

CANON CITY GEOLOGY CLUB MEETING

First United Methodist Church Canon City, CO

APRIL 13, 2015 6:00 p.m.

Attendance: 75 members and 30 guests with a total of 105.

The meeting was called to order by Jennifer.

New Members & Guests:

Jennifer introduced the new members: Filip & Valerie Babitz, Donna Bingham, Bill & Janet Jackson, Susan Jackson, Sherrine Kochen, Ron & Linda MacFarline, Lou & Deb Martin, Todd & Taylor Mattson, Diane Medina & Jill Tucci, Louis Oberhelm. Fred Ramsey, Marge Regal, Rosemary Rose, Jimmy, Krissy, Anaki & Jeremy Schroeder.

5 guests were welcomed to the meeting.

Business:

Resignation of Treasurer: Erika Goodland

New Treasurer appointed: Pat Nelson was introduced to the club members

Jennifer explained the CCGC Bylaws Art V, Sec.5b: ...should any officer other than the PRESIDENT become vacant, the PRESIDENT shall appoint an individual to fill the office for the remainder of the term.

Treasurer's Report:

Quicken was installed for better access to financial reports and data.

Budget: Making good progress – have met 62% of the projected dues, expenses show that the club made more than last year and have spent less so far this year.

Field Trip Committee: Cathy & Harold

Cathy discussed the recent Garnet trip and has the gems she found for members to view.

New Hope Amethyst Claim trip will be April 25th & 26th -- Information will be sent via email for details of the trip and to register on line. Each member will be allowed to remove 5-7 lbs. of rock.

Denver Gem & Mineral Guild Show will be 4/24 – Admission is free. Harold will have information on website. More information will be available on-line.

Gold Links Mine by Gunnison: An underground tour will be held on May 8th. An email will be sent with information to sign up for the trip.

Announcements:

CCGC website: Jennifer informed members of the website that is updated daily. There were over 6000 hits in February and over 6200 in March. The “members only” location will be available soon. Jennifer encouraged members without email to sign up for this service which is free of charge via gmail and Hotmail.

Tourist Cabin in Canon City – Mary Chamberlain discussed the need for volunteers and felt that this club would be a great asset to promote the geology club. Volunteers are needed on a 3 hour basis. For further information go to Fremonthistoricalsociety.com.

She informed us that Jeff Broome will present the “Indian Wars” at the Shepard of the Hill Lutheran Church on May 17th.

CSM Museum: There will be a garage sale 4/25 and 4/26 at the Colorado School of Mines in Denver – great opportunity to buy books, minerals, rocks, maps, fossils ,etc.

Picture with Amphicoelias - Jennifer offered to take a picture with the Amphicoelias after the meeting and will send the picture to their email.

Cindy announced that the **Fremont Fall Heritage Festival** will be Sept 19th – Oct. 12th this year. Self-guided tour brochures are available on line now at the Historical Society and Geology Club websites.

Cindy acknowledged the following people for their work : Design: Mary Chambers and Dan Grenard, Art Work: Millie Wintz, Formatting: Jim Nelson

May Program: Cindy informed the club of the speaker, Sue Ware who will be giving a presentation on the Yellowstone Wolves Study.

Door prizes: Jennifer announced that 4 people that have the right answer based on geology and paleontology questions after the presentation tonight.

Presentations:

Phil Pugin gave an informative presentation on "Round Rocks".

Lou Taylor – *Amphicoelias fragillimus* - A very educational and informative presentation on the possibly largest animal to live on earth that was excavated in Garden Park in 1877 and the surrounding questions and "mystery" of its existence.

The next meeting will be May 13th with Sue Ware on the Yellowstone Wolves study.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Submitted by,

Pam Fey, Secretary