



Metal Detecting Hobby Talk

MDHTALK News Brief



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The Website Slide Out Menu on the left side of any web page is featuring Links to Gold Prospecting Websites. Take a look you may find something interesting about Gold Prospecting. See list below:

- Alaska Gold Mining
- Adventures Into The Unknown!
- Goldplacer.com
- Gold Prospecting & Mining
- Goldsheet Mining Directory - Mining History
- Gold Prospecting, Panning, Mining & Metallurgy
- Jason Quinten Kincade
- Prospecting Encyclopedia
- Prospecting for Gold in the United States
- Prospectors Paradise
- Recreational Prospecting, Gem Collecting & Treasure Hunting
- Welcome to Gold Getter

Metal Detecting Event

December 11, 2010
(One Day)

Canton, Texas

Texas Council of Treasure Clubs

http://www.texasCouncil.net/_tempfile/TCTC%20Canton%202010%20Hunt%20flyer.pdf

Held at the Trade Days camp ground.

Metal Detecting Community News

- The British Museum is to assume the Management of the Portable Antiquities Scheme in the U.K., at the same time there will be 15% reduction in **Portable Antiquities Scheme funding**. Results could be that there will be less funds for those great finds in the U.K.
- A 23. 26 Kilogram gold nugget valued at a \$1,000,000, found by a metal detectorist in Kalgoorlie and Goldfields - Australia's Golden Outback.
- A three year old boy with his father finds a \$4,000,000 Treasure on his first time out with a detector in Hockley, Essex.
- Here is an interesting bit of news: Matthew A. Wasniewski, appointed the New Historian of the U.S. House of Representatives. In his younger years he metal detected with his father in Northern Virginia.
- In Washington State a man was sentenced for Indian Artifacts theft.

- Archaeologist are starting to use ground-penetrating imaging in their site analysis.
- Students find meteorites in Selinsgrove, PA

Links to these stories and many others can be found at MDHTALK.

This months feature article on the MDHTALK home page is **Before You Buy a Metal Detector** by Vince Migliore, the noted author of Metal Detecting for the Beginner, 2nd Edition, 2010. His book can be found at Amazon.com.

What's new at MDHTALK

This is the quite time of the year with all the holidays and traveling. However, a menu tab was installed on the home page where you can now select national show event calendars for coins, gems, bottles, etc.

This month two sites linked MDHTALK.org and they are:

- Stone Mountain Treasure Hunters
- Wausau Prospectors Club

List Your 2011 Metal Detecting and Prospecting Event @ MDHTALK.org

It's time to think about planning your club's 2011 open metal detecting & prospecting events. Once your event is defined and setup the next step is to get your event's information out to the metal detecting & prospecting community.

I would like to suggest that one of the places to advertize your event is with MDHTALK.org. To advertize your events at MDHTALK does not cost anything but a little of your time to email the event information to the website.

The benefits your club's event gets by advertizing on MDHTALK are:

- 1st** Your event information is put into a searchable database.
- 2nd** The website user can search the database two different ways.
 - A) The site user can search for events by **month**.
 - B) The site user can search for events by **state**.
- 3rd** Your event will be noted in the monthly MDHTALK news brief. (In the news brief for the month of the event)
- 4th** The MDHTALK website gets over 1000 viewers a month, plus the MDHTALK news brief goes to over 350 detecting and prospecting clubs, 300 hobby related businesses and many individuals in the U.S. and Canada.

There are two ways to provide your events information to MDHTALK. First just select the Contact US Tab in the upper right hand side of the screen on any website page. Select either:

- 1)** Email MDHTALK (This is a standard email message to the website.)
- Or
- 2)** Select the Provide Event Information (This is a communication form tool with MDHTALK)

The information required is listed below.

- Sponsor cub's name
- Event name
- Event start date with number of event days
- Location of the event
- Contact information: email address and or phone number
- Website link if one is available
- As much information about the event you want to share with detecting & prospecting community.
- You can also email a copy of your event's .pdf file and it will be posted for download by viewers.

So give listing your event with MDHTALK some serious consideration there are many benefits.

Merry Christmas