

THE NUGGETEER



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A Message from the President

Greetings Fellow Prospectors,

Hope you had a good summer. It looks like it is just about over.

The September 8, outing was one of the best we have had. It was a good turn out. Everybody got some gold. I still have not had a chance to check all of the material I brought home. We now have a place to go where we know we will find gold.

Bob Fensler did a fine job of cooking for a bunch of hungry miners when they returned to camp. Thanks to Bob for a good meal.

If you want to run for office, but don't have anyone to nominate you, let me know. We need volunteers. It's your club – help to run it!

Next meeting is Oct. 3, 2007. The next outing will depend on the weather, but we are tentatively planning to go to Salida or Clear Creek. More info at the meeting, so please be sure to attend.

Ron Woods
President



**Let's get
some Gold!!!**

GPAA OFFICERS

President.....Ron Woods
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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



26 Attendees

- Meeting called to order at 7:30pm.
- New people were asked to stand and state names and where from
- Showed items found by Skip Tortiello in AK
- Bob Fensler told about Gold Basin Mine above Buena Vista. The cost for a day pass is \$3 per person and \$14 camp permit
- Meeting adjourned at 9:15pm

ATTENTION

- Randy Horton is in the hospital. We do not know his condition, however, we were told that he is due to be in the hospital until either Wed. 10/3 or Thurs. 10/4. Please say a prayer for a speedy recovery.
- Ron Woods had his surgery on Wed. 9/26 and all went well. He is home and doing much better. Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers.



MORE MEETING NEWS

WINNERS from September 5, 2007 Meeting

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| • JR Lewellen | 50/50 Split \$23.00 to JR |
| • Donovan Green | Bag sand, 2 gold nuggets |
| • Gene Gardner | Gold |
| • John Eddins | Gold x 2 |
| • Ron Jordan | Gold |
| • Robert Boysenstruk | Gold Vial |
| • Larry Martin | Bag sand |
| • John Wood | Bag sand |
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| •Robert Boysenstruk | Alaska Coin donated by Skip Tortiello |

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

OCT

- 3 – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant
6805 Corporate Drive; Col Spgs
Cross Streets = Woodmen / Corporate Dr
Nominations for Officer positions to take place.

BOARD MEETING OUTLINE

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

EVENTS & OUTINGS

Sept.

- 8 - Pt. Bar (Salida)

Oct.

- 6 – Salida or Clear Creek

OUTINGS REPORT

See meeting minutes page

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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