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**\*\* MEETING LOCATION \*\***

**The July meeting will be held on July 17th at the Douglas Creek Outing at 10:00am.**

**NOTE: Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Trade Days Outing/Campout scheduled June 19th & 20th at the Carr Exit has been cancelled until further notice.**

**MEETING MINUTES/PRESIDENT'S NOTES**

The June 1st meeting was called to order by President Bob Morrison with 34 members present.

**Douglas Creek Outing/Meeting**

This years Douglas Creek Outing will be on July 16, 17th & 18th at the big meadow on Douglas Creek. (Map attached to newsletter). The July meeting will take place at 10:00am Saturday morning, July 17th with a potluck lunch immediately following the meeting. Bring a covered dish to share, soda and water will be provided.

A reminder to all members planning on camping at Douglas Creek and/or leaving equipment on the creek. The last couple of years, some equipment was stolen from the creek and a campsite. With the new season upon us, watch your equipment and watch out for your neighbors campsite as well. If the offender is caught, "Miners Justice" will be served per Bob Morrison.

The attendance drawing will also be held at the meeting. If you attended any meetings or activities since last August 2003, your name will be put on 1 ticket for each meeting or activity and a drawing will be held for the following prizes:

gold nugget  
GPS unit  
pair of walkie talkies

**Cheyenne Gem Show**

The Gem Show was a success. The raffle and the sales of supplies earned a profit for the Chapter. The raffle prizes were won as follows:

1st prize - gold nugget - Robert Crain, Ft. Collins, CO

2nd & 3rd prizes - vial w/gold & coin set - Carol Wolfe, Cheyenne, WY

4th prize - coin set - Pat Gochnour

Congratulations to the winners!

## BLACKHAWK/CENTRAL CITY TOUR

The Blackhawk/Central City tour is coming up on July 11th. The tour will be a car tour hosted by Gary Hawley, President of the Denver Gold Prospectors Club and also member of the Ft. Collins Club. The tour will cover how gold formed in the Central City area. The original location where John Gregory first found gold. Several of the cemeteries in the area. Facts about gold production at several mines. Lots of other history stuff, and for those who can take it, a trip over the Oh, My God! road. We do not enter any mines and the Oh, My God! road isn't really that bad; a car can travel on it just fine. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a sack lunch, something to drink and a camera. We need a head count no later than July 5th. So, if you're planning on attending, please contact Pat Gochnour at 635-3184 - leave a message if no answer. Pat will also have more details as to where to meet with Gary the morning of the tour.

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The Chapter still needs a volunteer to take over the library. The job consists of bringing the chapters books & videos to the meetings and checking them out to members. If you'd like to do this, contact Bob.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

July 11 (9-3) Central City/Blackhawk Tour w/Ft. Collins Club

July 17- 18th Chapter Meeting/Outing, Douglas Creek

August 3rd - Chapter Meeting, Holiday Inn

### RAFFLE WINNERS

#### RAFFLE

black scoop - George Durako  
sapphire concentrates - Sharon Filter  
necklace - Lee Beatty  
pendant for gold - Beth Hartz  
pendant for gold - Sharon Filter  
gambling token - John Wright  
silver pick & shovel charm - George Stumpf  
dunk bag - Jim Clark  
portable gas grill - George Durako  
pan & gold vial - Carolyn Bruce

#### 50/50

\$35.50 - Helen Howell

#### Name Tag Drawing

gold nugget - Dennis Howell

### RAFFLE DONATIONS

Thank you to the following individuals or businesses that helped make our monthly raffle drawing successful.

dunk bag - Jolley Rogers

necklace - Don & Pat Gochnour

### Troy Weight Conversion Table

1 grain = .0648 grams

24 grains = 1 pennyweight (DWT)

20 DWT = 1 troy ounce

12 troy ounces = 1 troy pound

**.PROSPECTOR'S CACHE**

**Cheyenne GPAA coffee mugs - \$5; T-Shirts - \$16; hats - \$12**

**Contact Bob Morrison, Ken Wilcox or Pat Gochnour**

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**Felix Paydirt Gourmet Gold. Club member John Eggleston is taking orders for the 2LB bag of Felix Paydirt. John orders a case of 10 bags at a time and receives a free bag which the club uses as a raffle item. The bags are \$35(\$30 + \$5 shipping).**

**If you would like to order a bag or two,**

**Contact John at 635-0229**

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**Quartz epidote crystals hand dug from the Fox Park area. Each crystal has been hand dug, polished and mounted in either a pair of earrings or as a necklace. Buy separately or buy them as an earring/necklace set. Assorted styles available. \$10-15.**

**Call Louise Morrison 632-7895**

**Lmrr3964@aol.com**

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**For Sale: White's Metal Detector w/power pak and case.**

**Call Charlie or Joan at 307-632-8137**

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**For Sale: Coleman Powermate Generator, 2500 watt; on wheels. \$200.**

**Call Francis Oline at 307-634-1133**

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**White's Metal Detector, Gold Master III, w/one coil, rechargeable battery pack & White's headphones. \$400.**

**Call Joe Hernandez, 307-421-3528**

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**2 1/2" Proline Hibanker Dredge Combo w/ 4 hp Honda and 4' sluice extension.**

**Used two seasons. \$1100.00**

**Call: Felix Campbell 307-421-7669**

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*Club members: If you have items for sale, contact Peggy Stumpf at  
307-632-9945 or [circlestar@yahoo.com](mailto:circlestar@yahoo.com) to have your ad placed here.*

*Your ad will also be on placed on the Chapter website.*

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### Douglas Creek Outing Map

## Douglas Creek Outing

From Laramie take Hwy 230 west for 34 miles to Fox Park turnoff (Route 512), stay on 512 for 7 miles, take the left fork in the road and cross the bridge, the outing will be on the right side of the road in the meadow. Please bring a covered dish for our Potluck after the meeting Saturday morning.

