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A Message from the President

MY FELLOW PROSPECTORS,

As the first snowfall fast approaches our part of the country, I hope that you will all try to get out at least one more time to an outing and try to get a few buckets of pay dirt to work through during the winter months. It also helps you not lose your touch.

The club outing on October 4th 2008 to the Phoenix Mine at Idaho Springs was a very memorable experience for those of us who were able to make the tour. The owner, Al Mosch is one of those people you remember for a long time. His walk through history was as interesting as the walk through the mine. He has the largest piece of gold ore I have ever seen!! This is a must see for all of you who missed it. I am talking about a 50 or 60 ton piece!! I will try to print a picture in the newsletter.

Our November meeting will be on Wednesday the 5th and hopefully an outing on the 8th which is the following Saturday. It will be determined by the weather.

Don't forget to sign up for our annual Christmas party which will be held on Saturday December 13th. Our treasurer will need to have all moneys by the 1st of December, but she needs to have a count for the owner to be able to order the correct amount of food for that event. Tell your family and friends too. All are welcome. The cost is \$25.00 per person, which includes the gratuity. Please sign up at the next meeting.

I hope to see you all at the meeting on Wednesday November 5th 2008. If you need to reach me or Alberta before then call 719-597-6104. Alberta will be out of town from October 19th through the 2nd of November, but you can leave a message for me and I will try to get back to you in the evenings, as I work full time Monday thru Friday.

See you all soon. Remember, get out and find some gold. Stay healthy.

Ron Woods

President, COSGPAA



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.

YOU BET! I WANT TO JOIN THE GPAA!

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MEETING MINUTES



26 Adult Attendees

- The meeting was called to order October 1st at 7:10 pm with Ron leading the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.
- Ron introduced new people Alex Pilter and Tony Pelles from C/S, Bob Binson and Jim Loggins from Pueblo.
- Skip talked about his Alaskan trip raining 57 of the 62 days he was up there. 11 days at the Hansen gold mine on Hansen Creek with 9 days of bad weather. He had to keep moving his high banker farther up the bank because of the rising water. He found about 1 oz of gold in 8 days. He met up with a grizzly bear but no problems. Fishing was great with 70 pounds of halibut and sockeye salmon. Skip also visited the mining museum in Fairbanks; the Alaskan Mint and the Hope Mining Company on Resurrection Creek Trail.
- Al Johnson spoke of the Cripple Creek outing and going to the Denver show.
- Wayne Witihopf also spoke about the Denver Gem and Mineral show.
- Ted demonstrated the Gold Sticks again and showed us the Silver side also. They are \$135 for the Gold & Silver model with \$35 going to our club. The Gold only model is \$75 with \$20 going to our club.
- Ted mentioned he's starting a club in Canon City called "Colorado Gold Diggers." They meet the first Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Village Inn on Royal Gorge Blvd. Not to compete with our club but to get more people interested in gold prospecting who may not want to drive up to C/S on a Wednesday night.
- \$22 for the 50/50 split was won by Skip which he donated back to the club.
- Meeting was motioned to adjourn by Ron and second at 8:45 pm
- Don't forget our next meeting is on **Wednesday, November 5th, 2008** at Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant. Thank you all for coming and again, drive safe, we want to see you next time – and bring your friends!
- Exercise your American rights and **Vote!!**
- Our website: <http://www.cosgpaa.org>



MORE MEETING NEWS

RAFFLE WINNERS FROM OCTOBER MEETING

•Gold	Donovan Green, Joel Sorensen, Wayne Witihopf, Bob Binson
•Sand Bag of Gold	Roy Flegel
•Pry-Bar	Dave Tickle
•Gold Pan	Joel Sorensen
•Metal Flashlight	Donovan Green
•Pocket Knife	Lucy Anderson, Gene Gardner
•George Massie Coin	Brian Barnes
•Snuffer Bottle	Brian Barnes
•Face Masks	Susan Hanel

EVENTS & OUTINGS

November: TBD at next meeting, possibly the 8th

December: TBD

Christmas Party: Saturday 13 December - Please have your money ready at the November meeting

COLORADO SPRINGS GPAA CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

Nov 5th – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant

