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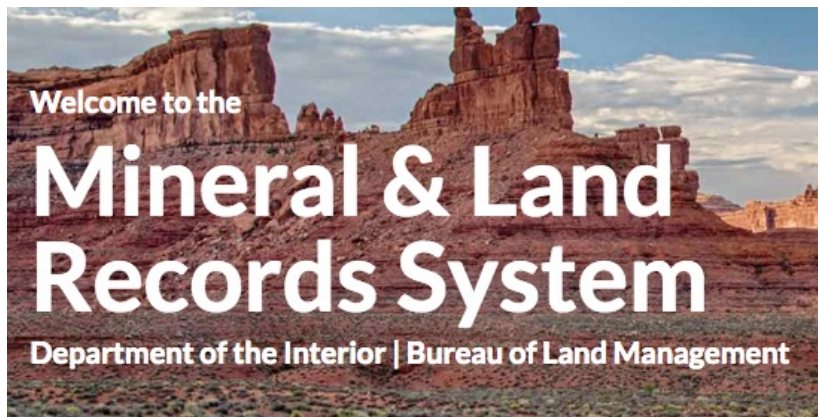
Nuggets of News and Knowledge

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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!



NEW Mineral & Land Records System



The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is responsible for managing approximately 245 million acres of Federal surface estate and 700 million acres of subsurface mineral estate. In the past, miners would have accessed the BLM's Legacy Rehost system, commonly known as LR2000, to do research. While helpful, that system was also frustrating to use, so you'll be happy to know that LR2000 has been decommissioned and the NEW [Mineral Land Records System](#) (MLRS) has taken its place.

MLRS is a geospatially enabled online land information system that allows miners to more readily research land status, discover mining claim activity, file new claims, pay fees, and more. Signing up for a MLRS account is useful if you have business with the BLM involving mining claims. MLRS is free to use, and there are no additional fees to create an account. When you sign up for an MLRS account, you get access to several useful tools that will enhance your BLM experience— file and manage your claims, receive real-time status updates, access advanced mapping tools, and interact with the BLM online. You should register with [MLRS](#) if you are a: recreational miner, small mining business owner, large mining corporation employee, mining association member, or person who is interested in bookmarking research maps or saving your search results

Your account type is determined by your needs. Create a personal account if you own your claims as an individual and will be the only user within the

Nugget of Knowledge

Why Change Out Metal Detector Searchcoils

Changing the search coil on your metal detector can be the next best thing to buying a whole new machine! Most metal detectors come with a standard search coil that is good for general use – finding the broadest range of targets in the broadest range of environments. But search coils come in all shapes and sizes, and it's possible that merely changing the coil on your detector will lead you to a host of new targets in that "hunted out" area. [More on search coils and metal detectors here.](#)

Gold Claw Pan

account. Create a business account if your claims are owned by a business, you plan to add employees to the account, and/or you will be using a business email.

As the capabilities of [MLRS](#) grow in the future, an even wider range of mission-critical BLM services and products such as permits, leases, rights-of-way, the ability to provide electronic signatures on documents, and more will be available. In the meantime, check out the new system that offers state-of-the-art mineral and land records transactions, tracking, and mapping. With the new system, you'll get your research done much faster than using topo maps, and that means more boots-on-the-ground prospecting time this summer!

FREE SHIPPING on Vac Pac Gold Vacuum



With every heavy rain, flood waters lift and suspend fine particles of gold. As the water slows, the fines are deposited in crevices and moss along a riverbank. If you don't yet have a way to recover those concentrates, but know a good spot or two where a backpack vacuum device would really come in handy, then the [VAC PAC gold collecting device](#) is for you!

Weighing less than 15 pounds, the VAC PAC is simple to operate and is the perfect tool for every miner, beginner and seasoned pro, who wants to collect material .5 inch or less that contains fine gold. This machine was developed as a light-weight backpackable gold collecting device that can work all day on a quart of gas. Made in the USA! [Gold Vacuum here.](#)

FREE SHIPPING on Desert Fox Spiral Panner

The Desert Fox Automatic Gold Panning Machine is aptly named because it was designed to conserve water and will operate on just three gallons. It sets up quickly and easily and can run 70 pounds of concentrates in an



hour-- it's both a separator and a concentrator in one self-contained panning machine. Recovers an amazing amount of flour gold so you never lose even the smallest pieces (which all add up!).

Operates on any 12-volt automotive battery or even a 35 watt solar panel. Weighing under 10 pounds even with a rugged folding stand, it folds up and stores neatly in its tub. Operate it right out of the tub, or remove it from the case



The Gold Claw pan is a true gold panning break through! The average person spends 5-10 minutes panning one pan full of material. The Gold Claw pan takes less than 30 seconds! Gold Claw's new technology overcomes the common pitfalls associated with gold panning. This pan enables anyone to out-pan a pro by panning faster and catching more gold! The Gold Claw pan is specially engineered from the most highly-rated plastic for outdoor use. It's rugged, made in the USA, and is especially ideal for beginners. [Gold Claw video and details here.](#)

Gold Cube + Accessories



Looking for a gold recovery product that can process tons of concentrates into mere ounces? The Gold Cube retrieves your gold from black sands! With a small 12 volt pump (included) and a 12-volt battery (not included), you're ready to clean up your concentrates QUICKLY! It can run a yard

and use it in a stream. The [Desert Fox spiral wheel](#) has 7 separate spirals which pick up GOLD 7 times with each rotation of the wheel (105 times per minute). The seven spirals dump gold into the tube-shaft and into a hanging gold catch-cup. The Desert Fox's pitch adjustment and water spray system help you "tune out" the black sand. Made in the USA! [Desert Fox details and field test found here.](#)

Choose Assembled Hand Dredge or DIY Kit

Gold can hide down in the deepest part of a crack or crevice or behind a boulder and often is best reached with a hand dredge, also called a "sucker gun" or "suction gun." This gold prospecting tool is ideal for working below the water line when a motorized dredge cannot be used.

A hand dredge can help get the gold out of some really tight spaces, and is, well, very handy, when you're prospecting along a river. If you've found a rich spot that is hard to access, the hand dredge can produce some decent gold! The [X-Stream Hybrid Pro](#) is available to ship fully assembled, or SAVE \$60 on a do-it-yourself kit. Made in the USA!



History Nugget: Custer, Idaho

They say all that glitters is not gold, which is especially true in the Gem State where garnets, opals, and jasper sparkle just as brightly as nuggets. But back in the late 1870s, it was mostly the gleam of gold that attracted prospectors to the



Yankee Fork of Idaho's Salmon River. And where gold glimmered yesterday, it often means intriguing gold rush ghost towns are found today. Custer, Idaho is a prime example.

Located in scenic central Idaho, the town of Custer started out in 1879 as the little sister to bigger Bonanza City (also a ghost town), two miles north. With the recent defeat of General Custer still fresh in their minds, the founding miners named the town in his honor. Custer was basically a single street—narrow and a half-mile long—with a Chinatown located at the southern end.

The 1880s brought rapid growth to the region as the Lucky Boy, Sunbeam,

of material (classified down to 1/8 inch) in about 2 hours. You can also run half a ton of material through the Gold Cube before you have to stop for a clean up. Made in the USA . [Gold Cubes and Accessories found here.](#)

Canvas Tool Bags Keep You Organized



Don't you hate when you can't find what you need quickly and easily? This 5 piece set of 20 oz. cotton canvas tool bags keeps all your small prospecting items and tools organized out in the field or at home. With 5 colors you can designate each for a specific purpose so you don't lose those extra small parts! Set of 5 rugged tool bags with woven handles and smooth zippers. 12.5" long x 7" tall. One piece construction means no bottom seam to rip open! [Tool bags here.](#)

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General Custer, and other area mines produced abundant ore. With a capacity to process 900 tons of ore a month, the General Custer Mine alone produced an estimated \$8,000,000 in gold between 1880 and 1888 and was considered the mother lode of the Yankee Fork. Thanks to the economic support from the mines, Custer's population doubled by 1896. It even sported a schoolhouse, jail, Miner's Union Hall, and a baseball team. [Article continues...](#)



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