone interested in finding a detecting partner should place your information in the newsletter.



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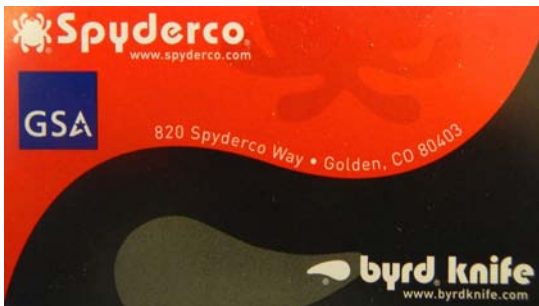
Richard and Linda Kibler  
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### American Digger Magazine - Relic Roundup

Co-host - Jeff Lubbert  
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Skype: american.digger  
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(7:00 pm Mountain Time Zone)

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Reminder: Baseball caps  
with the Eureka! logo are  
available for \$10.00.

If you are a Eureka! member, you  
can put a simple business card sized  
advertisement here for free.

Wheatridge requires permits to metal detect in their city. No hunting is allowed October through March. They are accepting permit applications which will allow metal detecting April 1 - September 30, 2013.

## 2013 CALENDAR

**January:**

9th - Board Meeting  
 11th - General Meeting  
 13th - Club Outing - Colorado History Center

**February:**

6th - Board Meeting  
 8th - General Meeting

**March:**

6th - Board Meeting 6:30  
 8th - General Meeting 7:30  
 10th - The Great Buffalo Hunt 11:30  
 22nd - Soundoff Deadline

**April:**

10th - Board Meeting 6:30  
 12th - General Meeting 7:30  
 14th - Club Hunt - IRS Hunt 12:00  
 26th - Soundoff Deadline

**May:**

8th - Board Meeting 6:30  
 10th - General Meeting 7:30  
 11th & 12th - Breckenridge Ski Area Hunt, meet for dinner Saturday eve.  
 31st - Soundoff Deadline

**June:**

12th - Board Meeting 6:30  
 14th - General Meeting 7:30  
 16th - 40th Anniversary Club Hunt - Roast and Rally !!!  
 28th - Soundoff Deadline

**July:**

10th - Board Meeting 6:30  
 12th - General Meeting 7:30  
 14th - Club Hunt  
 26th - Soundoff Deadline

**August:**

7th - Board Meeting 6:30  
 9th - General Meeting 7:30  
 11th - Club Hunt - Fishing Trip  
 30th - Soundoff Deadline

**September:**

11th - Board Meeting 6:30  
 13th - General Meeting 7:30  
 15th - Coinhuna Club Championship  
 27th - Soundoff Deadline

**October:**

9th - Board Meeting 6:30  
 11th - General Meeting 7:30  
 TBD - Club Hunt  
 25th - Soundoff Deadline

**November:**

6th - Board Meeting 6:30  
 8th - General Meeting 7:30  
 TBD - Club Hunt  
 29th - Soundoff Deadline

**December:**

11th - Board Meeting 6:30  
 13th - General Meeting 7:30  
 TBD - Christmas Dinner  
 27th - Soundoff Deadline

## **+-+ Upcoming 2013 Events +-+**

### MAY EUREKA! GENERAL MEETING

#### Bring:

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

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

Cash ~ for drawings, hunts, hats.

Finds ~ to show.

### UPCOMING EUREKA! CLUB HUNTS

May 11 & 12, 2013

**Breckenridge Ski Area Hunt.** Stay the night or drive up and back. Hunt one day or two, it's up to you. Meet for dinner Saturday evening.

June 16, 2013

**40th Anniversary Club Hunt - Roast and Rally**  
This dual field spectacular hunt will be held at the Lazy Heart Ranch with a huge pig roast and great targets and surprises. Past hunts were held here so there are even more potential finds. You never know what you will find, but it will be good!  
Membership has its privilege's.

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Big Blue Wreck Salvage-shipwreck coin  
Bill Chapman-1/10 oz silver round

July 14th, 2013 Mining Tour?

August 11, 2013

**Fishing Trip**, dirt fishing anyone? Commemorative 1oz silver rounds sporting fish designs!

Sept 15, 2013

**Coinhuna Hunt** - Free Members competition hunt. Two past winners: Roy and Bernice.



Dec **Christmas Dinner** - Old Mill, Littleton.

### SOMETHING TO GO SEE

#### **Antique Bottle Collectors of Colorado Show**

July 27, 2013

National Mining Hall of Fame & Museum  
Convention Center

Leadville, CO

9am - 4pm

Antiques, Bottles, Paper, Glassware,  
Collectibles

### SOMETHING TO WATCH

The Weather Channel's new series  
**"Prospectors"** Tuesdays at 7:00 pm. These 30 minute episodes feature miners looking for gemstones in Colorado.

### WEB SITES TO CHECK OUT

[www.itthc.com](http://www.itthc.com) Indian Territory Treasure Hunters Club.

[www.mdhtalk.org](http://www.mdhtalk.org) Detecting Hobby Talk  
[www.fmdac.org](http://www.fmdac.org) Federation of Metal Detector & Archaeological Clubs

# In-Town Hunt Information

As a Eureka! member we want you to participate in and help put on In-Town club hunts. These 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.
- The hunt master for any particular hunt can decide open hunt (non-members may hunt) or members only.
- 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.

See the 2013 calendar for planned hunts and openings.



## Joining Eureka! Membership Dues/Renewal

Yearly dues are \$30 per individual or \$36 for a family membership. Please go to [Eurekatlc.com](http://Eurekatlc.com) and download and complete the application form. Membership dues can be paid to the treasurer at the regular meetings. Don't miss out on our fun 40th Anniversary year!

# Breckenridge Ski Hunt

**May 11 and 12**

Come join us on a Ski Slope Hunt where you are likely to find all kinds of natural finds that could include; Rings, Necklaces, Wallets, Coins and who knows what else. We will be meeting at the big parking lot at the corner of HWY 9 and Watson Ave at 9:00 AM. If the snow has not melted by then, we will try for the next week-end. If canceled, it will be on the Hotline (303-595-5448).

We will be meeting after Saturday's hunt for dinner.  
Pack a lunch if you want.

Directions:

**I-70 W toward Grand Jct.**

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Take exit **203** for **CO-9** toward

**Frisco/ Breckenridge**

0.2 mi

At the traffic circle, take the  
**4<sup>th</sup>** exit onto **CO-9 S/Summit Blvd**  
Continue to follow **CO-9 S**

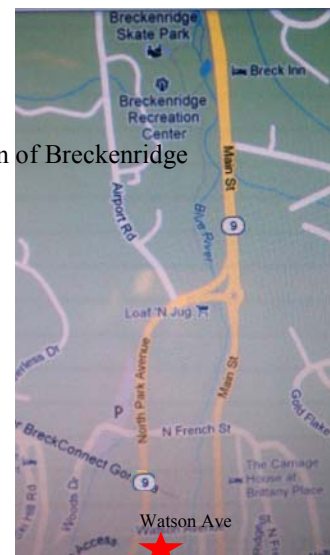
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Slight right onto **CO-9**

0.7 mi

Breckenridge Ski Resort  
Meet at the **BIG** parking lot at the corner of HWY 9 and  
Watson Ave at 9:00 AM .

Contact : Terry Weatherly 303 748 7288





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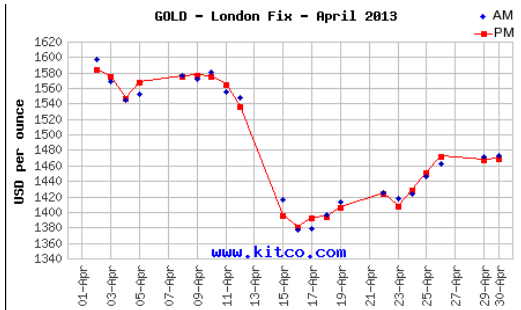
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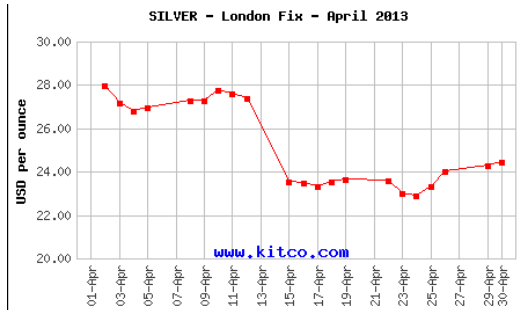
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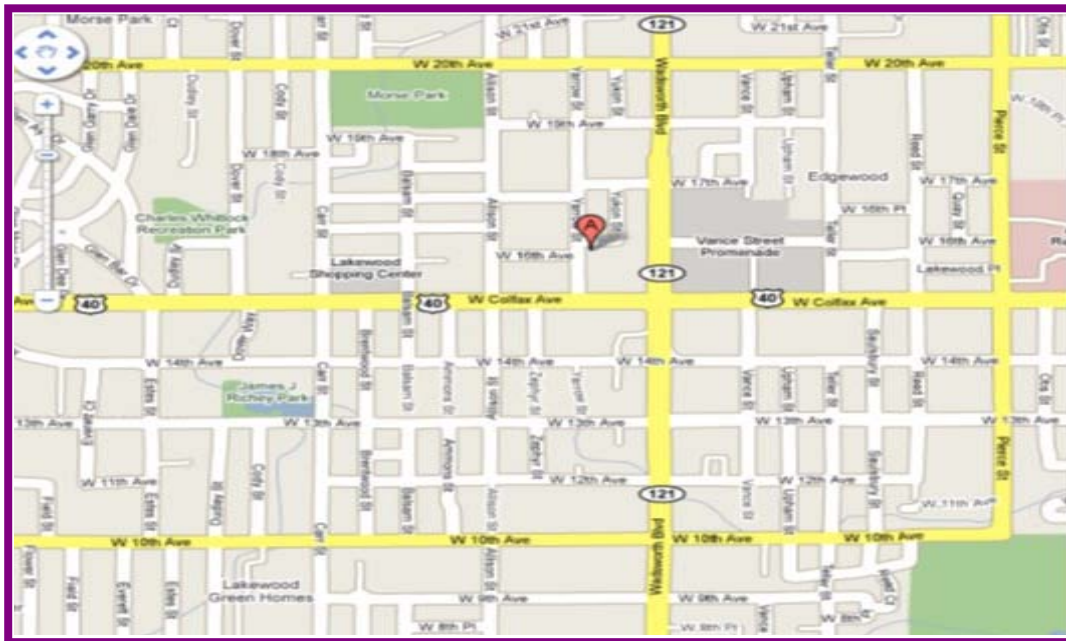
### Gold Prices



### Silver Prices



Eureka! Club meetings are held on the second Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m., on the second floor of the Clement Community Center, 1580 Yarrow St., Lakewood, Colorado.





Eureka! Treasure Hunters Club  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Invitational Roast and Rally

When: June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013 - Start time 10:00 AM (Sign up deadline is June 7<sup>th</sup>)

Where: Lazy Heart Ranch (6 miles north of Golden, Colorado on Highway 93)

What: 2 seeded hunts and a hog roast with all the fixins

Silver Stampede – 1000's of silver targets (except prize tokens)

Colorado Connection – All targets planted will relate to Colorado in some shape for form (coins, tokens, military, mining, railroad and who knows what else)

Cost: \$100 per hunter which includes lunch. Additional lunches can be purchased for \$12 per person.



If you have any questions regarding this hunt, please email [coindigr@hotmail.com](mailto:coindigr@hotmail.com) or [eurekathc@comcast.net](mailto:eurekathc@comcast.net) with "40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Hunt" in the subject line or call Jeff at (303) 618-5179.



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By my signature below, I relieve the Eureka! Treasure Hunter's Club, Inc., club officers, club members and all land owners of the responsibility for any and all claims, accidents, and/or injuries that may occur while participating in the Eureka! 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Roast and Rally. I also agree that I have read the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary hunt rules and agree to abide by all rules, and understand that the decisions of the Hunt Master are final.

Number of Hunters: \_\_\_\_\_ (x\$100)

Names of Hunters:

Printed _____	Signature _____
Printed _____	Signature _____
Printed _____	Signature _____
Printed _____	Signature _____

(Each participant is required to sign a release)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Additional Lunches: \_\_\_\_\_ (x\$12)

Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail entry form and check or money order to:

Eureka! Treasure Hunters Club

P.O. Box 101385

Denver, CO 80250-1385

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Signup deadline is June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013. We will take the first 65 paid entries.



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## Hunt Rules

The following comprises the club's hunt rules statement:

1. Hunt fields are off limits until the hunt begins. Observers must remain outside the perimeter of the hunt field at all times.
2. One hunter/one detector (pinpoint probe excluded) is the standard rule defining a hunter/entrant. Anyone who requires assistance should consult with the huntmaster prior to the hunt accommodations will be made.
3. Headphones must be used.
4. Every hunter must have a bag or trash pouch for properly disposing of litter and unwanted items that are encountered.
5. All trash items or unwanted items **ENCOUNTERED** are to be placed in your trash pouch or bag. If a hunter encounters a trash item too large to carry call the huntmaster to retrieve the item or take it to the side of the hunt field. Do not re-bury or discard the unwanted item. Hunters caught re-burying or tossing aside unwanted items will be ejected from the hunt (no refunds).
6. All holes must be properly filled; failure to do so will result in only one warning with any repeated offense will result in disqualification and ejection from the hunt in progress (no refunds).
7. The areas we will be hunting is pasture with scattered rocks and boulders. The use of small relic or garden spades will be allowed, no full sized (no.2) spades allowed.
8. Cheating of any sort, or discourteous or aggressive behavior, will be grounds for immediate disqualification and ejection from the hunt in progress (no refunds).
9. Due to fire dangers, smoking will be allowed **ONLY** in your personal vehicle.
10. This is a working ranch with farm animals that can be spooked by dogs. Please leave your pets at home.
11. Rulings made by the huntmaster are final.

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**General Drawing**

- 2005 D graded quarter – Doug McConnell
- 1863 Indian Head penny – Boots Lewis
- Dos Peso gold coin – Brian Henry
- 1865 2 cent – Walt Hoessle
- 1917 S Walking Liberty ½ dollar – Roger Holbrook
- Silver ore sample – John Lambe
- 1867 Shield nickel – Roy Neys
- 1918 D Buffalo nickel – Sally Bishop
- 1886 Morgan ½ dollar – Steve Muehlbauer
- 1846 Large cent – Cindy Bockenstedt
- 1872 Seated Liberty dime – Boots Lewis
- 1857 Flying Eagle cent – Joe Johnston
- 1887 Nicaraguan 20 cents – Cindy Bockenstedt

**Membership Drawing**

Sheri Wilkins



## 'Detecting Tips

Watch “how to” videos on youtube, for tips such as digging in grassy areas without leaving a mess.

Check all settings each time when turning on your metal detector like ground and notching out/discrimination.

The way you swing your detector can determine the amount of ground you cover and number of finds your detector locates. If you swing as large of an arc as your arms/body will allow, you will cover more ground with each step, thus your chances of more finds increases. Keeping the coil parallel to the ground at the end of your swings can also increase your chance of finding more. Successful detecting sometimes gets down to covering as much square footage as possible and also remember take baby steps, or half steps, and enjoy the outdoors and fresh air. - John Cornelisse

Meet and hunt together at big park. For newbies or if you want to hunt with a group, you can announce a park, date and time in the newsletter.

Make a target recovery routine. Such as: Be aware of your surroundings, perhaps uncover headphones from one ear, take care when kneeling for a recovery watching what you are kneeling on and not to twist a knee etc. While digging, remember targets could be sharp. After every target recovery, recheck the hole, repair the hole, and count and return tools to their place, make sure the target gets saved (not lost again) before moving to the next target. That will ensure you won't lose an additional target, your digging tools, pinpointor or a good target. If the target is trash, you will be leaving the site in better condition and won't have to redig it if you return. - Cindy Bockenstedt

Adopt a park or school by your house and keep it clean of trash and targets. You can use that place as a control since you will know it well. It can be used to test new equipment or check existing equipment. Use it for practice or trying new techniques as you will know where the “bad” signals are already. Also by stopping there on your way out, you will know if you have forgotten anything critical before you are far from your house. - Cindy Bockenstedt

When detecting Ski Slopes look for how the water is running down the mountain, coins will follow these little rivers.

Always watch the ground ahead of you as coins will shine out and you will see them before your detector does.

Look for areas where people would gather. - Terry Weatherly



That's all this month-find something good!

*Soundoff* May, 2013