

# CANON CITY GEOLOGY CLUB MEETING

May 11, 2015

6:00 p.m. Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Presentation

First United Methodist Church, Canon City, CO

**Attendance: 80** members & guests

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Cathey Young

## **New Members & Guests:**

Cathey introduced the new members: Maria Gerber, Amanda Fisher, Jim Younie, Chuck Walser, Ken Watts, Kathy McGregor, Robin Hecker, Bill Longacre, Cliff Ogden, Willis Sullivan, Walt Wells.

A welcome was given to the 19 guests that came to this meeting.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

Current checking Acct. Balance: \$1998.76

Current Savings Acct. Balance: \$218.26

New Hope Account Balance: \$743.50

The main source of current income is from the new member dues. Grant funding is being pursued.

## **Business:**

**Field Trip Committee** Report by Harold – The Gold Links Mine Tour in Gunnison was an amazing trip. He will try to set up another trip later in the year for those that were unable to attend. The Baculite Mesa trip was cancelled due to muddy roads.

The Ute Pass Tour has been scheduled for June 6<sup>th</sup> with information being sent out via email in the next few days.

**Wigwam Creek Claims** - This is a joint field trip with Lake George Gem & Mineral Club on May 30<sup>th</sup>. The information regarding this trip is available on the website.

**September Auction** - Harold has some gems and rocks that were donated by the DG&M Society for the auction. They are available for viewing during the break.

**Keith Krugh - Holcim(US) Inc. Portland Plant** - Mr. Krugh was introduced as the General Manager of Holcim. A new projector was presented to the club on behalf of the Holcim Plant. Keith is a geologist who will be presenting a program to the club in November on the formation of the Rocky Mountains.

## **Announcements:**

**Meeting Minutes on Website** - Cathey informed members that the Club minutes are available on the website at [canoncitygeologyclub.com](http://canoncitygeologyclub.com)

**Door Prizes** - Cathey had a spelling quiz based on geology words. Those that won were given books prizes related to geology.

**June Program** - Cindy informed members that Amy Luther will give a presentation on the Geology of the Fountain Formation and the Front Range. The history of its formations and its effect on the ancestral mountains will be presented.

**Education Moment** – Lula Moody gave a very informative review based on the book “Mysteries and Miracles of Colorado”. It covers everything for Alfred Packer to “ghosts”.

**Rattle Snakes are out** – Cathy presented a way to keep safe while hiking. She purchased some used boots at a thrift shop and cut the boot off above the ankle. The top portion can go over hiking boots or shoes and this protects the lower leg from any bites.

**Historical Society** reprinted the Trappers to Tourist booklet and is now available for purchase at their office.

**Presentation:**

Sue Ware – Yellowstone Wolves Study and the La Brea Tar Pit Research - A very informative presentation based on the studies of the skulls and skeletons that give information on their behaviors, health and effect of injuries on wolves in the Yellowstone area.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Fey, Secretary