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A Message from the President Tim's Tidbits

Hello members and prospectors be sure to look at your rocks to make sure they are washed very well.

Tim Pitney
President COSGPAA

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Tonight's precious metals spot prices per Troy ounce

Year	Gold	Silver	Platinum	Palladium	Rhodium
2024	\$2,452.95	\$28.76	\$969.95	\$928.30	\$4,750.00
2025	\$3,375	\$37.23	\$1,428.20	\$1,173.35	\$5,675.00

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MEETING MINUTES



August 2, 2025, COSGPAA Meeting Minutes

Attendees: 18 in person; 165 by e-mail

The August monthly meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm by Chapter President Tim Pitney and began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Tim welcomed members and guests and asked if members had any recent prospecting adventures. A couple members had returned to “Big Bend” on the South Platte River in Denver since the Chapter outing there on June 7th. The prospecting area is an easy ¼ mile walk from the parking lot and they recommended arriving early (before 9 AM) for the limited parking spaces as the area is popular with hikers, bikers and those fishing. Again, the best material to prospect was the top three inches just below the top layer of cobble.

After Chapter Treasurer Alton Oakes gave the Chapter financial report, Chapter VP Joel Swisher provided an up-date on the Alaska trip scheduled for later in August. It was decided to hold a special evening meeting for participants with details to be emailed once a venue was confirmed. With no additional Chapter business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:20 PM for the Chapter Picnic.

Again this year, family member Justin Spencer manned the grills and did an excellent job on the burgers, brats, sausages and hot dogs. Plenty of well-prepared side dishes and desserts prevented anyone from leaving hungry. We counted 44 attendees. The predicted thunderstorms did not materialize beyond clouds and a couple of intermittent sprinkles. The panning trays were busy, especially with those under ten years old. It was amazing to watch a five-year-old, first time panner pan down to black sand and retain several 20-mesh gold flakes. While he did need help exposing the gold within the black sands, he had kept it in the pan. We also salted the trays with polished amethyst and garnets, fossilized shark teeth, pyrite and some shiny dimes and copper wafers. Thank you to those who were able to help with the meeting and event set up and teardown. The event ended with the last vehicle leaving the parking lot at 3:30 PM.

The next Chapter meeting will be Wednesday, September 3rd, at 7:00 PM. There are no local outings or events before the next meeting.

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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

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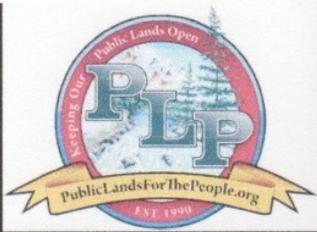
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October 1 2025

November 5 2025

December 3 2025

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