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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!



Lessons Learned from Gold Shows on TV

Millions of viewers admit that their guilty pleasure is watching the TV show "Gold Rush" on the Discovery Channel. Every Friday night Gold Rush for over a decade now, viewers have been enlightened and entertained by Gold Rush, Bering Sea Gold, White Water, and a couple of newer shows—



Dave Turin's Lost Mine and Freddy Dodge's Mine Rescue. Although they're off the air now, Under the Ice and Jungle Gold also captured attention a few years back. Aussie Gold Hunters is also interesting, and takes place in Western Australia.

Thanks to these reality TV shows, you'll get to know more about Parker Schnabel, Rick Ness, Tony Beets, Dakota Fred, Emily Riedel, and Shawn Pomrenke than your own next door neighbors! And the scenery just can't be beat either. Whether it's the wide open spaces in Montana, Colorado and Arizona, or the snow-covered mountains of Alaska and the Yukon, the mining locations are nothing short of spectacular. Who wouldn't want those views from their workplace every day?! Reality television can be a compelling and very influential form of entertainment.

That being said, can you actually LEARN anything VALUABLE about gold mining by tuning in? The answer is YES — especially when things go wrong. Seeing how a "gold guru" solves problems can teach all of us a thing or two about dealing with equipment failures, bad weather, uncooperative government agencies, and team dynamics. [Article continues...](#)

Nugget of Knowledge

Culverts of Gold

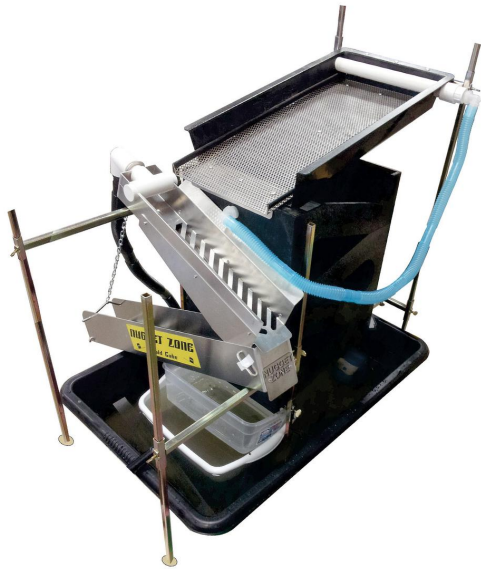
If you live in a known gold-bearing region or will visit there, here's a "where to find gold" tip you might not have thought about before: roadway culverts. Culverts under roadways are natural traps for gold. The corrugation of the galvanized sheet metal creates turbulence, causing the gold to settle. 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.

Pinpointers Save Time



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larger gold than the punch plate holes may miss. Or put a mini 5 inch [Trommel](#) on the top of your Gold Cube to spin your material and wash completely with no classifying. All these accessories are self-jigging to the Gold Cube and come with everything you need to get busy fast!

FREE SHIPPING on Rock Crushers

Rocks are rocks, unless they contain valuable minerals, metals, or elements. When a rock has values in it, it's then called ore. In order to liberate the minerals, it needs to be crushed down. In days of yore, a stamp mill was the primary form of crushing rock, but in the modern world, there are affordable rock crushers — both manual and powered. [Check out rock crushers and a variety of accessories here.](#)



Power Sluices & Highbankers Get the Gold



A power sluice or highbanker is basically a sluice box with height and mobility and is motorized. It is mounted on a 4-legged stand that gives the sluice box the correct slope. Instead of being put right in the creek like a hand sluice, an engine with a water pump and some hoses gets the water up from the stream into the sluice or highbanker. Gold-bearing gravel and dirt is shoveled into the hopper of the power sluice / high

a full-size metal detector, a pinpointer is simply a small, handheld metal detector 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.](#)

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For well over a century, prospectors and miners from all over the world have risked life, limb, and their personal fortunes to get their hands on paydirt found in The Last Frontier. If you'd like to get some of this rich Alaskan paydirt without traveling north, bags of Gold Rush Paydirt can be shipped to you direct from the source! No need to brave the cold and rugged terrain of the 49th state when you can make your dreams of hitting paydirt a reality from your own home— starting with a delivery via US Mail! [Shop Alaskan paydirt here.](#)

Kwik Kilns



Melting means to change

banker, which is mounted at the top end of the sluice box. In addition to the ability to go just about anywhere, these power sluices and highbankers are able to run more material in less time. [Shop power sluices and highbankers here.](#)

History Nugget: The American Flag

On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress passed an act establishing an official flag for the new nation. The resolution stated:



“Resolved, that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white

- The name Old Glory was given to a large, 10 x 17 foot flag by its owner, William Driver, a sea captain from Massachusetts. Inspiring the common nickname for all American flags, Driver’s flag is said to have survived multiple attempts to deface it during the Civil War.
- Between 1777 and 1960 Congress passed several acts that changed the shape, design and arrangement of the flag and allowed stars and stripes to be added to reflect the admission of each new state.
- The colors of the flag are symbolic; red symbolizes hardiness and valor, white symbolizes purity and innocence, and blue represents vigilance, perseverance and justice.
- The first time the American flag was flown overseas on a foreign fort was in Libya, over Fort Derne, on the shores of Tripoli in 1805.
- In 1892, the flag inspired James B. Upham and Francis Bellamy to write The Pledge of Allegiance.
- When the flag is raised or lowered as part of a ceremony, and as it passes by in parade or review, everyone, except those in uniform, should face the flag with the right hand over the heart.



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something from a solid to a liquid by the application of heat. When the heat is removed, the melted material returns to its solid state. Its chemical content has not been changed. Smelting, however, is a metallurgical term. It refers to "burning off" the impurities that your gold might be mixed with, resulting in nearly pure gold. If you have gold mixed with other metals or black sand and other impurities that you want to mix with flux and smelt, consider a [Kwik Kiln](#).

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