

## CANON CITY GEOLOGY CLUB

### Meeting April 14, 2014

Attendance: 47 for the meeting and 60 for the program

Meeting time: 6:00pm at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

The meeting was called to order by Treasurer Erika Goodland. She then welcomed new members: Misty Sprouse with Jayden, Luci, and Gage; Richard Ives; Clayton and Joan Briggs; and John and Patsy Sprouse.

The treasurer's report given by Erika consisted of the following balances:

Checking account: \$449.29

Savings account : \$426.39

Bill Coyle told the members present that the Canon City High School Mineral Collection is on display at the Fremont County Administration Building and urges members to go by and see it. Bill also told those present a new schedule of film screenings at the Center for the Arts. The first film to be screened is "Runaway Train" which was filmed in the 1980. This will be on May 3, 2014 at 1:00pm. After the screening and opened discussion will be held. After that, screenings will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of each month. These will be films done by individuals and were done in the last 10-15 years.

Lula Moody presented the Historical Moment for the month. She talked about the Royal Gorge and Tunnel Drive. When the Royal Gorge first opened there was no cost to see it as well as the ground around the area was covered with mica. Lula had a picture of the Royal Gorge from about 1940 that she is donating to the CCGC in the name of Archie Ray, who was Lula's uncle. She also talked about the fact that her father helped to build many of the building at the Royal Gorge, many of which were destroyed in the wild fire last year.

Mary Chamberlain talked about the Tourism Expo, which was held last Saturday, April 12, 2014. Only 3 members were there to help but she said lots of interest was shown in CCGC. This year there were 65 vendors and about 500 visitors at the Expo.

Jim Meacham reported that the last piece of information needed for the Notice of Intent (NOI) for the New Hope Mine has just been received. This should be good until approximately Dec., 2015. Then the "Plan of Operation (POO) will need to be in place. He also talked about some other mineral samples that have been found near the amethyst mine.

Members were reminded of the Holcim Plant on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 20 person limit. The CCV trip will be on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – 23 person limit. Members are to meet at the Hotel in Victor.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm.

Following the meeting, Stephanie Carter, a geologist from the BLM, presented a very interesting program on “Coal Mining: Mine Safety. The program gave a lot of information on the Ludlow Massacre, which occurred on April 20, 1914; and the Sunshine Mine Disaster in Kellogg, Idaho on May 2, 1972, and how these two events affected mine safety to this day and will into the future.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy West  
Recording Secretary