

OKANAGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB JUNE 2015 NEWSLETTER



Congrats to Maretta Saulnier on finding the club coin.

CLUB COIN NEW CLUES

Pick up McNuggets, drive down to the lake to a small, grassy park, a picnic we take.
Past a lone volleyball court, at a table we dine, watch the swimmers, sandy beach with white
line. A bush in the corner hides me, not trees, I am tucked under. Find me, please.

OTHC MAY 2015 CONTEST HUNT RESULTS

Any member who found their item of what
they were supposed to find won a prize.



SILVER HALVES DRAW

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| 1. Rob Blackie | 4. Carole Snider |
| 2. Maretta Saulnier | 5. Rob Blackie |
| 3. Hank Vodarek | |

OTHC JUNE 2015 CONTEST

Nickel Bingo 2015

How to Play:

1. Each participant will receive a 2 sided bingo card.
2. Using their metal detector, participants must find a nickel and examine the date for either the first 2 digits as in 19xx or 20xx or the last 2 digits as in xx67 or xx15. If either of the first 2 digits or last 2 digits correspond to a number on your card then mark that number as found and keep the nickel with the card.
3. Continue in the same manner each time you find a nickel. You must find the nickel with your detector.
4. The object is to complete a BINGO LINE or PATTERN. You may use the free space to help you. If you do not use the free space, you may use 1 "wild card" (explained later) to replace any number that you need to complete a BINGO LINE. You can win on more than 1 line but can use only 1 "wildcard" on any line.

Difficult Patterns:

1. "Four Pack" will qualify for a better prize. Find four adjacent numbers on your card. A "wildcard" cannot be used to create a four pack, you need the exact numbers, but the free space may help you.
2. "Cross" or "X" will qualify for a better prize. This will require eight correct numbers. You will use the free space and may use up to 3 wildcards if you need them (and have them).

The Wildcard:

Some of the numbers will be very difficult to find and you might need to use the wildcard which is the number "00" as in the date 2000. If you need the number "20" then you must find another nickel with the year 2000 (or 1920) as you may not use the same nickel in 2 places. Canadian 5 cents silver 1921 and earlier, while extremely rare, will qualify as a "nickel".

Other Rules:

1. All participants will receive 1 card free. You may use either side but not both.
2. Participants may play up to 3 cards, but additional cards are \$2.00 each.
3. All nickels must be found with your metal detector. Only Canadian or U.S. nickels will qualify.
4. A nickel can be used only once. If you need one for another space or another card then you must find it with your metal detector. You may not borrow from or trade with anyone else. You must find the nickel yourself.
5. Participants may not use any coin found in a competition or seeded hunt.
6. The contest will begin at the June meeting and end at the August meeting (two months).

Prizes:

1. BLACKOUT - Wins a silver dollar. No other pattern or line can be claimed.
2. CROSS or X - Either pattern wins a silver half. No other pattern or line can be claimed.
3. FOUR PACK - Wins a silver quarter. You must have the exact numbers, no wildcards may be used to win, but if you also have a BINGO LINE you may claim the prize for that line and wildcard rules apply.
4. BINGO LINE - Wins a silver dime. Any horizontal, vertical, or diagonal line of 5 spaces. You may use the free space or the wildcard to create a BINGO LINE, but not both on the same line. You may claim multiple prizes for multiple lines.

Huntmaster's Tips:

The older dates will be the hardest to find. Try old parks, old schools and homes. Watch for buildings that are being demolished for new construction. Always get permission to detect. Stay safe. Good luck.

Anybody who missed the meeting and wants to participate just phone or email Syd Birch!



KEREMEOS RODEO **CLUB HUNT**

There were 9 members who came out for a fun day. The hunt began at 10:00am with challenges to find the hidden coin (planted by Bob, our last month's winner, and the only clue was if you see Terry Fox you will find the coin), oldest coin, most nickels, least money, most pull tabs, and most bottle caps. At about 2:00pm we gathered for a hamburger barbeque and detecting stories. Thanks to Bob O. for supplying the barbeque and Sharon for being the cook. Some nice silver coins were found before noon including a silver quarter and a few silver dimes. Lots of loonies, toonies and other coins were found, but not much jewelry this year.

The hidden coin was found by Samantha who won a silver quarter.

The following won a silver dime in the fun challenges:

Oldest coin, a 1929 nickel, found by Syd
 Most nickels, 4, found by Syd
 Least money, 14 cents, found by Samantha
 Most pull tabs, 20, found by Hank
 Most bottle caps, 15 (a tie), found by both Bob O. and Samantha



MONTHLY CLUB HUNT

Mark your calendars for June 21 at
 Apex Ski Mountain.
 @10:30am!

JUNE 2015 FIND OF THE MONTH

JEWELRY

		
1st - Rob Blackie 10K Gold Ring	2nd - Maretta Saulnier 10K Gold Ring	3rd - Bob Shabatura Silver Bracelet

COINS

			
1st - Bob Omand 1940 Cdn. Quarter	2nd - Syd Birch 1929 Cdn. Nickel	2nd - Hank Vodarek 1922 Cdn. Penny	3rd - Maretta Saulnier 500 Won Korea

MISC

		
1st - Bob Shabatura \$100 Cdn.	2nd - Paul Snider WW2 British Mortar Shell Fins	3rd - Rob Blackie Steel Knuckles

OTHER GREAT FINDS



The Find of the Month Standings for 2015:

Paul Snider 39
Ken Dewerson 37
Bob Shabatura 30
Hank Vodarek 24
Rob Blackie 21
Bob Omand 15
Syd Birch 13
Jim Tennant 12

Thor Aasland 8
Maretta Saulnier 8
Carole Snider 6
Christian Noel 6
Sharon Vodarek 5
Samantha Tarbet 4
Jo-Anne Birch 1

See you all at the next meeting on Tues. July 21, 2015 @ 7pm!