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POINTS OF
INTEREST:

NOTHING
FOR THE
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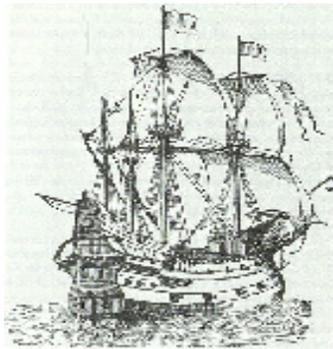
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Where did Summer Go?

Just a reminder, the Molasses Raffle continues. It has now gone up one whole dollar. Get your tickets now while they are still low.

Special thanks also goes out to Tom Dankowski for taking the time to come talk to us this month. We really appreciate it.

Finally, our club is getting a new web address. Make



sure to change your bookmarks when the new address is

available.

Happy hunting!

~Amy

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Treasure Hunter's Code of Conduct

Source: South Florida Treasure Hunters Club

1. We will respect the rights of others
2. We will fill in all holes.
3. We will not deface property.
4. We will not trespass.
5. We will return lost items, if possible.
6. We will support our local Police Department
7. We will dispose of all trash.
8. We will report the discovery of all items of significant historical value to a local accredited historian.
9. We will be a credit to our Club, Community

WWATS - A CALL TO ARMS UPDATE

Fellow Detectorists,

As a group, thanks to your involvement, we are being heard! NYC Parks Deputy Commissioner (Kevin Jeffrey) sent an email to the Metal Detecting Task Force this week where he now has a new "acceptance" of metal detecting. Back in March he wrote to us saying there will be no metal detecting in Prospect Park but in an email received earlier this week, he said "achieving a solution that allows the return of metal detecting in Prospect Park was and is our goal" This change of heart is in direct response to all of us uniting and saying we will not accept discrimination against our hobby.

Prospect Park is once again open for metal detecting BUT Commissioner Jeffrey unilaterally assigned Saturday and Tuesday as the two days a week we are allowed to metal detect in Prospect Park.

Remember NYC Parks premise for banning us from Prospect Park in the first place... They claim "holes" were found but no evidence was ever produced, no permits were ever revoked and no citations were ever issued. In other words we were banned as a group simply because our appointed officials felt we may pose potential damage to the lawns. Now that NYC Parks has reversed their position and Deputy Commissioner Jeffrey has officially approved metal detecting in Prospect Park, there is no reason why we should not have full access to metal detect in approved areas on any day of the week as we did for the past 30 years prior to June, 2008.

Even though NYC Parks is moving in the right direction, we are still being discriminated against as a group. Activities and groups that pose a much greater threat to lawns (e.g. dogs and their owners) are still allowed full access to NYC Parks but we are the ones being put on a leash.

The Prospect Park Alliance (PPA) is a privately funded group that accepts donations for Prospect Park. They admittedly put pressure on NYC Parks to ban us from metal detecting in Prospect Park. Their spokes person, Eugene Patron, when asked about the metal detecting ban, was quoted saying in the on line paper YourNabe.com: "There was a time when there was a small group of people here were metal detecting. But then the lawn started to get big holes in the ground, so we asked the Parks Department to remove it from the list of approved places."

WHAT TO DO NEXT?

Call / email -each of the people listed below and let them know the following:

- You are not happy with being discriminated against as a group.
- You want to enjoy your hobby the same as any other group and that metal detecting is a lawful hobby that should not be restricted.

Demand that NYC Department of Parks and Recreation repeal rule #1-04b5 prohibiting the use of metal detectors.

Together we can ensure our right to enjoy our hobby on public use land.

Thank you,
The Metal Detecting Task Force

Call (212) 360 1381 or (212) 360-8111 to voice your concerns to NYC Parks Commissioner Adrian Benepe. You can also email him directly at Adrian.Benepe@parks.nyc.gov

Call (212) 639 9675 to file a complaint with Mayor Bloomberg's office against the NYC Parks Department. Calling this number will ensure you receive a response because it is a designated non-emergency complaint line. Your voice will be heard! You can also email the Mayor's office directly at mbloomberg@cityhall.nyc.gov

Call (718) 965-8954 to voice your concern to the Prospect Park Alliance spokesperson Eugene Patron or email him directly at epatron@prospectpark.org

Call (718) 965-8951 to voice your concern directly to Tupper Thomas, the Prospect Park Administrator and President of the privately funded Prospect Park Administration. You can also email her directly at tupper.thomas@parks.nyc.gov

Table Winners for July

Rings: MT*, Neil, Shoe

Group Coins: MT*, Shoe

Jewelry: Neil, MT*, Shoe

Miscellaneous: Shoe., MT, Debbie

Single Coin: MT, Neil, Shoe*, Debbie

Fossils: None

Artifacts: None

Find of the Month for July

MT Pearson
For
Rings

Meet the Officers:

President: Richard Hart

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Board Members:

Will Rose, Jim Stewart, Frank

Hansen, Frank Rothery, Joan Hart



Treasure Coast Archeological Society

Guests are always welcome! Meetings are held at North Indian River County Library on SR512 in Sebastian, FL.

The first Wednesday of every month from 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

The Last Word

Have something to share with the club? Let us know! This is your paper. Tell the world about your first find. What machine do you use? Have any advice for beginners?

Send an e-mail to Fun103@aol.com. Make sure that your name is on the article so we know who to give credit to. Hope to hear from everyone soon.

Dead detectors tell no tails.

