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A Message from the President

Greetings Fellow Prospectors,

We hope your summer is going well. The Memorial Weekend outing was a big success. We had a good turnout and almost everybody found some gold. Can't wait to get back up there.

The outing at Durango will be discussed at our July meeting. There will be no outing over July 4th weekend. Most of our members will be having family commitments for that weekend.

We have reserved a pavilion at the Fountain Creek Park for Saturday, July 12th. It is located off Highway 85. Directions will be available at the July 2nd meeting. Everyone will be bringing their own food and drinks. There is one grill available, and the woman said we could bring our own grills if they are gas only. There are two picnic tables and benches, but we will also have 3 tables that are coming with one of our members. Please bring your own folding or lawn chairs so you can be comfortable. Everyone please bring a side dish for everyone to share. It can be dessert or fruit also. Bring your briquette's for the grill that is there and cooking utensils. There is a \$5.00 charge per person as we have to pay for the pavilion and the rest will go to the club. There are hiking trails, swings and slides for the kids, a basketball court, and from what we understand, some fishing too. This is mainly going to be a fun day, where we get together and do whatever we want - play cards, sit around and gab, games that anyone can bring. I might bring a bucket of sand and do some panning demos. Skip is going to be bringing a brisket, and Alberta might make some spaghetti and meat sauce. So, bring your family and friends. It should be real fun. Try to bring some cameras to take pictures of our our group.

Don't forget to bring bake sale items to the July meeting, and your 5 suggestions on how the club can earn some money, or just to help improve our club. We might do a mini rummage sale in August. Start thinking about that.

Hope to see you all at the meeting on July 2nd, at 7:00 P.M. Until then, may your pans always be filled with gold.

Ron Woods

President, COSGP



Let's get some Gold!!!

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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



27 Adult Attendees

- The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. with a pledge to the flag.
- Pictures were on the table showing our outing in May where 15 people attended. Some of us went to the Rock Doc and saw their museum. It was very interesting.
- Howard Davis was in attendance and has our Library Books. We had a few people sign up for a Library card. The cost of the card is \$5.00. Don't forget to bring any books you want to share. Put your Name, Address, and Phone Number in your books.
- There will be an outing on June 7th in Bayfield, CO to learn about gold prospecting. If anyone attends, take some pictures to share with the club.
- Skip got up and told us of a possible new place to go dig. He will let us know what he found.
- Bob Fensler got up and spoke about helping our club get ahead. We cannot charge a membership fee, but we can have donations or do some fund raising. Our granddaughter Lauren gave a nice speech on helping the club make money.
- We have some great Barbecue sauce for sale at \$10.00 per quart.
- At our next meeting on July 2nd, we will be having a bake sale. Please bring whatever you can to help. We also would like everyone to write down 5 or more suggestions on how to help the club make money.
- We are going to be scouting around for new spots that are not too far away to have outings and/or picnics.
- The 50/50 Split for \$21.00 was won by Wendy Booth, who donated it back to the club.
- Don't forget our next meeting is on **Wednesday, July 2, 2008** at Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant. Thank you all for coming and have a safe trip home.
- Thanks to Sue Fensler for taking notes in Cherry's absence.



MORE MEETING NEWS

RAFFLE WINNERS FROM JUNE MEETING

•Bag of Gold	Dee Westfall
•Gold	Lucy Anderson, Skip Tortoriello, Ted Martin, Gene Gardner
•Knife	Ted Martin
•Snuffer Bottle	Bob Comes
•Dog Pen	Tim Booth
•BBQ Sauce	Wendy Booth
•Heart Magnet	Wendy Booth
•Magnifier	Donovan Greene
•Turquoise Earrings	Donovan Greene
•Magnifier	Don Donaldson

EVENTS & OUTINGS

July

Fountain Creek Park Fun Day

August

TBD



COLORADO SPRINGS GPAA CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

July 2 - Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant

Aug 6 - Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant

Sept 3 - Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant