

CANON CITY GEOLOGY CLUB
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

May 8, 2017

First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, Canon City, CO

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by President, Cathey Young.

There were 56 people in attendance for the regular meeting and 66 people for the program.

New Members: Cathey introduced new members: Elna Burlingame, Robin Wicks, Jeff Biemiller, Mary Dooley, Janice Calkins, Steven Veatch, and David and Cheryl Monson. There were no guest present for the meeting.

The silent auction is started and members were thanked for their donations and everyone was reminded that all funds received from the silent auctions go to the scholarship fund. Dan Cobler has a meeting scheduled for the Scholarship Committee on May 22nd and there should be a report from them at the next regular meeting in June. A request for refreshments was announced with an expansion of items to include fruits and vegetables. The addition of these items this evening seemed to be well received.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, Mark Tursick, reported balances of: \$2,989.26 in the checking account, \$2,217.48 in the savings account, and \$1,494.21 in the New Hope account. This gives the club a total of \$6,700.95 in all accounts. The Scholarship fund, year-to-date has a total of \$498.00. Prior to this evening, the club had 61 family memberships and 55 single memberships. Mark asked that anyone interested in being on the audit committee later in the year please let him know.

There are new T-shirt's, long sleeved, for sale. These are the last that will be ordered for this year. Jennifer showed those present the patches that can be ironed or sewn on to shirts, caps, vests, jackets, etc. They are \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00.

Board of Directors Meeting: Cathey reported that the board is still working on the committee updates. She is going to rewrite them to put in the Handbook for next year.

Field Trip Committee: The trip to Baculite Mesa will be on Wednesday May 24th. You must go online to register for this trip as some special instructions to meet the owners' requirements are listed and must be furnished. The Mineral ID class has been rescheduled for June 10th. The club

is scheduled to go to the Calumet on June 18th. This is not for sure yet as the property may have been sold. There will be a trip that day and could be to Missouri Mountain or Stone Mountain. The trips to the New Hope are still being rescheduled. There are trips scheduled for May 12th & 13th. Hopefully the weather will cooperate. There is also one scheduled for May 27th. Participants are reminded to bring fly spray, sun screen, and plenty of water. Watch your email for cancellations or rescheduling.

Programs: The June 12th program is Bruce Schumacher for the Picketwire where the Dinosaur tracks are south of LaJunta. There are no meetings in July and August. The next meeting will be September 11th. The program for September will be a big show and tell and a large silent auction. Whatever you find this summer or already have you can bring to display and donate some to the auction if you want.

Pebble Pups: Phil Pugin gave a report on the Pebble Pups. There is no meeting in May as the children will soon be out of school. They will resume in the fall. He asked for volunteers to help with programs and activities with the kids when they start again.

Trivia: Phil asked the trivia questions for the evening. The winners for the evening were: Brian Humphrey and Steven Jones for Savannah and Mason Cobler.

Jennifer Gerring and Cathey Young gave a presentation on the New Hope Amethyst Claim to the Canon City Rotary Club. They gave out small bags of polished stones to the members.

RMFMS: Cathey Young, Ann Eulert, and Jim Meacham attended a planning meeting with the RMFMS for the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Federation, which includes 7 states in our time zone, to be held in Fairplay in June, 2018. Each club in Colorado is being asked to lead a trip for those attending this annual meeting. The Canon City Geology Club has offered to lead a trip to the Barite Claim at Hartsel. So far about 7 trips were discussed that would be offered. The RMFMS was held in Canon City in 1954 and in Fairplay in 1942.

Announcements: Grand Junction 70th annual Gem & Mineral Show this coming weekend. Mother's Day weekend the Canon City Geology Club is invited to the GPOC claim at Wellsville. This is a free weekend with GPOC and they will teach gold panning. The Pikes Peak Gem & Mineral Show will be held June 2nd, 3rd, & 4th at the Expo Center on North Nevada. This is sponsored by the Colorado Springs Mineralogical Society. CCMS has a new website, CCMS1936, as their old one was highjacked.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy West, Secretary

After the meeting, John Rakowski presented a very interesting program on the "General Geology of the Pikes Peak Batholith".