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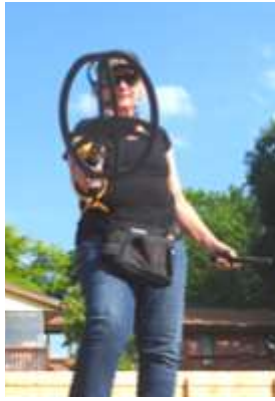
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RUSH Warm Up Hunt Report By Jeff Lubbert

The planning for this hunt began in early May as Boot's and I drove to Cortez for the WWATS gold and treasure show. We discussed having an evening hunt with the meal afterwards due to the weather getting to be a bit warm during the mid-day. Great idea Boot's!



I wanted a warm up hunt for Rush for our club members, meaning lots of targets to practice recovery speed.



The day of the hunt I woke up in Council Bluffs, Iowa, it was a 7 plus hour drive that morning to get me back to the metro area. Boots called me

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Rush to the Rockies National Open Metal Detecting Event July 21- 23 2017





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the night before asking if there was anything I needed help with and I mentioned picking up meat, buns and drinks. Well, little did I know that that one call set a domino effect of phone calls out to fellow club members. Nancy Faires was picking up the paper products and utensils, Linda Erickson was heading to Costco to get the meat, buns and drinks. Ron Erickson was bringing his grill and grilling tools. At the June meeting I talked with John Hinton about cooking, but due to Tom Z's services he couldn't commit, but did make it to the hunt and was happy to help with the cooking. Also during the meeting Chuck Hedberg volunteered to help in any way and he ended up planting coins.



When I arrived at Majestic View Park, Ron and Linda were sitting in the shade of a tree and had already unloaded a truck full of equipment and food. After I unloaded my tables, pop up shade, gear and briefcase, we began setting up the hunt field. People started to arrive and our hunt base of operations



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began to take shape. Win and Nancy, Linda, Chuck, and I planted the field. We had 32 hunters sign up for this hunt during the meeting so we planted for 30 people. I had a couple of messages prior to the day of the hunt letting me know that some couldn't make it and others could. When the hunt began we had 38 hunters so Boots planted more coins, enough for 40 hunters. Before the hunt John Olson sold tickets for a nice looking 1921-D Morgan dollar that I donated. The money from this tip board paid for the meat, buns and drinks that we consumed. The winner of the Morgan dollar was Dan Pierson, congrats on the win!



After the arrival of the last hunter we took a group photo and I talked a bit about what was in the field: silver dimes (lots of silver dimes), silver Washington quarters, silver halves and a silver dollar. There were also four Gold-N-Detectors tokens good for \$2.50 towards a purchase, a token for a \$25 gift certificate at Gold-N-Detectors and the Spyderco token good for a Spyderco knife. Bernice Ortiz found the Peace dollar, Vince DiPrimo found the token good for the Gold-N-Detectors gift certificate, and Linda Kibler found the Spyderco token.



As the hunt was ending Ron fired up the grills, and jumping in to help was Nancy, Linda, John Hinton, and John Olson. If there was anyone else helping out I apologize for missing it, I was running around like a crazy man during the hunt and while the food was being prepped. To all of those that brought side dishes and desserts, thanks! We had a good number of hunters and a multitude of non-hunters at this event and it was a blast. If you missed it, Rush is just a few weeks away and is bigger and way better.

Thanks to all who made this come together. It was for sure a group effort and couldn't have been done without you.



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

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

Eurekathc.org

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- 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.

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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., at the Clement Community Center, 1580 Yarrow St., Lakewood, Colorado. Come early to socialize.

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



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.

Some people like to solve cryptograms much like some people like to do crossword puzzles. 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 LuLu's bling and bring it to the next regular Eureka! meeting to collect a prize.

MG W VOUWGEJ HZZQ UJWQMGE RZJOUN ZB
WFBUIJQ FZUQ OJGGPVZG WGQ LWOIDMGE W
KMHHP VOJLWUO HZTMJ WCZXO W FWUEJ
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VFMQJV WGQ UJWFFP JGKZPJQ UMQMGE ODJ
CXFFQZYJU; VDJ FZVO DJU GJL CFMGE.

Last Month's Solution:

Learning that the Earth would experience a meteorite shower passing through the tail of Halley's Comet Little Lulubelle went to a park east of DU with an observatory. Stumbling through a playground in the dark to the North West she lost her bling.

Park: Observatory Park, Denver

Prize: 5 golden dollar coins. Sponsored by Louise Smyth of Gold-N-Detectors.

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.

Prez Sez

By
Chris Davis



July is a big metal detecting month. Hopefully, everyone got out after the 4th of July celebrations and “cleaned up”, so to speak. Those parks where everyone lies out on blankets to watch the fireworks displays are prime areas to hit first thing the next morning. Some folks, to beat the competition, even hunt in the wee hours with a headlight.

And, of course, July 21-22-23 will be our Rush To The Rockies Hunt at Pickle Gulch! Even if you are not hunting, I hope to see some of you out there helping. A great time will be had by all!

With all these hunting opportunities, it helps to be prepared. Most of us have had the unfortunate experience of driving 2 hours to a hunt site, then discovering something unexpected. The batteries are dead, the coil screw breaks, etc. You name it. “Stuff” happens. I am always amazed at the number of experienced hunters who show up to club hunts with old batteries in their pinpointers, and do not have a backup.

I believe in the Boy Scout Motto, “Be Prepared”. So, I try to carry backups for every possible contingency. I put all this stuff in a school backpack. If I am hunting a park or school, I usually leave the pack in my vehicle. If I am in the mountains, in England, or out on a day run, I wear it. I would rather have it and not need it, than need it and not have it.

Of course, regardless of where I am, I always carry my kneepad(s) and coin/trash pouch. The pouch I use has an interior zip pocket where I can put all my gold rings (yeah, I hallucinate a lot) and other special finds. I also carry a spare 9 volt battery (with the terminals covered with electric tape) in this pocket. In, or on the pouch, I also carry my gloves, a small hand trowel and probe, a Lesche tool, a pinpointer, a whistle and a can of pepper spray. Obviously, if I am on probe-only parks, I leave the Lesche and the trowel in the truck, and carry another, heavier, screwdriver.

For more extended outings, I carry the backpack. In this pack I carry: water (on hot summer days, I will freeze two “coke” bottles of water. They slowly melt as the day goes on, providing an excellent, cool refreshment), sunscreen, compass,

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spare batteries, small roll of duct tape for repairs, spare coil screw/nut, athletic tape for bandages/blisters, superglue for cracked fingers, cigarette lighter/firestarter, rain suit, large garbage bag, and Ziplock sandwich bags. I also carry munchies/lunch (you know how us Colorado folks get the munchies). Everyone's list is going to be different, depending upon personal preference and situations.

I use an XP Deus, but the rechargeable batteries in the coil, remote and headphones can still run out. The Deus has a neat little emergency charger. You hook one AA battery up for 30 minutes (about a lunch break), and it will give you 3 more hours of search time. So, I also carry 3 of the chargers (one for the coil, the remote and the headphones) and 3 spare AA batteries.

Wheat Ridge requires a permit to metal detect in their city. No detecting is allowed October-March. Permits allow detecting April-September.

July 2017

7th - Breakfast Club 9:00am
7th - Newsletter Published
12th - Board Meeting 6:30pm
14th - General Meeting 7:30pm
15th - Breakfast Club 9:00am
21st-23rd - Rush to the Rockies Hunt
28th - *Soundoff* Deadline

Sept 2017

4th - Breakfast Club 9:00am
4th - Newsletter Published
6th - Board Meeting 6:30pm
8th - General Meeting 7:30pm
10th - Coinhuna
16th - Breakfast Club 9:00am
29th - *Soundoff* Deadline

August 2017

4th - Breakfast Club 9:00am
4th - Newsletter Published
9th - Board Meeting 6:30pm
11th - General Meeting 7:30pm
13th - Just For Fun Hunt 10:00am
19th - Breakfast Club 9:00am
25th - *Soundoff* Deadline

Oct 2017

6th - Breakfast Club 9:00am
6th - Newsletter Published
11th - Board Meeting 6:30pm
13th - General Meeting 7:30pm
15th - Club Hunt
21st - Breakfast Club 9:00am
27th - *Soundoff* Deadline

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GOLD CATEGORY

Chuck Hedberg	14K Ring
Pat Lucero	14K Calendar Pendant
Pat Lucero	14K White Gold Ring
Win Faires	14K Yellow and White Gold Ring with Diamonds

JEWELRY CATEGORY

Chuck Hedberg	Silver Ring with Red Stone
Glen Thompson	Three Rings, Silver with Heart Stone, kid's Band and Indian Face
Joe Johnston	Ring
Vince DiPrimo	Ankle Bracelet
Bruce Morton	Silver Chain
Chris Davis	Silver Ring
Chris Davis	Silver Bracelet
Win Faires	Thailand Silver Ring
Jack Hoover	Silver Ring by Don Lucas
Ron Graves	Charm Bracelet
Cindy Bockenstedt	Victorian Pin

Randy Sable **Silver Ring**

COIN CATEGORY

Burt Downie	1943 Steel Cent
Chuck Hedberg	Wheat Cent Spill
Ken Martin	2005 Bermuda One Cent

Cindy Bockenstedt **1914 English One Penny**

TOKEN CATEGORY

Ken Martin	Car Wash / \$1.00
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Cindy Bockenstedt **699 / 2 Cigars**

ARTIFACT CATEGORY

Chris Davis	Alcoholic Anonymous 21 year token
Chuck Hedberg	Gas Valve
Chuck Hedberg	Ink Bottle
Chuck Hedberg	Fickle Finger of Fate
Ken Martin	Tobacco Pipe Cap
Cindy Bockenstedt	Lead Car Game Piece
Tony Frangella	Whiskey Bottle
Tony Frangella	Mexican Matrimony Token
Tony Frangella	Brass Lid
Tony Frangella	Denver City Tramway Co. Button

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 - Win Faires

14K Ring with Diamonds



Detecting in wet sand around 6 a.m., Win scooped up this yellow and white 14K ring loaded with diamonds. He was using an 11" coil on his XP Deus.

JEWELRY - Randy Sable

.925 Ring



Getting a VDI of 93 on his White's XLT, Randy came up with a chunky silver ring. He was using a 9" coil while searching a new park in Golden.

TOKEN - Cindy Bockenstedt

699 / 2 Cigars



Using a tiny coil to make her way through lots of trash at house tear down in southern Denver, Cindy managed to dig this tiny holed token marked 699 or 669, 2 cigars. She was using her White's MXT with the discrimination set just above iron. She also pulled out her first large cent, an English one.

COIN - Cindy Bockenstedt

1914 English One Penny



ARTIFACT - Tony Frangella

Denver City Tramway Co. Button



Tony used an Garrett's AT Pro with a 5x8" DD coil to find this button at a home site in Parker.

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.

Rush to the Rockies Application and Payment

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 8th, 2017, 9:00am-4:00pm

\$3 Admission

Antique Bottle Collectors of Colorado Show

Douglas County Fairgrounds, Kirk Hall, Castle Rock, CO 80104

Contact: Eric Grace 303 250-7498

July 22-23 \$3

NIA National Insulator Show

Hotel Elegante

Colorado Springs, CO

August 1-5 \$8

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Colorado Convention Center

Now - September 10 \$15

The Western: An Epic in Art and Film

Denver Art Museum

September 1-2

License Plate Collectors Show

Jefferson County Fairgrounds

UPCOMING EUREKA! EVENTS

July 15th, 2017 (Saturday)

August 4th, 2017 (Friday)

Breakfast Club

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

Fri, Sat, Sun, 21-23, 2017

Rush to the Rockies National Hunt

Pickle Gulch Campground near

Blackhawk, Colorado

\$250

Includes 5 hunts

Chairman: Linda Erickson 720 231-8080

Sun, Aug 13, 2017

Just For Fun Hunt

10:00 am

\$20

Majestic View Park

Contact: Terry Weatherly 303 748-7288

LINKED WEB SITES

www.mdhtalk.org Detecting Hobby Talk

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

<http://www.relicroundup.blogspot.com>

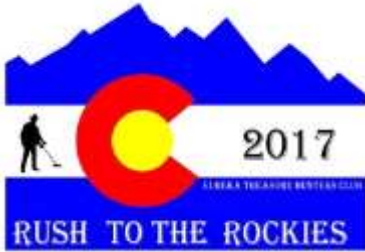
Relic Roundup Radio show (hosted by Jeff Lubbert 7pm Mondays), and blog.

TenaciousTreasureTracker.com

Hunt #9 is underway-see website.

UPCOMING MEETING SPEAKER

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



Rush to the Rockies July 21- 23 2017

The Rush to the Rockies flyer and entry form is available on our Eureka! club's website at www.eurekathc.org. The event, to be held July 21-23, 2017 at Pickle Gulch Campground, (near Blackhawk, CO), will be limited to 85 participants. You can expect five spectacular hunts over the course of two days, a free kid's hunt, evening fireside chats, guest speakers, prizes and a lot of fun and camaraderie. You can join the fun for an entry fee of \$275. A flyer and entry form is also included in this issue.

Update

By Linda Erickson

RUSH TO THE ROCKIES is now just days away! After all the planning meetings, donation letters, coin purchases, phone calls, and a lot of hard work by our dedicated group, I'm excited for the event to take place. We expect approximately 80 hunters to join in the fun-filled weekend.

For those of you who do not plan to hunt, but would like to volunteer, we would gladly accept your help. We request that volunteers park in the lower lot on Saturday and Sunday and we can shuttle you to the upper lot. We also ask that if you want to purchase a lunch from Brad's Pit BBQ, please let Nancy and Tonette know so that we can get an estimate on the lunch count for both Saturday and Sunday. Anyone staying in Pickle Gulch overnight needs to pay their camping fee. Please make your payment to either Nancy Faires or Linda Kibler at the July club meeting.

The last 50/50 drawing for this year's Rush event is this month. Winner takes home half the pot. The other half goes towards the rental of Pickle Gulch. I'll try to bring an extra special 50/50 second chance prize to the July meeting.

While we have many foreign coins and quite a few prize tokens for the kids' hunt, if you have anything you would like to donate, please bring it to the July meeting. I'll have a container where you can drop pocket change if you'd like.

We have received some additional awesome donations from club members. This past month Cindy donated an old bottle she spiked with a gold nugget, a Gold-n-Detectors token and other rusty relics. John Lamb made some nice donations of buttons and items from our Civil War hunt we had a few years ago. Boots and

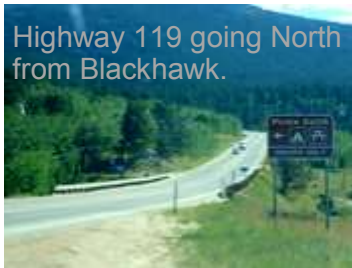
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Laura Lewis also donated some additional Garrett prizes. John Olson has been busy in his workshop and has casted a couple of very nice silver bullets out of .925 silver. These are truly one (or two) of a kind. You might find one of these in the Wild Wild West Hunt, or you'll have an opportunity to purchase drawing tickets to win one. Forgive me if I missed any additional member donations. I try to remember all of them as they are all greatly appreciated. We received two big boxes of items from Garrett. With that big donation, we will have a metal detector token and a pinpointer (or wireless headphone) token in every hunt!

We want this to be memorable event, especially for those making the trip to Colorado to participate. Let's be great hosts and make them feel welcome. Get ready for a fun-filled weekend. We look forward to seeing you there!

PICKLE GULCH OR BUST!



Please carpool to Pickle Gulch, as parking is limited. Camping Parking will be to the left and Event Parking (carpool) to the right. Attendants will direct you. Have a fun weekend and drive safe.



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Monarch Casino

Saratoga Casino

The Lodge Casino

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Molly Brown House Museum

Pirates Cove Waterpark

Four Mile Historic Park

Beau Jo's Pizza in Idaho Springs

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Secretary's Report

By Nancy Faires



June 9, 2017

President Chris Davis called the Eureka! THC Club meeting to order at 7:30 PM and welcomed everyone. The officers and board members were introduced. There were 75 present including several guests and new members.

Jeff Lubbert and Terry Weatherly will be available after the meeting tonight for the “meet and greet”. Anyone with questions is welcome.

Linda Kibler presented the Treasurer's report.



A discussion regarding speaker topics was held. There were some good topics/tours suggested including library research, visiting the US Mint, the science of metal detecting, internet research, drone metal detecting, water dowsing, visiting ghost towns, demonstration on cleaning coins and many others. Multiple questions followed including: what's the best detector, how to use detectors and what is the best hand spade. It was suggested that a “how to” video be made.

Eureka! will buy gold and silver coins – minimum \$5 face value. Please set an appointment prior to Club meeting time. Contact any Board member to schedule.

HUNT CANCELTION POLICY

Notify the Hunt Master by 9 AM the day of the hunt if you have pre-paid and can't make the hunt.

May Hunt – Alan Bravo, Linda Kibler – NASCAR Hunt Bible Park, Denver May 21
There were 37 detectorists participating in this hunt which was run like a NASCAR race. Thank you Alan.

June Hunt – Jeff Lubbert – June 24 “Warm up to RUSH” Majestic View Park, Arvada
4 PM Ron & Jeff will have a “hunt clinic” 5 PM Hunt 6 PM Bar-B-Q \$20 per person
Jeff donated a silver dollar for a tip card.

Tip of the Month – Jeff Lubbert

In competition detecting, do not delay on a difficult target; move on.

LULUBELLE'S BLING – Louise Smyth and Bill Chapman

No one found the bling this month.

Thank you Louise and Bill for sponsoring this hunt.



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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 to share stories, finds, have breakfast together and an un-planned 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.

The next outing will be June 17, 2017 weather permitting.

See Chris Davis to sign up for an email reminder.

Eureka has t-shirts, pins, window decals, mugs and patches for sale. See Vince or Marilyn DiPrimo.

Chris is creating an email notification list for the Club. If you do not want your name and address on it, please let him know.

PERT: we will hold a training class in the future – must be a member of Eureka for 1 year – Chris Davis

HART: we will have applications soon – must be a member of Eureka for 1 year – Norm Ruggles

RUSH 2017 – July 21 – 23, 2017 Pickle Gulch, CO

Linda Erickson noted that we have 70+ registrations and that we have received many nice prize donations from Club members as well as vendors.

After June 15th the RUSH registration will be \$275 per registrant.

Anyone wanting to volunteer should sign up with Linda E.

Thank you to everyone who has donated to RUSH.

General Drawing Winners

1936 Buffalo nickel – Adia Haas

1860 Two cents – Tom Peeples

1869 Shield nickel – Steve Rex

1909 Indian Head penny – Jack Hoover

1908 D Barber half dollar – Burt Downie

1915 D Barber quarter – John Olson

Dos Peso – Chuck Hedberg

1922 Peace dollar – Dave Redman

1943 Walking Liberty half dollar – Beth Driscoll

1876 CC Seated Liberty dime – Tonya Rowe

1831 Large cent – Burt Downie

1983 Proof set – Lori Atencio



2nd Chance – Shadow T-shirts

Burt Downie, Sheri Muehlbauer, James Harrington

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Membership Drawing Winner – George Rowe

Holiday Drawing – Dave Redman
1896 Morgan silver dollar

RUSH 2017 50/50 Cash Drawing – Lori Atencio
2nd Chance – *Colorado A History of the Centennial State* – Len Skovira
(Donated by Linda & Ron Erickson)



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

Gold category – Win Faires
Coin category – Cindy Bockenstedt
Token category – Cindy Bockenstedt
Artifact category – Tony Frangella
Jewelry category – Randy Sable



REMINDERS:

- Membership dues: \$30 single and \$36 family
- Volunteer to plan a Club hunt
- Saturday June 24, Majestic View Park, Arvada – Warm Up to RUSH hunt
- Memorial service for Tom Zawatzki June 24
- Viking Exhibit, Denver Museum of Nature & Science – now through August 13
- Cowboy Exhibit, Denver Museum of Art – September
- World's Fair of Money, ANA, Convention Center – August 1-5
- Go for the Gold, Jeffco County Fairgrounds – June 10-11

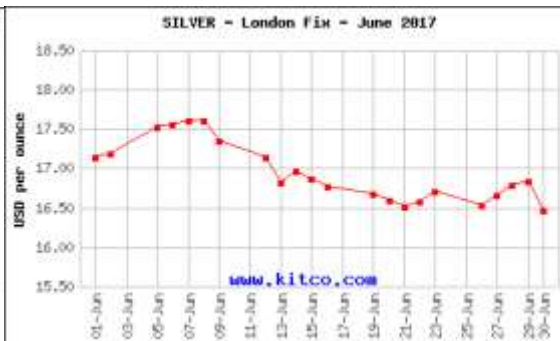
Thanks to everyone who brought food, assisted with the meeting tonight and donated prizes.



Gold Prices



Silver Prices



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Visit our club on the Internet: <http://www.eurekathc.org>

Eureka! Breakfast Club

Eureka! Breakfast Club meets the [First Friday](#) and the [Third Saturday](#) every month. [Everyone is invited!](#)

Contact Chris Davis 225 235-2642 if you are interested in meeting for breakfast and then going out metal detecting with other club members.

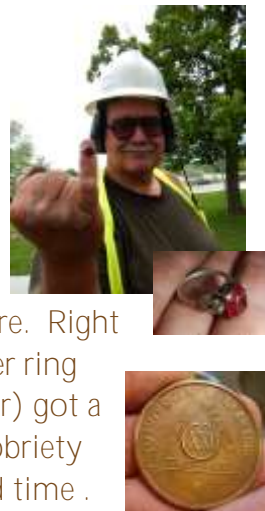


If you want to learn more about your detector or how to detect, or cement friendships, this is a great opportunity to tap into other member's experience or to get together for a fun outing.

Report and Photos by Chris Davis

June 2, 2017

We had a splendid turnout for the June 2, 2017 Breakfast Club. Sixteen individuals attended. After some discussion, we opted to visit Washington Park again. Maybe, this was not one of our better ideas. While we did very well on bottle caps and ring pulls (pull tabs), pickins on other items were a bit on the slim side. Sometimes you eats the bear, and sometimes the bear eats you. Fortunately, for the second hunt in a row, Chuck H. pulled our coal out of the fire. Right at the end of the hunt he picked up a very nice, and old, silver ring with a red stone. Sue R. (after we sang Happy Birthday to her) got a neat little toy car. I recovered an Alcoholics Anonymous Sobriety Coin, 21 Years. So, we done worse, and everyone had a good time .



June 17, 2017

Ten members of the Eureka! Treasure Hunters Club attended the June 17, 2017 gathering of the Breakfast Club. The nice thing about the Breakfast Club is, even if we do not find anything on our hunt, we have a great breakfast at the Lookin'

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Good Restaurant. They do serve a very good breakfast. After chowing down, we ambled over to O'Kane Park on 1st Avenue. We had not been there in nearly a year. Well, I would not call it a great hunt, but we did okay. I ended up with \$4.54 in change, and a \$20 Mexican Coin (interestingly, worth ~\$1.87). Brian picked up a Timex watch. Chuck got a very nice snake (non-poisonous Garter Snake). He said he did not get much of a VDI reading, but heard a distinct hiss in his earphones. He is bringing it in for Find of the Month, if he can get it to stay on the table.



2017 WWATS Rendezvous

By Randy and Mary Sable

The WWATS Rendezvous was held June 16th-18th near Mancos, CO. Three days of hunting included a "Speedo Hunt", a "Copper Hunt", a "Night Hunt", an "All Day Hunt", and a "Small Silver Hunt". In addition, the entire property was seeded with a variety of targets. Prizes were awarded after the hunts to the 25 (or so) hunters. Two detectors, donated by Garrett, were among the prizes.

We saw people we had met two years ago and one hunter from Texas is planning to attend "Rush to the Rockies". It was interesting to observe "target retrieval techniques and equipment" including: picks, shovels, etc., and that not everyone used headphones! Overall, it was an enjoyable weekend.



Who's New

By Bruce Morton



Dan Pierson

Dan is a native Coloradan living in Denver and is a retired programmer. He can probably show the rest of us a thing or two, as he's been detecting for 35 years! Minelab is Dan's current choice of detector. His other hobbies include photography, computers, and cars. He keeps no regular schedule and is available to hunt most times. He heard about Eureka! from friends.

Tonya and James Harrington

While Tonya is new to detecting, James has been at it for over 40 years! So here's another chap to help build our knowledge database. They live in Littleton and hunt with a Garrett Ace 400 and a White's Gold Master (1970 vintage), respectively. They were introduced to us by Tonya's father. Her other interests include: etching, making jewelry, wood working, bowling, camping, photography, drawing, shooting (to name only some!) In addition to detecting, James enjoys: bowling, gambling, hiking, stamps and coins. They are both open to being invited to join our events and hunting with individuals.



Shane and Eric Berger

Shane is an 11 year old native of Arvada, while his father, Eric, hails from New York and has been here 20 years. Both are new to detecting because young Shane saved his money and purchased a Harbor Freight detector. They've been checking out their yard, looking for Dad's lost wedding ring, and searching parks. Both look forward to learning from the group. Eric is a project manager, and Shane lists his status as "Kid" (we should all be so lucky). Shane also likes to play hockey. They took the initiative to use Google to learn of Eureka! They ask to be included in our group and individual activities.

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Ronald Zirger

Ronald (a returning Eureka! Member) lives in Highlands Ranch and has been in the Denver area since 1971. He's a retired letter carrier who's been detecting for "years". He's currently using a White's DFX model. Perhaps our White's users can benefit from Ron's experience and skill with this detector. His wife Karen will be introduced in a later newsletter.



Donald Shobe

Correction: With apologies to Don, we now show the correct spelling of his name. He was introduced last month.

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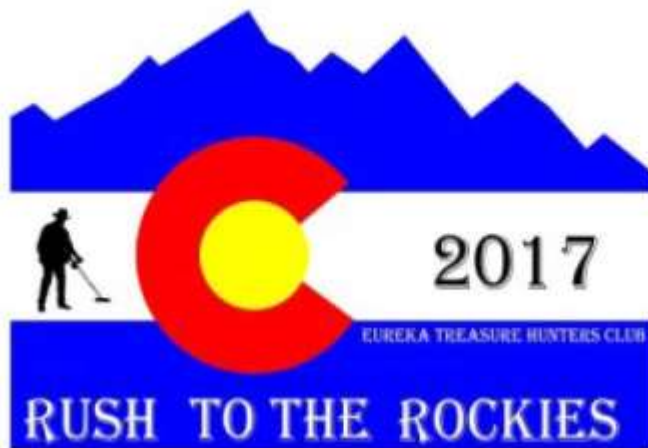


Rush to the Rockies Friday Night Fireside Chat

7:00pm
Pickle Gulch
Blackhawk, CO

Featuring
"Just Bob" and "Smoking Joe"
from
YouTube's *Stealth Diggers*





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** All hunt fees go in the ground!** Hunts will be held rain or shine **

** Held in natural forest setting that includes some uneven ground, rocks and downed limbs **

** Coin drawings and one-on-one competitions ** Early Bird drawing ** Early period attire welcome **

TWO DAYS, FIVE HUNTS, ONE PRICE - \$250.00

After 6/15/17 price is \$275.00. Walk-ons will be accommodated if space is available – Cash Only

**** Limited to 85 entrants****

FRIDAY, July 21, 2017

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Participants may arrive and set up camp. Registration Table Open

7:00 PM

Fireside Chat

SATURDAY, July 22, 2017

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

Registration Table Open

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Casino Hunt (coins, gaming tokens, prizes)

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Thar's Gold in Them Thar Hills Hunt sponsored by Gold-N-Detectors (tokens for gold nuggets and prizes)

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM

Prizes

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

Lunch – catered by Brad's Pitt BBQ - \$12 adult, \$3 child – prepay with registration (you won't go hungry!)

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Guest Speaker (gold prospecting, demonstration)

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

Silver Streak Hunt (thousands of silver coins)*

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Eureka! You Found It - Free Kids' Hunt (12 and under)

7:00 PM

Fireside Chat

SUNDAY, July 23, 2017

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Wild Wild West Hunt (a little bit of everything Wild West—older coins, silver coins, tokens, cowboys, Indians, Indian War relics, mining, railroad and prize tokens)

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Award Prizes

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Guest Speaker (Stealth Diggers Beardo and Just Bob)

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Lunch Break – catered by Brad's Pitt BBQ - \$12 adult, \$3 child - prepay with registration (you won't go hungry!)

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Hi-Ho Silver, Away! Hunt (large silver and clad quarters, halves and dollars)

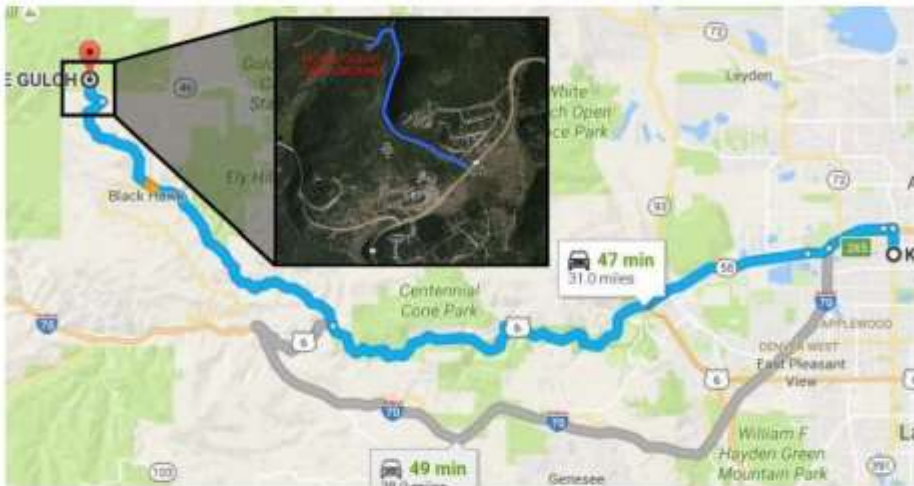
*Based on number of paid participants

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Directions to Pickle Gulch:

Take I-70 west from Denver to CO 58 toward Golden. Travel approx. 5 miles to Hwy 6. Continue west on Hwy 6 to CO-119 (approx. 11 miles). Continue straight on CO-119 for approx. 7.6 miles. (You will travel past the town of Black Hawk.) There will be a sign for Pickle Gulch on the right side of CO-119 at Missouri Gulch Road. Turn left at that sign onto Missouri Gulch Road. Follow the dirt road approximately .1 miles to Pickle Gulch campground. N 39° 50.5597' W 105° 31.4903'



Accommodations

Pickle Gulch Campground has plenty of walk-in tent camping. The cost is \$15 per night per tent. There are no electrical or water hookups at this camp area. Very limited RV parking. Email EurekaRTTR to inquire about RV availability before registering. Other options are as follows:

Off-Site Camping ** Spots fill very quickly – BOOK EARLY! **

Base Camp at Golden-Gate Canyon - <http://basecampco.com>

Cold Springs Campground -- <http://www.fa.usda.gov/recreation/arp/recreation/recreation?recid=28410>

Columbine Campground -- <http://www.reserveamerica.com/camping/columbine-campground/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSC&parkid=70776>

Denver West Central City KOA Holiday -- <http://koa.com/campgrounds/denver-west/>

Clear Creek RV Park, Golden <http://www.cityofgolden.net/nis/recreation-attractions/clear-creek-rv-park>

Hotels & B&Bs

Miners Pick B&B, Idaho Springs <http://www.theminerspick.com>

Columbine Inn, Idaho Springs <http://columbineinn.info>

Arapahoe Ranch Cabins, Nederland <http://arapahoe ranchcabins.com>

Isle Casino Hotel, Black Hawk - <http://black-hawk.isleofcaprice@ncc.com>

Ameristar Casino Resort Spa, Black Hawk -- <http://www.ameristar.com/black-hawk/>

The Lodge Casino, Black Hawk <http://thelodgecasino.com>

Century Casino, Central City <http://central-city.cnty.com/home>

Reserve Casino Hotel, Central City <http://reservecasinohotel.com>

Chase Creek B&B, Black Hawk <http://www.chasecreekinn.com>

Central City B&Bs <http://www.centralcitycolorado.com/casino-hotels.php>



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ENTRY FORM



Paid Hunters:

Name(s): _____ Email: _____

Name(s): _____ Email: _____

Name(s): _____ Email: _____

Name(s): _____ Email: _____

Names of children participating in kids Hunt: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____

CAMPING FEES: On site tent camping (no hookups) is available (Friday through Sunday nights). \$15 per night per tent pad site.

REGISTER EARLY: Entries received before May 15, 2017 will receive an entry into the early bird drawing for a 1 oz., 1959 Graded MS64, Rush to the Rockies silver so-called dollar (\$1 of 10,000 made) to be given away during the weekend. The cost of the event for entries received after June 15, 2017 or for walk-ons (if space permits) will be \$275. Walk-ons require cash payment.

REFUNDS: Refunds will be made before June 15, 2017, minus a \$50 processing fee. **NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 15, 2017.**

By my signature below, I relieve the Eureka! Treasure Hunters Club, Inc., club officers and members, and all landowners of the responsibility for any and all claims, accidents, and/or injuries that may occur while participating in the Rush to the Rockies National Open Metal Detecting Event. I also agree that I have read the Rush to the Rockies Hunt Rules, agree to abide by all rules, and understand that the decisions of the Hunt Master are final.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

(Each paid participant must sign a release)

Hunt Fees: _____ hunters x \$250 (\$275 after 6/15/17) \$ _____

Camping Fees: nights: (\$15 per tent per night)

of tent sites: _____ Fri: _____ Sat: _____ Sun: _____ x \$15 \$ _____

RV sites (very limited) Fri: _____ Sat: _____ Sun: _____ x \$20 \$ _____

No. of adult lunches: Sat: _____ Sun: _____ x \$12 \$ _____

No. of child lunches (hot dog, chips & drink): Sat: _____ Sun: _____ x \$3 \$ _____

Rush to the Rockies T-Shirt - (mark # of shirts per size)

Sm _____ Med _____ Lrg _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____ x \$16 \$ _____

****Fees accepted in cash or check payable to Eureka THC****

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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RUSH TO THE ROCKIES HUNT RULES

- 1. PERHAPS THE MOST IMPORTANT:** This hunt is meant to be an enjoyable experience for all who come, whether they are entrants or spectators. Let us all work together to have a FUN and SAFE time so that we may keep returning in future years to repeat the experience.
- 2. CARPOOL OR WALK!** Because parking at the hunt site is extremely limited, carpooling will be necessary from the campground to the day use picnic area. Only automobiles with four or more occupants will be allowed to proceed to the upper parking lot.
- 3. HUNT BADGES** must be worn at all times in the hunt fields. Hunt fields are only open to paid hunters with badges and hunt officials during scheduled hunts and are off limits to all individuals without badges. Observers must remain outside the perimeter of the hunt field at all times. **Detecting will not be permitted in any hunt field after the conclusion of any hunts.**
- 4. HEADPHONES AND TRASH POUCHES ARE REQUIRED and must be used.**
- 5. ALLOWED:** Detectors, screwdrivers/probes, and pin pointers. This is Forest Service land. Targets will not be deep and will not require anything more than these few items.
- 6. NOT ALLOWED:** "Hunt Baskets" (sifters commonly used on beaches) are not allowed, nor are "hand rakes" (three tine claw like tools), hand shovels, picks, long handled shovels, or hoes, as their use spreads the soil and makes it nearly impossible to fill the holes properly. No plugging tools or foot driven tools or shovels will be allowed during or after the hunts.
- 7. CHEATING** of any sort will be grounds for immediate disqualification and ejection from the hunt in progress (NO REFUNDS).
- 8. ALL HOLES** must be properly filled. Failure to do so will result in ONE and only one warning with any repeated offense resulting in disqualification and ejection from the hunt in progress (NO REFUNDS).
- 9. BEHAVIOR** that is discourteous or aggressive towards others will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification and ejection from the hunt in progress (NO REFUNDS).
- 10. DISREGARD FOR SAFETY** or unsafe conduct toward others, including tossing limbs or rocks in the direction of other hunters or their equipment, will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification and ejection from the hunt in progress (NO REFUNDS).
- 11. RECKLESSLY SWINGING** probes or coils about will not be tolerated; keep them in their safe area of operation. When holding coils in the air prior to the start of a hunt, keep them directly in front of you and lower them down directly in front of you when the hunt starts.
- 12. NO LITTERING.** Pick up the trash you encounter. This policy extends to the camp sites; carry ALL your trash to the dumpster and properly dispose of it. Help keep all the camp sites clean. Remember, we will be returning to this site in the future.
- 13. PETS.** Per campground rules, pets are not allowed in the Day Use Area. If you are camping, they may stay at your camp site but must be on a leash at all times when out. We highly discourage pets being left in the car. If you are coming up for the day, please consider leaving your pet at home.
- 13. SMOKING AND USE OF ALCOHOL.** Smoking is not permitted in the Day Use Area. You may smoke in your car, in the parking lot or at your tent site. This is subject to change based on fire danger at the time. Drunkenness will NOT be tolerated and can result in you being asked to leave the area. Moderation in your own camp is your responsibility as is being sober in the public areas and on the roads.
- 13. REFUNDS** will be made before June 15, 2017, minus a \$50 handling fee. **NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 15, 2017.**

That's all this month - find something great!