

Central Virginia Gold Prospectors

May 17,2008

The next meeting will be at claim #1 in Dillwyn, June 21,2008 10:00. We want to welcome everyone here today on a beautiful sunny day. It's nice to see many new faces. Please remember that Teresa's restaurant has good food and supports our club. They have offered us use of their restaurant when we need it.

Old Business: We have the Alaska Trip, we have not sold enough tickets to pursue this venture. At the last meeting we discussed what to do with the tickets purchased. They were to contact Lynne by phone or email to let you know if you wanted your money back, By show of hands the majority voted that we purchase a nugget and draw for it at the next meeting.

Our By-laws are being revised and we hope to have enough copies for everyone to review and discuss over the next few meetings. The members will have the right to vote on these.

One note: Sandy Stowe asked to make a correction to a previous statement from one of our meetings. Her laptop computer was not purchased by CVGP. The only thing the club purchased for her was a printer to replace hers that was worn out from club business.

We are looking to form a Board of Directors, or a membership committee. This would consist of 3-5 members who will help over see the clubs decisions. This helps to prevent anyone person-making decisions without the clubs best interest at hand. We want the club to more involved with what is going on and making the right decisions for all of our members. We also want a board or committee, so when it is time to have new officers there can be a smooth transition. Not have a complete change of officers at one time, if anyone is interested please speak up. Jim Strong, Wayne Gilmore and Claes Nordin. We will vote at the next meeting on the ones who agreed to sit on the advisory board.

Please help sell the tickets for our gold nugget raffle. This is the fundraiser for the club each year. Please see Lynne for tickets.

We are still working on details for a get together and have a pig roast; we have contacted a local person and still waiting on them. If anyone else has some contacts let one of the officers know.

One more thing that we feel is very important. Shack and a few friends from Contrary Creek have formed CCPO. This is Contrary Creek Prospectors Organization. The landowner was going to stop people from coming down there to prospect. Shack went to the owner to see what could be done and after many calls

**and meetings the owner agreed to the formation of CCPO. Shack paid for this out of his pocket for the lease. In return there is no cost to join but just 6 hours of work a year. Also helps in the fundraisers by buying t-shirts and help with other functions as scheduled. We all have a responsibility to be responsible prospectors. If you would like more information here is the website:
(<http://www.contrarycreekprospectors.org/>)**

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