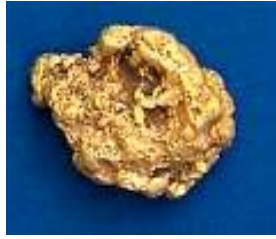


THE NUGGETEER



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A message from the president

Greeting fellow prospectors,

- June got off to a great start with the Memorial Day weekend outing. Some of our members were allowed to get into the Cache Creek dig site early and got quite a bit of gold. The rest of our members were on the pay to dig site at Derry ranch. This turned out to be a common dig and all the gold that was found was split up on Sunday night at our dinner, and at the June meeting.
- We had another good turnout for both the outing and the meetings. The barbeque chicken made by pat Oakes was great. Thank you pat, and your helpers for an excellent job. Some of our people stayed at the Arrowhead Point Camping Resort, which is owned by Joe and Cathy Harbick. The owners are going to give our members a nice discount if you choose to stay at their facility. They have RV sites, as well as cottages, cabins, yurts, rustic cabins, tent sites in the trees, and also a 1600' covered pavilion. If you go, mention that you are a member of the COSGPAA club.
- Our members have voted to make the Buena vista outing on Memorial weekend, an annual event. Plan to attend next year if you missed it. There is fun, and adventure for all.
- Our July meeting is on Wednesday, July 7th. And our July outing will be our picnic to Bear Creek Park, on Saturday, July 10th. Sign-up sheets will be at the meeting. Hope to see you there.
- Until then, good hunting, 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



47 Adult Attendees

The June 2nd meeting was called to order at 7:37pm with Ron leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

- New people tonight were Mark Widham from Ft Carson and Jim DeMeco all the way from Massachusetts. Thanks for attending!
- Ron talked about Memorial Day's outing - The club had 25 or more people between Cache Creek and Derry Ranch. Lot's of gold was found and everyone went home happy. Members can go anytime, just need to give the owner a 24 hour notice. Dredges, high bankers and sluices are \$5 a day, and any other activity is \$2 a day.
- The club will have the Memorial Day outing at the same two sights next year.
- A big thank you was given to Ronnie Martin for letting the club use his Gold Grabber. A very nice machine that really gets the gold. There were two sluices in front of it with no gold in either sluice. The Gold Grabber lived up to it's name as it didn't let any of the yellow stuff escape. The Gold Grabber was given away at a club meeting and Ronnie bought the winning ticket for his wife on the last day of the raffle. Nice going Ronnie and thanks again.
- Teddy demonstrated the gold Sticks for the new people and showed us his slick new new sluices he is building and selling. These are custom built for Colorado fine flower gold.
- Alton gave treasury report: The Club has \$832.21 in our accounts. He also gave out the divided concentrates from the outings Sat, Sun and Monday common digs.
- Alton also spoke to the owner of Derry Ranch at the end of the outing. He was very pleased with the way our club treated his land and the payment of the digging dues. He said the club is welcome back anytime. We can take away all the concentrates we can gather. We can not go and fill buckets though. He needs the dirt for erosion control. Cache Creek allows filling and taking buckets home.
- Don Bray spoke about the Mining and Mineral Journal and donated a copy for the raffle. Also, Alex Ritter donated a bag of gold bearing sand from El Paso, TX and Doreen donated a free 1-hour massage for our June raffle - Thanks for supporting the club!





MORE MEETING NEWS

- Alberta needs a list of every club member with 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.
 - Congratulations go out to Doug Orr, he had the winning ticket for the Micro Sluice! He bought only one ticket for the Micro Sluice and it was on the night of the drawing.
 - \$17.00 for the 50/50 split was won by JoAnn Petrella.
 - Apologies to Glenda Meyers for misspelling your name in the last newsletter.
- The meeting was called to close with a second at 9:20 pm. Thank you all for attending. Next meeting will be on **July 7th 2010** at Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant.

RAFFLE WINNERS FROM JUNE'S MEETING

Gold Nuggets

- Bag of Texas Gold Dirt
- One Hour Massage
- Mining Journal Magazine
- Flashlights
- Watershed Tarp
- Magnifying Glass
- Tape Measure
- Utility Knife
- Utility Rope
- Travel Mug
- Dust Masks
- Ice Scraper

Roy Flegel, Gene G

Pat Waters

Pat Waters

Con Ogden

Camden Whirl, Mark Widham

Dee Westfall

Ronnie Martin

Jens Moller

Jens Moller

Randall Mosely

Doreen Braidwood

Dee Westfall

Hunter Blake

EVENTS & OUTINGS

July: Club Picnic, Bear Creek Park

August: Maybe Derry Ranch



COLORADO SPRINGS GPAA CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

July 7th – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant

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