Its’ November and I have been out prospecting and hope you have been as well. This is a busy time of the year for the RRPC as it is the end of our fiscal year and we are getting ready for the December BBQ. In addition dues and AMF payments are due so there is a lot of bookkeeping to be done. Please pay your dues and the AMF fee on time as it saves us a lot of extra work in dealing with late payments. Our BBQ will be at the Saguaro Ranch facility this year on Saturday December 10th. Food will be served at noon as always. Even though we are having the event catered we still need volunteers with regard to decorations and the set up for the BBQ. Please purchase your tickets as soon as possible because we need to have an accurate count for the caterer. Next year, as you know, we will be looking for a less expensive location and the Board welcomes all suggestions in that regard. Please keep in mind that the location for the BBQ must be in a geographic area where club members can readily reach it and please remember weather is always a consideration in December.

Along with newsletter this month, you will receive your ballot. Those candidates for the Board and open officer positions, that have already put their hat in the ring for election, are on the ballot. I believe everyone is familiar with the write in procedure as well. Its’ your club and you should vote. Also, there is a change in the by-laws on the ballot that has been approved by the Board, but still needs approval by the membership. The proposed change will correct a deficiency in the by-laws as they presently exist and it is explained in another article in this newsletter. I urge you to vote for this proposed change. The votes will be counted at the November General Meeting as usual and the winners announced. Due to the fact that we are having the General Meeting a week earlier than last year, please be sure to get your ballots in the mail as soon as possible.

Please be careful out on the claims. I wish you all good luck and please have a safe month.
Fred Horn
MONTHLY MEETINGS

General Meetings:
2nd Thursday of the month - 7:00 PM @ American Legion
364 N 7th Ave, Phoenix, AZ

Monthly outings:
Held on the weekends following the Third Thursday of the month. Guests are welcome to attend regular meetings and outings.

Board Meeting:
Fourth Tuesday of the month - 7:00pm Club Office

New Member Orientation:
Club Office 7:00 p.m.. See calendar for dates.

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P.O. Box 56804
Phoenix, AZ 85079

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Website:
http://www.roadrunnergold.com

Club Office is located at:
2744 W. Osborn R.
Phoenix, AZ 85017-5023
(Open 9:00am to 1:00pm Wednesday). Between Thomas Rd and Indian School Rd, west of 27th Ave.

Member Address Change Form:
Send to: RRPC, PO Box 56804, Phoenix, AZ 85079-6804
or email: rrpc-office@roadrunnergold.com

Member Number: ________

Name: ____________________________

New Address: ____________________________

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Phone Number: ____________________________

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Dues/Fees:
• Annual dues are due by December 1st of each year.
• Annual Maintenance Fee (AMF = $20.00) due by December 1st of each year.
• $20.00 Map Packet Replacement Fee
• $10.00 badge Replacement Fee
The following folks have joined RRPC since our last newsletter.
Please welcome them into our club:

Barry Dobler  
Grand Terrace, CA
Edward Hoffman  
Brockway, PA
Gene & Dawn Zigler  
Phoenix, AZ
Edward & Catherine Stamey  
Clarkesville, GA
Don & Edee Phillips  
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VIP winners at the Sept meeting:
- Jim Oneill – Steak Fry
- Judy Smith – Steak Fry
- Laura Cawley – Steak Fry

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Annual Election Voting Procedure
Your ballot is included in this November newsletter. Completed ballots may be mailed to the club office and must arrive at the office by Wednesday, 11/09/11. The ballot should be folded in thirds at the marks on the reverse side and taped securely. Do Not Staple. The reverse side of the ballot is pre-addressed. Be sure the address is visible to ensure proper delivery and add the proper postage. The ballot may also be enclosed in a separate envelope if so desired and mailed to the office address:

RRPC  
PO Box 56804  
Phoenix, AZ  85079-6804

Another voting option is to bring the ballot with you to the November annual meeting and deposit it in the box on the table by the meeting room entrance. The cut-off for receiving these ballots is 7 pm, Thursday, 11/10/11.

The Ballots will be opened and counted during the meeting and the results announced at the end of the meeting.
Help your club - volunteer today!

Roadrunner Prospectors Club, Inc.

Please use this form to make payments for Dues, AMF, Maps or Replacement Badges

Name: _____________________________________________ Member Number: ______
Street Address: ___________________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip: ___________________________________________________________________
Phone Number: ____________________________________________________________________

Replacement Maps: $20.00. Replacement Badges: $10.00 each.

Dues Pymt: $_________ AMF Pymt: $_______ Maps Pymt: $______ Badges(s) Pymt: $______

Name as you want it to appear on the badge: ____________________________________________________________________________________
(second name): ____________________________________________________________________________

Please make Check or Money Order payable to: Roadrunner Prospectors Club, Inc.
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Credit/Debit Card:  VISA  __  MasterCard  ___  Discover  ___  Total Amount: _____
Card Number: ___________________________ Exp. Date: ______/_______
CVV Number: ______ (on back of the credit card) mm / yyyy

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First Name: ___________________ Last Name: _______________________
Address: ________________________________
City: ___________________________ State: ___________ ZIP: ___________
Phone Number: ___________________ Member Number: ____________
Signature: _________________________ Date: ____________________
November 2011 Classifieds

**For Sale:** Black Magic with protective sleeve, 20 mesh screen, and pump. $80  Call Chuck at (623) 362-1999

**Wanted:** Gold King DPC Concentrator. Call Doug at: (928) 632-9146

**For Sale:** Keene 2 1/2 " dredge. Perfect for the Bradshaws. NEW and Never used. Includes Honda Gx120 motor (4.0 HP) and compressor. Easy to maneuver. $1250 FIRM.  Call Rich @ 602-361-4584.

**For Sale:** Action Picker gold wheel $150; small Keene dry washer $100; recirculating sluice-box with small pump, 2 tubs and hoses $150. Call Ray at: 928-427-9610 in Congress, Az.

**For Sale:** White’s MXT Metal Detector – two heads, carrying case, head-set, all manuals – 4 yrs old. $500.00. Call Earl at (602) 359-5320

**For Sale:** 2” Backpack gold dredge with many extras $300, Keene 40x10 sluice box $50, Super crevice sucker $20, Gold Bug metal detector $250. Call Don in Prescott at 928-899-0737

**For Sale:** MineLab Sovereign Elite metal detector, digital target ID, 2 rechargeable battery packs, 1 AA battery pack, ear phones, carry bag, user manual, coil cover, dust cover, hip mount bag. $600.00 Call Frenchie at: (928) 427-3508.

**For Sale:** Keene Model 140 Vibrostatic Back Packing Drywasher with Hi vac system. List price $995.00. Sale price $700.00 - used only a couple of times. I need a bigger one. I will be in Stanton and Phoenix Az. area the month of October. Call Jerry in Denver at: 303-918-1807.

**For Sale:** Plastic Jugs/Barrels, various sizes/shapes, all steamed cleaned. 55 gal. - $20, 55 gal. closed top - $25, 12 gal. round ring top - $22, 12 gal. round drink jug - $15, 8 gal. round ring top - $15, 6 gal. square - $12
Call Terry at: (480) 985-5034

**For Sale:** Life Membership #2877 -- $400. Buyer pays transfer fee. Please call Joe at (480) 967-6909
C AND S MINING AND MANUFACTURING
New Product: MICROWAVE GOLD KILN KIT

Discount for RRPC Members.
See it and watch the video on my Ebay store. CMINE-MFG

-- Chuck Gentles

Proposed By-law Addition
The following By-law addition is proposed for the general membership's approval on the annual ballot in the November 2011 election. The purpose of this addition is to clarify the election process for the office of President and Treasurer. The following language shall be added to Article III, Section 1, Paragraph B:

“Any person running for the office of President or Treasurer, as a requirement of being elected to that office, shall have to receive at least one percent of the vote of the membership entitled to vote. In the event the candidate for president or treasurer does not receive one percent (1%) or more of the vote, then the position for the full term shall be filled by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at the next regular Meeting of the Board. The person so elected by the Board must be a Roadrunner Prospectors' Club member in good standing for a period of at least one year and further, such person must consent to his or her election by the Board.”

Gold PowerPoint Presentation
How-where does gold collect, where does it come from, what equipment must I have? Saturday, December 3rd, 1pm I will have a gold PowerPoint presentation covering the above. If you are a new member, it’s a good time to ask questions. I’m not an expert but will share what knowledge I have. This session is approximately 2 hours.
Sign up by one of the following: At the general meetings, there will be a sign-up sheet at the greeting table (Gold PowerPoint Presentation) that you may fill out or emailing (preferred) rrpc-office@roadrunnergold.com or call the office 602-274-4521 stating you would like to attend the gold presentation. Be sure to leave your name and phone number if not emailing. Seating is limited. I will be contacting you to confirm your attendance.
CHUCK
What a Kick!
Michael Landgraf invited me to the “Gangs” outing August 24th to see how prospecting is done at night. What I call the Gang, is Echo Maurer, Mike Landgraf, Max Suggs, Rich Nipko and Jess Demaris who were guys on the Buddy List. With not receiving calls, Max had these guys with their significant others over for a BBQ, testing the waters for compatibility. This has come to a very close friendship amongst the whole group. They all go out prospecting together now. But…that is just the beginning of my story. August 24th I witnessed the “night (owls) prospectors”. These guys get to their location about 6pm. Have enough daylight to get the two generators ready and to set up the flood lites and recycle sluices, run the extension cords, run hoses from the water tanks on trucks above. Then the fun begins. Echo, using an electric jack hammer loosens the material and than with a 16 gallon shop vac, vacuums the material. In doing this, he is also classifying at the same time. Then Max fills the buckets of vac’d material and gives it to Rich and Michael who run the two recycle sluices. They clean out the riffles frequent which Jess pans. Every pan looks very good and sometimes a picker shows up. The temperature is perfect, lighting is perfect, the camaraderie amongst these guys is perfect. The evening is early and they are already talking about when they are coming back. For these guys, the buddy system worked for them by being aggressive. They also created a system of working together where everyone participates and has fun. I had fun just watching all what was going on in the night hours. They are staying until 1am, I’m heading out at 10pm. What a Kick!
Chuck Horner
Echo is the shop vac engineer. This process eliminates classifying and is very fast.
Max, Michael, Jess, Rich
Setting up shop before it gets dark.

Evening is nice and cool.
Floodlites from generators
Once again, its time for …

The RRPC’s Annual **BBQ**
(formerly known as The Steak Fry)

**Saturday December 10th, 2011**

☐ At Saguaro Ranch Park located on 59th Ave between Olive and Peoria in Glendale.
☐ Check in starts at **10:00 AM**.
☐ One prize drawing ticket will be issued per membership.
☐ Food is served starting just before noon (@12:00).
☐ Member tickets cost **$15.00** each (limit two per membership).
☐ Children’s tickets cost **$15.00**.
☐ Guest tickets cost **$15.00** each (limit two per membership).

Tickets will be on sale at the November General meetings If you wish to order your tickets by mail your request must be received by December 1st. Complete the order form below and send it with a check made out to: Roadrunner Prospectors’ Club and a **business sized self-addressed stamped envelope** to:

BBQ Committee
Roadrunner Prospectors’ Club
P.O. Box 56804
Phoenix, AZ 85079-6804

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**ROADRUNNER PROSPECTORS’ CLUB BBQ TICKET ORDER FORM:**

Name: ____________________________ Badge #: ______________

Address: ____________________________ Phone #: ______________

# Member tickets needed @ $15.00 each (limit 2)_____

# Guest tickets needed @ $15.00 each (limit 2)_____

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Pro Gold Prospecting Equipment & Supplies is now the new distributor of the clothing and products for the club, you can go directly to the mining shop to purchase your shirts hats and decals, also Pro-Gold will be soon be offering some new items, such as hat pins Car window decals, Sweat pants and many more neat new things to show your support of the club. If you plan to go and buy the product from the store keep in mind that they will want to see that you are a current member so be sure to bring your current membership card, The store does not want to be selling club merchandise to non members. You can reach the mining shop at 623-670-9732 if you have any questions.
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** = New Meeting Location and Revised Date

New Member Orientation is held at the club office at 2744 W. Osborn Rd, Phoenix