

THE FOOTPRINT

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What's new on GLMD or Point of Interest

"Points & Lottery System "

FYI, I have installed a points system on the forum. I am still working on it and learning the ins and outs.

This system will be used for various features like a "Lottery System", "GLMD Bank", "Robbery" and maybe "GLMD Shop". I will let you know if you have to do anything with this new system. Just take note: you will be receiving "points/pull tabs" for each post and replies. You will be able to use these pull tabs to pick Lottery tickets. So keep those posts coming, the pull tabs earned could win you future prizes.



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In the News

Michigan campground users worry about more closings by James Prichard | The Associated Press (Sunday August 30, 2009)

Unlike state parks, which are supported by camping and user fees, state forest campgrounds rely on general fund dollars. With the state looking for ways to deal with a \$2.8 billion budget shortfall, more state forest campgrounds could be on the chopping block. Lynne Boyd, chief of the agency's Forest, Mineral and Fire Management Division, said Aug. 17 in a written statement that she expects more cuts in the upcoming budget year, making it likely more state forest campgrounds will have to be closed or turned over to others to manage.

For article see this link: http://www.mlive.com/outdoors/index.ssf/2009/08/michigan_campground_users_worr.html

Item found last Month by One of our Members

This one comes from the Bluenoser, Leslie in Nova Scotia.



Bluenoser Bling

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Latest Detector or Accessory Released

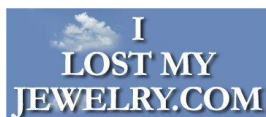
"Detector Stand" a cool modification to help protect your detector.

See how to build at: Garys.detecting.co.uk



Recommended Website to Check Out

I Lost My Jewelry.com
<http://www.ilostmyjewelry.com/>



"Treasure hunter" David Stone has had great luck plucking a wide variety of items from the waters off Wareham, as well as the Caribbean, with an underwater metal detector. "I've found everything from men's jewelry and women's jewelry to coins and small toys and trash," he said. "You never know what you'll find out there. It's something new every time you go out."

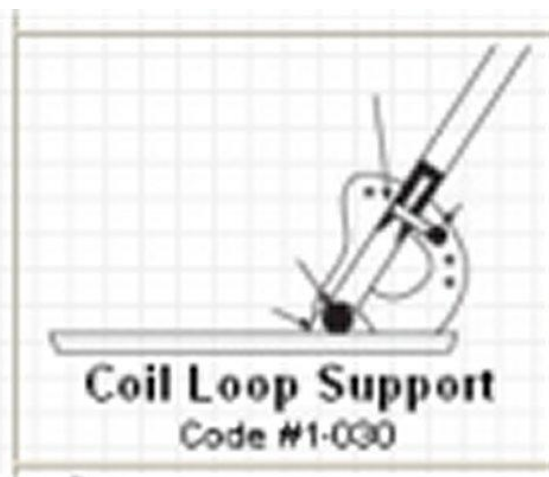
Read rest of story here:
<http://www.wickedlocal.com/wareham/news/life/style/x1358731637/-Treasure-hunter-David-Stone-doesn-t-play-for-keeps>

Tips from the Pros

This one comes from Chuck Williams

When using a water detector in the water, make sure that the coil cable is wrapped tightly around the lower shaft and secured. If the cable is loose or flopping around, it will be picked up by the detector and produce false signals. Also, provide some kind of strain relief for the headphone or control module (If body mounted) cable so it won't break at the point of flexure.

Also from Webmaster: Use a coil stabilizer.



Place or Event to Check Out in or around Michigan



Link: <http://www.blakefarms.com/>

Also see their Halloween website here:
<http://www.blakefarms.com/halloween/>

There are many orchards to visit, Google them.

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Letters to the Editor: If you have a story or comment to add to our next newsletter, contact editor here: webmaster@greatlakesmetaldetecting

... Item found last Month by One of our Members, continued from page 1.

"Anyway phase two called for encounters of the aquatic type like the Edmond Fitz Gerald... where I went deep and took water and popped out one halibut of a bling! Let me tell you me son Marie was on that once I got home like a tuna on a school of macheral!

Day 2

The night shift was a gruelling affair with each moment taking an eternaty to pass. Got home at 0530hrs, showered and awoke at 1030hrs and called in the Navy who was a waiting for some action. Navy Davy was ready as Otto glided into his shipyard and we loaded the gear. It was a hot day. It was a sunny day and one that would sure test the intertinal fortitude of us bouys.

We hit a playing field knowing that it was laced with targets and dig we did while consuming 6 liters of h2O! Navy Davy hit a nice silver chain shortly after my silver ring when the heat hit again and Admiral Hunny Bunny was due to jump ship.

ND managed 42 coins with the Tesoro and the chain.a very nice find to say the least!

After droppeing ND at port and picking up the Admiral we headed to a beach to cool off and wowzer I added 2 more 10k rings to the silver one found!

Delighted I offered to take the Admiral out for ice cream which she accepted.

Take for the day was tweezer (um), 2 keys with key chains, key, 2 defunct bridge tokens, a silver ring, two gold ones and 69 coins @ \$14.43"

More info on this topic can be found on the GLMDing forum. [\(Click Here\)](#)

... **Place or Event to Check Out in or around Michigan**, continued from page 2.

Google search: "apple orchards in michigan":

<http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&source=hp&q=apple+orchards+in+michigan&aq=0&oq=Apple+Orchards&aqi=g10>

Blake Farms is a family owned and operated orchard & cider mill rooted in strong family traditions and a commitment to excellence. Our historic farm started in 1946 by Gerald and Elisabeth Blake and their thirteen children, it was one of the very first "Pick Your Own" orchards in Michigan. Blakes have expanded their operation to three separate locations with over 500 acres of orchard and farmland consisting of pick-your-own apples, strawberries, raspberries, cherries, peaches, pumpkins, assorted vegetables and U-cut Christmas trees. Blakes are famous for their award winning apple cider and have been voted the number one apple orchard in Michigan by AAA authorities. Since its opening, Blake Farms has evolved into a family entertainment farm featuring train rides, pony rides, hayrides, cornfield mazes, several animated attractions and many other family oriented activities. We offer a Fall Festival celebration every weekend in September & October.



Letters to the Editor:

I have received several emails in regards to this story.
"Huge hoard of Anglo-Saxon treasure uncovered in UK"

Here are links to the story:

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20090924/ap_on_re_eu/eu_britain_anglo_saxon_gold

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/8272370.stm

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/8272848.stm



Links to our website

Home page: <http://greatlakesmetaldetecting.com>

Forum: <http://greatlakesmetaldetecting.com/phpBB3/portal.php>