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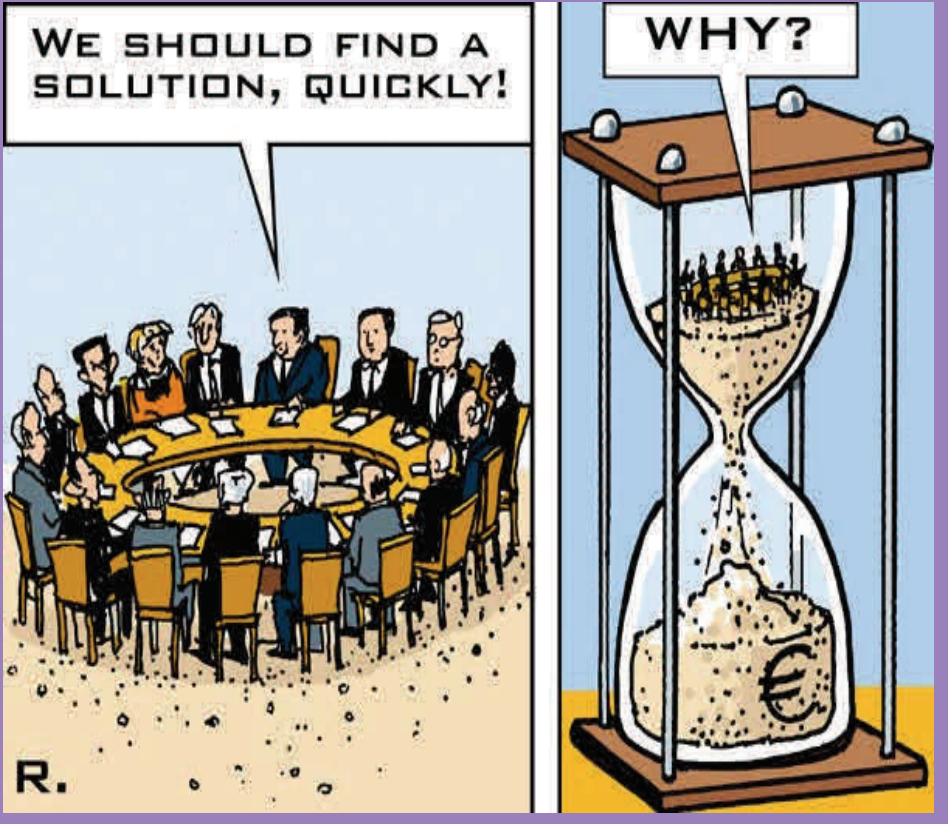
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*Aurophobia is the fear of gold.

*Small traces of gold have been found in the leaves of Eucalyptus trees.



WE SHOULD FIND A SOLUTION, QUICKLY!

WHY?

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A warm welcome to our new members:

- * Randy Jones
- * Martin Jones
- * Dennis & Bonnie Ranger

If your membership is due please renew it . Please read and fill in the enclosed waiver. Membership dues can be sent to:

Kathy Trombley
(Secretary/Treasurer)
PO Box 78034
383 Heritage Dr. SE
Calgary, AB
T2H2Y1

Single \$20
Family \$30

You may want to consider joining for a couple of years so you don't have to keep filling in the waiver and writing checks.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

River Day—Saturday, June 10th at
Prospectors Point in Devon, AB.
8:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.
Tons of fun!
Lions will be hosting a BBQ.
Volunteers required! Please respond if you can help out, to 403-473-2833 or email:
agpapresident@shaw.ca

Corn Roast—September 8th-10th at Peers
for a sluicing lesson. We will be staying at Jerry Vander Well Memorial Park. We will provide corn, beans, and buns. Please bring a potluck item to share.

Website has been updated!

Check out the updated website at:
<http://www.agpa.ca/>

The screenshot shows the website for the Alberta Gold Prospectors Association. The header includes the organization's name and its 40th anniversary (1977-2017). The main content area features a central banner about the World Gold Panning Championships in Scotland, 2017, with a call to action to help send a team from Western Canada. There are also links for more information and a 'Did You Know?' section. The sidebar on the left contains a navigation menu with links for HOME, EVENTS, PHOTOS, NEWSLETTERS, CONTACT US, and FORMS. The right sidebar features several logos, including Radioworld, Jaxville, Shady Lane Estate, Green's Rock & Lapidary Ltd, and the organization's own logo.

Panning for gold in Edmonton's North Saskatchewan River

'Everywhere you dig, you can find one little piece of gold,' says veteran Edmonton prospector
By Wallis Snowdon, [CBC News](#) Posted: May 23, 2017 7:00 AM MT



Robin Rosborough wades into the river bed and shakes a tin pan of rocks and sludge until tiny specks of gold begin sparkling through the muck. The Edmonton area man has been panning for gold along the banks of the North Saskatchewan River for more than three decades. He's got a bad case of prospector fever, he admits.

"In Alberta it's all dust. We call it flour gold, but they do all add up," Rosborough said in an interview with CBC Radio's Edmonton AM. "I keep it in my safety deposit box because it's my retirement fund. But I've got to get RRSPs too."

Rosborough began sluicing for fortune after learning the trade from an old-timer he happened to meet on the banks of the river. "My friend and I were canoeing down the North Saskatchewan River, and we saw a man, an old man, shovelling stuff into a box," Rosborough recalled. "And we asked him, 'What are you doing?' And he said he was panning for gold. We thought, 'No way,' and then he showed us the gold that he got. "Well that was it. We were hooked."

Since then, Rosborough has mastered the art of panning in his spare time. After exploring the expansive river network, he thinks he's found some ideal spots — points where ancient river beds intersect the currents of newer tributaries, washing fresh deposits of gold to the surface every spring. He has a vial of gold flakes worth about \$250 that he collected one afternoon last year. He has found bigger deposits but remains secretive about where.

For the full story details you may visit:

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/edmonton-gold-rush-panning-for-gold-north-saskatchewan-river-1.4126581>

In Loving Memory:

***It is with great sadness, that we announce the loss of our dear friend, Deanna Bowen, this past spring. Her loss is felt by her Husband, Glen, as well as all of the members of the club.**

Edmonton & Calgary: Rock & Mineral Shows



Scout Panning Event: Wabamun, AB



Spring Breakout- Fort Assiniboine

Spring breakout turned out to be a great time, had by all who attended. There were several awards handed out, they are as follows:

Juniors -Cage & Cohen
Juvenile 1st Devon W-V, 2nd Alex H 3rd Brody A
Adult 1st Phil Adcock, 2nd Jon Garner 3rd Dan Hadash
Proficient 1st Rod Scott, 2nd Dave Coupland 3rd Alexandra Hadash
Juvenile Flat Pan 1st Devon W-V, 2nd Alex H
Adult Flat Pan 1st Phil Adcock 2nd Rod Scott 3rd Terry Beaton
Proficient Flat Pan 1st Dave Coupland 2nd Jon Garner 3rd Barry Perepelecta
Anything But A Pan Dan Hadash
Child Dirt Toss Devon W-V
Adult Dirt Toss Keith Lockett
Child Pan Toss Devon W-V
Adult Pan Toss Alexandra Hadash
Sluicing Sponsored by the EGPA Dean Kirkeby
Nugget Draw Winner Rod Gow
Claim Staking sponsored by the EGPA Marty Yanishewski
Metal Detecting Sponsored by GPS Central/Radioworld
Adult Al Konash Child Alex H



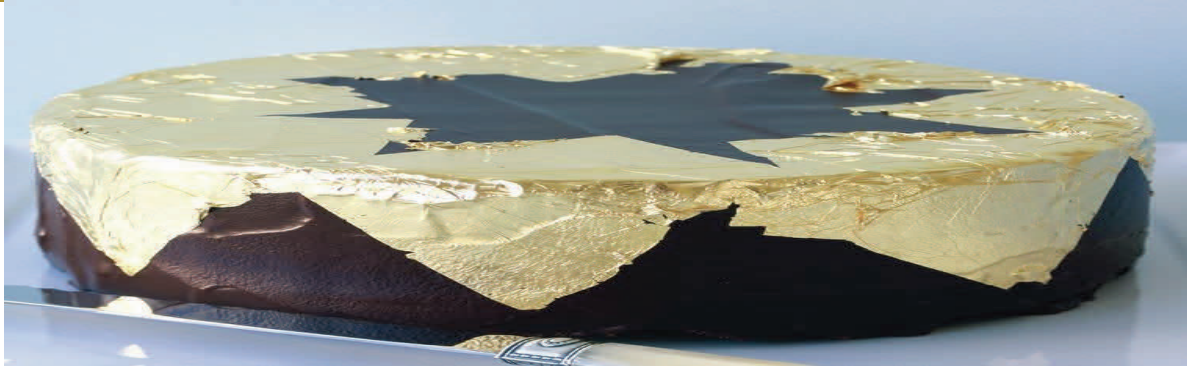
Recent Gold Prices



Volunteers Needed!

Why volunteer? This is a great way to promote the club. You get to meet some members that you have not had the opportunity to meet yet, and to have a lot of fun practicing your gold panning skills. Even if you can only spare a couple hours, it makes a big difference. Did you know? Anytime you volunteer your name is entered into a draw, to win a prize at the Gold Dust Dinner at the end of the year? So what are you waiting for?!





The Best Chocolate Cake With Gold Leaf

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup good-quality cocoa powder, sifted
- 3/4 cup strong dark coffee (espresso)
 - 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
 - 2 1/2 cups (375g) plain flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons bicarbonate of soda
- 185g unsalted butter, softened
- 1 1/2 cups (330g) caster sugar
 - 3 eggs
- 180g good-quality dark chocolate, melted, cooled
 - 6 sheets edible gold leaf, to garnish

Glaze

- 250g good-quality dark chocolate
 - 125g unsalted butter
 - 2 teaspoons glycerine
- 2 teaspoons light corn syrup

Method

Preheat the oven to 160°C. Grease and line a 23cm spring-form cake pan. Place the cocoa powder, coffee, vanilla and 1/2 cup cold water in a bowl and whisk until smooth. Set aside. Sift the flour, bicarbonate of soda and a pinch of salt and set aside. Place the butter and sugar in the bowl of an electric mixer and beat until light and fluffy. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition, then stir in the melted chocolate. Add the dry ingredients, alternating with the cocoa mixture. Pour into the prepared pan and bake for 1 hour. Remove from the oven and cool in pan for 5 minutes, then turn out on a wire rack to cool completely. To make the glaze, place the ingredients in a saucepan over low heat and stir until the butter has melted and the mixture is smooth. Cool for 5 minutes, then pour over the cake to cover it completely. When set, use tweezers to place sheets of edible gold leaf in patches around the cake.

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