



Donor Request

Hello Partners,

The SMD is a 200 square mile Mining District around Liberty, in Kittitas County, WA. The SMD originated in 1873. We are organizing the Pacific Northwest Miner's Rally and Northwest Gun Show August 8-9, 2026 at the Kittitas Valley Event Center, 901 E 7th Ave., Ellensburg, WA 98926.

This is a Rendezvous of PNW mining districts, prospecting clubs, rock hounding groups, mineral displayers, gun businesses, and enthusiasts for a 2 day indoor and outdoor Rally. Vendors will provide Club memberships, information, training, demonstrations, and sales of equipment, minerals, gems, jewelry, and gun products. Local large gold displays, with state record nuggets will be on site. Gun sales and appraisals will take place on site. Speakers will educate, demonstrate, and answer questions.

The more public we can draw into the Kittitas County is good for family fun and weekend outings. These attendees may join our Districts and Clubs and continue to visit our County and cities. SMD has had booths at multiple shows this year with visible posters, hand-out flyers, and positive responses. A SMD website provides Rally information, donors, events, and speakers. Radio advertising, social media, and business window flyers have begun.

More travelers to Kittitas County will benefit our businesses. Your contributions are vital to maintain reasonable ticket prices and a great event. Advertising for yourself or business will be posted and expressed at the Rally. Successful raffles and prizes depend on your donations.

SMD is a federal nonprofit 501(c)(6), # 88-2021094.

Please support this community event by choosing your choice of Donor Level.

Gold \$2,000+ : weekend Camping Pass + below.

Platinum \$1,500+ : 4 weekend passes, + below.

Silver \$1,000+ : Business name listed on board at Entry. Your banner is flown at the show, + below.

Nickel \$500+ : 2 weekend passes, + below.

Copper \$500- : Listed on SMD website with web link.

SMD thanks you for your consideration. Please contact us for any questions. Checks may be made payable to Swauk Mining District. Donations can be given to our Board of Directors and Representatives.

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