

THE NUGGETEER



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A Message from the President *Tim's Tidbits*

Hello members and prospectors with the drought going on and the water being down lower be on the lookout for the gravel bars that you always wanted to dig in and warmer weather.

Tim Pitney
President CSC GPAA

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Tonight's precious metals spot prices per Troy ounce

Year	Gold	Silver	Platinum	Palladium	Rhodium
2025	\$3,392.00	\$34.72	\$1,108.95	\$1,030.95	\$5,600.00
2026	\$4,335.95	\$65.49	\$1,765,.60	\$1,237.05	7,425.00

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COLORADO SPRINGS CHAPTER



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MEETING MINUTES



June 2 2026 meeting minutes 32 People in attendance and 172 by email.

Meeting was called to order by President Tim Pitney at 7:00 PM.

There were several viators: Art Sharpley, Jajeanie Shipley and Gage Matas.

PLP is having their raffle and they are giving away a trip to Skooum Gold Camp for one person.

Lorraine gave the Treasures report. We Have money!!

Pikes Peak Gem and Mineral show is this weekend.

Our annual BBQ picnic will be August 1. Setup will be at 10:00 AM and a short meeting will be at 12 noon.

We will have a meeting on 1 July.

June 26 and 27 Donkey Derby Days will be going on in Cripple Creek.

John King outing this weekend at Big Bend and starts at 9:0 AM at Big Bend.

Outing 11 July Cripple Creek. Information will be sent out via email later.

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS March 4, 2026

•Gold: John Mischler, Mike Sargent, Jon Ray, Tom Braidwood, John King, Charles Engler, John King, Marty Allen

Silver: Mike Sargent, Joel Swisler, Jonn Ray, Jim Fairclough

Gold Pay dirt bag: Debbi Kanatzar



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"TO REPRESENT AND ASSIST OUTDOOR USER GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN KEEPING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LANDS OPEN TO PROSPECTING, MINING, AND OUTDOOR RECREATION THROUGH PUBLIC EDUCATION, SCIENTIFIC DATA, AND LEGAL MEANS."

PLP's Annual Grand Raffle!!

ORDER YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS TODAY, SUPPORT PLP AND BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN ONE (OR MORE!) OF THE PRIZES BELOW! MORE PRIZES WILL BE ADDED.

**ALL NEW
RAFFLE!!!**

2026 FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

Drawing to be held Oct. 10th, 2026

LIST OF PRIZES AND DONORS

VALUE

- Gold Quartz Specimen donated by Meeting of the Mines/Goldstrike Corp.....	\$5,000
- Placer mining claim near Big Bear, CA donated by Laura Zayats.....	\$5,000
- Riverdance Max Gold Jig donated by www.rgmak.com	\$2000
- 1/4"x24"x48" Rock Harness... www.MoveitCableSystem.com	\$85
- Lifetime PLP Family Membership www.publiclandsforthepeople.org	\$2,000
- Minelab Xterra Metal Detector www.usa.minelab.com	\$300
- 1 Year Membership to www.RainkeGoldMining.com	\$160
- Garrett headphones and PRO-Pointer and 24 K Garrett detector Donated by Walt Evens.....	
- Garrett GoldMaster24K Gold Detector www.garrett.com ..headphones & PinPointer.....	\$948
- 5 Ounce SilverTown Prospector Round donated by Ron Kilewer	\$500
- PLP's Golden Paydirt Bag	\$250
- Roaring Camp 4 days/ 3 nights donated by www.roaringcampgold.com	\$450
- Gold Cube 4-Stack donated by www.goldcube.com	\$ 480
- 1 Week in Alaska Mining donated by www.SkookumGoldCamp.com	\$2,500
- 1 Yr MineOperator Pure Au Membership... www.youtube.com/@mineoperator	\$120
(2) 1 Yr. Coarse Gold Prospectors Club Membership donated by Coarse Gold P.....	\$50 each

HURRY! Don't miss out on our **2026 RAFFLE**, which includes many great prizes – mining equipment, metal detectors, precious metals, a mining claim & MORE!

3 WAYS TO ORDER:

1. Phone: (844) 757-1990 Toll Free
or (844) PLP-1990

Leave a message and we will call you back.

Last day to order by phone is Oct. 5th, 2026

2. Buy Tickets in Person at Quartzlite Gold Show
and at PLP's Springfest and Fallfest 2026

3. Mail a check to: PO Box 1660 Inyokern, CA 93527

*Winners are responsible for taxes due on prizes.

Just \$10
for a Book of
12 Tickets!
HURRY!
Drawing Oct. 10th!

OUTTING Delores River Pig and Dig Pictures

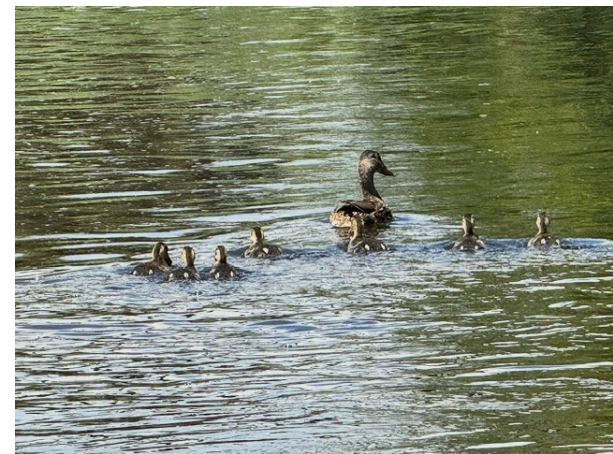


More Outing Pictures





Outing to Big Bend



6/9/26

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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 9:00pm

MEETING DATES

1 July 2026

8 August 2026 Picnic

2 July 2026 2026

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2 September 2026

7 October 2026

4 November 2026

5 December 2026 Christmas Party

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