

THE NUGGETEER



A Message from the President

Greetings Prospectors,

We did our best to get into the field in September for a chance to find a little gold. Only one weekend was rained out. We won't be that lucky this month. The snows are coming. Our new Outings Chairman, Chris Wattier, is out scouting for good places for us to go. If the weather doesn't get too bad, we will keep at it.

The October meeting was a little disappointing attendance wise. We are going to get help on this from the home office, but they have not come through for us as of yet. They will notify all past and present members of our existence and then we will need a bigger meeting place.

We welcome our new Membership Chairman, Roy Heath. Thanks for volunteering, Roy. Please talk to Roy about any membership questions. Please make sure Roy has your email addresses.

Ticket sales are going well. Keep up your support so we can continue to bring you lots of goodies at the drawings. We had 26 winners at the last meeting.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 1 at 7:00pm. Hope to see you all there. Bring your friends along.

Good hunting,

Ron Woods
President



Let's get some Gold!!!

GPAA OFFICERS

President Ron Woods
 Vice President Mike Montoya
 Secretary Rhonda Haddock
 Treasurer Don Briere
 Claims Chairman Don Briere

APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT

Door Prize Coordinator Alberta Woods
 Nuggeteer Editor Beth Briere
 Claims Committee Open
 Outings Chairman Chris Wattier
 Hospitality Committee Open
 Membership Chairman Roy Heath

NEW MEMBERS OF GPAA

NOTE:

Our club needs your support. If you are interested in filling one of the Open positions listed to the left, please contact one of the Officers or Committee members. Your help is needed to make our club a success. We hope you'll be an active participant.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER.....SIMPLY PRINT AND COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW AND EITHER BRING TO THE NEXT MEETING OR SEND IT IN TO THE

YOU BET! I WANT TO JOIN THE GPAA!

MEMBERSHIP	+	SHIPPING	=	SUB-TOTAL	+	(CA Residents add tax)	=	TOTAL
New Buzzard Special	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$79.50	+	\$7.50	=	\$87.00		(CA Residents add \$3.44 tax)
Renewal with Mining Guide	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$59.50	+	\$7.50	=	\$67.00		(CA Residents add \$2.86 tax)
Magazine + Basic Membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.00						(Includes Membership, Magazines & Eligibility to attend GPAA outings)

(Does not include Prospecting Permit or Mining Guide)

Please specify the format in which you would like to receive your Mining Guide:

Mining Guide Book (hard copy) Mining Guide on CD or Both add \$10.95 (CA Res add \$.80 tax)

DATE: _____ CHAPTER NAME: **Colorado Springs GPAA** (Optional) GPAA # _____

NAME: _____ PHONE NO. (____) _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT: CHECK (Payable to GPAA) MONEY ORDER CREDIT CARD
 Circle One (Visa / MC / Disc / AmEx) Card# Exp.(mo/yr)

Signature: _____

Mail to: Gold Prospectors Association of America • P.O. Box 891509 • Temecula, CA 92589-1509 • 1-800-551-9707
Please allow 2-4 weeks for delivery. Foreign orders require an additional \$15.50 U.S. per shipment.

MEETING MINUTES



14 Attendees



- Meeting was called to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00pm
- Ron Woods, President, spoke of the Denver Gem and Mineral Show that occurred the weekend of September 15 thru 17. It was a good show and several vendors donated items.
- Next order of business was a discussion regarding the Christmas Party. The party will take place at Las Palmitas Restaurant, which is off of Woodmen Ave (see more info later in the newsletter). The two dates for the party were either Wed, 12/6 or Sat 12/9. It was put to a vote, and Sat 12/9 is what it will be. The cost is \$15/pp. Be sure to sign up at the November meeting and payment is due at sign up.
- The club will probably move the meeting location to the Las Palmitas Restaurant. They have a room that will accommodate 90 people and use of the room is at no charge. Since this location is on one level, it would then allow members to bring machines to demonstrate at some of the meetings.
- It was suggested that during the warmer months, we hold our meetings at Bear Creek Park. This would also allow for demonstrations since we would be outside.
- Chris Wattier, newly appointed Outings Chairman, spoke of the last outing that occurred in September. He went to a location outside of Canon City. A bit of testing was done at Kerber Creek and the town of Bonanza, but nothing was found. Pt. Barr was an area where he found Gold. Weather was good until later in the afternoon when it turned somewhat windy and got a bit colder.
- Maps to Beaver Creek were passed out. This is a State Wildlife Area so there may be restrictions on being able to mine. Chuck Hager indicated that you are allowed to pan all you want, but you cannot remove anything.
- Mike Montoya, Vice President, spoke of an area called Chaulk Creek. It is near Mt. Princeton Hot Springs. There are campsites and fishing there. Not sure of panning and the results since he has not tried it yet. There may be gold in a stream near Hancock.
- Treasurer, Don Briere, reported that there are 9 tickets sold so far for the Gold Grabber II. We need 125 tickets to be sold. Everyone's support is greatly appreciated.
- Motion to Adjourn meeting by Wally Sisler; Second by Skip Tortoriello at 8:15pm



MORE MEETING NEWS

RAFFLE WINNERS from OCT 4, 2006 MEETING

- Chris Wattier GPAA Shirt
Gold Nugget
- Angie Hager Crystal Rock Lamp
- Don Greene Volcanic Rock
Canteen
- JR Lewellen 14" Gold Pan
Pocket Knife
- Joe Mercier Water pouch
Gold Nugget
Brown crystal rock
Bucket grabber
Keychain knife
Sniffer
- Joe Russi Purple crystal rock
Classifier
GPAA hat
Blue Egg
- Ron Jordan Bucket grabber
Small gold pan
- Chuck Hager Pay Dirt (Las Vegas Sand)
- Roy Heath Gold Nugget
- Wally Sisler Gold Nugget
Unfinished Crystal
- Skip Tortoriello Purple crystal heart
Purple egg
Black and White marble looking ball

EVENTS & OUTINGS

OCTOBER

- Weather permitting;
Call Ron Woods or Chris Wattier for info

NOVEMBER

- Weather permitting;
Call Ron Woods or Chris Wattier for info

DECEMBER

- 09 – Chapter Christmas Party/General Mtg
• See details below

COLORADO SPRINGS GPAA CHAPTER

MEETINGS

All General Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of each month from 7pm to 8:30pm

NOVEMBER

- 1 – Toyota of Colorado Springs
• **Sign up and payment for Christmas Party due**

DECEMBER

- 9 – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR DONORS

Thank you to the many vendors at the Denver Gem and Mineral show who generously donated items to our club. Their generosity is a contributing factor to the success of the



GPAA COLORADO SPRINGS CHAPTER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Come one, come all to enjoy the holiday fun

- DATE:** Saturday, December 9
TIME: 6:00pm – ??????
PLACE: Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant
5805 Corporate Drive Ste. 110
Col Spgs, CO 80919
PHONE: 719-260-9393
DIRECTIONS: I-25 exit Woodmen Rd. go West to
Corporate Dr. turn Left go about 1
blk down. Restaurant on Left
COST: \$15.00 per person

CLASSIFIEDS

We thought it would be nice to allow members/non-members the ability to advertise in our newsletter. If you have anything you would like to sell/buy, and want it to appear in the newsletter, please email your ad to woodsgold@msn.com



For Sale: \$8,900

2000 Chevy Silverado 4x4, white, V8 5.3L, 4 doors, AC, Tow package, rcvr hitch w/ball, grill guard, AM/FM/CD, power everything (windows/door locks/ brakes/ mirrors), remote keyless entry, good condition, 117,000 miles (mostly hwy) One owner (Non-smoker)

night 759-578-7809

Day 719-213-0866



LDMA Membership For Sale

Harold Krogness of Puyallup, WA is not able to use his LDMA membership any longer and would like to sell. His asking price is \$2,500. The cost of a new membership is \$3,750. If interested, please contact Harold via one of the contact methods listed below.

Email: hbkrogness@isp.com

Phone: (253) 531-1994

Address: 12829 66th Ave.; Puyallup, WA 98373