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A Message from the President

Greetings Fellow Prospectors,

Summer is here at last, and most of the snow is gone. Cache Creek is open again for us to prospect. If you haven't been there, go and get some of that nice yellow gold. You don't have to wait for a club outing to get up there. Lots of people go up there every weekend. Several of our members have gone and found color in their pans. This area always produces some gold for our efforts.

Two of our members went to the Grand Junction outing and it turned out to be the most productive area we have found so far - lots of gold coming out of this private claim. We hope to make this area our outing for September, as it is a 3-day weekend. We are going to have some of this material for sale at our meeting on July 1st. Get yours while it lasts. If you can't make the September outing, buy some of this good sand.

Teddy tried the Fairplay-Alma area again, and had very little luck. It was a bit disappointing. Some gold at the beach area, but not enough to keep going back, and you must have a permit to prospect this area. Permits are available at their city hall.

Our webmaster, Dave Tickle lost his hard drive and is working on trying to retrieve our website, so he can update it. Look for it to be back on line and up to date pretty soon.

We have finally booked Bear Creek Regional Park for our July 11th picnic. We will have directions and info available for you at our meeting on Wednesday, July 1st at Las Palmitas Restaurant. We will also have a sheet on who is bringing what, so come and sign up for that. I hear this is a beautiful park, with some shade and lots to do. We will be in pavilion #8. It has one grill and two picnic tables. It is set up for about 20 people max, but we want everyone to bring folding chairs and a couple of tables, and we will be just fine. More details at the meeting. If any questions, you can call Alberta at home at 719-597-6104.

Our plans for our August outing will be to go back to Cache Creek. If you know of anything better, we might give it a try. Get out on your own and go investigate, and report back to us.

In the meantime, may you always have some yellow in your pans. See you on July 1st.

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.

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MEETING MINUTES



41 Adult Attendees

- The June 3rd meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm with Ron leading the Pledge of Allegiance.
- New people attending were Paul Whitehead from Colorado Springs, And young Tony all the way from Alaska, thanks for joining us!
- Alberta reported that the club is now \$744 ahead! The club agreed to start letting her and Ron to slowly draw money out of the fund to repay their donations they originally put in to start the club.
- A lot of conversation on places for the upcoming picnic occurred and if the members wanted the club to bring the meat. A sign up sheet for side dishes will be at the next meeting. You may want to bring your metal detector also.
- A discussion of the Wolf Stumpf's 'Wolf Trap' and it's amazing fine gold recovery took place. One person said he did a side-by-side comparison between the Wolf Trap and a Keene sluice and the Wolf Trap recovered more gold. He's selling these for \$90.
- The BLM area of Cache Creek is open and a note about the gold being on the clay false bottom was brought up.
- Teddy and the Colorado Gold Diggers out of Canyon City are going to explore a private area and give a report at the next meeting. So far sounds good, but we'll have to hear if it hype or not.
- Teddy also demonstrated his Gold Sticks with a gold ring next to a glass of water. When the gold sticks are off they act more like divining rods attracted to water. When the frequency is turned on the sticks will go to the gold first rather than the water. This demo show that the sticks will help you on the river banks. He mentioned the battery is good for about 120 hours. He's on a three-day back order now, but the club will still get a stipend from every set he sells.





MORE MEETING NEWS

Don't forget our next meeting is on **Wednesday, July 1st 2009** at Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant.

The meeting was called to close with a second at 8:55 pm. Thank you all coming and don't forget to bring your friends next time.

RAFFLE WINNERS FROM APRIL MEETING

•Gold	Teddy Martin, Mickey Lasey
•Flashlight	Bill Zisser
•Weather proof Tarp	Doreen
•Tape Measure	Jenna
•Snuffer Bottle	Joel Sorenson, Dave Smith
•Pry bar	Mark Conrad
•Pocket Knife	Alex Ritter
•Fire Starter	Paul
•Humdinger Weather Guy	Donovan Green, Mark Conrad, Gene Gardner

EVENTS & OUTINGS

July 11th Bear Creek Park Colorado Springs

August 8th Cache Creek

Labor Day weekend: Grand Junction

COLORADO SPRINGS GPAA CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

July 1st – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant



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