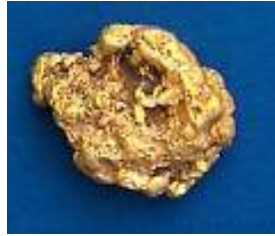


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A Message from the President *Tim's Tidbits*

Hi to all members and Prospectors get ready to go get gold and hope all is going well for all.

Tim Pitney
President COSGPAA

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Tonight's precious metals spot prices per Troy ounce

Year	Gold	Silver	Platinum	Palladium	Rhodium
2020	\$1,638.65	\$17.26	\$879.40	\$2,537.65	\$11,900.00
2021	\$1743.10	\$25.25	\$1235.82	\$2650.06	\$26,500.00

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Renewals, multi-year discounts and life memberships available on-line at www.Goldprospectors.org , or call 800-551-9707 , and Please mention that you want to be part of the COLORADO SPRINGS CHAPTER.

MEETING MINUTES



April 7, 2021

Attendees 15 in person; 133 by e-mail



The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chapter President Tim Pitney and began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. There were 15 members and guests present. Member Richard Logue reported that he had built a rocker box sluice since the last meeting and said that he got some good color on a recent trip.

Chapter Treasurer Alton Oakes reported on a visit Monday to the public panning area at Arapahoe Bar in Wheatridge. From Security, the trip measured 96 miles and took an hour and forty-five minutes that included the construction slow down on I-25. The area is easily reached by highway and readily accessible from a public parking area with restrooms. Seasonal water levels were low prior to winter run-off expected in late April through June. But the area is popular on weekends and parking may be difficult to find, so car pooling and early arrival would be recommended for a chapter outing. Member Justin Harman said he had been to Arapahoe Bar several times and always found it rewarding with good paydirt. Justin also recommended public access areas in Denver at Frog Hollow Park and Cherry Creek which are only about an hour's drive. Justin volunteered to coordinate an outing to Frog Hollow this coming weekend, April 10th. Justin will meet with those going on this outing at 8:00 am Saturday in the parking lot at the Salvation Army building in Security and then convoy to the site. Those members know the location will meet up there. Frog Hollow Park is listed as Site # A-06 in the book *Finding Gold in Colorado*, for anyone who wants to go but can't make the rendezvous. Weather for this weekend is predicted to be warm and dry. If weather conditions allow additional outings before the May meeting, they will be announced through the Hospitality Committee e-mail account.

Alton provided the Chapter Financial Report and identified the only pending chapter expenses are for website maintenance and meeting room fees. Members were reminded of the Public Lands for the People (PLP) raffle reported in last months *Nuggeteer* and the schedule of events at The Western Museum of Mining and Industry (www.wmmi.org).

After the door prize drawing, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm. The next Chapter meeting will be May 5th. The next GPOC meeting is Wednesday, April 14th at the American Legion Hall on Southmoor Drive in Fountain.



MORE MEETING NEWS

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS April 7 2021

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| • Silver Coin | Justin Harman |
| • Gold | Lorraine Sirois |
| • Gold | Earl Boerem |
| • Gold | Del Cox |
| • Gold | Justin Harman |
| • Gold | Justin Harman |
| • Black Magic Water Table | Richard Cook |



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COLORADO SPRINGS GPAA CHAPTER MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the First Wednesday of each month

From 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM at:

The Salvation Army building:

208 Cunningham Drive

Security, CO 80911

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

MEETING DATES

May 5 2021

June 2 2021

July 7 2021

August 4 2021

September 1 2021

October 6 2021

November 3 2021

December 1 2021 Christmas Party

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OUTINGS AND EVENTS

Our next outing will be April 10, 2021

At Frog Hollow Park in Denver.

We will meet at 8:00 am on Saturday April 10, 2021, in the parking lot at the Salvation Army building in Security, CO.



This is an article from the Public Lands for the People.

•Forest Service Land Access Solutions

- PLP Researchers make major breakthrough on Forest Service Land Access Problems

- Hello Friends,

- Public Lands for the People (PLP) is preparing to release materials that the Forest Service does not want miners to know about. These online materials (take 4 steps and a few minutes to perform) are probably the most effective bug spray to legally use on rogue Forest Service agents ever contemplated by PLP in all its 31 years of existence. It is totally legal and professional, and has already been used numerous time in the field by PLP members on National Forest Service managed lands. It works on access problems, occupancy limitation problems and whole lot more. It gives the legal power to the miner to resist the requirement to submit an NOI or POO when the surface disturbance activities are clearly insignificant. It employs the bundle of rights known as “Miners Right of Self-Initiation” under the Mining Act and puts an effective leash on the Forest Service agency and radical environmentalists who often plot to deprive you of your livelihood. These materials are not only an effective deterrent from Forest Service citation but a gold mine of legal research knowledge any mining lawyer would love to charge you an arm and a leg for in a legal battle. Thanks to our PLP member support, our trips to Washington D.C. have netted us an inside track to data on the Forest Service (and other agencies) that we are prepared to release to our members.

- PLP members that are renewing online and by mail will start receiving these valuable gems of knowledge as a new bonus along with our member card and orange challenge card. PLP can say with confidence, that the Forest Service will never treat known PLP members the same again. As you probably know, knowledge is power and a highly effective tool against your enemies who wish to deprive you of your rights!

- Join or renew today to know how to effectively and professionally counter the Forest Service while making Prospecting and Mining Great Again! Join/Donate | Public Lands For The People

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- The original. No compromise. Nothing to sell you. Standing 31 years strong for mining “RIGHTS” !!

- Posted in [News](#).

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Gold Prospectors of Colorado

<https://gpoc.club>

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Meeting location has changed to:

•American Legion Post 38

•6685 Southmoor Dr,
Fountain, CO 80817

The Rock Doc

<http://www.therockdoc.net>

Public Lands for the People

<https://www.publiclandsforthepeople.org>

Western Museum of Mining and Industry

<https://wmmi.org>

Family Day 10 April 2021