

# THE NUGGETEER



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## *A message from the president*

### **Greeting Fellow Prospectors,**

- **With spring in full bloom, we are again able to get out and find some good Colorado Gold!!!**
- **Alton Oakes and some of our members made it over to our claims at the Delores River in the Grand Junction Area. They were able to put up the corner markers on the west side of the river, but the water was running so high that they couldn't get over to the east side. Our claims straddle the river, and in the river is where we are going to find the best gold. Plan on getting wet if you get over there. Don't forget to buy your permit if you run any equipment with a motor. You will also need one to work the Cache Creek area on Memorial Weekend. We will hit the Twin Lakes area on Saturday and Sunday, and then Cache Creek on Monday. Cache Creek will be crowded, so show up early to get in.**
- **A big thank-you to all who showed up to help Alton with the claim markers and cleanup.**
- **Thank you to all who contributed baked goods for our sale. Our bake sale was a big success, because of all your efforts. We will try to do this again in a few months. Alberta did a bang up job of running the auction. Thank you to all of you who bid on the various items, and for all your donations.**
- **Try to come out for our Memorial Day Outing which will be on Saturday May 29<sup>th</sup>, Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup>, and Monday May 31<sup>st</sup>. Be a part of your club, even if you can't stay, it is only about a hundred miles or so. Come and spend whatever time you can. It is an easy drive home, after a good day in the field. We look forward to seeing you if you can make it. Bring cameras, and take pictures for the club. Until then,**
- **Good luck, and good Gold!!!**

**Ron Woods,  
President COSGPAA**



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

## GPAA OFFICERS

President	Ron Woods	719-597-6104
Vice President	Joel Sorenson	
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## APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT

Door Prize Coordinator	Alberta Woods
Nuggeteer Editor	Gene Gardner
Claims Committee	Alex Ritter
Outings Chairman	J.R. Lewellen
Hospitality Committee	Hap Siegfried
Librarian	Laurie Sorenson
Web Page	Dave Tickle

## 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 will 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!

Magazine + Basic Membership \$30.00 Includes Membership, Magazines & Eligibility to attend GPAA outings but does not include the Mining guide or Prospecting Permit

	MEMBERSHIP	+	SHIPPING	=	SUB-TOTAL	
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# MEETING MINUTES



## 28 Adult Attendees

The April 7<sup>th</sup> meeting was called to order at 7:24 pm with Ron leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

- New people tonight were Roger Patrella and Gene and Dorothy Bagenstos from Colorado Springs.
- On March 14<sup>th</sup> the officers had their meeting and decided the club will have a purchasing agent and assistant to go through when contacting GPAA. The agents are Alberta and Alton. This will give members a discount and give notice to our COSGPAA club. Also Debbie Moller was nominated as Secretary as Laurie's new work schedule conflicted with our meetings. The members unanimously approved Debbie as the new Secretary.
- Alton gave the treasury report: the club has \$496.91 in the treasury. \$370 was used to a purchase a sufficient supply of gold for our give-aways that should last us the rest of this year. We're half-way to selling the minimum needed tickets for the Micro-Sluice drawing. The club is offering discounts on: Snappy-grips for \$3, or 2 for \$5. Black-sand magnets for \$10, and Bucket-rockers for \$15.
- Name tags are in for people who pre-paid. They look great and can still be ordered for those who need one.
- The next outing will be at Cache Creek and is scheduled for Memorial Day weekend Sat May 29<sup>th</sup> to Mon May 31<sup>st</sup>. Alton was told the road won't open until that Monday – weather permitting. VP Joel has been in contact with a local land owner who has a pay-per-dig site. \$5 per person with no dredge over 2". Only \$1 if just panning. It's near the Arkansas river in the Twin Lakes area. The GPAA has five claims in the area also. Maps and more info at the next meeting. Ron will be staying at the Topaz motel in Buena Vista Saturday and Sunday.
- Alton has maps of our claims 1 - 4 on the Delores. Also GJ partners claims 1 –5 to share. Claim cards are \$25. If you're listed on a claim be sure to get your map.
- The club voted 'Gold Digger' the Bear as our new mascot. Duplicates are available for a small fee.
- The bake sale was a huge success with Alberta emceeding the event.





# MORE MEETING NEWS

- The July picnic will be again at the Bear Creek Park just off of 21<sup>st</sup> street. We'll be in the #8 spot again. There will be a sign-up sheet for those attending and bringing a pot-luck dish so several people wont bring the same dish.
- \$5.00 for the 50/50 split was won by Mickey Casey who donated this back to the club – thanks Mickey

The meeting was called to close with a second at 9:15 pm. Thank you all for attending.

Next meeting is on **May 5<sup>th</sup> 2010** at Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant.

## RAFFLE WINNERS FROM APRIL'S MEETING

- |                          |                              |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| •Gold Nuggets            | Dee Westfall, Paul Whitehead |
| •Bag of Gold Sand        | Donovan Green, Ronnie Martin |
| •5-Function Multi-tester | Jens Moller                  |
| •14" Green Gold Pan      | James Blake                  |
| •Garden Shovel/Trowel    | Mickey Casey                 |
| •Tweezers Set            | Juan Palmitas                |
| •Crevasse Tool           | John Timm                    |
| •Screwdriver Set         | Evelyn Adams                 |
| •Gold Vile Lanyard       | Jens Moller                  |
| •Safety Glasses          | Tim Adams                    |
| •Magnifying Glass        | Ronnie Martin                |
| •Dust Mask Set           | Loraine Timm                 |
| •Travel Mug              | Gene Bagenstos               |

## EVENTS & OUTINGS

May: Cache Creek, Memorial Day Weekend

July: Club Picnic, Bear Creek Park



## COLORADO SPRINGS GPAA CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

May 5<sup>th</sup> – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant

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