

THE NUGGETEER



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A Message from the President

Greetings Fellow Prospectors,

As we approach our first year anniversary, let me report on the progress of our Club. As your President, it has been my pleasure to see how far we have come as a GPAA Chapter.

Each month we see new faces as our club continues to grow. Our financial situation is sound and continues to get better. Keep buying those tickets.

The Sept. outing should be a nice one. Try to make it if possible. It will be held in the Buena Vista area on 9/8 thru 9/9. We will make a side trip to a private claim in that area that is over 12,000 feet high. It is reported to have some nice nuggets being found there. There is a \$10 fee, but you keep what you find. Details and directions will be given at the Sept. 5 meeting.

Don't miss this outing because it may be the last one due to snow. Our club will be providing hamburgers, hot dogs and buns. Please bring drinks and a side dish.

Good luck, and happy prospecting!!!

Ron Woods
President



Let's get some Gold!!!

GPAA OFFICERS

President.....Ron Woods
(719) 550-0907
Vice President.....Chris Wattier
Secretary.....Beth Briere
Treasurer.....Alberta Woods
Claims Chairman.....Skip Tortiello

POSITIONS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT

Door Prize Coordinator.....Alberta Woods
Nuggeteer Editor.....Alton Oakes
Claims Committee.....Bob Fensler
Ron Jordan
JR Llewellyn
Outings Chairman.....Open
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 ADDRESS PROVIDED.

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MEETING MINUTES



33 Attendees

- Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm by Ron Woods, President.
- New attendees were asked to stand and tell where they were from.
- Jim Long spoke of his trip to Nome, AK. Jim also brought back sand from AK.
- During the meeting, Skip Tortiello called from Alaska. He indicated that he is getting about 1 oz of gold per week.
- Beth Briere, current newsletter editor, asked for a volunteer to take over the newsletter due to time constraints. Alton Oakes graciously volunteered. Thank you Alton!!!
- Discussed having an outing at Pt. Bar in the Buena Vista area on 8/3-8/5 Can stay overnight – there is no electricity – there are restrooms, can build a fire, etc..
- Another outing is being planned for 9/8 thru 9/9 in Buena Vista. The club will meet at the 2nd campground. The club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and buns.
- Drawings took place for the 50/50 split, and the gold nuggets. Congratulations to all the winners.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm



MORE MEETING NEWS

WINNERS from August 1, 2007 MEETING

- Jim Long 50/50 split \$38.00 donated to club
- L.C. O'Neil Gold
- Joel Sorenson Gold
- John Wood Gold
- Gene Gardner Gold & AK Sand
- Dennis Raines Gold Vial
- Roy Flegel AK Sand
- Pat Watters Keychain & Gold Vial
- Freddy Herrera AK Sand

COLORADO SPRINGS GPAA CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

Board Meeting will follow General Meeting from 08:30pm to 08:45pm

SEPT

- 5 - Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant
6805 Corporate Drive; Col Spgs
Cross Streets = Woodmen / Corporate Dr

OCT

- 3 - Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant

BOARD MEETING OUTLINE

- NO BOARD MEETING HELD IN AUGUST DUE TO OFFICER ABSENCE.
- PLEASE NOTE: NOMINATIONS FOR NEW OFFICERS WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE OCTOBER MEETING, ELECTIONS IN NOV., ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY IN DEC, TAKE OVER OFFICE IN JAN 2008.

EVENTS & OUTINGS

AUG

- 3-5 Pt. Bar

SEPT.

- 8-9 Buena Vista - 2nd campground
• Club to provide hamburgers/hotdogs/buns

OUTINGS REPORT

COS GPAA HAS A WEBSITE!!!

Although still under construction, please visit

www.cosgpaa.org

to check out the Club's Website

NOTE: New content will be added constantly, however, we do ask for your patience as the Webmaster currently works 14 hour days

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