

# THE NUGGETEER



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## *A Message from the President*

Fellow Prospectors,

The summer season is here at last. The May 10<sup>th</sup>. weekend was a wash out due to bad weather. We have a second chance with the Memorial 3 day weekend outing, which is May 24, 25, and 26<sup>th</sup>. We are getting good gold on Cache Creek, so try to make it if you can.

Now, for any of us who can make it, there will be the big WWATS Rally Hunt Flyer (detector) outing for free at Bayfield, Colorado from June 6<sup>th</sup>, thru 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Ask for more details at our June 4<sup>th</sup>. meeting. This will be an event of the year outing.

A special thanks to all the members who dug deep into their pockets to help the club with it's financial problems. Keep up the good work, and keep the club going.

Let's all get out and find our share of that good yellow gold!!

*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	Cheryl Tortoriello
Claims Committee	
Outings Chairman	J.R. Lewellen
Hospitality Committee	
Membership Chairman	

# 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



## 34 Adult Attendees

Guests: Mike Langley, Terry Gibbs, Sue Booth, Mike & Amalia Thomas, Arthur Bundy, Tom & Anna Ogle, Demitri Riame, Dan Decatur, John Parkinson

- The meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.
- The May outing will be over Memorial Weekend at Cache Creek near Granite. Call Ron for details if you would like to attend.
- Skip went to Gordon Sauders claim in Park Dale and got some fines to pan. Teddy Martin panned across the old bridge across from Granite.
- We need some people to help teach new members how to pan for gold.
- Librarian not in attendance, but so far only three books are available for check-out.
- Pat Watters attended a Gold Exhibit at the Natural History Museum in Denver, and highly recommends it.
- The raffle for the Gold Stick was won by Donovan Greene.
- Two bills totaling \$472 for two years for the website from Don Briere were received. We need to make money for the club to run and have the prizes to give away. One suggestion was to bring items to sell and donate the proceeds to the club. The other suggestion was to have a treasure hunt and charge an entry fee.
- A Gold Stick was sold to Anna Ogle. Various members donated money to the club. Thank you to those that did.
- The 50/50 Split was won by Don Donaldson, who donated it back to the club.
- They had been finding gold behind Buckskin Joes in Alma, and at Clear Creek.
- Don't forget our next meeting is on **Wednesday, June 4, 2008** at Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant.



# MORE MEETING NEWS

## RAFFLE WINNERS FROM MAY MEETING

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| •Bag of Gold    | Terry Gibbs  |
| •Gold           | Dee Westfall, Gary Hartman,<br>Ronnie Martin, Teddy Martin |
| •Buzzard Coin   | Cheryl Tortoriello   |
| •Bucket Grips   | Wayne Wittkopp   |
| •Digital Camera | Lucy Anderson  |
| •Pocket Knife   | Lucy Anderson  |
| •BBQ Sauce      | Dennis Rains   |
| •Snuffer Bottle | Teddy Martin   |
| •Safety Goggles | Gene Gardner   |
| •Glass Vial     | Terry Gibbs  |

## LADIES ONLY DRAWING:

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| Avon Jewelry | Lucy Anderson, Amalia Thomas,<br>Cheryl Tortoriello, Wendy Booth,<br>Lucy Anderson, Elise Wittkopp,<br>Betty Hartman |
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## EVENTS & OUTINGS

*MAY*

*Memorial Day Weekend – Cache Creek*

*JUNE*

WWATS Rally Hunt Flyer (detector) outing,  
June 6 – 8 in Bayfield, CO



## COLORADO SPRINGS GPAA CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

*JUNE 4<sup>th</sup>*

*Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant*

*JULY 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant*