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A Message from the President

GREETINGS FELLOW PROSPECTORS,

The September meeting was our two-year anniversary. Thanks to all who showed up to help us celebrate this milestone for our chapter. We had a good turnout for this meeting. All enjoyed a delicious cake and punch. Again, thank you to all who turned out to make it a success.

The club outing to Cripple Creek also had a good turnout. The gold that was found was really skimpy. We didn't have much luck on Tenderfoot Hill; we decided to move on to a small creek below the town. With Ted Martin leading the way, our little convoy headed south. We parked and headed for the stream. After an hour or so of digging and sluicing, we cleaned up and found a good amount of color. This gold is very small. We saved the black sand and gold to process later. Everybody had a good time; so if you missed it, try to make the next outing.

Good luck to all, and try to get out somewhere before winter once more sets in on us and locks us out for the season.

Hope to see you all at the next meeting on Wed. October 1st.

'Til then, find good gold and plenty of it.

Your fellow prospector,

Ron Woods
President, COSGPAA



Let's get
some Gold!!!

GPAA OFFICERS

President	Ron Woods
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Membership Chairman	
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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



32 Adult Attendees

- The meeting was called to order September 3rd at 7:00 pm with Ron leading the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.
- Ron introduced new people Randy and Jayne Mosley from Florissant, Allen and Kaye Jacobsen from C/S, and Gary and Donna Hartman from Pueblo.
- Ron mentioned our website to view the Durango Diggers and Las Vegas chapters' educational videos. : <http://www.cosgpaa.org>
- Ron also spoke about September's outing to Cripple Creek and our short diversion their great local museum. It has a two story scale model of the Molly Kathleen mine. The Museum displays the local area from the rock layers being laid down, to dinosaurs and their bones, through early mining development in the area of course. It's a really nice museum with hand on displays for the whole family.
- Ted demonstrated the Gold Sticks again and showed us his black sand concentrator he just finished. They're \$150 ready to go with our club getting \$40 of the sale.
- Pat Watters discussed his trip to Naturita Colorado, south of Montrose on Highway 550, and then west on Highway 62. It's about a 10 hour drive at a site-seer's pace.
- William Zissler brought up the idea to have elections held every four years. The issue was voted on and passed by a majority of the members.
- \$15 for the 50/50 split was won by Gene which was donated back to the club.
- Winter is coming and if members need to store an RV for free on Randy and Gloria's property, the agreement is still attached to this newsletter.
- Don't forget our next meeting is on **Wednesday, October 1st, 2008** at Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant. Thank you all for coming and again, drive safe, we want to see you next time – Bring your friends!
- Meeting was motioned to adjourn by Ron and second at 8:55 pm.



MORE MEETING NEWS

RAFFLE WINNERS FROM SEPTEMBER MEETING

•Gold	Kay Jacobsen, Joel Sorensen, Brian Barnes, Larry Martin
•Sand Bag of Gold	Donovan Green
•Pry-bar	Teddy Martin
•Metal Flashlight	JR Lewellen
•Pocket Knife	Dee Westfall
•Thermometer	Joel Sorensen
•Safety Goggles	Teddy Martin

EVENTS & OUTINGS

October: *TBD at next meeting*

November: *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*

Oct 1st – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant

Nov 5th – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant



Cripple Creek September 2008



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