

The Goldfield Historical Society GPS Challenge Booth Goldfield Days August 5 - 7, 2016

Twenty four coordinate envelopes were drawn during the three day event by hardy souls who love the outback and speak GPS. The temperatures were high and the wind brutal... but there was no stopping our intrepid adventurers.



The Payne Family of Goldfield, Nevada practically supported this event single handedly. They pulled ***thirteen*** envelopes during the first two days. For them, adventure is serious and definitely a family affair. Thank you Payne Family!



Everyone who drew a coordinate envelope was eligible for the \$100 grand prize - donated by the Goldfield Chamber of Commerce. The winning ticket was drawn at noon on Sunday. The winner was Neil Artlip of Goldfield. He looks kinda happy.



The Society Booth located on Euclid Avenue by the Goldfield High School turned out to be an excellent location for tours of the high school as well as the bus stop for the popular town tours narrated by longtime resident Allen Metscher. In this photo, Edie and Richard Koepnick are manning the booth.

Terrible wind notwithstanding, the booth also managed to sell Historical Society T-Shirts, railroad mugs and accepted donations for buttons as well as cash marked for the restoration of the High School. So... it was a GOOD weekend.

The Society thanks the local businesses that participated in this event, all the folks who stopped by to visit and especially those who took to the dirt roads... !