

CANON CITY GEOLOGY CLUB
Regular Monthly Meeting
April 11, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 pm by President, Jennifer Gerring.

New Members: New members introduced to the club were: Diane Divone, Margaret (Peg) Macinich, Mark Wolkomir, Sandy McCaulley & Michael Townsend, Richard & Brenda Gerstemeier.

There were 68 people present for the meeting & 89 people for the program.

Guests: Jane Gatzke, Bob Blackett, Larry & Catherine Siemiet, Jeanine & Jared Abels, Chuck Wilcox & Blaze Farago.

Announcements: Silent auction bidding ends at 6:55 pm. Ray Garber will then announce the winners who can pay after the program. Sharon Holte donated several pieces of jewelry that she has made, to the silent auction.

Entries for the Strat-Cross Section contest will be judged by Steve Wolfe and the winners will be announced this evening.

The Colorado Geologic Survey and the Colorado School of Mines donated postcards, bookmarks, and bumper stickers for members. These will also be given to the Pebble Pup club members.

Treasurers Report: Pat Nelson reported the following balances in the various accounts:

\$ 913.00 in the NHAC account
\$3,170.00 in the General account
\$1,718.00 in the Savings account

\$5,801.00 Total

Report of Board of Directors Meeting: Cathey Young gave the report on the Apr 5th meeting. Having an extra field trip instead of the picnic this year was discussed. This was presented to the membership and by a show of hands, it was unanimously voted to have the extra field trip in July.

Field Trips: The travertine trip has to be changed as we are unable to make these arrangements due to the illness of the owner. No collecting on this field trip.

Friday, April 22, is the trip to Indian Spring Thorson Ranch.

Saturday & Sunday, April 23rd & 24th will be the trip to The New Hope for our club members. Please sign up in advance and read the new guide lines for our mine.

Harold Taylor told the members that the Picketwire Canyonlands will be reopening soon. This is a very interesting site will a wonderful group of dinosaur tracks. Probable the best in the grouping in the world.

Harold also reported on the CTT project at PCC. Everyone is encouraged to come out and take a look. Harold is planning a quick trip for the club to go an evening and walk this trail.

Pebble Pups: Phil Pugin gave a report on this club. This month they will be sifting thru sand for garnets. Harold had brought the sand from the site con County Road 69 and gave it to the club.

There will not be meeting for the Pebble Pups thru the summer.

Announcements: Carol McNew let the club know that she has books for sale from the Fremont County Historical Society. She also includes announcements about CCGC activities and programs in the newsletter she publishes for FCHS.

Betty Garber announced that there is coffee and tea in the back for break and if anyone wants to bring cookies that would be wonderful.

Members were reminded that if they have not renewed their membership, they will be dropped from the list and will not receive the emails, etc.

Bob Blackett asked if anyone in the club if anyone wants to donate rocks for the planters at 7th and Main in Canon City.

Cindy Smith was presented with the AFMS Club Rock Hound of the Year award for our club. Thank you for all your hard work Cindy!!!

Door Prize winners were: Barry Smith, Kit Kederich, & Jerry Harder.

HThe meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy West, Secretary

The program after the meeting was presented by Zach Reynolds, President of the "Royal Gorge Dinosaur Experience". It was a very interesting look into how the building is being built, the exhibits are being presented and the landscaping and outdoor activities associated with the experience.