

Its October and a Happy Halloween to all. Dress up in a crazy prospecting costume or other and have a chance to win a prize for the best one picked. The club did this many years ago and it turned out well. This year is disappearing before our eyes. But still a lot of time to still go out prospecting. No snow on the ground yet. Last meeting, we had 54 in attendance. The club has a member count at 146 and counting. Totally awesome! All the club's positions are being covered at this time. And we should be in good shape until next year. Gary our Ticket/Drawing Officer fell early in September and had broken his back. They have him in a rehab care facility until his back has healed. Prays going out to him for a full recovery. We will have Duane and Linda Gren covering the position until he is able to return. Thanks for helping currently! The claims paperwork is finished for the year. For this upcoming year please fill out the claim's reports at the back of the claims guide and hand them in if you have performed any type of maintenance on the claims. For this provides proof of labor for next year's claiming. We have totally sold out once again the gold bags being offered at the Hats & Shirts table. More have been ordered and will have them at the October meeting. The Christmas party sign up list will start to be passed around this meeting. There is a last page sign up if you would like to bring a dessert or any other dish that you would like. If you are not able to get to the meetings before the party. You can do so on the clubs Facebook page concerning the party information and leave it in the comment section of that post. We can add you to the list from there. Thanks! The food has already been ordered and we will have the same ones as last year that had been doing the catering for us. At the meeting on Tuesday night. We will be asking for some new suggestions for the prizes for the Christmas Party. We will have lots of gold to be had and won once again. There will be the three other special drawings, with some incredible pieces to be had. Eric will have them displayed at the meeting for all to view. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY STARTS AT 6:00PM THAT NIGHT AND NOT THE NORMAL TIME AT 7:00. Just short and sweet this month. The lecture for this meeting on Tuesday will be done by Eric Teot. And will be titled "Finding Colorado Specimen Gold" There will be heads up displays with a lot of pictures and nice specimens to be seen. He will also be covering the geology as well as the history of the mining in Colorado. He will also talk about so locations that can be traveled to, that you can try your luck at. So, see all of you at the meeting next week. Enjoy the weather as it is and be safe out there.

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