

OKANAGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER



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 - 2018, 2014, 2007, 2004, 1987 and 1996 are now retired.

April Club Hunt @ Sunoka Beach

The club members who attended were; Syd B, Rob B, Bob O with Iwilai B and Christina, Michael and Karen M, Brett J, Brent Z (guest) and Terry S.

Special thanks to Michael and Karen who served a great meal of pulled pork and caesar salad. Everyone brought a token prize and there were lots of coins and tokens for everyone.



May Club Hunt

Sunday May 26 @ 10:30 AM, Mineola Ghost Town, Summerland

We'll meet at Mineola at 10:30am. Park in the clearing just west of the road.

What to bring:

Bring your detector(s) and if you have a selection of coils, bring a mid size and a small size. There are large open areas, but also a lot of metal junk so a small coil might make a good find around the trash. Bring a lawn chair, bug spray, good boots as there is lots of glass and metal. Bring your own lunch and drinks including water.

How to get there:

Start from the traffic circle at the corner of Victoria Road and Prairie Valley Road in Summerland. Follow Prairie Valley Road west to Doherty Ave where you turn right. After a short distance the main road will turn to the left on Bathville Road then up a hill and turn right again on Princeton-Summerland Road. Continue until you get to Fish Lake Road (Falder Corner). At this point you will have travelled 25km. From Victoria Road turn right (north) on Fish Lake Road and drive 3km to Mineola. It is located at the second cattle guard. We will be parked on the west side of the road. The entire trip is on a paved surface.

What we might find:

Mineola was built as a lumber camp to service the KVR but when the railroad was finished in the 1920's the town was abandoned. Some nice old coins have been found over the years and old tools and bottles are regularly found.

Chinese lived and worked in the town and there is a Chinese cemetery.

Hope to see you all on Sunday!

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April 2019 Scavenger Hunt Results



Paul S. - 20/20
Brett J. - 19/20
Samantha T. - 19/20
Chris B. - 18/20
Rob B. - 17/20

Bryan L. - 15/20
Greg D. - 10/20
Michael M. - 10/20
Syd B. - 7/20
Carole S. - 3/20

Greg D won the silver half dollar



SILVER HALVES DRAW

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| 1. Karen M. x2 | 2. Ken D. x2 |
| 3. Syd B. | 4. Carole S. |
| 5. Bob S. x2 | 6. Bob O. |

Next OTHC Club Meeting - Tuesday June 18, 2019 @ 7:00 pm
@ Penticton Library Auditorium

MAY 2019 FIND OF THE MONTH

JEWELRY

		
1st - Paul Snider 10K Family Gold Ring	2nd - Brett Johnson Harley Davidson Ring	3rd - Rob Blackie 1929 10K Ring

COINS

		
1st - Maggie St. Hilaire 1956 Cdn. 50 Cents	2nd - Brett Johnson US 50 Cents	3rd - Paul Snider 1940 Silver Cdn. Dime

MISC

		
1st - Brett Johnson Throwing Knife	2nd - Samantha Tarbet Honest Lighter	3rd - Paul Snider Old Lipstick Tube

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)

Greg D.

The Find of the Month Standings as of MAY 2019:

Brett Johnson - 23
Paul Snider - 22
Samantha Tarbet - 15
Rob Blackie - 13
Chris Bilocerkowec - 11
Bryan Leguilloux - 10
Greg Degagne - 10

Syd Birch - 10
Hank Vodarek - 6
Maggie St.Hilaire - 6
Michael MacKenzie - 6
Wilai Bosowan - 6
Carole Snider - 2
Karen MacKenzie - 1