

THE NUGGETEER



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A message from the president

Greeting Fellow Prospectors,

- With summer fading fast, we need to get out in the field at least one more time. Try to make our October outing, which will be in Buena Vista at Cache Creek. It will be on Saturday, October 16th. With gold over \$1300.00 an ounce, lets try to get our share of it before the winter sets in.
- The Labor Day outing to the Delores River near Grand Junction produced better than expected gold for the members who made the trip. We need to hold on to the Gateway claims. Let's hope that we don't get shut down by the BLM. Working with the Grand Junction chapter will produce a great place to go and get some good gold.
- Our chapter is now in a good position to give gold at our meetings for at least a year and a half or more. We were able to buy some nice gold at a great price. More on this at the October 6th meeting.
- Come and join us Wednesday, October 6th, as we are having our bake sale and auction and get involved with helping your club to continue to be a success. Hope to see you all there. Lots to talk about.
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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



52 Adult Attendees

The Clubs 4th Anniversary meeting was called to order at 7:33 pm on September 1st with Ron leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

- New people tonight were William Edward, Wade Carver from Midland Missouri, Kyle & Sasha Watson, Henry Chanlis, Gary Bonds from Denver and Ron's son-in-law from Las Vegas. Thanks for attending!
- Ron talked about the difficulties of prospecting at the Colorado Tin Pan Prospectors site. Too steep and far walking for older folks. Ron had not much luck in Fairplay. He asked others if they'd gone out last month – not much luck around Lake George, Alma, the Arkansas and Mosquito gulch. Con told of his bad luck all the way from the Alpine Highway in Alaska.
- Alton's Treasury Report: The Club has \$1502.93 available, minus \$560 for our claims.
- Alton also talked about the Delores Claims outing and people from Crown Point NM, Oklahoma City and Texas are going to participate. Pat was volunteered to interpret for the Texas visitors.
- Alton also talked about the paper work needed for the Delores claims. He will need signed individual powers of attorneys for every member on each claim. These must be notarized so Alton can be our Agent in claim matters so he wont have to track us all down. Be sure to get these to Alton as we have only until the first part of November to get these into the BLM.
- Alberta said the T-shirts are in and she'll try to remember to bring them at the October meeting. The October meeting will have a bake sale for the club also. She had a huge cake made for our 4th anniversary. It disappeared very quickly.
- She 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. Please sure to sign up, it only helps our club.
- \$13.00 for the 50/50 split was donated back to club by the news letter editor.





MORE MEETING NEWS

The meeting was called to close with a second at 9:00 pm. Thank you all for attending. Next meeting will be **October 6th 2010** at Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant.

RAFFLE WINNERS FROM SEPTEMBER'S MEETING

Gold Nuggets

• Wrist Watches

• Classifier

• Watershed Tarp

• 14" Gold Pan

• Building Level

• First Aid Kits

• Snappy Grip Handles

• Flashlights

• Travel Mug

• Bungee Cord Set

• Tape Measures

Donovan Greene, Ron Farley

Ron Martin, Ron Farley, Hunter Blake, Richard Pike

Con Ogden

Larry Boos

Doug Orr

Lisa Fleming

Dee Westfall, Con Ogden

Don Bray

Jason Turner, Pat Waters

Doug Orr

Tom Braidwood

Ron Farley, Ronnie Martin

EVENTS & OUTINGS

October 6th: Bake Sale at Meeting

Cache Creek 16th

November: TDB

December 11th Christmas Party

COLORADO SPRINGS GPAA CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

October 6th – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant



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