

THE NUGGETEER



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A Message from the President

Greetings Fellow Prospectors

July turned out to be one of our best months ever. The bake sale was a great success. If you brought baked goods, thank you. If you donated, thank you very much.

The 4th gave us a three day weekend and I was able to get up in the mountains and do some serious prospecting. I went to Cache Creek and was it ever crowded!!! People know a good place to find gold. Try to get up there before the end of the summer.

Our picnic was on July 12th. and we had a real good turnout. Lots of food and goodies were brought in. Thanks to all who came and had a good time.

As you might know, Skip Tortoriello, our vice-president left for Alaska on the 15th. He called to say he had gotten there okay. He reports that the weather has been really bad. Lots of rain. Let's all wish him the best. Find lots of gold Skip.

We have a new newsletter editor. Gene Gardner will be putting our paper out. Our thanks to Cheryl Tortoriello for doing it while she could. She has gotten a promotion at work, and has no time, so she had to give it up.

Hope to see you at our next meeting which will be August 6th. Hope you can bring a rummage sale item or items.

Until then, May you all have good luck and good gold in the bottom of your pans.

Ron Woods

President, COSGPAA



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

GPAA OFFICERS

President	Ron Woods
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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



30 Adult Attendees

- The meeting was called to order at 7:20 pm with Ron leading the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.
- New members introduced themselves and Alberta spoke about different ways of bringing money into the club. She also mentioned Pat Waters donating a case of copying paper to the club - thanks Pat.
- Ron mentioned that he would be at Cache Creek the weekend of the 4th and anyone that was interested in joining him was welcome.
- The July outing/picnic was also brought up which is being held on July 12th.
- Randy Horton mentioned he has offered FREE parking for RV's on his property and that they grow organic produce which he offers at a discount to GPAA members. Randy lost some weight, is full of energy and looking great – good job Randy keep it up!
- Skip is going to Alaska and mentioned he is working virgin land, I'm sure he'll have good stories when he returns. He said that his friend John sent him five books on Alaska. He also talked about being chased by the bull while taking a short cut to a new prospecting area.
- Ron asked for a volunteer to keep the newsletter going and Gene Gardner stepped up. Please be considerate with my typo's.
- Bob Fensler got up and spoke on suggestions for making money for the club. He suggested each member bringing in two non-members per year and a prize being awarded for the person bringing in the most people, the more the merrier, certainly.
- \$18 for the 50/50 split was won by Tony Gonzalez which he donated back to the club, thanks Tony!
- At our next meeting on August 6th we will be having a rummage sale. Please bring whatever you want to donate, pass on, or just to clean out your garage.
- Don't forget our next meeting is on **Wednesday, August 6, 2008** at Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant. Thank you all for coming and drive safe, we want to see you again.
- Meeting was motioned to end by Ron and second at 9:00 pm.



MORE MEETING NEWS

RAFFLE WINNERS FROM JULY MEETING

•Bag of Gold	Joel Sorenson
•Gold	Laurie Sorenson, Pat Waters, Don Donaldson, Angie Glenn
•Knife	Laurie Sorenson, Dennis Rains
•Snuffer Bottle	Gene Gardner, Tony Gonzalez
•Flashlight	Angie Glenn
•BBQ Sauce	Joe Riley
•Magnetic Key case	Roy Flegel
•Magnifier Glass	Randy Horton, Gene Gardner
•Sand scoop	Joel Sorenson

EVENTS & OUTINGS

July:

Fountain Creek Park Fun Day July 12th

August:

TBD

COLORADO SPRINGS GPAA CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

Aug 6 – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant

Sept 3 – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant

