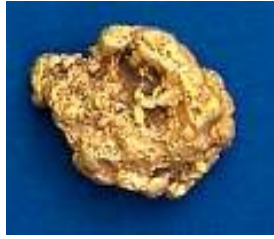


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A message from the president

Greeting Fellow Prospectors,

With summer in full swing and the rivers down, we should all be out getting our share of that yellow metal we know as gold. Are you getting yours??

- The July meeting was well attended with 6 guests. Several members have been out prospecting and enjoying mother nature and all she has to offer. Now is the perfect time to get out there. Cache creek is open and producing good gold.
- Our annual picnic was a great success. We had a great turnout, with 42 people attending. There was more food than could be eaten. Again, we thank Jens and Debbie Moller for their very generous donation, and to all who helped and donated, we thank you also. We cannot do this without all of you. For those who wanted to try their luck, there were trays to pan gold in. Everyone seemed to enjoy the food, and just being together. Mother nature showed up too, with a couple of quick rain showers, but that was okay. She was welcome too. We saw a few deer too that were enjoying the great outdoors. We took pictures, and will get them on the website soon.
- We will be voting in August for an outing location. Come to the meeting on August 4th for more information. We are also planning our Labor Day outing on the Delores River, which is at our Grand Junction claims; more on this at the meeting. Please try to attend, or you will miss out on some good info. Hope to see all of you there.
- Until then, I wish you all: Good luck, and good gold!!!

Ron woods,
President COSGPAA



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

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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.

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MEETING MINUTES



35 Adult Attendees

The July 7th meeting was called to order at 7:20 pm with Ron leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

- New people tonight were Rick Pingel, Marsha, Chris and Paula McEwan, Ron and Chris Farley. Thanks for attending!
- Mr Farley is the owner of the local Rocky Mountain Trading Post, which is one block north of Fillmore on Hancock in Colorado Springs. He conducts private prospecting tours and also makes custom sluice boxes and replica rocker boxes from the 1850's. He will be donating one of these to the club in the future. Mention you're a COSGPAA member for a 10% discount. Thanks Chris.
- Ron talked about Colorado Tin Pan Prospectors. They have an add in this issue of GPAA magazine. Their pay-to-dig site is in Alma which is north of South Park/Fairplay on highway 9, mile marker 72. \$10/day panning, \$15-\$20 sluicing, high banking and dredging is \$40. \$20 a day to camp and also you can fish in their stream.
- Ron also mentioned the coffee fund. The restaurant supplies it free of charge, so if you drink, please put a donation in the cup.
- The club has purchased Teddy's catalogs and are available at no cost to members.
- Alton's Treasury Report: The Club has \$886.00 in our accounts.
- Alton reminded us the club's Delores River claims maintenance money is due in August. \$20 per person if your name is listed on the claim. A \$25 fee for yearly access to the claims for club members not listed. Cards will be given out to those who've paid. Be sure to have the card with you when visiting these claims. If someone is on the claim you don't recognize be courteous when asking if they have a card. If the person doesn't, remind them it is a private claim – not just a GPAA member claim. Take down their information and send it back to Alton. No reason get defensive enough to pull guns. There's enough gold on the claims to get some color and have fun on the weekend, but not enough to get shot over.
- Alberta talked about clubs raffles and with the price of gold now, she asked the club to pitch in for the picnic. Many club members volunteered for side dishes, money for supplies, or both. Thanks for stepping up people, it's your club too!





MORE MEETING NEWS

- Alberta Still needs a list of every club member and their GPAA number for those who are new or renewed since January 1st of this year. Our club gets credit for membership and it's given to us through discounts on merchandise – lower prices, no tax or shipping. Please sure to sign up, it only helps our club.
- \$9.00 for the 50/50 split was won by Rick Pingel.

The meeting was called to close with a second at 9:05 pm. Thank you all for attending. Next meeting will be on **August 4th 2010** at Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant.

RAFFLE WINNERS FROM JULY'S MEETING

Gold Nuggets

- Michigan Copper Ore
- Galena Mineral Rock
- Watch
- 7-Piece Tweezers Set
- Needle Nose Pliers
- Flashlights
- Safety Glasses
- Watershed Tarp
- Utility Rope
- Tape Measure
- Key Chain Flashlight
- Utility Knife
- Travel Mug

Patsy Grigsby, Jason Turner

Doug Ore

Patsy Grigsby, Pat Oaks

Rose Gonzalez

Rose Gonzalez

Ronnie Martin

Donovan Green, Ron Farley

Rose Gonzalez

Gene G

Don Bray

Gene G

Pat Oaks

Gene G

Paula McEwan

EVENTS & OUTINGS

August: TBD at August Meeting

September: Claims on Delores River, Grand Junction



COLORADO SPRINGS GPAA CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

August 4th – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant

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