

SIERRA PROSPECTORS ASSOCIATION

A 501 (c) (7) Non-Profit Organization

Lifetime Membership & Liability Release

Membership is open to anyone interested, 18 years or older. One membership includes spouse & children under the age of 18. Annual dues are payable January 1st for the current year and will be delinquent on February 15th. Lifetime Membership is forfeited if your annual dues are delinquent. Lifetime Memberships may only be sold through the club per the current club bylaws.

Included with your membership is:

- 1) Use of all SPA claims at any time you desire, limited only by current state and federal laws regarding length of stay, dredge size, dredging season as defined by the California Department of Fish & Game, and the type of mining allowed on the claim. You can pan and hand sluice all year long.
- 2) A publication with topographic maps giving directions to all of SPA claims and any restrictions on mode of recovery and includes a form for filing your Plan-of-Intent with the United States Forest Service.
- 3) A newsletter published concurrent with the mining season that lets you know scheduled outings, board meetings, and legal developments concerning small mining operations and metal detecting, and other interesting information.

Lifetime membership \$500.00 Number of qualifying family members _____

Please print information

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____ E-mail Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

I hereby apply for membership with the non-profit Sierra Prospectors Association. I understand that Sierra Prospectors Association and its agents do not provide goods or services for my activities, for example, mining equipment or supplies, lodging, transportation, food service etc. Sierra Prospectors Association is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act by providers of such goods or services during my activities. I acknowledge that there may be certain risks involved with activities as a member including, but not limited to, rugged or uneven terrain, uncertain or unpredictable river currents, physical exertion for which I am not prepared, other unknown forces of nature, high altitude, accident or illness without access to means of rapid evacuation or availability of medical supplies, the adequacy of medical attention once provided, or negligence on the part of Sierra Prospectors Association. I HEREBY AGREE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MY OWN WELFARE AND ACCEPT ALL RISKS OF UNANTICIPATED EVENTS, ILLNESS, INJURY, EMOTIONAL TRAUMA OR DEATH. I acknowledge that the cost of Sierra Prospectors Association memberships is based upon participants executing this Release of Liability. Therefore, as lawful consideration for being permitted to participate as a member, I hereby RELEASE AND DISCHARGE FOREVER SIERRA PROSPECTORS ASSOCIATION FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ARISING FROM MY MEMBERSHIP OR MY ACTIVITIES AS A MEMBER. I agree that this release shall be legally binding upon me personally, my guests, all members of my family and all minors traveling with me, my heirs, successors, assigns and legal representatives, it being my intention to fully assume all the risk associated with my activities as a member and to release Sierra Prospectors Association from any and all liabilities to the maximum extent permitted by law.

Your guests and prospective new members are required to sign a SPA Guest Liability Release and you are responsible for seeing that they follow SPA Bylaws and rules.

I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE AND MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND DECLARE THAT I AM EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Please mail this completed (signed and dated) application along with your check/money order to:

**Sierra Prospectors Association
1816 Myrtlewood Dr.
Ceres CA 95307**