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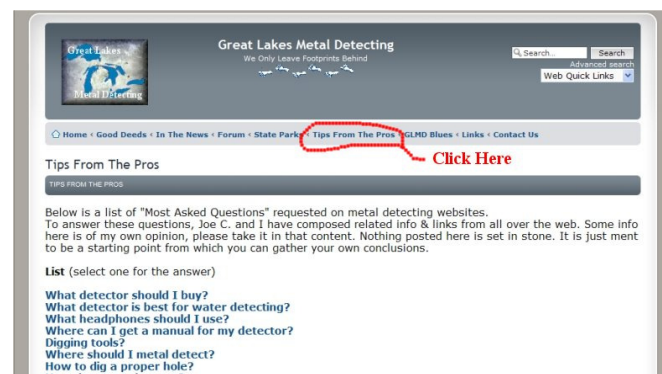
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What's new on GLMDing Website

"Tips from the pros"

We have a new page called "Tips From The Pros" on our home page. Information shown here is taken from our forum. Lots of great info collected from our members and from other websites. This info is based on the most asked questions posted on various metal detecting websites. Hopefully these questions and answers will help answer a few of yours. If not, feel free to ask your question on our forum here:

<http://greatlakesmetaldetecting.com/phpBB3/viewforum.php?f=69>



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In the News

Treasure Hunter Hits Jackpot After Finding \$450 Million in Sunken Gold

By Tang Ximing

Key West, Florida

19 December 2008

The Dry Tortugas is a cluster of seven islands 112 kilometers west of Key West, Florida. Surrounded by coral reefs and sandy shoals, this island chain is the graveyard of dozens of sailing ships and their crews. One modern day treasure hunter mounted a search for a Spanish galleon laden with riches that went down near the islands in a hurricane more than three centuries ago. See rest of the story here:

<http://www.voanews.com/english/2008-12-19-voa38.cfm>

Item found last Month by One of our Members

Greg (Clad 2 Meet U) found this Canadian Large Cent in Rouge Park.



Found by Greg



Example

Latest Detector or Accessory Released Whites Prizm 6T

Looks like a nice mid-range unit. Info Link:

<http://whiteselectronics.com/prizm-6t.html>

Manual Link:

<http://greatlakesmetaldetecting.com/pdfs/prizm6tmanual.pdf>



Tips from the Pros

Recommended for water hunters

A "PFD" can save your life and is relatively a cheap insurance. In lue of Tom Weaver's death, I decided to buy one of these. Only hope I never have to find out if it works. I purchased mine through Cabela's, including 1 re-arming kit for \$106.90. (shipping included)

Info Link: <http://www.cabelas.com/>



Recommended Website to Check Out

"In The Corner With Dan"

"I'm a treasure hunter and a retired college broadcasting instructor. I do a biweekly podcast on treasure hunting. My latest podcast starts with a story about how I found 30 dimes in a small area. Then I list and explain the accessories I use when I'm treasure hunting, and I list some additional items that other people use. If I've left some out, please let me know and I'll do a follow up in the next show. A podcast is a radio show you can listen to on the internet whenever you want. Just click on the POD icon here: <http://thetreasurecorner.com> Please listen to a few episodes and let me know what you think. Thanks! ---Dan Hughes "



Place or Event to Check Out in or around Michigan Real Pirates

Posted by Joe C.

"Real Pirates: The Untold Story of the Whydah from Slave Ship to Pirate Ship" (exhibit), Field Museum, 1400 S. Lake Shore Drive, Feb. 27-Oct. 25. Museum hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. Tickets include general admission and cost \$22 for adults, \$19 for seniors and students with ID, and \$12 for children 4-11. For information, call (312) 922-9410, or visit fieldmuseum.org.

Link:

http://www.mlive.com/travel/index.ssf/2009/01/pirates_invaade_chicago_field_m.html

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