

THE NUGGETEER



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A Message from the President

Greetings Fellow Prospectors,

The planned outing for May to Point Bar was to be conducted by LC O'Neal. Parts of the area have been cleared off by the GPOC. If anyone needs directions, check your GPAA claims guide. Maps will also be available at our next meeting on June 6th.

By June, hopefully, the worst of the weather should be over and we can again make plans for trips to Buena Vista, Chalk Creek, Calhan, and other good gold locations. If your summer plans include the GPAA Cripple River(Nome Alaska), be sure to get your reservations in before they are all booked up. The gold on the beach is fine, but there is lots of it. If you get lucky and spend the time digging, then, one ounce or better a day is possible. Let's see if we can do that here in Colorado.

Good luck, and good Gold!!!

Ron Woods
President



Let's get some Gold!!!

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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



33 Attendees

- Meeting called to order at 7:30pm by Ron Woods, President.
- New attendees were asked to stand and tell where they were from.
- Steve and Beverly Sales from La Junta plan to start their own chapter.
- Pat Watters talked about the Stanton outing on April 23 – 28th. Temperature was in the 90's – lots of snakes – 127 people there – not too much in the way of Gold, but had a good time.
- Discussed outing to Point Bar for May 5-6. Those interested should check with LC O'Neal and Glenn Landry.
- Skip Tortiello said he was leaving for Alaska on May 15, and would be gone for about 3 months. He will be going to the Eagle River area, which is 37 miles from Hope, AK and 80 miles from Anchorage. He is bringing eight 5 gallon buckets with him and will help the Club by donating sand and some Gold Nuggets. We wish him well and God Speed.
- Drawings took place for the 50/50 split, and the gold nuggets. Congratulations to all the winners.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm



MORE MEETING NEWS

WINNERS from May 2, 2007 MEETING

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| • Joe Russi | 50/50 split \$40.00 |
| • Skip Tortiello | Gold |
| • Glenn Landry | Bag of Sand |
| • Ron Martin | Gold |
| • Luther Brown | Bag of Sand |
| • Pat Watters | Gold x 2 |

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

JUNE

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

JULY

- ? – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant

BOARD MEETING OUTLINE

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

EVENTS & OUTINGS

MAY

- 5-6 – Point Bar
Ron for details at 719-550-0907.

MAY

- TBD

JUNE

- TBD

OUTINGS REPORT

Due to weather, there were no outings to report on.

COS GPAA HAS A WEBSITE!!!

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www.cosgpaa.org

to check out the Club's Website

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