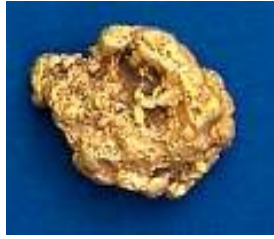


# THE NUGGETEER



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## *A message from the president*

**Greeting Fellow Prospectors,**

- **This has been one of the best months for us as a chapter. The attendance was way up from the month before. Our raffle for the sluice is nearly ready to be given away. The treasury report is looking good. People are starting to get out to prospect.**
- **The Memorial Weekend was a huge success. Some of our members were able to go to the Cache Creek area for several days, instead of just one, thanks to the BLM. They opened it just for our club. Normally they don't open the area until the Monday.**
- **Thanks to our vice-president, Joel Sorensen, who found this spot, we were able to go to a site called, "Derry Ranch", which is a pay to dig site were a goodly amount of gold was recovered in our common dig operation. All gold that was recovered by the many different operations on Sunday will be split up and passed out at the June meeting. The winners of the drawings held at our Sunday night get together will also receive their prizes.**
- **Ron Martin's "Gold Grabber" machine far and away ran more material than the power sluices did. Thanks, Ron, for the use of your machine.**
- **The dinner we held on Sunday night, was great. The club supplied chicken breast and legs, and everyone brought a side dish, or dessert, or beverage. The club also provide a couple of cases of water.**
- **Some of our members stayed at a place called the ARROWHEAD POINT RESORT. We voted to make this an annual event. Our members would like to make this resort our annual place for staying. The owners are going to give a special rate to our club members who stay with them. The facilities are wonderful. There will be a link to their website on our COSGPAA website. They are really wonderful people.**
- **Our picnic will be in July(10<sup>th</sup>) try to make it. Last year we had over 35 people attend. A good time was had by all.**
- **Now that the weather is nice again, let us all get out and get our share of the gold. Summer will be gone before you know it. 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



## 50 Adult Attendees

The May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting was called to order at 7:25pm with Ron leading the Pledge of Allegiance using our new borrowed PA system.

- New people tonight were Anne Peralta and Tom and Belinda Meyers from Colorado Springs. Also Leon Henry & wife Brenda from Greeley, Colorado.
- Ron talked about the outing - usually outings are the Saturday after the meeting but this year because of the Memorial Day weekend we have 3 days at the end of the month.
- Alton gave treasury report: The Club has \$405.32 – we have a big expense coming up that has to be paid by September 1. Our four claims on the Delores River require a maintenance fee of \$140.00 per claim so \$560.00 will be due by September 1, 2010.
- He also talked to BLM people who said there's no gold in the hills near the Delores. It's in the river itself coming from past mining activity upstream.
- Alton spoke on PLP Public Lands for People and explained 'little orange cards' to have on hand if someone challenges your right to be prospecting. More cards available at the next meeting.
- Don Bray spoke about a very good website for maps and minerals through the Royal Gorge Field Office: <http://blm.gov/co/st/en/fo/rgfo/minerals.html>
- Alex Ritter found some small gold pickers in Bear Creek up past the Cog Railway.
- Alberta mentioned our new club T-Shirts will be available shortly.
- Teddy demonstrated his popular Gold Sticks and said he's currently back-ordered.
- Our 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.





# MORE MEETING NEWS

- \$21.00 for the 50/50 split was won by Nisa Flaming who donated this back to the club – thanks Nisa.

The meeting was called to close with a second at 9:05 pm. Thank you all for attending. Next meeting is on **June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010** at Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant.

## RAFFLE WINNERS FROM MAY'S MEETING

### Gold Nuggets

- Bag of Gem and Mineral Sand
- 6-in-1 Screwdriver Set
- Pry Bar
- 7 pc Tweezers Set
- Flashlight
- Candles
- Watershed Tarp
- Magnifying eye loupe
- Safety Glasses
- Magnifying Glass
- Dirt Scoop
- Rope Coil and Dust Mask Set
- Travel Mug
- Chip Clip

Pat Waters, Richard Pike  
Jerry Catlett, Marc Dunifion  
Ronnie Martin  
James Blake  
Alex Ritter, Jerry Catlett  
Dee Westfall  
Mickey Casey, Pat Waters  
Evelyn Adams  
Marc Dunifion, Leon Henry  
Carrie Martin  
Gene Gardner  
Don Bray  
Nisa Fleming  
Joe Seifert  
Richard Pike

### EVENTS & OUTINGS

July: Club Picnic, Bear Creek Park

August: TBD



### COLORADO SPRINGS GPAA CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant

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