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Nuggets of News and Knowledge

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Whether you are new to gold prospecting or an experienced old-timer, whether you have just started swinging a metal detector or have been digging targets for years, get the most out of treasure hunting with these nuggets of news and knowledge— tips, ideas, new products and more!



Spring 2019 Gold & Treasure Shows

Did you know... there is actually more gold still out there waiting to be found today than the old-timers ever recovered way back in the 1800s gold rush era? And did you also know that attending a GPAA -- Gold Prospector's Association of America -- Gold and Treasure Show is a great place to get started on your modern day treasure hunt?!

Browse the show floor to find the latest and greatest gold mining and metal detecting equipment, see product



demos, attend free seminars, ask questions of the pros, and enter to win thousands of dollars in door prizes. Also on the show floor are panning troughs for both kids and adults where you can pan for gold— and keep all you find! Saturday show hours 10 am - 5 pm and Sundays 10 am - 4 pm in these cities:

- Phoenix, AZ: March 2-3, Arizona Expo & State Fair
- Fresno, CA: March 9-10, Fresno State Fairgrounds
- Puyallup, WA: March 23-24, Washington State Fair Events Center
- Portland, OR: March 30-31, Portland Expo Center
- Denver, CO: April 13-14, National Western Complex
- Ft Worth, TX: May 4-5, Will Rogers Memorial Center

Visit the <u>GPAA website</u> for details and to buy your \$5 adult tickets; kids 12 and under plus military and veterans with ID are free. If you can, make a family road trip out of attending one or more of the shows this spring. In addition to the show itself, each city has fun touristy things to do, and if you're a GPAA member, you can visit nearby mining claims. By attending a show, you're sure to have a blast,

Nugget of Knowledge

Culverts of Gold

If you live in a known goldbearing region or will visit find gold" tip you might not have thought about before: roadway culverts. Culverts traps for gold. The corrugation of the galvanized sheet metal creates turbulence, causing the gold to settle. Process the material collected in the first 3 to 4 feet of the culvert opening. Also check the area to the right, left, and below the entry of the culvert. A wide flow will strike the culvert abutments and cause the gold to settle out at the mouth.

\$49.98 Basic Pinpointer

meet interesting people, find new tools and learn new tricks of the trade. See you there!

NEW! Nugget Zone Accessory for Gold Cube

The newest accessory for your Gold Cube adds the ability to easily capture the larger gold your other Gold Cube accessories—Trommel or Gold Banker — may miss. The Gold Cube was designed to effectively capture fine gold and no other product on the market does it better, however, when used as a highbanker or just running concentrates, the Nugget Zone can easily get larger gold the punch plate holes may miss. The collapsible Nugget Zone includes: stand attachments, 1100 gal per minute 12 volt pump, hose and attachments, and



instructions The perfect companion to your Gold Cube! <u>Nugget Zone details and video here.</u>

NEW! Build It Yourself Hand Dredge



Are you a do-it-yourselfer? If so, build your own X-Stream Hybrid Pro Hand Dredge and save! Your Kit includes complete written step-by-step instructions on how to make a hand pump using parts in this kit, plus a detailed list of items you will purchase from a local hardware store. FREE BONUS! Each kit includes a DVD of the movie "Gold Men." It's a funny spoof on Discovery channel's "Gold Rush" TV show. Video and details about the DIY Kit.

SALE EXTENDED! Garrett AT Max Metal Detector with Z-Lynk + FREE Pro Pointer



Best used in conjunction with a full-size metal detector, a pinpointer is simply a hand-held wand that's used to focus in (or "pinpoint") your target. No one wants to waste time digging giant holes, so instead, use a pin pointer to help unearth metal items located by your larger detector. Shop pinpointers here.

Rock Crushers Help You Get the Gold



Whether you need a manual rock crusher or a motorized version, a rock crusher can be an invaluable tool if it has been designed and built by miners for miners! Tough machines built well and rigorously tested in the field means less work for you.

Browse rock crushers.

Survival Kits



Garrett's AT MAX metal detector now ships with a FREE Pro-Pointer, Garrett MS-3 land-use wireless headphones, 8.5"x11" PROformance DD submersible searchcoil, coil cover, and hat -- all for \$722.46! Plus FREE SHIPPING, too! The AT MAX is a versatile and advanced all-terrain VLF metal detector. With increased detection depth, built-in Z-Lynk Wireless Technology (near-zero delay of 17-milliseconds from your detector to your headphones), 6 times faster than Bluetooth speed, and up to 4 times faster than other wireless headphones, AT MAX helps treasure hunters push their limits to the MAX! This metal detector's 13.6 kHz operating frequency provides excellent detection on a wide range of targets including silver coins, gold jewelry, and brass relics. It is highly recommended for Coin, Jewelry, Cache Hunting, Relic Hunting, Organized Hunts and Water Hunting. AT MAX special package here.

History Nugget: Old Town Auburn, CA



California State Highway
49, also known as the Gold
Rush Highway, winds its
way through a nine-county
area that in the mid 1800s
was home to more than
2,500 gold mining camps.
Most of those camps
disappeared after the gold
ran out, but a few
communities survived and
even thrived. Auburn is one
such city, and is worth a
stop to stroll through its Old
Town.

Auburn was put on the map in 1849 by Claude Chana, who is credited with making the first gold discovery in this area. The Frenchman

originally worked as a cooper for John Sutter when <u>James Marshall discovered</u> <u>gold in nearby Coloma</u>, the birthplace of the California Gold Rush. Like many other men bitten by the gold bug, the Frenchman quit his job at Sutter Mill to search for the shiny stuff. But unlike many men, his gamble paid off and he quickly recovered \$25,000 worth of gold in Auburn Ravine. Chana is memoralized by a monument you'll see upon entering Old Town from Interstate 80. The sculptor, Dr. Kenneth Fox, was a local dentist in Auburn and is famous



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