

# THE NUGGETEER



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## *A Message from the President*

**Greetings Fellow Prospectors,  
Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!!**

**With summer here at last we all need to be up in the mountains getting our share of that yellow Gold!!!**

**Cache Creek has been a good place to go and do some good. We have picked this location for our August outing, which is the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Try to make it if you can on one or both of the days. If you don't camp or tent, Buena Vista offers several good motels. You can look them up on the internet. Come and join your club for this outing. It promises to be a lot of fun.**

**In September, we will try the Western Slope out of Grand Junction, Colorado. That will be September 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, which is Labor Day Weekend. It is a very long drive, but the gold is good and the club plans on filing a claim on some of the available property. This will give the club a place to go. We won't have to wait for a Memorial Day or Labor day next year to get on some good prospecting ground. We will be talking more about this at our August meeting on Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> 7pm.**

**This year, our July picnic was a very big success with over 31 people attending. We all enjoyed the day. We had plenty of food and everyone seemed to have a good, and relaxing day. This is a once a year event, so if you missed it, try to make it next year. This year, we had it at Bear Creek. The park offered a good pavilion and a lot of trees that supplied us with lots of shade. If everyone liked it we might go there next year. Thanks again to all who came out and shared some really good vittles.**

**Plan to be at the August meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup>, and the outing on the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. See you all then. Until then, good luck this summer if you get out to prospect. We hope your pans all turn to 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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# MEETING MINUTES



## 35 Adult Attendees

- The June 1<sup>st</sup> meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm with Ron leading the Pledge of Allegiance.
- New people attending were Jim and Jennifer from Littleton, Nisa Flemming, Jack and Patsy, from Colorado Springs, and Randy Mosley from Florissant.
- Alberta reported that the club has \$450 in the bank!
- The area up near Alma/Fairplay turned out to be a bust, there was gold but Teddy said it was not worth the gas to get up there.
- Cache Creek has a local 400 lb bear who likes to visit at night. If you're camping overnight it's wise to keep your food 10' off the ground. Using a high banker requires a permit and it's good for 10-days. BLM is checking for permits and will confiscate your equipment if there is no permit.
- Breckenridge's music festival plus Gold Rush days, Salida Omnia and the Buena Vista Rockin' Chip Show was mentioned. These activities should fulfill the families' weekend along with gold prospecting. Another show will be happening in Buena Vista August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> when the club is up at Cache Creek. Don't forget to stop in at Jan's restaurant when we're up there that weekend – home made delicious food!
- Ron mentioned his Desert Fox spiral gold pan as the tool to help us separate gold from black sand as the gold from Cache Creek can be very fine and bringing your black sand with you is the way to go. The Rock Doc south of Buena Vista will give our members a discount if you say you're with the COS GPAA.
- The GPAA gold shows can now be watched on line.
- After a heated and amusing auction the club let go of the metal detector for \$55 to Jennifer Donovan. Good job Jennifer way to stick with it!
- Don't forget to sign up for the Grand Junction Labor Day outing!
- \$20 for the 50/50 split won by Gene was donated back to the club.





# MORE MEETING NEWS

Don't forget our next meeting is on **Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> 2009** at Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant.

The meeting was called to close with a second at 8:50 pm. Thank you all coming and don't forget to bring your friends next time.

## RAFFLE WINNERS FROM JULY MEETING

•Gold Nugget	Jack Grigsby, Randall Mosley
•Flashlight Radio	Pedro Vergara
•Car Shammie	Humberto
•Tape Measure	Gene Gardner
•Snuffer Bottle	Jamie Braidwood, Dee Westfall, Paul Whitehead
•Pry bar	Pedro Vergara
•Pocket Knife	Nisa Flemming, Pat Watters
•Gold Bottle w/carry case	Patsy Grigsby, Sandy Seifert, Donovan Greene

## EVENTS & OUTINGS

*August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Cache Creek north of Buena Vista*

*Labor Day weekend, Sept 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>: Grand Junction*

## COLORADO SPRINGS GPAA CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

*August 5<sup>th</sup> – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant*



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