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A Message from the President

Greetings Fellow Prospectors,

The March meeting was very successful, and one of the best turnouts we have had for a while. We now have our chapter banner and it looks great.

The raffle was a big success with the help of Skip, our vice-president donating a nice nugget which brought our total up to almost three hundred dollars for the evening. Thanks again, Skip.

Our outing to Phantom Canyon also had a good turnout(18) people. We got hit with a fast moving snow storm but it didn't last too long. Our members grabbed their gear and headed for the creek. Some gold was found, and everybody had a good time.

Our new Colorado Springs t-shirts have been ordered and we will have them at our next meeting, which is Wednesday April 1st, so be sure to be there. We priced them at \$12.00 each and \$14.00 for extra large sizes. Come and get yours, or if you haven't ordered yours, come and do so, so we all can have them for the gold show in Denver in May. Thanks to everyone who signed up to help out at the show.

See you April 1st at our next meeting. Try to come early, so we can get started a little earlier. Good luck prospecting.

Ron Woods

President, Colorado Springs GPAA Chapter



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

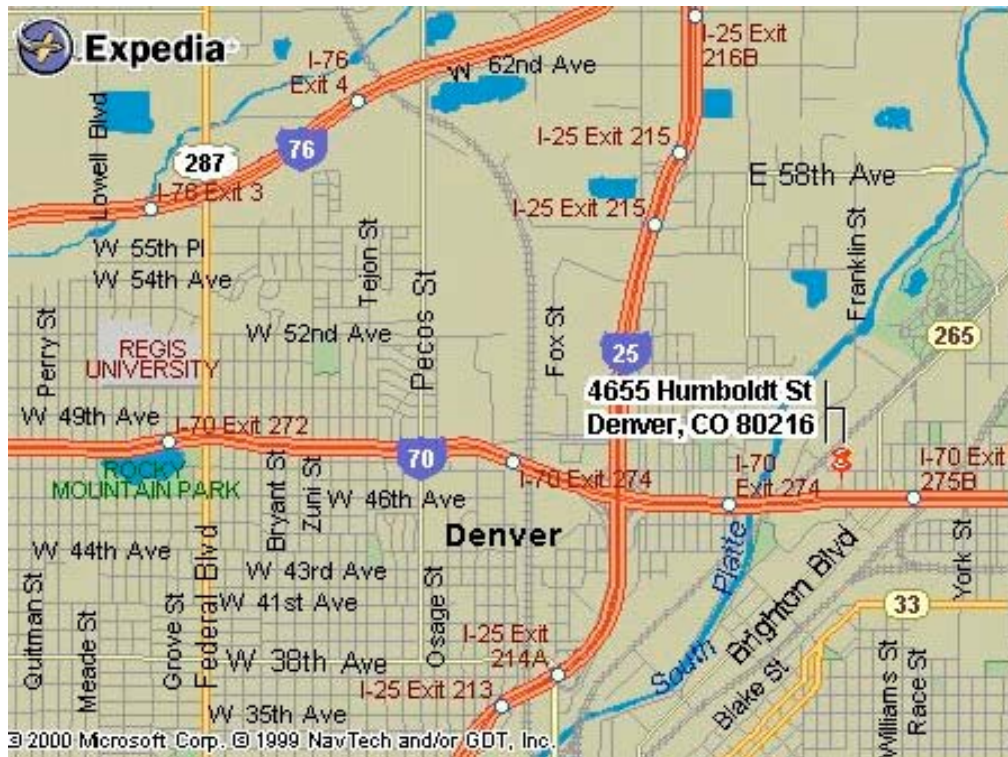


36 Adult Attendees

- March 4th we had one of the largest gatherings in quite some time. The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm with Ron leading the Pledge of Allegiance.
- New people attending were Tom and Lori Lemire, Jenna Martin, Brendan Watson, Randy Grivas, Jeff Smith, Mary Lou Balis and Georgia Bainter.
- Alberta gave the treasure report noting that the club now has \$440.
- The next club picnic was discussed with possible places as 4 Mile, Phantom Canyon, and Turkey Creek on Ft Carson. Feel free to suggest other places.
- A sign up sheet for the May 2nd and 3rd Gold show in Denver was brought out along with a sign up sheet for T-shirts that our club can wear at the show so people will know we're from the Colorado Springs chapter and here to help. Be sure to bring your money for the shirts, as our May meeting will be after the show.
- The idea of a panning station for kids near our booth was also discussed.
- Skip showed us his very light-weight water pump that he purchased pretty cheap in Alaska. Great for packing with a high-banker.
- It was suggested that a colored envelope with emergency information be placed in the glove box of your vehicle. This could include contact info, insurance provider, allergies and medications among others.



Denver Gold Show May 2nd and 3rd !!



- **National Western Stock Show Complex**
- 4655 Humboldt St Denver CO
- Don't forget our next meeting is on **Wednesday, April 1st, 2009** at Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant.
- Thank you all for one of the largest crowds in a while, don't forget to bring your friends.



MORE MEETING NEWS

RAFFLE WINNERS FROM MARCH MEETING

•Gold	John Wood, Brandon Watson, Bob Fensler
•Big Gold Nugget	Donovan Green
•Flashlight	Bill Brindley
•Swiss Knife	Hap Siegfried
•Tape Measure	Roy Flegel
•Magnifier	Tom Lemire
•Mash and Bottle	Donovan Green
•Snap Grips	Pat Waters
•Cookies	Bob Fensler

EVENTS & OUTINGS

March: Saturday 7th Phantom Canyon

April: TBD

COLORADO SPRINGS GPAA CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

April 1st – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant



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