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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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## COLORADO SPRINGS CHAPTER



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Do you want to join GPAA? You can see David Vigil at Sunny Mountain Prospectors located at:3007 North El Paso Street, Colorado Springs CO 80907

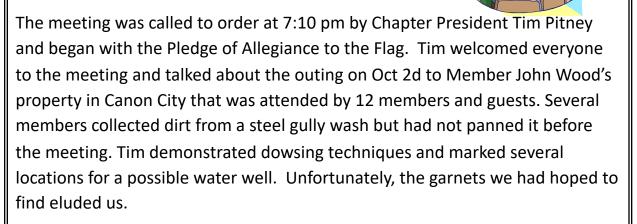
Renewals, multi-year discounts and life memberships available on-line at www.Goldprospectors.org, or call 800-551-9707, and Please mention that you want to be part of the COLORADO SPRINGS CHAPTER.



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Attendees: 21 in person; 128 by e-mail





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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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

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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 4<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will be from 1 - 2 pm, with the party immediately following. The dinner entre 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.

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	DOOR	R PRIZE WINNERS	<u>2 June 2021</u>	
Silver	Teresa Bailey	Lorraine Sirois		
Gold	John Mischler	Daryl Barnett	Don Bray	Teresa Bailey
	Steven Sprague	Lorraine Sirois		

## COLORADO SPRINGS CHAPTER

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 <u>cosgpaahospitalitycommitee@gmail.com</u>. To add an article please submit it to the editor at <u>cosgpaahospitalitycommitee@gmail.com</u>.

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

26 September 2021















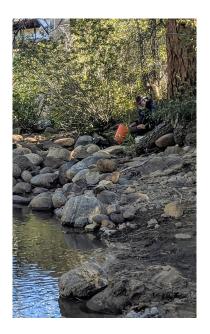




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## OUTINGS AND EVENTS

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







#### **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://wmmi.org/news-events/miners-pumpkin-patch.html

## Colorado Springs Chapter Links

Sunny Mountain Prospectors LLC 3007 North El Paso Street Colorado Springs, Colorado 80907 (719)722-3998

https://sunnymountain.net Let's support our local prospecting business.

> Gold Prospectors of Colorado <u>https://gpoc.club</u> (20+) Gold Prospectors of Colorado | Groups | Facebook 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

