

Canon City Geology Club

Minutes, May 13th, 2013

Attendance: 68+

Log in book signed

Thanks You Card to the speaker Dr. Pete Modreski was signed

Meeting Time and different Place for June:

6:00pm, Thursday June 13th

BLM office

Bureau of Land Management

3028 East Main Street

Canon City, CO 81212

The building is behind Big O Tires on the frontage road

Treasurers Report: Erika Goodland

As of 5-8-2013

Savings \$626

Checking \$449.49

By Laws:

Printed up and changes were high-lighted in yellow, under article 4 – members, and article 5 - officers and multiple copies were on the table for people to look at. We will have to have a reading of the by-laws. A vote will happen after the second reading. The bylaws were not read at May 13th Meeting.

Several New Members:

Willis Sullivan, Les Hobson, Everett Zade, Lula Moody, Dinah Haberthier, Judy Wills, Lance Mayfield

Thanks for joining!

Visiting Groups:

Pueblo Rockhounds, Canon Grotto, Colorado Springs Mineralogical Society

Picketwire Trip:

Brochures on the back table

Sign-up through the Picketwire itself

Bob Landgraf of the Colorado Mineralogical Society:

Spoke of the Pikes Peak Gem & Mineral Gem Show

Fri., Sat., Sun., June 7th-9th, 9am-5pm

Meteorite Events, specimens and collections

Specimen from the 1973 Canon City Meteor

The Guffey and Johnstown CO event and the most recent Russian meteorite

Speaker:

Dr. Peter Modreski

Geochemist at the US Geological Survey in Lakewood for more than 30 years

Movie:

The Day the Mesozoic Died

The movie discusses the K-T boundary and the theory of the extinction of the dinosaurs and other life forms.

Side Show:

Dr. Peter Modreski showed slides of the K-T Boundary in Colorado, New Mexico, South Dakota & Montana. He talked about the conditions that preserved the K-T Boundary that appears today. 2 other extinction theories were discussed. The Alvarez Hypothesis by Gerta Keller and the San Juan Basin Theory by James Fassett.