

OKANAGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER



Congrats to Chris Bilocerkowec on finding the last club coin.

OCTOBER HALLOWEEN CLUB HUNT - SUNOKA BEACH

October Club Hunt was at Sun-Oka beach in Summerland. Eighteen members participated in a seeded sand hunt lead by Syd Birch. Chili and buns were served by Jo-Anne Birch. After lunch, a few of us hung around a wood fire, exchanged stories of past hunts and generally enjoyed a beautiful sunny afternoon.



FALL DETECTOR RAFFLE



The fall detector raffle was drawn at the October Halloween club hunt held October 20, 2018 at Sunoka Beach.

The winners were:

Syd Birch - won a Fisher F44 metal detector

Maggie St-Hilaire - won a 1965 Canadian silver coin specimen set

Brett Johnson - won a 1 troy ounce silver round

Ralph Hodge - won a Canadian silver half dollar

Rob Blackie - won a Canadian silver half dollar

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The Loonie Lotto

Contest: Every monthly meeting, members who have found Loonies during that month (from the last meeting to the current meeting) choose one of them to enter the contest and that Loonie will go in a pot. One token representing each year a Loonie was minted is put into a jar and one is drawn. The member who has the Loonie of the same year as the Token wins the Pot.

Rules:

- The Loonie entered must have been found while metal detecting.
- Only a Loonie found after the previous monthly meeting can be entered.
- Only one Loonie can be entered per game. So if you found several...choose one but the others cannot be entered at the following monthly meeting.
- Each Member places his or her Loonie on the table where the Hunt Master can see it.
- Hunt Master draws one Token from the Token Jar
- The Member with the corresponding year wins all the entered Loonies.
- If more than one winner, the Pot is divided accordingly.
- If no one has the winning Loonie, all Loonies go into the Pot and the Pot is carried to the next Monthly Meeting.
- The Token that was drawn is retired from future draws. So pay attention not to enter a year already called. Check the monthly newsletter!
- A Member who joins the game after having missed one or more meetings must equalize their entries into the game by contributing as many Loonies as meetings missed. Tip #1: If you find more than one Loonie during the month, remember that the mintage of loonies varies widely from year to year. If you can, it would be a smart play to enter a year with the lowest mintage. Then hope that most of the other players enter a loonie from one of the higher mintage years. When your year is drawn, you may not have to split the pot.

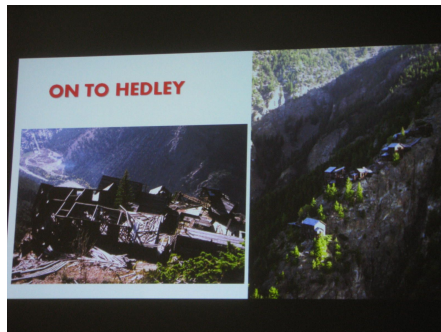
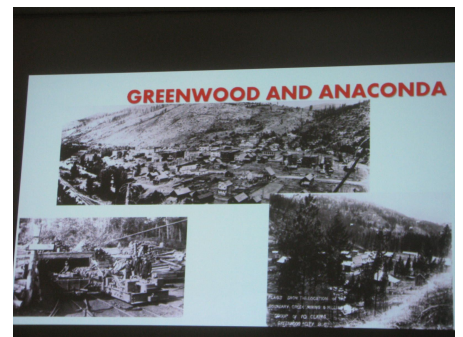
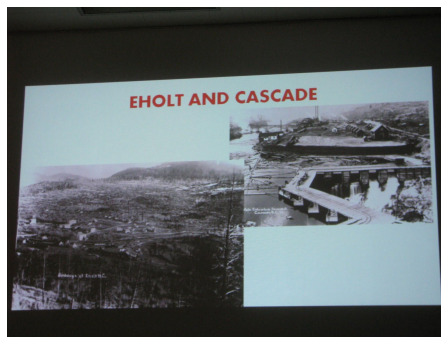
Loonie Draw - 2007 is now retired.



SILVER HALVES DRAW

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| 1. Dianne | 2. Paul |
| 3. Cheryl | 4. Michael |
| 5. Jo-Anne | 6. Brett |
| 7. Christian | 8. Rob |
| 9. Darci | |

A presentation was given by the Okanagan Archivist, Mr. Brian Wilson. He has had 45 years of experience as an archivist and also specializes in photo recovery and restoration. He gave us a presentation entitled “Mines of the Boundary Country”.



OTHC Scavenger Hunt Two Results



Brett J. - 18/20



Chris B. - 18/20



Samantha T. - 18/20



Syd B. - 18/20



Paul S. - 19/20

OCTOBER 2018 FIND OF THE MONTH

JEWELRY



**1st - Paul Snider
10K W/Black Onyx Stone Ring**



**2nd - Rob Blackie
Silver Chain**



**3rd - Brett Johnson
Family Ring**

COINS



**1st - Paul Snider
1946 Cdn. Nickel**



**2nd - Brett Johnson
25 Cent Danish Coin**



**3rd - Rob Blackie
10 Cent**

MISC



**1st - Jacques St. Hilaire
Hotel Door Lock (from Fairview)**

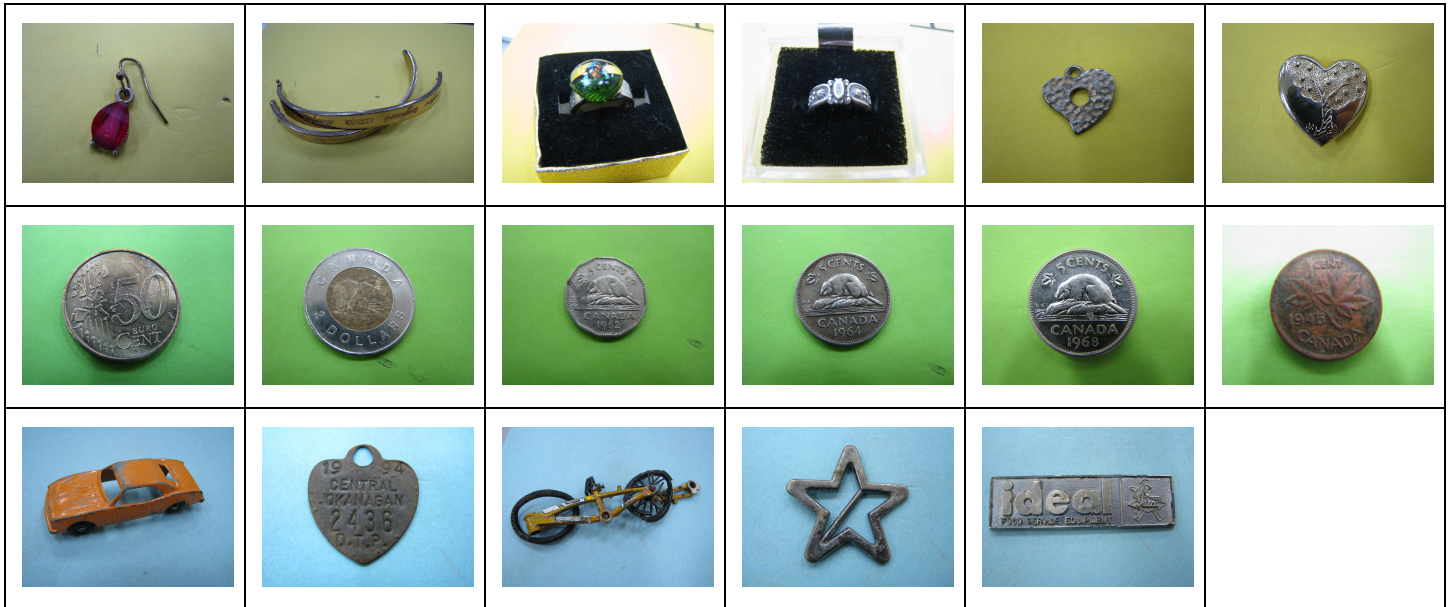


**2nd - Samantha Tarbet
Fidget Spinner**



**3rd - Maggie St. Hilaire
Old Gas Cap(?) 1800's (from Fairview)**

OTHER GREAT FINDS



Winner of the “Non-Winner’s draw”
 (for entering an item in the Find of the Month,
 but did not win 1st, 2nd or 3rd)

Dianne McKeown

The Find of the Month Standings as of October 2018:

Brett Johnson - 60
Paul Snider - 48
Syd Birch - 39
Chris Bilocerkowec - 38
Rob Blackie - 31
Samantha Tarbet - 30
Dianne McKeown - 20
Maggie St. Hilaire - 19
Cheryl Harris - 14
Jacques St. Hilaire - 13
Hank Vodarek - 10
Elef Christenson - 8

Ralph Hodge - 8
Michael McKenzie - 7
Karen McKenzie - 7
Carole Snider - 7
Robert Ames - 4
Annette Estey - 3
Keith Nixon - 3
Unclaimed - 3
Lwilai Bosowan - 3
Carolynn Tennant - 1
Jim Tennant - 1