

# THE NUGGETEER



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## *A message from the president*

**Greetings fellow prospectors,**

**This month's meeting was a really good turn out for the middle of summer vacation time. We counted 41 people and had several guests.**

**Our outing to cache creek was a huge success. We had a great turn out, and everybody got some gold. Thanks to our club members Dave Smith and Joseph Bernstein showing us a new place to dig, we found some nice gold. You need to run a sluice if you want to do any good.**

**We would like to express our sincere condolences to the family of Gordon Sather, who was one of our members. He has passed away, and he will be missed by all who knew him. Farewell, old friend.**

**Our September outing will be to the Grand Junction area on the 5, 6, and 7<sup>th</sup>. Our club will be joining the Grand Junction club. Jack Higgenbotham the president will be supplying the meat for a Saturday potluck dinner. Anyone going should bring a side dish and drinks. More details on this at the September meeting on Wednesday September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 at 7pm. Be sure to attend the meeting, as it is also our 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary. We will have a cake and some surprises you won't want to miss, so come and enjoy the fun. Come early and have dinner. Great food.**

**We will be filing 3 mining claims on some of the gold in the Grand Junction area. We will have a long 3-day weekend. Jack will take us on a tour of where our claims are going to be. Should be a lot of fun. Try to make this trip if you can. In the meantime, get out and find some good yellow gold.**

**Ron woods  
president, COSGPAA.**



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

# GPAA OFFICERS

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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 to the GPAA address provided.**

### YOU BET! I WANT TO JOIN THE GPAA!

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## 41 Adult Attendees

- The August 5<sup>th</sup> meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm with Ron leading the Pledge of Allegiance.
- New people attending were Jim and Angie Doyle from Colorado Springs, Henry and Betty Moore from Texas, and Ross and Rachel from Michigan, and Boyde Stemborski from Colorado Springs who was our guest speaker.
- Boyde had a lengthy report on the injustice the individual miner has to deal with. He has land in Fairplay and his story has been in the local Gazette detailing uninformed people protesting his right to mine his own property which, has been zoned for mining. He talked about the loudest people opposing his rights are motivated by the developer who owns the land across the road from his property. Boyde has also invited the club to come and dig on the property until we basically get snowed out. Thank you for the opportunity Boyde.
- Ron gave a brief talk on the up-coming Labor Day outing. We will be joining the Grand Junction club along the Delores River, south west of Grand Junction. Jack has been getting some good gold out of the area for some time. It seems like the only time you can not prospect there is January and February because of the weather. Our club will file a claim on 160 acres near the weekend get together. A pot luck will happen Saturday and Sunday – so bring a side dish. More detailed directions and information at the next meeting.
- Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> will be our clubs third anniversary and a cake will be supplied along with other surprises so be sure to attend and bring friends!
- \$9.00 for the 50/50 split was won by Tony Gonzales and donated back to the club - thanks Tony!





# MORE MEETING NEWS

Don't forget our next meeting is on **Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2009** at Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant.

The meeting was called to close with a second at 9:25 pm. Thank you all coming and don't forget to bring your friends next time.

## RAFFLE WINNERS FROM AUGUST MEETING

•Gold	Rachel Blake, Donna Hartman
•Gold Sand \$5 Bag	Ronnie Martin
•Gold Pan	Tony Gonzales
•Swiss Pocket Knife	Sandy Seifert
•Pocket Knife	Heidi Gonzales
•Snuffer Bottle	Jim Doyle
•Magnifier	Patsy Grigsby
•Tape Measure	Ronnie Martin
•Humdinger Weather Guy	Tony Gonzales, Ross Ream, Paul Whitehead, Angie Doyle, Gene Gardner, John Timm, Roy Flegel

## EVENTS & OUTINGS

*Labor Day weekend, Sept 5<sup>th</sup>, 6, and 7th: Grand Junction*

*October: TBD*

## COLORADO SPRINGS GPAA CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

*September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant*



Website: <http://www.cosgpaa.org>