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A Message from the President

GREETINGS FELLOW PROSPECTORS,

Hope you all have had a good summer. Prospecting hasn't been all that good due to poor weather conditions. The August 9th outing was a complete washout. Two weeks later they reported snow in the Cache Creek area where we go.

The BLM will close the gate when the weather gets real bad in that area.

I have found a new place for us to go and dig. It is a lot closer and it is on private property. We can go there until the winter sets in later on this year. The owner has given us permission to do so. He just wants us to teach him how to pan, etc. For more information, maps, and directions, be sure you make the September 3rd meeting. We will be planning an outing for that area.

Our 2nd year anniversary is coming up. We have been a chapter since September 6th, 2006, so we will be having a cake for our next meeting. Please bring cameras and take some pictures. We hope you can make it. We will have some punch too. Hope to see you all there. We should have a good time too.

We will also be discussing holding our elections every three years, instead of yearly. We called Temecula, and they said we could do whatever our chapter decides to do, as long as we are in agreement.

Hope to see you all at the meeting. Good luck and good prospecting.

Ron Woods

President, COSGPAA



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

GPAA OFFICERS

President	Ron Woods
Vice President	Skip Tortoriello
Secretary	Alberta Woods
Treasurer	Alberta Woods
Claims Chairman	Bob Fensler

APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT

Door Prize Coordinator	Alberta Woods
Nuggeteer Editor	Gene Gardner
Claims Committee	
Outings Chairman	J.R. Lewellen
Hospitality Committee	
Membership Chairman	
Web Page	Dave Tickle

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.

YOU BET! I WANT TO JOIN THE GPAA!

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MEETING MINUTES



25 Adult Attendees

- The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm with Ron leading the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.
- Ron introduced James Clark who came all the way from Texas! New members included Bryan Barnes from Pueblo, Dave Tickle from Colorado Springs and Larry Cross came with Dan Cox.
- Ron spoke about an outing possibly the 16th of August at Cache Creek.
- The treasury report was made and the club is finally in the black – thanks to all who have contributed to keep this club going!
- We spoke about the Christmas party and a majority voted to raise the price to \$25 per person, kids 12 and under are \$15. This will be at Las Palmitas on Saturday 13th of December.
- Randy Horton spoke about organic squash and zucchini that he donated. He will be donating several varieties of melons and tomatoes and will also sell them to club members for the low price of \$0.50 per pound. Thanks Randy, he can be reached at (719) 683-9523 for orders.
- Ted demonstrated the Gold Sticks again and impressed James Clark enough to buy a set.
- \$16 for the 50/50 split was won by Dee Westfall which was donated back to the club, thanks!
- Don't forget our next meeting is on **Wednesday, September 3rd, 2008** at Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant. Thank you all for coming and drive safe, we want to see you again.
- Meeting was motioned to adjourn by Ron and second at 8:45 pm.
- Afterwards Dave Tickle volunteered to be our new Webmaster, take a peek: <http://www.cosgpaa.org> Thanks Dave!



MORE MEETING NEWS

RAFFLE WINNERS FROM AUGUST MEETING

•Bag of Gold	Dee Westfall
•Gold	Gloria Horton, Gene Gardner, Larry Cross, and Lauren
•Super Snuffer Bottle	Gloria Horton, James Clark
•Flashlight	Lauren
•Honey	Bob Fenster, Gene Gardner
•Gold Pan	Dave Tickle
•Bag of Alaskan Sand	Don Donaldson
•Bucket Holders	Don Donaldson

EVENTS & OUTINGS

August: 16th Cache Creek

September: TBD

Christmas Party: Saturday 13 December



COLORADO SPRINGS GPAA CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

Sept 3rd – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant

Oct 1st – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant

STORAGE AGREEMENT GPAA MEMBERS ONLY COLORADO SPRINGS CHAPTER

This agreement is between Randy and Gloria Horton, herein known as the “Hortons”, and any and all GPAA members from the Colorado Springs Chapter only, herein known as the “members”. This agreement is designed for the protection of all parties involved and to create a safe environment for the property of all parties.

- The Hortons agree to provide a secure fenced-in area for the storage of members RV’s. Gates to the property will be closed and locked when either of the Hortons isn’t present on the property, or after regular business hours, especially at night..
- The Hortons will provide cats for rodent control, dogs for security and remind members that no chemicals, pesticides, poisons or other unnatural remedies are used on this property.
- The Hortons agree to maintain the roads which access the property so that all guests will have access to their property at all times .Temporary exceptions may occur during real heavy periods of snow or rain.
- The Hortons request that a notice of 24 hours be given for visits or movement of RV’s.
- The Hortons can provide temporary electrical service for the charging of any electrical systems, but there is no septic disposal available on the property. Potable water is available.
- The Hortons agree that there are no storage fees to be incurred for the use of the property.
- The Hortons agree to an indefinite period of time for storage, and remind members that a new agreement, with any amendments will need to be signed at the beginning of each year, to adjust for any changes to the property.
- The Hortons agree to notify members immediately of any changes to our phone number(s), and also in the event of any damage occurring to any respective member’s property.
- Members storing their RV’s agree to keep the RV presentable.
- Members agree to ensure there are no leakages of oil or other fluids from the RV that may be harmful to the environment. Small leaks should be contained with a drip pan of some type.
- Members agree to not store vehicles other than RV’s except for tow vehicles for the RV itself. Trailers with RV’s are acceptable.
- Members agree to hold the Hortons free of liability from rodents, bugs, wasps, or weather. All precautions will be taken by the Hortons to ensure that the RV is free from the path of flying debris from occasional bouts with the wind. Debris can come from property other than the Hortons.
- Members agree to not live in the RV while on the property, except during the day to maintenance the RV and/ or visit the property.
- Members agree to keep on file with the Hortons, all pertinent contact information, which will be held confidentially and not released without written consent by the respective member.
- Members agree to be respectful to any and all other guests on this property at all times. Any disagreements with other parties should be handled off the property.
- Members agree to not bring any illegal drug, or contraband of any type, in any form, on the property.
- Consumption of alcohol is allowed by persons of legal age.
- Use of tobacco products is allowed by persons of legal age. Please properly dispose of spent tobacco products.
- No storage of firearms or illegal explosives, whether in liquid or solid form allowed.

In summary, this agreement should benefit both parties with respect to the individual needs of the members. We hope that this will help our members to save money and provide a safe and secure haven for their property.

Randy Horton/Gloria Horton
6030 Highland Ranch Pt.
Calhan, CO. 80808
719-683-9523

Members Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Signed _____ Date _____
Randy Horton

Signed _____ Date _____
Gloria Horton

Signed _____ Date _____
GPAA Member