



# Metal Detecting Hobby Talk

## MDHTALK News Brief



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### Selling Your Scrap Gold

There is much information in local newspapers and on the web about selling and buying scrap gold. Before leaping into selling your scrap gold here are a few things to consider.

The most important issue to consider before selling your scrap gold is the actual gold purity of your gold. This criteria factor will determine what you get from a gold refiner minus their processing commission. You can pre-determine gold purity by purchasing gold testing solution for 10K, 14K, 18K, 22K and Platinum. Read @ mdhtalk

Selling scrap gold to Cash for Gold Businesses will yield you a much smaller return (*probably less than half of its value*) on the scrap gold.

MDHTALK's recommendation is to sell your scrap gold to a gold refiner rather than a Cash for Gold business. The return will be much higher and that is the ultimate goal. A refiner will usually only charge 2 - 5% but each refiner may have some specific rules to follow so check them out carefully.

Go to the [MDHTALK.org](http://MDHTALK.org) home page to read more Scrap Gold.

**Urgent Read for all Clubs that are a Non-profit. Nonprofits hit deadline for IRS filing.**

In 2006 congress made a change to the tax law that will require non-profit organization that were previously exempt to now file three years of tax information with the IRS. There was a three year grace period that expired on October 15th. Non-profits that have not complied the law change will probably lose their tax-exempt status as of October 15th this year.

The good news? The problem is easy to fix. The IRS has prepared a one-time form that non-profit representatives can complete in about 10 minutes.

One-Time Filing Relief for Small Organizations That Failed to File for Three Consecutive Years. [IRS Web-site Link](#) Read More @ mdhtalk

### PLP - Public Lands for the People Inc. Est. 1990

Public Lands for the People Inc. a 501 C (3) non-profit educational corporation dedicated to the public's use of public lands. Their goal is to uphold constitutional and statutory rights related to the use of public lands by:

1. Educating the public about their rights and laws that apply to them in their activities.
2. Educating the government agencies in their application of those laws.

Currently PLP has three lawsuits pending and is holding a fund raising raffle. The list of the raffle prizes can be reviewed at the bottom of the mdhtalk news brief.

MDHTALK recommends supporting PLP by either becoming a member, buying raffle tickets or both.

### MDHTALK Website

**New Features:** A new webpage has been added about meteorites. You will find a section on How To, associations / societies, meteorite magazines, other meteorite site links and current meteorite news. Next, you can now search for club newsletters by state. Select a state and you will see a list of clubs that have their newsletters on line, just select a newsletter link for a specific clubs newsletter.

### Sites that have linked MDHTALK

- Cascade Treasure Club
- Mark's Metal Detecting Journal
- Midstate Metal Detecting Club
- Midwest Historical Detector Club
- Stout Standards

You can find these sites @ the LINK Tab on mdhtalk.org.

**News:** There are many metal detecting, treasure, and archaeology story links added to the various news sections. Just recently there was a major treasure find just South of Ft. Pierce, FL.

### Public Lands for the People Inc. Raffle (Tickets One Dollar or a Book of Twelve for \$10.00)

#### December 16, 2010 Raffle Prizes - \$7475 in Prizes Prize List

1. Keene 3" Power Sluice, dredge Combo \$3000.00
2. White GMT Metal Detector \$ 800.00
3. Tesoro Lobo Metal Detector \$ 800.00
4. ¼ Karat Diamond & Gold Necklace \$ 700.00
5. 3 Day Gold Trip in Oregon \$ 500.00
6. Deluxe Blue Bowl Kit \$ 250.00
7. 1 Year Membership, Golden Caribou Mining \$ 250.00
8. 1 year Membership, Golden Caribou Mining \$ 250.00
9. Columbian Amber and Light box \$ 250.00
10. Falcon Pin Pointer \$ 225.00

11. Pair of Gold Nugget earrings \$ 100.00
12. Crystalline Gold Tie Tack \$100.00
13. Amethyst cathedral \$100.00
14. A 51 (a) Sluice box \$100.00
15. 2 OZ. Silver rounds \$50.00

Order Raffle Tickets on line by Credit Card ([www.plp1.org](http://www.plp1.org))

Order by Email, [jerhobbs2@verizon.net](mailto:jerhobbs2@verizon.net)

Order by Telephone Message 909-889-3039, leave call back number, address, and how many tickets wanted.

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