

Canon City Geology Club Members Meeting

UMC Fellowship Hall – 9th & Main St. Canon City, CO

October 12, 2015

Attendance: 51 members & 15 guests – total of 66

The meeting was called to order by President, Jennifer Gerring at 6:15 p.m.

New Members Welcome: Donna Murphy, Dan & Connie Inman, Mark Turzic.

Guests: A welcome was given to the 15 guests.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Acct: \$2819.00

Savings Acct: \$218.26

NHAC Acct: \$633.21

Total: \$3670.47

Auction Report: Pat stated that the auction was a huge success. The money will be used for premium speakers, field trips, local events to promote the club and maintenance of the New Hope claim.

Pat reported that the 2016 membership is effective October 1st so anyone that enroll as new members will begin membership now and it will include the 2016 year. She reminded the members that renewals are due by March 1st. If renewals are not paid by then, their membership will end with the effective date of March 1st.

Jennifer was very pleased with the auction and gave a "Thank You" to all the people who attended and did great work "behind the scenes" to make this event happen. Each board member commented on their experience of being involved with the auction.

Field Trip Report:

Cathey informed the members that volunteers are needed for the field trip committee. Anyone interested should contact her.

The Bi-pyramidal quartz trip to Breckenridge held on October 3rd. The next trip will be October 24th at the Tepee Buttes in Florence. Kathy has the fliers available with the information and those interested can register tonight.

The Wire wrapping class is scheduled for November 7th & 8th at the Bell Tower in Florence. Jennifer informed the members that there are a few spaces available. The information is on the website for registering.

On October 24, CCGC will offer a field trip for members to the TeePee Buttes near Florence. This will be a “quick trip” at 8:30 for a fossil hunt. Meet at 8:30 at the Pioneer Park in Florence. Please bring bubble wrap or cotton balls to store the fossils as they are very fragile. The fliers are on the back table with the information. The website will have the information to register for this trip.

Nominations

Bill Coyle explained the process for the election of officers and board members. Anyone is free to nominate themselves or someone else. A basic understanding of computer skills for use of emailing and word documents is beneficial. Information on the nominees will be placed on the website so members can have an informed opinion based on the website profile. The slate will be presented at the November meeting with voting by the members.

Announcements:

Jennifer informed the club that name tags with lanyards are available for \$5.00. T-shirts are available in blue, lavender, gray and white with the price of \$16.00. Please see Pat for ordering and payment.

Door prizes were given out to 5 members that were able to answer the trivia questions.

Education Moment –

Cindy Smith’s presentation was about the Stones N Bones fossil collections and how they are used to educate the school children as well as adults in the community. New posters have been made and will be placed at local trail sites.

Presentation –

7:00 p.m. - Introduction by Jennifer

Dr. Pete Modreski gave a very informative power point presentation on “ Colorado Carbonatites, their mineralogy and geology .” The history of these carbonatites and its effect on the formations in and around in Colorado.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Submitted by,

Pam Fey, Secretary

