

THE NUGGETEER



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A Message from the President Tim's Tidbits

Hi there members and Prospectors I do hope that each and every one found gold this summer and keep on looking. See you guys at the meeting.

Tim Pitney
President COSGPAA

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Tonight's precious metals spot prices per Troy ounce

Year	Gold	Silver	Platinum	Palladium	Rhodium
2020	\$1,890.80	\$23.87	\$866.80	\$2382.10	\$14,200.00
2021	\$1,763.63	\$22.61	\$934.81	\$1,928.60	\$11,650.00

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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



October 6, 2021

Attendees: 21 in person; 128 by e-mail



The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by Chapter President Tim Pitney and began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Tim welcomed everyone to the meeting and talked about the outing on Oct 2d to Member John Wood's property in Canon City that was attended by 12 members and guests. Several members collected dirt from a steel gully wash but had not panned it before the meeting. Tim demonstrated dowsing techniques and marked several locations for a possible water well. Unfortunately, the garnets we had hoped to find eluded us.

Treasurer Alton Oakes reported on the other outings in September to Beaver Creek in Fairplay on the 18th and the Arkansas River in Buena Vista on the 25th. The Beaver Creek outing had 14 participants but found little or no color. Based on the severe restrictions imposed on prospecting this claim by the USFS, the membership decided against acquiring this claim. The trip to the Arkansas had seven members and two guests from out-of-state, and the river was generous this time. With the river low and the gravel bars easily accessible, every pan produced color. We also found opportunities to "crevice for gold" in fractured rocks. The first rock we tried held less than a cup of material but produced more than 30 colors. All three Chapter outings had great weather.

Out next outing is scheduled for Saturday, Oct 30th, and it will be back to the Arkansas River Railroad Bridge Claims in Buena Vista. Weather permitting, we will meet at the RR Bridge between 9 and 9:30 am. Chapter VP Joel Swisher will be leading this trip.

Alton briefed the membership on a new requirement for the Chapter to have a one-million-dollar general liability insurance policy to continue renting our present meeting facility. After discussing the options available, the members

present voted to buy the least expensive policy and continue with our current venue for the remainder of the year, with the understanding that the board would continue to research the situation and present alternatives after the new year.

Alton informed the membership that GPAA had updated their "Member Chapter Bylaws" and were requiring all Chapters to submit updated lists of Chapter Officers and Appointees. The Bylaws now require five elected officers to maintain a Chapters active status. Those positions are President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership Chairperson. The designation of a Membership Chairperson replaces the Claims Chairman as a mandatory position. (The duties of each position are listed in the Bylaws on pages 8 – 12) The Chapter Board of Directors now have the new Bylaws and will be reviewing them for implementation. We will post the new Bylaws on our website and will send out a copy to everyone on our mailing list this month. As Chapter elections are due in December, nominations for the new Board will be taken at the November meeting. Nominees must be current GPAA members in good standing and remain active members throughout their term. Also, only active GPAA members may vote in this election.

The December Chapter meeting will be held in conjunction with the Chapter Christmas Party on Saturday, December 4th. The meeting will be from 1 – 2 pm, with the party immediately following. The dinner entree will be catered and consist of roast beef, baked and fried chicken, mashed potatoes, and seasoned green beans. Members will bring desserts to share. The Chapter will provide bread/rolls, condiments, water, soft drinks, and coffee. Details will be finalized at the November meeting.

Congratulations to member Lorraine Sirois for winning a quarter ounce gold nugget during GPAA's September Gold Giveaway.

A thank you again this month to Member Phyllis Bray for providing baked goods for the meeting. After the door prize drawing, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm

Our next Chapter meeting will be Wednesday, November 3, 2021, beginning at 7 pm, at the Salvation Army building, 208 Cunningham Drive, Security, CO 80911.



DOOR PRIZE WINNERS 2 June 2021

Silver	Teresa Bailey	Lorraine Sirois		
Gold	John Mischler	Daryl Barnett	Don Bray	Teresa Bailey
	Steven Sprague	Lorraine Sirois		

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The Nuggeteer is published monthly following the regularly scheduled chapter meetings. It will be distributed by email and posted to the Chapter web site. To be added to or removed from our email list, please send your request to cosgpaahospitalitycommittee@gmail.com. To add an article please submit it to the editor at cosgpaahospitalitycommittee@gmail.com.

We need to know how many people will be attending the Christmas Party so we will know how much food to order. We will have a sign-up at the November meeting. Watch your email for an RSVP request. Thanks

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 9:00pm

MEETING DATES

November 3 2021

December 1 2021 (moved to Saturday Dec 4)

December 4 2021 Christmas Party

January 5 2022

February 2 2022

March 2 2022

April 6 2022

May 4 2022

June 1 2022

July 6 2022

August 6 2022 Picnic Saturday

September 7 2022

October 5 2022

November 2 2022

December 7 2022 Christmas Party

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OUTINGS AND EVENTS

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25 September 2021



18 Sep 2021 Beaver Creek

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30 November 2021

Our next outing will be at the Railroad Bridge, Buena Vista CO.

Meeting time is 9:00 to 9:30 AM

2 Oct 2021 John Woods place
Canon City





Support the Western Museum
of Mining and Industry



**MINERS'
PUMPKIN PATCH**
Saturdays, October 9, 16, 23, 30
9am - 4pm

Admission includes unlimited play at our
Pumpkin Patch and ONE pumpkin that you choose!
\$10 pre-purchase online (wmml.org)
\$12 at gate (cash or credit)
age 3 and under are free



Additional pumpkins \$5 each
Lunch available for purchase
See our website for more info & tickets

wmml.org 719-488-0880
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Miners' Pumpkin Patch includes:

Life size checkers, battleship, jenga.

Cornhole and family games.

Kids Hay Maze and Hay-Mountain Slide.

Kid sack races and hands on activity corner.

Tractor pulled Hayrides.

Vintage Apple Cider Press.

Spooky Stories.

Food Trucks & Cook-out (or feel free to bring your own picnic)

and...**The amazing PUMPKIN PATCH with Pumpkin smash and Catapult.**

Cost is \$10 each (pre-purchase) or \$12 at the door price **INCLUDES** your first
pumpkin (additional pumpkins are \$5)

[PURCHASE TICKETS HERE](https://wmml.org/news-events/miners-pumpkin-patch.html)

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<https://sunnymountain.net>

Let's support our local prospecting business.

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>

- Public Lands For The People
- PO Box 1660
- Inyokern, CA 93527
- 1-844-757-1990

Western Museum of Mining and Industry

<https://wmmi.org>

Prospecting Equipment for Sale

Wolf Trap sluice box

36 inches long

10 1/2 inches wide

Flair is 16 1/2 inches wide

Riffles can be flipped over for fast or slow water flow.

Asking \$85.00

Contact Scott at 719-964-8216.

Text message is better or leave a phone message if no answer.

Scott Leidenberger

Dry Washer for sale

Height 44 inches, Hopper 17 inches x 26 inches, Recovery box 10 inches x 24 inches, Weight 24 pounds, Cost new \$420.00, Asking \$300.00 or best offer, New still in box you provide power. Call Richard Logue at 719-323-5399 Text or leave message

