



Bootstrap Bill and Lou

*OUTING DIRECTOR'S REPORT  
DGD September Outing to  
Stevens Shadow 1 & 2  
A 3 day weekend event!*

# *What an outing!*

The weather was fantastic! Even though the forecast was for rain we had just a trace Friday night. The nights were awesome, a full moon, cool breezes, and the sweet smell of rain in the desert helped to make this an outing to remember. One night we had an evening quad ride. It wasn't going to be a late ride but we all got lost. Thanks to Bootstrap, with his GPS, we found our way back but much later than we wanted. It was quite the adventure!

Daytime events were pretty incredible too. Along with the coin hunts (4 coins found the first day and 5 the second), we had some folks who found **Gold!!!** There were dry shakers and wet shakers and even a wooden rocker box like the **old-timers** used. It got a little hot but was tolerable if you could find a little shade. Here are some of the names of the coin finders Roy Bracy, Bill Tollison, Roger Timm, John Snow, Bryon Hackett, Zachary Re, Daniel McClain. Great job!!!

In addition to our "regular" coins, we also had 50 wheat pennies to be found, thanks to long time club member, **John Snow**, who has also donated some coins for the Steak Fry raffles on Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>. Give a big thanks to him the next time you see him. His generosity shows what great club members we have. **Thanks again John!** I only know of about 33 pennies that were found. The pennies ranged from 1916 to 1940, six of them were double stamped, so look for them the next time you're out there.

**We also had quite a rattler snake round up.** We know of 8 snakes that were found. Some of them were very **big**, as many as 12 buttons and going on 5 feet **long**. One camp decided to have snake for dinner. Sure tasted good, from what I heard. Oh well maybe next time I can get in on the feast.

All things considered it was a wonderful outing with wonderful members attending even with the threat of rain. We would like to thank everyone that came out and invite those of you that couldn't make it to come out next month when we will be going back out to Great Hope in Greaterville. That is what the club is all about, having fun, learning new things, meeting new people, getting outdoors. We hope more of you all will come out and have some fun!

Well, till next time, Happy Trails.

Lou & Bootstrap

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The crew meets to get ready for one of the two coin hunts. John Snow, far left, also donated some wheat pennies—Thank you!!!

Hey, is that a GOLD SNIFFIN' DOG I see?? (lower right corner) Wonder if he's for rent??

Looks like Larry McClain is waiting for Mike Boggs to dig out the keys to that sweet ride—so they can get going....wonder if they were part of the group that got LOST?!!!!



Here are two of the lucky ones, Bill Tollison a& Roger Timm, that found the 'special' coins that can be turned in for nuggets.



What beautiful weather—and some pretty awesome scenery. Living La Vida Arizona!!



Remember to take and DRINK plenty of water, use sun screen, tell someone where you are going and when to expect you back—and watch out for snakes!! Let's be careful out there!!

