



# About *Soundoff*

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## About Eureka!

Eureka! is a Denver-based, Colorado nonprofit organization established in 1973 for the enjoyment of metal detecting, electronic prospecting and treasure hunting. Its purpose is to provide an educational and social forum of mutual benefit for members. Eureka! holds a monthly meeting and conducts various special presentations, hunts and seminars. Members have voting privileges. Membership includes access to all general meetings, selected seminars and outings. Annual dues are \$30 for single adult membership, \$36 for a family membership and \$15 for a Junior membership. Pro-rated dues July be paid by any member joining the club after the July 1 dues date. Club meetings are held on the second Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m., on the second floor of the Clement Community Center, 1580 Yarrow St., Lakewood, Colorado.

**Next Club Meeting**  
**2nd Friday, July 7:30 p.m.**  
**at the**  
**Clement Community Center**  
**1580 Yarrow Street, Lakewood,**  
**Colorado**  
**Hotline: (303) 595-5448**  
**[www.eurekathc.com](http://www.eurekathc.com)**

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Cover art: A collage of find of the month entries with the winners in color overtop of a photo of the slope of Breckenridge.

## June's Fun Activity: A Trip To The ANA Money Museum

by Cindy Bockenstedt

On Saturday, June 16, 2012, Eureka Treasure Hunters Club members, Terry Weatherly, Jeff Lubbert and Cindy Bockenstedt met at the American Numismatic Association's Edward C. Rochette **Money Museum** in Colorado Springs. The outing was scheduled on a museum's free day. We watched a demonstration on how coins were minted with hand operated screw presses and each

received a freshly minted pewter 'museum coin' sample from their "mini mint".

The museum's spectacular Harry W. Bass Jr. Collection of American gold coins and experimental pattern coins far exceeded expectations. Two gold coins valued at \$5 Million each were pointed out to us. One being a 1870 San Francisco minted \$3 gold piece. Only two were made and this one is the lone survivor. No other collector could put together a full set of \$3 gold coins. The set, only a fraction of what was displayed, in itself, was a wonder.

The new permanent exhibit: The History of Money, had a great overview of world money, which included examples in bronze, copper, gold and silver, as well as other items used for trade such as shells, beads and wire. Displays in that area highlighted Greek, Roman, Chinese and other coins from ancient times through the middle ages and beyond. This world money exhibit is so new that the placards describing the objects were not finished; just another reason to return.

A House Divided, Money of the Civil War exhibit did not disappoint. Besides Union and Confederate money, they also had tokens, counterfeit money and the overall display included many artifacts. A reproduction cannon and officer's tent set the scene which also included a uniform, belt buckles and assorted war era objects.

We marveled at the two other special coins, a 1913 V nickel, one of 5 struck, and a very rare 1804 draped bust silver dollar (actually struck in 1834 or 35). Each of these coins could bring \$5 million. We also could have our questions answered by the ever present armed guard, although having Jeff around was like having your own private guide.

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# Secretary's Report

June 11, 2012

**President Ron Erickson** called the May meeting to order at 7:30. There were approximately 59 members present and several guests, including **Jeff Burch, Jason Hays, Chris Coats** and **Linda Jones**.

Sue Knous was the guest speaker. She owns Railroad Memories, a business dealing solely in railroad collectibles. She has also written two editions of Railroadiana, the Official Price Guide for the Year 2011 and Beyond. After Sue's presentation, one just might decide to detect railroad beds instead of ghost towns!

Steve Montañó has stepped down from the office of Vice President; Boots Lewis will complete the months remaining in Steve's term.

The Breckenridge ski slope hunt was a good time. An even better time was had at the June Moose Hunt. It was a beautiful day in Pine, Colorado. At least, 35 hunters participated.

The Blue and Grey Hunt is scheduled for July. See the hunt flyer in this newsletter for details. This hunt will have a catered BBQ, but everyone's invited to bring something. Some Civil War re-enactors will also be present.

Cindy Bockenstedt will lead the August hunt to the Phoenix Goldmine near Idaho Springs.

Joe Koch found an 1873 CC seated Liberty dime at Berkeley Park—*Coin World* and even an auction house is interested in more information about this fine find.

Please remember to take out of the hunt field any trash you recover—do not bury it again. In fact, take a photo of the trash,

include the park's sign in the photo and send the photo to Jeff Lubbert, [coindigr@hotmail.com](mailto:coindigr@hotmail.com). Photos, like this, can serve as evidence of metal detecting's contribution to the community

Metal detecting is now permitted in Wheat Ridge. A permit is required. Go to <http://www.ci.wheatridge.co.us/DocumentView.aspx?DID=3558> for the application and rules/regulations.

Thanks to everyone who brought snacks for the meeting.

Don't forget, any member can write an article or forward an Internet/magazine article (with credit to the author/publisher) to Jeff Lubbert, [coindigr@hotmail.com](mailto:coindigr@hotmail.com), for this newsletter. Also, if you have any suggestions, talk with a board member.

## Lulu's Bling Clue Hunt

**John Cornalise** found June's bling.

## **General Drawing**

Gold Nugget Drawing (1.2 gr) Jay Reed

Christmas Drawing (Crystallized Silver Specimen) Jim Reed

### General Drawing

1857 Half Dime	Jay Reed
1881 Morgan Dollar	Win Faires
1930 Standing Liberty Quarter	Jason Hays
1945 Mercury Dime	Bob Flier
1832 Seated Liberty Dime	Jim Griffin
Dos Peso	Jason Hays
1901 Indian Head Penny	Steve Rex
1943 Walking Liberty Half	John Olson
Flying Eagle One Cent	Jay Reed
1911 V Nickel	Vicki Marquis

### Membership Drawing

1943 Silver Quarter Jim Durkee

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# The Prez Sez

By Ron Erickson



## July Prez says 2012

Thanks to Sheri and her Park Ranger husband Steve, the Moose Hunt was a great time for all that showed up. See Sheri's article for all the hunt details. I was not one of the lucky hunters to bag a moose, so no moose burgers in my freezer.

A big thank you to Boots for stepping up to fill the vice president vacancy. Boots has already come up with a couple of good ideas and I look forward to implementing them. Steve Montano has been a great help to the club and I wish him well and look forward to his return when things settle down for him.

What is treasure hunting? Last month I told you a little bit about the road trip Linda and I took to South Dakota. In one day we squeezed in a lot of different types of treasure hunting. We started the day on four wheelers looking for an old school site for some relic hunting. Then it was off to an old dump site to look for some old truck parts. I found a few parts for my '41 International truck and I even found and brought home an old International truck and a few pieces of yard art. Next up was a hunt for arrowheads in an area where my cousin had found some in the past. After two days of rain we thought the arrowhead hunting might be good, but we didn't anticipate the amount of mud that would accumulate on the bottom of our boots Linda was soon looking at what it's like to be 6ft tall. Although finding an arrowhead is on the top of Linda's wish list, I was the one who spotted the arrowhead in the middle of

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Sue Knous giving talk on Railroad Collectibles during the June meeting.



Some of the items Sue brought to show.



Some more items Sue brought to show those in attendance.



# Finds of the Month - June

**GOLD - John Hinton**

**14 kt Ring**



John was hanging out Cheeseman Park with his MXT when he found this ring.

**TOKEN – No Etries**

**JEWELRY - Robert Sterling**

**(2) Silver Toe Rings**



Robert was taking a break under a tree when he turned on his detector and received a dime signal from his Garrett Ace 350. Out popped two nice silver toes rings from 2 inches deep.

**ARTIFACT - Brian Heber**

**DSP&P Switch Lock**



Brian began detecting again after a layoff to pursue other hobbies. But once he picked up his detector again he made this great find while hunting a site that has been detected for years. He got a good signal and it analyzed well on his V3i so he decided to dig it. From 5-6 down out popped this DSP&P RR switch lock. If this is the type of finds you can make from taking some time off from detecting, I'm gonna take a year off as well!!!!

**COIN - Larry Sloan**

**1857 O Seated Dime**



Larry was poking around Sunken Gardens Park with his Minelab Explorer equipped with a SEF 10x12 coil when he found this seated dime.

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I was surprised to see a collection of hobo nickels. These are 'Buffalo' nickels where the Indian's head is altered by carving it. The trend, started in 1913, was to add a derby and beard. Always another facet of the hobby to explore.

We spent most of our time admiring the coinage, but the museum also focuses on paper money.

Even the gift shop was interesting. The book selection, proofs, coin sets from the US and Canada, specialty coins, collecting supplies and novelty items kept us interested longer than anticipated.

The Money Museum is well worth the drive. It is located at 818 N Cascade Ave in Colorado Springs. Phone: 917-632-2646. Web site: [www.money.org](http://www.money.org). It is open Tuesday-Saturday 10:30am-5pm, Admission is \$5 (free day is the third Saturday of the month).

## June's speaker

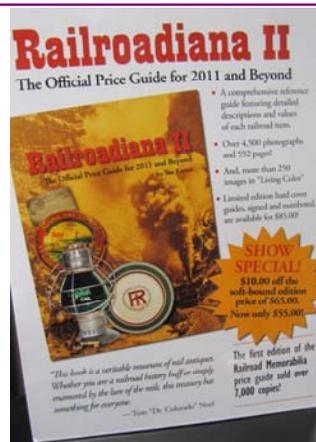
Sue Knous of *Railroad Memories* was our June guest speaker. If you have any interest in trains, railroads or the like you were more than a little happy with Junes guest speaker. If you have such an interest and didn't make the meeting you missed an extremely interesting and informative talk.

Sue brought a multitude of collectibles to show during her talk. She also brought several boxes of her most recent book *Railrodiana II The Official Price Guide for 2011 and Beyond* to sell to those in attendance. If you could not make the meeting and would like to purchase one of her books go to her website [www.railroadmemories.com/](http://www.railroadmemories.com/) and click on the title of the book. There a link will walk you through how to order this well written, information filled, beautifully illustrated book on railroad collectibles.

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## TREASURE HUNTER'S CODE OF ETHICS

- I WILL respect private property and do no treasure hunting without the owner's permission.
- I WILL fill all excavations.
- I WILL appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources, wildlife, and private property.
- I WILL use thoughtfulness, consideration, and courtesy at all times.
- I WILL build fires in designated or safe places only.
- I WILL leave gates as found.
- I WILL remove and properly dispose of any trash that I find.
- I WILL NOT litter.
- I WILL NOT destroy property, buildings, or what is left of ghost towns and deserted structures.
- I WILL NOT tamper with signs, structural facilities, or equipment.



Soundoff July, 2012

# Finders of the Month



# BLUE & GRAY



## Civil War Relic Hunting in Colorado

Come find authentic civil war artifacts, including bullets, buttons, period coins, and miscellaneous items.

**Sunday, July 15, 2012**

**Reenactors start at 10:30**

**Catered lunch starts at 12:00**

**Hunt begins at 1:00**

**Lazy Heart Ranch**

**8189 Highway 93**

**(82nd Ave. & Hwy 93)**

**Members Only**  
**Hunt Fee: \$40.00**  
**(includes lunch)**



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the section road. I let Linda pick it up, but she insists being the one to pick it up doesn't cross it off her wish list. We ended the day by hitting an old baseball field for some coin hunting. Now that is a lot of different treasure hunting in one day! Let's hear about some of your adventures.

This month is the Blue and Gray hunt. You won't want to miss your opportunity to find authentic civil war relics. There will be some Indian War items thrown in the mix. The board has voted to have this event catered so we look forward to enjoying more of Mirsad's cart of brats, Polish sausage and hot dogs. We are working on lining up some re-enactors to attend the hunt. Hopefully we'll have some entertainment. Boots even has a few surprises for your enjoyment.

Happy Hunting,

Ron



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Last Chance Drawing

John Hinton	Railroad
Schematic	
Fran Espinoza	Minelab
Cap	
Ron Dunsmore	Coin
<i>World</i>	
Cindy Bockenstedt	
<u>Railroadiana</u>	

# Eureka! Treasure Hunters Membership Handbook Excerpts

## Membership Dues and Voting Rights

Currently, annual membership dues, for age 18 and older are \$30 for single membership, \$36 for a family membership. Family memberships are those with two adults and/or a single parent with any children under the age of eighteen residing in one household in a domestic situation. Each person with a single membership will have one vote. Each adult (person over the age of 18) in a family membership will have one vote. Renewal time for memberships is in July each year. Members who have not renewed by the July meeting are excluded from further club activities. Payment can be made by cash or by check made payable to the Eureka! Treasure Hunter's Club, Inc. Payment is made to club treasurer. Payments made by existing members are not prorated. Membership dues are determined and voted on by the Executive Board by July of every year.

Dues are used for the on-going month-to-month and year-to-year operation of the club.

# Eureka! Treasure Hunters Members Service Directory

RL Vending Inc.

*We Treat you Right!*

Richard and Linda Kibler

303-517-1189

rlkibler@earthlink.net



If you are a Eureka member and own a business, you can put a simple business card sized advertisement here for free.

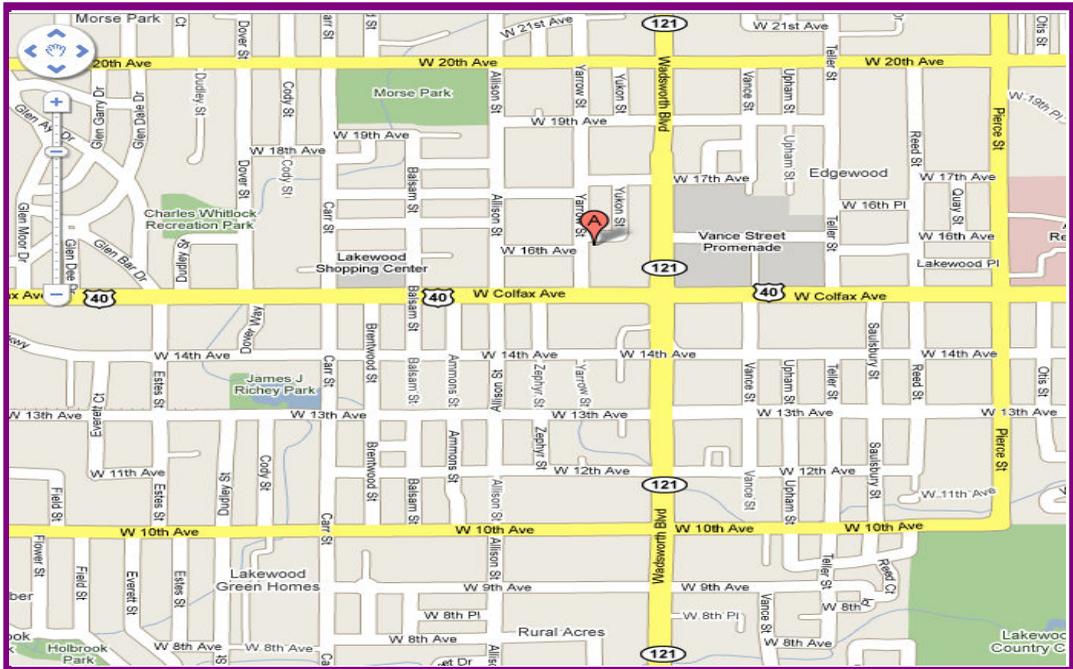
**Wanted: Eureka members. Go to [www.eurekathc.com](http://www.eurekathc.com) for our membership form.**

**FOR SALE: Whites XLT with factory coil, Bullseye pinpoint probe and carrying case, \$350. See Ron Erickson**

**Wanted, any pins or patches pertaining to metal detecting or Eureka, to put on metal detecting vest. Please contact Robby Sterling, Or just bring them to the next meeting and show me what you got.**

**Use this space for FREE as an Eureka! Member—advertise your unwanted equipment or use it to find a hunting partner.**

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# 2012 CALENDAR

## January:

11th - Board Meeting  
13th - General Meeting  
22nd - Club Outing - School of Mines

## February:

8th - Board Meeting  
10th - General Meeting

## March:

7th - Board Meeting  
9th - General Meeting

## April:

11th - Board Meeting  
13th - General Meeting  
15th - Club Hunt (see pg. xx)  
26th - SoundOff Deadline

## May:

9th - Board Meeting  
11th - General Meeting  
19th - Club Hunt (thSee pg. 22)  
24th - SoundOff Deadline

## June:

2nd & 3rd Ski Slope Hunt (See pg 11)  
6th - Board Meeting  
8th - General Meeting - Sue Knous  
10th - Club Hunt (See pg 12)  
16th - ANA coin museum (See pg 11)  
28th - SoundOff Deadline

## July:

11th - Board Meeting  
13th - General Meeting  
15th - Club Hunt - (See pg 12)  
26th - SoundOff Deadline

## August:

8th - Board Meeting  
10th - General Meeting  
TBD - Club Hunt  
30th - SoundOff Deadline

## September:

12th - Board Meeting  
14th - General Meeting  
TBD - Coinhuna Club Championship  
27th - SoundOff Deadline

## October:

10th - Board Meeting  
12th - General Meeting  
TBD - Club Hunt  
25th - SoundOff Deadline

## November:

7th - Board Meeting  
9th - General Meeting  
TBD - Club Hunt  
29th - SoundOff Deadline

## December:

12th - Board Meeting  
14th - General Meeting  
27th - SoundOff Deadline

## Upcoming 2012 Events

### CLUB OUTINGS

No outings are scheduled at this time

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS

John Steinle will be our speaker for the July meeting.

### UPCOMING IN-TOWN HUNTS

The Blue and Gray Hunt - Members Only 100's of genuine Civil War and earlier artifacts. This is going to be our big hunt of the year and will be one to NOT miss. See page 12 for details.

Upcoming August Hunt: Phoenix Mine Tour, Hunt, and Lunch

By Cindy Bockenstedt

Eurkeka's August Hunt will be a combination mine tour, hunt and pizza outing in the Idaho Springs area. Sunday, August 12th, 2012, Al Mosch will open his working gold mine, The Phoenix Mine, at 9:30 a.m. and give us a tour. After the tour, **our club can metal detect his property** which includes picnic areas and trails. He would be really happy if anyone found a new vein of gold. The tour will be approximately 90 minutes, but after talking to Al, maybe longer. His property also has a stream and gold panning is an option. Afterward, members can meet up at Beau Jo's Pizza in Idaho Springs (15% discount) for a late lunch (1:30 p.m.) and to show their finds.

Members and non-members are welcome. The mine tour is \$10, the tour with panning is \$15. Al, a hard rock miner, has written several books and has those, mineral samples and prospecting supplies for sale. His mine was featured in the movie

"Silver City".

Cameras are welcome and the mine is handicap accessible.

Phoenix Mine Phone: 303-567-0422  
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[www.phoenixgoldmine.com](http://www.phoenixgoldmine.com) 800 Trail Creek Road, Idaho Springs, off I-70 exit 239, west on Stanley Rd, south on Trail Creek Rd.

Over a hundred years of mining activity has taken place in this area, come on up and check it out!

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## Meet New Members

Have you met Robert Sterling, Kim & Cody Bryant? They live in Lakewood and heard about our club through Gold-N-Detectors.

They use Garrett Ace 150, 250 & 350 detectors and hunt for coins and anything old. Though they describe themselves as "newbies", Robby has already been making some quality finds, see for yourself in our FOM winners. They are hoping to gain some metal detecting knowledge and make some new hunting friends.

Also please see "Robby's Two Cents" on page 18.

# In-Town Hunt Schedule

As a Eureka member we want you to participate in and help put on In-Town club hunts. These hunts are ment to be fun, first and foremost. They provide a context outside of the meetings for fellowship with club members. To put on an in-town hunt you need to:

- Schedule with the Hunt Coordinator (see the contact list).
- Provide the Hunt Coordinator a plan.
- Send the hunt flyer to the newsletter editor in an appropriate format for insertion into the newsletter (see the contact list).
- Provide flyers at the monthly meeting.
- Ensure the hunt rules are discussed BEFORE the hunt.
- Police the hunt.
- The hunt master for any particular hunt can decide open hunt (non-members July hunt) or members only.
- Write a story for the newsletter and send it and accompanying photos to the newsletter editor prior to that month's deadline.

To ensure the continuation of this hobby and to provide the best impression of Eureka! and its membership, you, as hunt master, MUST enforce all rules, including:

1. Pouches to store finds and trash

MUST be worn and used at all times during the hunt.

2. All hunters must wear headphones.

3. Absolutely no tolerance of holes left open. A first warning, followed by a time-out or expulsion from the hunt.

4. Hunters digging and leaving trash of any sort on the hunt field should receive the same treatment discussed above.

All hunts will need to be okayed by Hunt Coordinator (see the contact list) prior to officially being put in the newsletter and put on.

Failure to follow the guidelines July result in hunts being cancelled.

See page 10 for planned hunts and openings. See page 19 for Hunt Coordinator & Newsletter Editor contact information.

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**GOLD CATEGORY**

Cindy Bockenstedt.....Ring w/ Ruby  
 Joe Koch.....Ring  
**John Hinton.....Diamond Ring**

**JEWELRY CATEGORY**

Randy Sable.....Ring  
 John Cornelisse.....Silver Ring  
 Richard Kibler.....Heart Ring  
 John Hinton.....Siler Angel Charm  
**Robert Sterling.....(2) Sterling Rings**

**COIN CATEGORY**

Cindy Bockenstedt.....1856 Seated Liberty Half Dime  
**Larry Sloan.....1857-O Seated Liberty Dime**

**Token Category**

**ARTIFACT CATEGORY**

Ron Erickson.....Arrowhead  
 Cindy Bockenstedt.....Metal Notebook  
 Joe Kock.....Thimble  
**Brian Heber.....DSP&P Railroad Switch Lock**

**FIND-OF-THE-MONTH CATEGORIES**

**Gold:** Natural gold (flakes, nuggets, wire) stamped karat alloy content or obvious custom alloy item

**Jewelry:** objects of metal often set with gems and worn for personal adornment, except jewelry qualifying for the GOLD category.

**Coin:** a piece of metal issued by governmental authority as money (includes GOLD coins of any nation).

**Token:** a piece resembling a coin issued as money by some person or body not of a governmental authority; can be redeemed for services or specified items.

**Artifact:** simple object showing human workmanship or modification

## Breckenridge Ski Hunt

By Terry Weatherly

Saturday started off as a good day with eight hunters Winford, Cindy, Randy and Mary, Burt and Lydia, Richard and I ready to hit it hard. After getting to where we were going to hunt we scatter and started to pick up coins and junk an hour later it started to rain and stopped the hunting for a while so we had a chance show off what we had found so far. Soon the rain let up and we started to hunt again and got about another hour of hunting before it started to rain once again so again we headed back to the cars. So there we were sitting in the cars having a car picnic as one had put it. Between rain drops we shared our finds once again. Randy had found a silver Bullitt and a mother of pearl earring and I had found a WaBash Swimming and Diving Metal from 2005. There were pins and hotel cards, ski parts and lots of coins found in the short period of time we had to detect. As we were deciding to leave Winford had managed to make it back a little wet from his long walk back to the vehicles. Everyone decided to leave because the rain was not stopping and the weather cast showing the cell hanging around. Cindy, Richard and I decided to go up the road and see what was at the top checking out the view from a couple of spots. It stopped raining and we decided to hunt some more. Since it was too far to go back down to get Richard's detector Cindy showed Richard how to use her MXT and we hunted the mountain side. Cindy walked looking for items on the ground finding more without her detector than with her detector. She also came back with a large trash bag half full of pop cans and other junk she had picked up in her walk. Richard had found a lot of coins and I found a Silver Star earring along

with more coins and junk. Richard was really impressed with the view from where we were detecting at. As Richard and I were talking a big black thunder head came over the peak and it was time to pack up. We got back to the car just in time for the sky to open up yet one more time. Deciding to call it a day and go get a bit to eat before heading home. Guess what it stopped raining after eating so we decided to hit a park on the way out of town and found some more coins and Cindy found a copper twist ring and an earring. Besides a little rain it was a good day to hunt.

Sunday was a good day with no rain in site. Jeff and I pulled in the assigned meeting spot of the parking lot and Winford and Nancy showed up shortly thereafter. So the four of us proceeded to go up the hill to an area I had seen the day before. Cindy had showed up a little while later and joined us. We found out later that Randy and Mary had come up that day also but we never did see them. Winford and Nancy had to leave early so the rest of us continued to hunt. Jeff managed to find a nice heavy duty grease gun and later a .925 silver pendant. Cindy found a 14K gold loop earring and filled the rest of that big trash bag with more beer and pop cans. I found more broken parts, pens, coins and more junk. As Jeff and I headed down the hill we ran across a red fox on the road so we followed it and stopped and watched it for awhile before thinking to get some pictures of it. Jeff took some pictures and we then headed for home. This was a good trip for all that came and it was a fun trip too.

See page 22 for photos from this hunt.

## Robby's Two Cents



OK, first and foremost I'm not nor will ever be an author, editor or journalist. And I'm nowhere close to being politically correct. I'm going to give this writing "Robby's Two Cents" in sound off a try..

So with that out of the way, I'd like to say to all the members of Eureka, thanks a million!!! To start as you may know Kim and I joined eureka at the last meeting. This being done before the meeting was even started. I was told about the club from Mr. Bill and Miss Louise at Gold n Detectors. I looked into the club and started doing research. I was extremely impressed with what I have learned and read. It seemed like the right kind of organization for my family to be involved with. Ok.....skip a couple of days after the meeting and on to the moose hunt..... Kim and I showed up with our son Cody, we really didn't know what to expect being this was our first hunt and in a group of people we didn't know from jack.....guess one could say we felt out of place, but only for about 3 minutes! That's about how long it took from the time we pulled in the drive way until folks started talking with us. Everyone made us feel right at home. Now here's why we are saying much thanks to everyone.....Our son Cody has been detecting with us a couple of times and was about to give up on it completely. I have tried to show him several times how to pinpoint with his machine but I guess I'm not that good of a teacher, or he tuned me out. Any way I tried to give him several last minute tips before the start horn blew.

I was worried he wasn't going to find anything due to lack of practice and he understood that most people had been doing this for years and would probably kick all three of our tails. The horn blew and off we went. It only took about three minutes before he came all the way across the field to show me his 1<sup>st</sup> coin.....meaning his first coin ever found! A buffalo nickel. So off to hunting he went again. Now from then on I was watching him and noticed about 10 different people that stopped their hunting all together and helped him or used their pinpointers to help him find the target quickly. This was the moment I knew that we found a great group of people to be around. So a big heartfelt "Thanks" goes out to those who stopped their search to aid the three of us throughout the hunt. So with all the help, information and the overall making us feel welcome, we in return, will do the same for the club.... in our words, our new monthly meeting place with our NEW friends.

PS, Cody did at least learn one thing from my teachings, I taught him to dig everything. He had located a target and was digging it when a fellow member with a Bigfoot came to help him. He swung his machine over the spot and told him it was just junk metal, probably a nail. But Cody not wanting to give up, or being hardheaded, decided to continue to dig anyway. He was so proud to pull up both an Indian head penny and a buffalo nickel.

Happy Hunting



## May June 2012 Moose Hunt

By Sherry Muehlbauer

On June 10 approximately thirty people came to Pine and enjoyed a beautiful day of hunting and social gathering. The day started with the weather being a bit breezy. Amazingly the breeze tamed down right after the BBQ. The field turned out to be a hunter's delight, challenging yet rewarding with an opportunity to dig a little. All 9 Candian Moose coins were bagged and 13 moose related items were awarded to lucky token finders. An exact count of the number of Indian head pennies and buffalo nickels that were retrieved is not known. It's rumored there could be a number of coins in the ground for a potential hunt next year.

This was the first hunt I've held. I can say it was a bit stressful but Steve and I had a lot fun! I would like to say thanks to several friends who helped make the event successful. Mary and Randy Sable helped with hiding the coins that morning, John Hinton grilled up those tasty moo's burgers, and Ron Erickson and Jeff Lubbert discovered the moose coins and supplied the idea for a very fun hunt. As a special side note, approximately 10 pounds of metal trash was removed from the hunt field, aka horse pasture.

Truthfully I'm not a high volume coin finder at any of the hunts. I've often left a hunt feeling very discouraged. So I wanted to create a hunt that would be challenging and yet have enough coins that our newer members would be satisfied. Challenge targets (coins, tokens) were buried 1-3 inches deep. In order to have an opportunity for the moose trophies, hunters had to find two different types of targets (token and an empty bullet casing). I use a Whites MXT and it would require me to

select the "coin and jewelry" setting for the first target and the "relic" setting for the second one. I'm not familiar with the settings for other brands but it might be interesting to compare notes with our successful moose hunters. If you have an idea for a hunt, please let a board member know because suggestions are always welcome. If you'd like to host a hunt, let a board member know. It is a lot of fun.



Sherry & Steve Muehlbauer discuss the hunt rules



Linda's brought moose cookies to share



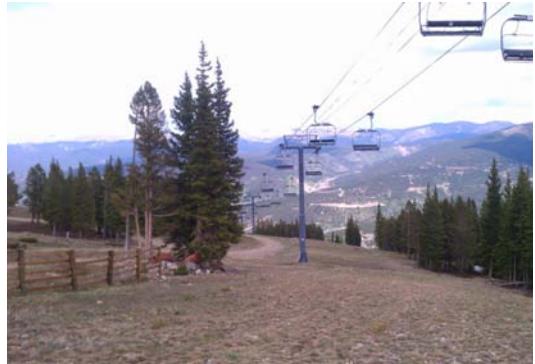
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Cindy and her gold earring.



A red fox on the ski slopes



Looking down the slopes

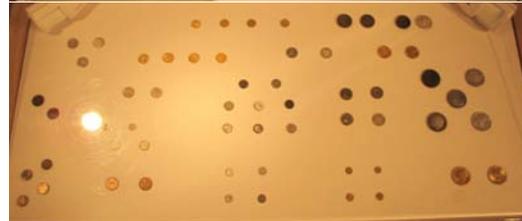


Saturday's crew of detectorists

# Photos from the June club outing



Club members at Jeff, Cindy and Terry at the A.N.A. Money Museum



So many displays of some AMAZING coins



More than just coins, there were several displays of currency of all types.



The money museum pamphlet and tokens struck during our visit

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The show is hosted by Butch Holcombe of American Digger Magazine along with co-hosts Dwayne Anderson copy editor for AD and our very own Jeff Lubbert.

You can sit back and listen in, there is a chat room you can take part and chat with fellow detectorists from across the country or you can be part of the conversation by calling 678-439-1863 and talk to the hosts and/or that weeks guest.

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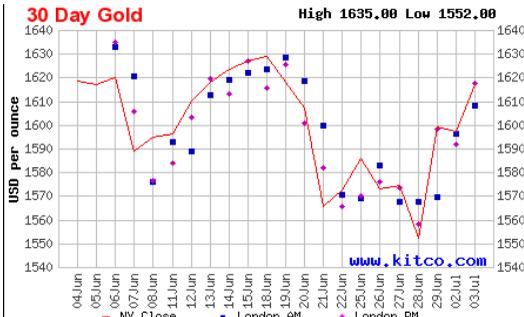
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