

THE NUGGETEER



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A Message from the President

Greetings Fellow Prospectors,

Hope your summer is producing good gold for you. Get out as much as you can because winter will be here before you know it.

The July outing at Randy's place went really well. We all had a great time and a good cookout. Randy cooks a mean burger!

Our newsletter editor, unfortunately, will no longer be able to produce our monthly newsletter due to other commitments. She has done a great job and we appreciate it. We could use someone to take over the Editor position. The newsletter is created in MS PowerPoint, so if any of you are familiar with that program, and would be interested in helping the club with this task, please let us know at the Aug. meeting, which will be back at Las Palmitas on Wed. Aug. 1. I know lots of you like to come early and have dinner before the meeting – I am sure that is appreciated by Martin, the owner, who generously allows us to use his restaurant at no charge to the club.

Our August outing is scheduled for Sat. & Sun. 8/4-8/5. Would love for you to stay overnight if you can. We are planning to go to Pt. Bar near Salida. It has been said that there is some gold to be found, however, the river has been too high to use a dredge, but we are hoping it is lower so that we can take dirt to work in the water. Please be aware that in order to run a dredge in this area, you have to have a Dredge permit, which you can obtain from the BLM in Canon City. If you don't have this permit, you could incur a very hefty fine. Be careful, and be prepared.

Be prepared to share any areas that you have found that would be good for an outing, etc. at the next meeting.

Get out there and get your share of our Colorado Gold!!!

Ron Woods
President



Let's get some Gold!!!

GPAА OFFICERS

President.....Ron Woods
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POSITIONS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT

Door Prize Coordinator.....Alberta Woods
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 Ron Jordan
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 Outings Chairman.....Open
 Hospitality Committee.....Open
 Membership Chairman.....Roy Heath

NEW MEMBERS OF GPAА

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



16 Attendees

- **No official meeting held due to outing at Randy's house. There were approximately 15-20 people in attendance. There was a ton of good food and some prospecting took place. It was a bit hot that day, so it made it difficult for some to get out and get the gold like they would have liked. Thanks to all who came and brought food.**

ATTENTION

- **Due to the Newsletter Editor incurring some time restricting new responsibilities, it is going to be necessary for the club to look for a new Editor. Until such time as a new Editor can be found, the responsibility of producing the newsletter each month will fall on Alberta Woods. She will do her best to get this out in a timely fashion, and I will be available to consult with should she need assistance.**

Thank you all for your understanding.



MORE MEETING NEWS

NO DRAWING DURING THE JULY MEETING

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

AUG

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

BOARD MEETING OUTLINE

- NO BOARD MEETING HELD IN JULY DUE TO OFFICER ABSENCE.

EVENTS & OUTINGS

AUG 4&5

- Pt. Bar (Salida)

OUTINGS REPORT

See meeting minutes page

COS GPAA HAS A WEBSITE!!!

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to check out the Club's Website

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