



OKANAGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2017

**Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm
Club House at Pines Mobile Home Park
98 Okanagan Ave. East, Penticton, BC**



Beaches!



Water hunting!



Demo lots!

Let's Go Treasure Hunting!



Kids play areas!



Gold panning!



Parks & Schoolyards!



Boulevards!



Ski & toboggan hills!



Let's Go Treasure Hunting!

By Editor

Ok fellow hunters.... let's get those detectors out of hibernation & start doing some treasure hunting! Spring is here, the ground is nice and soft and summer is just around the corner. There are oodles of places to detect and are some suggestions.

Parks and Playgrounds

Great places to do some coin shooting and also pick up a ring or two. Kids use these parks all year round playing soccer, rugby, baseball etc. Right now the sod is nice and soft so cutting plugs & probing is easy. For real easy digging, make sure you detect the chip-pits or sand areas where the swings and playground equipment are located.

Beaches

If you want real easy digging, beaches are the place to go. These are just like piggy banks. All summer long people keep depositing lots of treasures like pocket change, jewellery, cell phones, wallets, & a raft of other personal effects.

Ski Hills

Ski & toboggan areas are great to hunt, people are losing all sorts of coins, jewellery & misc. Items out of their pockets. The nice part is that since the items are lost in the snow, they are just lying on the surface after it melts. When hunting in snowy areas, look for holes in the snow. Peer down these holes & you may see a ring or coin looking back at you! Don't forget to check out any nearby toboggan hills.

Demolition Lots

Keep your eyes open for older houses that may be for sale, and appear to be heading for the demolition blades of a bulldozer. Many times you will be allowed permission to detect the yards for old coins etc.

Boulevards

Once again, look for older parts of town that have established grassy boulevards. These are vulnerable strips of land where people are digging into their pockets to get their keys etc. and dropping things as they get out of their cars. Over the years people have got in and out of their cars thousands of times and walked over this strip of grass to their home. In most cases, boulevards are not private property however, getting permission first would be prudent and may even lead to being allowed to detect the homeowners property. Make sure you abide by our code of ethics and leave no evidence of probing or plug cutting.

Gold Panning

Recreational Gold Panning can be lots of fun. It can be done on any creek, stream, or river, as long as you have permission from the land or claim owner. Panning is not allowed in Provincial/Federal parks without prior permission from a park warden or the responsible agency. The best time of year is when the streams are at their lowest. Let's think about gold panning for a club outing!

Finds of the Month - June 2017 Meeting

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2nd

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1915 Large Cent
Paul Snider



1920 Large Cent
Samantha Tarbet



1929 10 Cent
Rob Blackie



1917 Cdn. Dime
Syd Birch

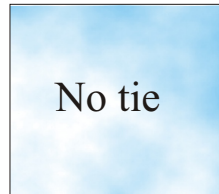
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10K Love Ring
Paul Snider



Men's Wedding Band
Chris Bilocerkowec



10K Signet Ring
Carole Snider

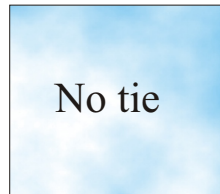
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Sikh Kirpan Knife
Paul Snider



Replica Greek Coin
Dianne McJeown



Mouse
Brett Johnson

Find of the Month Standings as of June 22nd, 2017

Paul Snider	37	Ray Matzick	6	Christian Noel	3	Bob Hollingsworth	1
Brett Johnson	31	Chris Bilocerkowec	6	Diane	3	Maggie St. Hillaire	1
Samantha Tarbet	19	Hank Vodarek	4	Karen MacKenzie	2		
Syd Birch	16	Michael MacKenzie	4	Robert Ames	2		
Carole Snider	13	Jim Tennant	3	Nick Carter	2		
Rob Blackie	12	Marretta Saulnier	3	Lek Bosowan	2		
Ken Dewerson	7	Gordon Schneider	3	Phil Williams	1		



Let's give a real warm
welcome to our newest
club members!



Dianne McKeown, Philip Williams, Annette Estey, Don Collins,
and Bob Hollingsworth (Not all pictures available)

Okanagan Treasure Hunters Club

Board of Directors: March 2017 to March 2018

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	Ray Matzick, and
	Brett Johnson.