Beartooth Treasure Hunters & Prospectors
Annual Treasure Hunt

September 19th, 2026
Huntley Project Museum
Huntley, MT

INQUIRIES - Email beartoothtreasurehunters@gmail.com

Early Registration: print and mail these forms - (registration, hunt waiver, and check payable) to:

Beartooth Treasure Hunters & Prospectors (BTHP)
Attn: Patrick Walshe
6650 S. 12th St
Huntley, MT 59037

Hunt Registration and Check-in time: 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Hunt Start Time: 10:00am Remaining hunts, and activities will follow.

***** HUNT RULES *****

- Only Hunt Officials are allowed on a hunt field before or after a hunt.
- Only Hunt Officials and Contestants are allowed on the hunt field during a hunt.
- Contestants must use the equipment they entered the field with, unless ok'd by an official.
- **Contestants must use headphones during the hunt.**
- Metal detector coils are limited to 12 inches maximum.
- No pin pointers allowed.
- No pulse induction metal detectors allowed.
- Hunt Official's rulings are final.

EVENTS

Wheat Harvest- ***Starts at 10AM.*** This hunt involves finding wheat pennies planted in a field. Contestants get to keep all the **Pennies** they find and will be given an **Indian head penny**.

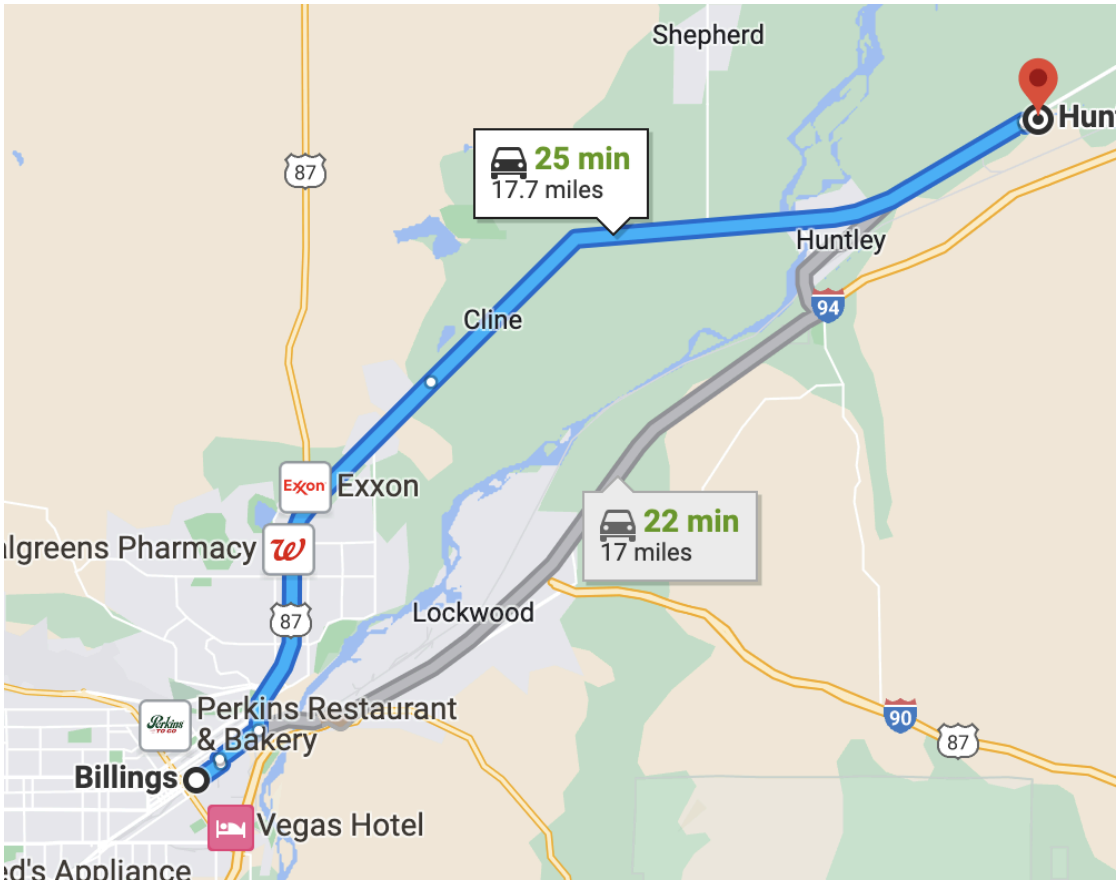
50 - 50 Hunt ***-Starts at 11AM****.* The amount of awards for this hunt depends upon how many contestants there are. Half the proceeds collected from this specific hunt will be placed in the hunting field in the form of **50 Cent pieces**. The contestants are free to hunt the entire field for an allotted time.

Silver Hunt -Claim Jumper Rules **Starts at 1PM** *(Limited to 36 Participants).* Each Claim is seeded with **$45 of Silver Coins**. There are two periods of hunting time for the silver hunt. During the first period, each contestant has their own square (claim) to hunt. At the end of the first period the contestant can (claim jump) into any other contestant's claim. At the end of the hunt, the contestants get to keep the coins they found.

Camping Information: The Huntley Project Museum has free RV and Tent camping sites available. Rest rooms are also available. To reserve your free camping spot please contact Neal Gunnels at 406-348-2533 or 406-647-3808 or email: huntleyprojectmuseum@gmail.com. Huntley Trap Club camping spots have power with no water/sewer. Contact Huntley Trap Club for more information.

Concessions: Concessions will be available on site the day of the hunt by donation.

Directions from Billings, MT:
The Huntley Project Museum of Irrigated Agriculture is located approximately 18 miles northeast of Billings, MT, between Huntley, MT and Pompeys Pillar, off Highway 312. Driving east on I-94, take Exit 6, through Huntley, MT for 3 more miles on Highway 312. Driving west on I-94, take Exit 23 to the Pompeys Pillar landmark. Then drive west 12 miles on Highway 312.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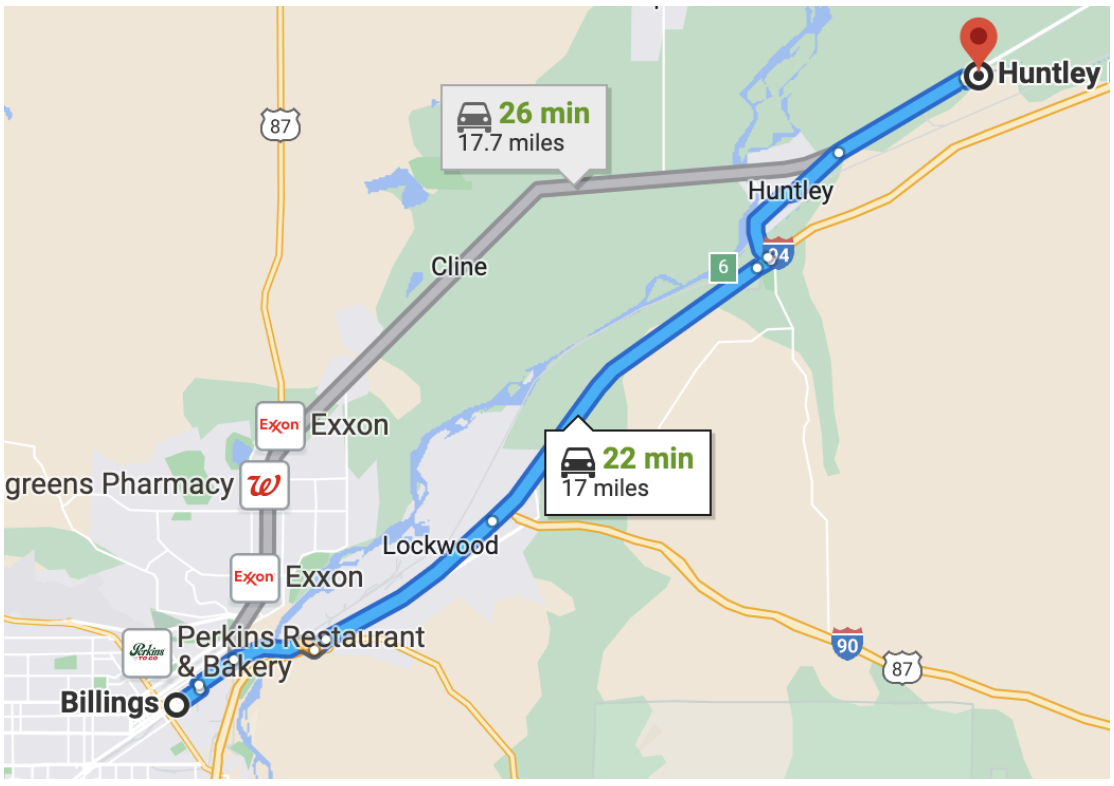
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Hunt Waiver

I, the undersigned, assume all risks and/or hazards associated with my participation in club, classes and associated prospecting and treasure hunting outings. In consideration of the opportunity to participate and or participation in any outings, trips, events, other activities of the *Beartooth Treasure Hunters and Prospectors, Huntley Project Museum, and Huntley Project Irrigation District,* I, for myself and my heirs, assigns, executors and administrators, agree that the *Beartooth Treasure Hunters and Prospectors, Huntley Project Museum, and Huntley Project Irrigation District* and its officers, directors, instructors, trip and event leaders, assistants, agents and representatives, and/or their agents to indemnify and hold harmless the parties from and against any and all actions, claims, demands, liability, loss, damage and expense of any kind, including attorney's fees, arising from such claims. I am aware and familiar with the ordinary hazards and risks involved in the activities stated above, and I understand that I am assuming those risks.

I realize that metal detecting, gold prospecting and associated activities can be dangerous. The terrain is hazardous and there may be domestic or wild animals, and snakes present. Some locations have open shafts and tunnels. Some areas will be suitable only for four-wheel drive vehicles or four wheelers.

I assume full responsibility for any injury, loss, or liability, which may result or be alleged to have resulted from my participation in these activities. This includes but is not limited to, loss of life, limb, and sight. Loss and liability is also accepted for, but not limited to metal detectors, mining equipment, pets and vehicles. This agreement includes the trip to and from the actual location of the outing.

This document applies to any and all prospecting and treasure hunting trips taken through the *Beartooth Treasure Hunters and Prospectors, Huntley Project Museum, and Huntley Project Irrigation District.* It applies not only to the date of signature, but to any and all future dates. This document will be in effect until and unless written revocation is received.

I am eighteen years of age or older, will only engage in activities in which I am physically fit to participate, and have read and understand the above statements.

Name of Participant: Please print_____

Signature of Participant: _____

Medical Authorization

In case of sudden illness, I/we hereby give authorization to any hospital, doctor or emergency personnel to render immediate emergency aid as may be required at the time for my health and safety. I understand that the expense of this service is accepted by me.

Name of Participant: Please print _____

Signature of Participant or Guardian _____

Date: _____

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Registration Form Please Print

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please register me in the following:

☐ **Wheat Harvest** $15.00
I will be detecting for Wheat Pennies.

☐ **50/50 Hunt** $20.00
I will be detecting for half the entry fee(In the form of buried 50 Cent Pieces) for this hunt.

☐ **Silver Coin Hunt** $45.00
I will be detecting for silver coins.

Amount Enclosed:_____

Please make check payable to:
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