

CANON CITY GEOLOGY CLUB MEETING

February 9, 2015 6:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church, Canon City, CO

Attendance: 100 members & guests

The meeting was called to order by Jennifer.

Jennifer explained the Valentine raffle and 5 gift bags were given to the winners.

New Members & Guests:

Jennifer introduced the new members: Stephan Hack, Edwin Camerio, Tonnya & Holly Redmond.

A welcome was given to the 12 guests that came to this meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Current checking Acct. Balance: \$855.34

Current Savings Acct. Balance: \$218.24

New Hope Account Balance: \$728.50

Payment of \$333.17 on December 14th was made to the Rocky Mountain Federation for dues and insurance coverage.

Business:

Field Trip Committee Report by Harold – Reminder that the garnet hunting trip is 2/21.

2/28 will be at the Colorado School of Mines Geology Museum and Fossils in Denver.

The Denver General Mineral Guild is also having a show with 14 dealers. Carpooling will be available for those that are interested in attending.

AFMS Club Rockhound of the Year – Daniel & Cynthia Nichols - They are out of town so the recognition from our club will be given to them next month.

CCGC Interest Survey: This form will help in finding additional interests and suggestions that will help the club continue to grow and meet the needs of all the members. If the form was not available when you signed in, go to the website at CCGC.com and print the form and return it at the next month's meeting.

Announcements:

Reminder that memberships dues must be paid in order to attend the field trips. Dues must be paid by end of March. Cathey informed everyone that the 2015 Field Trip Calendar is available on our website.

Cindy talked about the recent Big Horn Sheep Canyon tour led by Bob Hickey. An email from Bob Hickey was very positive about the club member's interest in this field trip. Excerpts from the email: "Thank you for the opportunity to participate and share my knowledge, views & opinions. It is so much fun working with you folks & you are so sincerely interested. Please thank all the attendees for me For all the sincere & overwhelming expressed appreciation shown for the talk & tour. I hope to remain an active part of CCGC."

Mary informed the club that Cara Fisher, a long time member recently had a stroke and is now in a long term care facility. She is alert and will start therapy. Cards will be appreciated. She will let members know her new address.

Presentations:

Cindy gave an introduction about the speakers Steve Wolf and David Camerlo informing the club of the expertise and years of experience in their field of work.

Steve Wolf gave a very informative presentation on the Geology of the Canon City Embayment & the Surrounding Community.

David Camerio gave a very informative presentation on Local Clays: The Hardworking Minerals. An inside look at the importance of clays by an artist who exclusively uses Fremont & Custer County clays and minerals.

The next meeting will be March 9th with the presentation of the Stone Quarries of Fremont County by Dan Grenard and Loretta Bailey.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Fey, Secretary