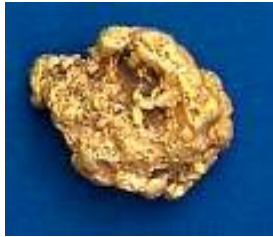


THE NUGGETEER



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A message from the president

Greeting Fellow Prospectors,



November 2010: For the most part, our season is over for 2010. I hope everyone has put away lots of buckets of dirt. You don't want to get out of practice with your panning. If you didn't plan ahead and need some good material to work you can order from dealers online or phone in to some reliable sources such as Felix from Alaska or even Tom & Perry's at GPAA.

- We had the president of the G.P.O.C. club, (Big Ben) as our guest speaker in November. He brought us up to date on the BLM. We need to get out and fill in a few holes on some of the GPAA claims. More on this later.
- December 2010: I had to do November and December newsletter together this time. The December 1st meeting was a huge success. The Christmas Nugget was won by George Phillips.
- On December 11th we held our annual Christmas Party. It was a real good turn out. The food was excellent, and everyone had a great time. To all of you who came, we thank you, and to all who missed it, we are sorry you couldn't make it. Try to make it next year.
- In the meantime, I hope all of you enjoy your Christmas, however you celebrate. Alberta and I want to wish you all a very healthy and happy New Year. We hope to see you all next year on January 5th 2011.
- Peace and best wishes to all of you, my fellow friends and families. May we all have some prosperity and hope.

**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.

YOU BET! I WANT TO JOIN THE GPAA!

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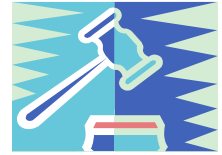
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MEETING MINUTES



38 Adult Attendees

The November 3rd meeting was called to order at 7:11pm with Ron leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

- New persons tonight were Kevin and Mary Johnson and Raymond Solano. Thanks for coming!
- Alton's Treasury Report: The Club has \$\$1,132.32 in it's accounts and outstanding obligations of \$931.00.
- Teddy showed us his new Colorado Gold Scope, and the Colorado Gold Sucker. The Gold Scope can help you see gold in water deeper than you can reach; the Gold Sucker will help you retrieve the gold. Price ranges for each item from \$35-\$70.
- Alton talked about reclamation on GPAA claims. There's a need on the Arkansas river to fill prospecting holes that others have ignored. A show of hands for volunteers was pathetic. Alton will have more info at the December meeting.
- Alberta talked about the Christmas party coming up on Saturday Dec 11th. There will be a white elephant gift exchange for those who want to participate. She still needs to complete the sign up sheet.
- The huge Christmas Nugget will be raffled at the December meeting on the 1st. \$5 a ticket - make sure you get yours!
- \$9.00 for the 50/50 split was won by Teddy Martin.
- Big congrats to Doug Orr who won the Metal detector!





MORE MEETING NEWS

The November meeting was called to close with a second at 8:35 pm. Thank you all for attending.

RAFFLE WINNERS FROM NOVEMBER'S MEETING

🌟 Gold Nuggets

- Gold Flake Vile
- Precious Stones Grab Bag
- Magnifying Glass
- Calculator
- LED Flashlight Set

- Tape Measure
- Tweezers Set
- Heavy Duty Gloves
- Pliers Set

Bill Zissner, Gene G

Ron Farley

Chris McEwen, Jamie Daino

Richard Pike

Ronnie Martin

Bill Zissner, Gene G

Mary Johnson

Jason Turner

Don Bray

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Pat Waters



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DEC MEETING MINUTES



33 Adult Attendees

The December 1st meeting was called to order at 7:23 pm with Ron leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

- New people tonight were Steve & Linda Sprague, Wayne Willaopp, Big Ben Higley, Patricia Barr, Seth Reed, Hilary Jones, Chris Philips, and Cecil Winnington. Thanks for coming!
- Alton's Treasury Report: The Club has \$1,536.1 in its accounts with \$376.19 uncommitted.
- GPOC president (Big) Ben Higley spoke and asked us to help keep holes filled as we find them. The BLM no longer has a security officer. He mentioned there are private claims in the middle of Cache Creek and that ATV tours are doing the damage that is being blamed on the GPAA. Thanks for coming to our meeting Ben.
- Ron said the annual summer picnic for the July 4th holiday will be the weekend after our July 6th meeting. It will be at Bear Creek park again.
- VP Joel Sorenson got up to speak and mentioned he is trying to arrange something for us to do this winter.
- Alberta talked about the Christmas party again for Saturday Dec 11th. We will have a delicious all-you-can-eat Fajita plate! Also for those interested the white elephant gift exchange will give you a chance to "re-gift" your fruit cakes from last season.
- The huge Christmas Nugget was won by George Philips. Nice nugget George!





MORE DECEMBER NEWS

The December meeting was called to close with a second at 8:57pm. Thank you all for attending.

Next meeting is January 5th at Las Palmitas restaurant.

\$4 for the 50/50 split went to Dee Westfall who donated it back to the club. Thanks Dee!

RAFFLE WINNERS FROM DECEMBER'S MEETING



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| • Gold Nuggets | Jason Turner and Doug Orr |
| • Precious Stones Grab Bag | Dee Westfall, Chris Phillips,
Don Bray |
| • Magnifying Glass | Patricia Barr |
| • Flashlights | George Phillips, Ronnie Martin |
| • Bucket Handle Snappy Grips | Donovan Greene |
| • Dirt Scoop | Steve Sprague |

EVENTS & OUTINGS

January: TDB

February: TDB

July: Picnic at Bear Creek Park

COLORADO SPRINGS GPAA CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

January 5TH – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant



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