

## Registration Form

Please enclose a check or money order made payable to the Maryland Artifact Recovery Society (MARS). By registering early you save up to \$40. In addition, the club can use your money to purchase bigger and better prizes!



### About the Maryland Artifact Recovery Society

The Maryland Artifact Recovery Society (MARS) was formed in 1978, and continues to grow and evolve. Its members represent a broad spectrum of treasure hunters and metal detectorists. We have everybody from the novice to the professional and everything in between. The club meets the fourth Wednesday night of the month at 7:30 pm at the St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 118 Marydell Road in Linthicum Maryland.

We have annual club hunts with planted coins, jewelry, and tokens, and also several hunts a year without planted items.

We have fun informative monthly meetings with a display or "bragging board" that earns the contestants silver coins and points for the Hunter of the Year. We also have 50/50 drawings, "leg of gold" drawings and refreshments. And of course the best thing of all, meeting and socializing with people who are as crazy as you are—about treasure hunting that is.

#### Hunt Fee:

#### Price

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| <input type="checkbox"/> If paid on or before Aug. 1          | \$75.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> If paid Aug. 2 through Sept. 1       | \$95.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> If paid after Sept. 1                | \$115.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty Military—must bring I.D. | \$75.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kids Hunt- 14 years and younger      | \$15.00  |

Name

Address

Telephone

Email Address

Signature

*Mail to*  
**Robert Shaffer**  
**449 Watson Road**  
**Centreville, MD 21617**

Your signature and completed registration form will acknowledge that you know and understand the rules and will not hold the Maryland Artifact Recovery Society (MARS) or the persons conducting this event responsible for any injuries, thefts or other mishaps should they occur at this event.

You may copy this brochure for additional participants.

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For further information contact Bob Shaffer at 449 Watson Road Centreville, MD 21617 Tel: (410)758-1191, e-mail [europa297@verizon.net](mailto:europa297@verizon.net) or visit the MARS website at <http://marylandartifactrecovery.org>

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## Open Beach Hunt October 6, 2007



## Sandy Point State Park Annapolis, MD

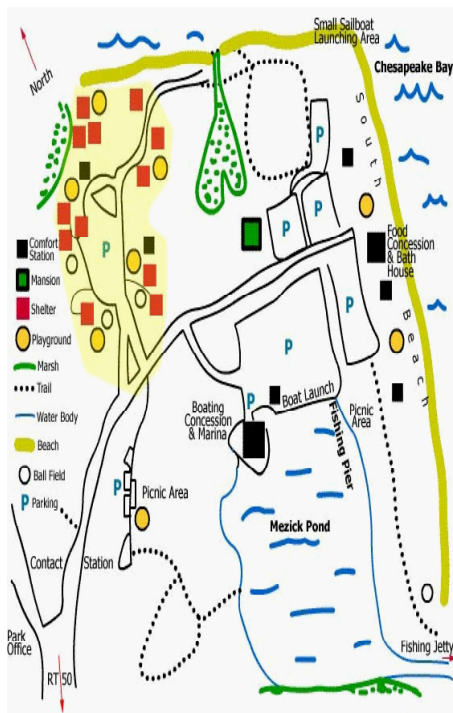
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## Open Beach Hunt

The hunt will be located at Sandy Point State Park on the Chesapeake Bay. With a sweeping view of the Bay and the Bay Bridge and a wide sandy beach, it makes an ideal location to hold an open hunt.

This will be a fun and enjoyable hunt with lots of silver, gold and pre-1965 coins and tokens. There will be lots of prizes and surprises, including several top brand name detectors, gold coins and more. Throughout the day there will be drawings for silver and gold coins, 50/50 raffles, a food vendor and metal detecting equipment dealers.



## Rules of the Game

1. Each person entered will have to have his or her own detector and will have to do his or her own digging.
2. No P.I. (pulse induction) detectors.
3. Event is held rain or shine, so be prepared for the weather.
4. No refunds.
5. No hunting in the grassy areas. No hunting in the hunt area except during the hunt. The rest of the beach is available to hunt on or to tune your machine on.
6. Remove all trash and leave the area as clean as you found it. Fill all holes.
7. There is a small fee to enter the park and this is not waived by participating in this event (you will have to pay the fee).
8. All prizes will be awarded. Unclaimed prizes will be raffled.
9. All fees will be used for prizes.
10. Schedule times may vary slightly.
11. No vending without prior approval. Contact Bob Shaffer for additional information at (410) 758-1191.

## Hunt Schedule

9:00—10:00	Registration (you must register within the allotted time—NO EXCEPTIONS!)
10:15—11:00	First hunt
11:00—12:00	Lunch/vendor shopping/prizes awarded
12:15—1:00	Second hunt
1:15—	Prizes awarded

## Tips and Suggestions

Make sure to bring extra batteries and test your machine thoroughly well before the hunt begins.

You may want to test your machine in the sand (outside of the hunt field) to familiarize yourself with local ground conditions.

Bring extra headphones if you have them. They seem to malfunction only on important event days!

