

CANON CITY GEOLOGY CLUB

October 13, 2014

Attendance: 49 for the meeting and 76 for the program.

Meeting time: 6:00 pm at the First United Methodist Church

The meeting began at 6:10 pm with Jim Meacham introducing the new members Elaine Nowick and Sam & Eilleen Bartlett. Guests were also introduced.

Jennifer Gerring introduced the officers to members present. The two new board members are Cathey Young and Harold Taylor. Misty Sprouse was introduced as the new webmaster for the club.

The 5013c has been sent to the government so hopefully we will hear soon on our non-profit status.

Jennifer has Tee shirts for sale and some that members have ordered.

The New Hope Mine bond has been posted and we have grant money for the reclamation.

Jennifer told those present about the Zircon and Riebeckite field trip members went on with Dick Lackmond as the guide. They went to the Eureka Mine where they saw the fluorescent in the wall of the mine by use of black lights. She shared some slides from this trip.

Jennifer also talked about her trip to London and Paris in July. Before she went Cindy Smith has suggested that she read the book about geologist, William Smith, "The Map That Changed The World" by Simon Winchester. William Smith created a map in the early 1800's that now hangs in the Geological Society in London. The map is 8' by 6' and is all hand colored. He also did a map of Scotland. Mr. Smith was a canal digger by trade.

Donnie Franklin reported on the members nominated for officers for next year. Those being: President: Jennifer Gerring; Vice-President: Cathey Young; Recording Secretary: Pan Fey; Treasurer: Erika Goodland. Board Members: Jim Meacham, Kathy West, Bill Coyle, Harold Taylor, & Kit Kederich. Nominations will also be taken from the floor in November, which is when the election will be held. Anyone interested in holding an office or being a board member can contact Jennifer Gerring at jgerring@gmail.com. Jennifer will send out a list of committees so the membership will be able to find something they may be interested in helping with.

Kathy West gave a report on trying to get the Pebble Pups program started in Canon City. Those interested can contact her after the meeting. Many volunteers are needed and in particular is someone to take the leadership of the club and has the knowledge of geology to help the kids. Several businesses may be willing to help with supplies and support of this club.

Cindy Smith gave a report on the Picketwire Canyon trip they went on. The purpose of this trip was to clean out dinosaur tracks that had been fill with mud and then they were able to uncover 100 tracks that had never been seen before. The trip was 2 day in length and they camped on the property. It was a very rewarding trip for them.

It was announced to the members present that the Tunnel Drive trip, which was a FFHF hike, that was scheduled for the past weekend will be rescheduled and at that time CCGC will take over the trip.

The Big Horn Sheep Canyon field trip scheduled for November 8th was discussed. Those participating will need to bring \$7.00 for a day pass, lunch, and water. The trip will last about 9 hours and include 18 stops.

Jim Meacham gave the Treasurer's report:
\$1618.75 in the New Hope Account
\$ 218.22 in Savings
\$ 195.50 in Checking Account

Jim then talked about what has been purchased for the New Hope Mine reclamation. Work is to begin there on October 16th. Members will meet at 9:00 am at the wide spot on Hwy 9 just off of Highway 50. They will leave there at 9:15am and work until about 3:00 pm. The same work schedule will be for October 17th.

Jim also reminded members about the tumbler, donated by Jacque and Gary Everhart, that is on the silent auction, Bids will be taken tonight and at the November meeting.

Jim asked if someone from Florence could pick up Mary Booth (the club's oldest member) and bring her to the meetings.

Lula Moody gave a very interesting History Moment on "The Legends and Beauty of Colorado"

The meeting closed at 7:35 pm.

Cindy Smith then introduced Bob Hickey who presented a very informative program on the "Big Horn Sheep Canyon Geology".

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy West
Recording Secretary

