



## The Gold Nugget

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### CSM Geology Museum

The Geology Museum at the Colorado School of Mines started as a 'mineral cabinet' put together by Arthur Lakes, the first curator of collections, in 1874. Today the Museum has approximately 50,000 minerals, fossils, gemstones, and artifacts, and is under the direction of Paul J. Bartos.

Each year, thousands of visitors, mineral collectors, and school children enjoy the exhibits and educational opportunities offered by the Geology Museum.

The current exhibits include Minerals from Colorado, Colorado Mining Heritage, Mining Artifacts, Gemstones - Rough and Cut, Mineral Properties and Earth History, Special Radioactive Exhibits, World Minerals, Fossils, and an impressive *Gold and Silver Display*.

Tours for school children of all ages are the museum's most important educational program. Tours are mostly indoors to learn about rocks, minerals, and fossils, but they can be outdoors to look at local geology if needed. Tours start on the hour, last one hour, and are free. Tours must be scheduled in advance and the museum can only handle up to 35 students per tour.

The Museum offers three types of hands-on educational kits that are loaned to the public for a period of up to three weeks. A refundable deposit of \$50 is required for each checkout. If, when a kit is returned and something is damaged or missing, or if the kit is returned late, an amount will be deducted

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### The Prez Sez

By Gary Hawley, President

It is evident the Fall season is upon us. **Jeff & Donna Mosteller** experienced snow while camping near Central City on September 5. Birds are flocking in earnest now and we will soon have the wonderful time change that will again direct the sun into your eyes for the eastbound morning commute.



There is still time to get out and prospect and gather those concentrates to play with when the weather gets real cold. While you are on the stream, make a list of things you want to do with your mining equipment over the winter. Maybe you want to have your dredge engine tuned up. Perhaps develop a more convenient way to transport hoses and couplings. Consider a *good* tool box, just for your mining trips, one that will

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### VP's Corner

By Jeff Mosteller, Vice President

**Hello gold prospectors!.**

This month I have something on a personal note. As I sit here peeling the sleep from my eyes at 5:30 a.m., thoughts of past Panning Demos are going through my head.

One of the biggest characters we have volunteering his time with us is **LeRoy Lamgo**.

You always know when LeRoy arrives as the first thing you hear is bagpipe music coming from the direction of his little minivan--it's like his cavalry charge. He shows up in all



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**Join Us on the Third Wednesday!**

**Lloyd G. Clements Community Center**

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(One block west of Wadsworth, then one block north of Colfax)

**7:00 p.m. (Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.)**

Information: (303) 933-1147

Website: <http://www.GoldProspectorsOfTheRockies.com/>

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**GPR Events Calendar**

Month	Date(s)	Time(s)	Activity	Information	Honcho
Oct	2	10:00a-3:00p	Panning Demo	Harvest Festival, Rock Ledge Ranch Living History Museum, off of 30th St. by the entrance to Garden of the Gods Park, Colorado Springs	Jeff Mosteller
	3		Panning Demo	CANCELLED Pumpkin Festival, Four Mile Historical Park, Denver	
	3	3:00p	Event	Costume Contest, Visitors Center, Central City, Central City (800) 542-2999	
	20	7:00p	Meeting	Presentation:	Alan Mershon
	31	6:00p-10:00p	Event	UNCONFIRMED: Phoenix Gold Mine Ghost Mine Tours, Idaho Springs GPR volunteers needed for tours to happen.	Dick Oakes
Nov	1-2	6:00p-10:00p	Event	UNCONFIRMED: Phoenix Gold Mine Ghost Mine Tours, Idaho Springs GPR volunteers needed for tours to happen.	Dick Oakes
	17	7:00p	Meeting	Presentation:	Alan Mershon
	19-21	9:00a-6:00p	Panning Demo	Flatirons Mineral Show, Boulder Elks Club, 3975 28th St., Boulder Open Fri. 12-6. Panning Demos: Sat. 9-6, Sun. 9-4 only.	Jeff Mosteller
Dec	15	7:00p	Meeting	Christmas Potluck Dinner Meeting	Gary Hawley

All GPR meeting presentations and trip activities are subject to change. Non-club prospecting-related events may be included for your information. Members attending any trip activities are asked to **be sure to sign up or contact the event coordinator prior to the activity to allow planning for an estimated number of people** and so attendees may be contacted in the event of any change, cancellation, or rescheduling.  
PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE AT PANNING DEMOS ONE HOUR IN ADVANCE OF THE START TIME.

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from the deposit according to the prices provided on the contract. Kits may be reserved in advance, either in person or over the phone and may be picked up or dropped off only (they are not mailed) during regular business hours. The current types of kits offered are:

**Rock and Mineral Classroom Kits** which are ideal for learning about the rock cycle and/or mineral properties. In particular, the classroom kits were specifically designed to address the State of Colorado geoscience standards for 4th and 6th grade and have a wide variety of minerals, are ideal for medium to large sized groups of up to 30. Equipment such as magnets, hand lenses, and HCl are provided as well as an activity guide book and an educational video to assist the teacher.

**Fossil Kits** are designed to teach students about fossils and geologic history and are more appropriate for junior high to high school level students. These kits include fossils of teeth, claws, plants, and more. A guide book is provided which explains the fossils included in the kit. A collection of worksheets is also provided, which the teacher may photocopy and distribute to the students.

**Teaching Trunks** cover a wide range of geologic concepts including the rock cycle, mineral properties, fossils, crystallography, birthstones/gemstones, and more, and are better for smaller groups of less than 10 students.

To schedule tours and reserve any of the teaching kits, call (303) 273-3815.

The CSM Geology Museum is located at the corner of 13th and Maple Streets in Golden. Operating hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays. While the museum is open 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sundays, it is closed on Sundays during the Summer and on all Colorado School of Mines holidays. For further information, call (303) 273-3823 or see the Colorado School of Mines museum's website at <<http://www.mines.edu/academic/geology/museum/>>.

**Central City Costume Contest  
Sunday, October 3, 3:00 p.m.**

By Jeff Mosteller

Hey guys, here's the skinny on the Costume Contest that will go on in Central City, October 3 (Sunday).

This is direct from Barbara J. Thielemann of Main Street Central. Because this is a public event put on by Central City and open to anyone, it is not a GPR function and the firearm, swords, and knives restriction will not be in place for club members, if one of these items is part of your costume. Be sure to leave any ammo somewhere else (no howitzers please).

The Costume contest will be at 3:00 p.m. at Central City's Visitor Center. There are several categories that folks from our group could well fit into.

**Categories**

- **Most Authentic Victorian** (generally reproduction garments)
- **Best Vintage** (actual clothing of the period)
- **Best Hollywood Western** (stuff like our "shadiest" garb--feathers and sequins--hardly authentic!)
- **Best Cowgirl/Cowboy** (many people like to dress in the Western style and what could be more appropriate out here?)
- **Best All-Around** (this is generally an outfit that is clearly a hands-down favorite with the crowd)
- You may be more specific and list categories by "look," such as, Dandy, Miner, Cowboy, proper lady, saloon girl, etc.
- You also may have separate categories for men, women, children, groups, and couples.

ALTERNATE MEANING: Gargoyle (n.), an olive-flavored mouthwash.

## Notes from Last Month's GPR Meetings

### Board Meeting

by Gary Hawley, President

#### Roll Call

*In Attendance:* Gary Hawley, Jeff Mosteller, Kathy Hawley, Hank Innerfeld, Allen Mershon, Terry Weatherly. Unable to attend: Sue Clover, Cindy Douthard, Ken Oyler, Joe Shubert.

#### Quorum Present?

Yes.

#### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Gary Hawley.

#### Reading and Approval of Minutes

Read by Gary Hawley and approved as read.

#### Treasurer's Report

Accepted as read and available at tonight's general meeting.

#### Correspondence

Newsletter from another club.

#### Committee Reports

*Reports:* Advertising, Bylaws, Club Store, Drawings, Ken Barker Award, Membership, Monthly Q&A, Newsletter, Nominating, Outings, Panning Demos, Prospecting, Publicity, Refreshments, Speakers, Standard Operating Procedures, Website.

*No Report:* Dowsing, Find of the Month/Year, Library History & Video, Metal Detecting, Vendors.

#### Unfinished Business

*Club Trommel.* Allen Mershon. Ongoing.

*C.A.N.P.O..* Hank Innerfeld. Ongoing.

*Technical Question Update.* Sue Clover. Held over from July meeting.

*GPR Cache.* Joe Johnston. Hunt target has not been found. Jeff Mosteller gave the month's clue in the absence of Joe.

#### New Business

*Elections.* Joe Shubert. Joe, the Nominations Committee Coordinator, was absent. This will be held over to October.

*Ken Barker Award.* Joe Shubert. Joe, Ken Barker Award Committee Coordinator, was absent. This will be held over to October.

#### Planned Outings

*Annual Club Outing.* Board of Directors. Saturday, September 25, at Tymkovich Meats, 6911 N. Washington St. For other events, see the GPR Events Calendar in the newsletter.

#### Announcements

*Next Board Meetings:* October 20, 2004, at 6:00 p.m.

*Next General Meeting:* October 20, 2004, at 7:00 p.m.

*Tonight's general meeting program:* Allen Mershon "Gold in the City."

#### Adjournment

Meeting stands adjourned at 6:55 p.m.



### General Meeting

By Paul Nagy, General Meeting Recorder

Meeting called to order by President Gary Hawley. Pledge of Allegiance led by cub scout "Mitch" McConnell.

Treasurer's report given by Gary Hawley. Treasurer Kathy Hawley reported that enough prize nuggets have been purchased sufficient for at least the remainder of the year.

Jerry Jensen reported that Bill Chapman at Gold-N-Detectors now has the software to print Colorado USGS topographical maps. Cost per 7.5' topo is \$ 8.95 each, printed on *waterproofed* paper. Remainder of the United States to come later. He also reminded us that the fine geology museum and library at the Colorado School of Mines is open to the public and has a mine selection of gold; their website is <<http://www.mines.edu/academic/geology/museum/>>.

VP Jeff Mosteller reported that the panning demo for October at Four Mile Historic Park has not been definitely scheduled and is uncertain at this time. However, the demo for Rock Ledge Ranch is a "go." This is an opportunity to visit the ranch, which is private and somewhat exclusive. Jeff also thanked all who helped with the Central City demo during Labor Day Weekend despite the unpleasant weather. There is a western costume affair at Central City on October 3rd. Contact Jeff for details.

Prez Gary Hawley added that the chili competition at Central City was a treat. Gary also announced that the annual club picnic would be a barbecue at 70th and Washington Streets in the parking lot of Tymkovich Meats, 6911 N. Washington St., on 25 September. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be supplied. Bring a dish to share, a chair for yourself, and a folding table if you have one. Additional meat for barbecue can be bought at Tymkovich's. They have been at this location for many years and sell first-rate meats. We would like to show appreciation to them for allowing us to pan and sluice on their property. Whenever you park there or use their property it would be kind to introduce yourself as a club member and patronize their business.

Rick Miska asked the Question of the Month and later gave the answer and passed out drawing tickets.

Dick Oakes reported that the Phoenix Mine Ghost Tour for Halloween is not yet finalized. Stay posted. He also announced and introduced new members and guests.

Jeff Mosteller gave the clue for the hidden cache in the absence of Joe Johnston.

Gary Hawley reminded us that the highway through Clear Creek Canyon will be closed for repair on September 13, to reopen on October 4. Also elections for club office are upcoming, so keep nominees in mind. Gary reviewed the requirements for holding club office. Gary introduced the evening's speaker, Allen Mershon.

Allen's topic was "Gold in the City." Always watch for new surface disturbances, for example, new construction, building repair, bridge repair, pipeline construction and repair, highway construction, gully clean-out, and sewer and drainage installation, for possible natural concentration of gold. Also some sewer drains have cement "silt pans" to retard clogging. You can volunteer to clean them out. Mershon cautioned that one should be discreet in actions around construction sites to avoid suspicion of trespass, mischief, or other foul play. Likewise, large backpacks and mysterious-looking equipment are not necessarily advisable. He mentioned that the bridge at Arvada Goldstrike Park was recently rebuilt and that the resultant damming of the creek exposed productive parts of the creek bed which

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### Gold is Where You Find It

The Pharmacist mine in Victor was located by two pill-rollers turned amateur prospectors who threw a hat in the air and dug in where it lit. The portal of the Gold Coin mine was located under the Victor Hotel. It was reliably claimed the hotel had assets over a million dollars.

~Al Look

## Drawing Winners

By Kathy Hawley, Drawings Coordinator

### Nugget Drawings

2.5 gram nugget .....	Chuck Harris
2.1 gram nugget .....	Dick Oakes
1.1 gram nugget .....	Jay Nunn
1.0 gram nugget .....	Frank Conte
0.8 gram nugget .....	Lila McConnell
0.8 gram nugget .....	Harold Spicer
0.8 gram nugget .....	Tom Schneider
0.7 gram nugget .....	Don Fling
0.7 gram nugget .....	Mitchell McConnell
0.6 gram nugget .....	Henry Chambless
0.6 gram nugget .....	Chuck Cown
0.4 gram nugget .....	Donna Mosteller

### Membership Drawing

GPR Logo Shirt .....

Bill Duncanson
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### Door Prize Drawings

Vial of Gold .....	Terry Weatherly
(Donated by <b>LeRoy Lamgo</b> )	
Pen .....	Allen Mershon
(Donated by <b>Hank Innerfeld</b> )	
Popcorn .....	Chuck Harris
(Donated by <b>Allen Mershon</b> )	

## Welcome New Members and Guests

Welcome new members **Rose Brimm** and **Merle Woolen** and guest **John Reeves**.

## From the Ledger

of Kathy Hawley, Treasurer

Thanks to **LeRoy Lamgo** for donating the vial of gold, **Hank Innerfeld** for the pen, and **Allen Mershon** for the popcorn for door prizes.

I am glad to see so many members wearing their name badges, so I think that we will continue the "Members Only" drawings. Remember to wear your membership badge so you don't miss out.

November will be election month. I am also planning a very special gold drawing that night. Please plan to attend the meeting and let your voice be heard and you may just go home with something special.

At the October meeting I will have Fairbanks gold for the drawings. I have not finished picking out the nuggets so I can't tell you the amount of gold that will be available. However, I don't think I have disappointed anyone with my selections thus far.

So like I always say, come prepared to buy some extra tickets and Good Luck!

## The Q&A

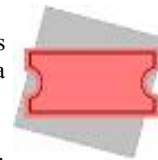
By Rick Miska, Q&A Coordinator

*The Question for last month was:*

Q: What Leadville mine, producing 118,500 dollars in silver in a 24-hour period, was named after a southern General?

A: The Robert E. Lee Mine

Source: *Colorado Mining, A Photographic History*, Duane A. Smith, Page 55



*The Question for next month is:*

Q: After years of limited prospecting success, what prospector made his fortune with the Camp Bird Mine?

Google Search: "camp bird mine"

Members who submit the correct answer to this question at the next meeting will receive a ticket for the nugget drawing.



## October Birthdays

The following GPR members were born in this month. Be sure to wish them Happy Birthday!

**Art Achtemeier, Mary Beggs, Henry Chambless, Bill Chapman, Margaret Chapman, Marge Collum, Susan Duncanson, Ed Finney, Linda Glendenning, Ryan Lambrecht, Debra Lefor, Wayne McCarroll, Ron McKee, Steve Overton, Linda Shubert, Hillary Smith, Brenda Solomon, Dale Varner, Terry Weatherly, Larry Weilnau, Jim Yeatrakas.**

I'd rather be handsome than homely; I'd rather be youthful than old; If I can't have a bushel of silver, I'll do with a barrel of gold. ~Contentment.

Remember, people will judge you by your actions, not your intentions. You may have a heart of gold -- but so does a hard-boiled egg. ~Unknown

Gold! Gold! Gold! Gold! Bright and yellow, hard and cold. ~Her Moral. Thomas Hood (1799-1845)

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are normally below water. This was one of the areas of the early discovery of gold in Colorado and, although there are many earlier instances of gold discovery in the state, this was the first actually recorded. Finally, gravel operations constantly pump water which acts as a gold-concentrating mechanism. Coarse gravel bars rather than sand bars are more likely to yield gold. Again and always, be wary of private property and the consequences of un-permitted entry. Be reminded of our GPR Code of Ethics in which we "will respect private property..."

### The Gold Nugget

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have extra bolts, nuts, clamps, and the most important item: duct tape. Don't forget some first aid supplies--just in case.

I hope you will all have had the opportunity to join us for our GPR Annual BBQ Outing at Tymkovich Meats. The outing was planned to be held in the Denver area to allow more member participation.

It is again time for the election of club officers. **Joe Shubert** is the Nominating Committee Coordinator and has been busy getting everything ready for this important event. Joe will have nomination forms for all members-in-good-standing at the October meeting. It is very important that each member attend the October and November meetings to help elect club officers. Now is your opportunity to run for office and help in directing this club. The club's success is directly related to the involvement of its members.

The November meeting is when the membership nominates a member to receive the Ken Barker Award. This award will be an annual event with 2004 being the first award given. Joe will have more information in the newsletter as the time draws near.

There are still a few panning demos planned before year's end and I am sure **Jeff Mosteller** would appreciate more volunteers for these fun events. The panning demos have been a major success this year and thanks go to **Jeff & Donna Mosteller** for the hours spent making sure everything went as planned.

I have heard that the "Members Only" drawing is a big hit! Thanks to **Kathy Hawley** for choosing the prizes, **Dick Oakes** for the idea, and **Carol Oakes** for handing out the yellow tickets. Be sure to wear your club badge to the meetings so you will have a chance at the prize.

I am sorry to announce that member **LeRoy Lamgo** is moving to Arizona. LeRoy is the one who has been placing the gold pieces on the cards given out at the panning demos. He has been a big asset to the Club and I have enjoyed having him involved in several club activities. May he find his own Comstock Lode. Our thoughts will be with him.

Did you get a look at the gold that Kathy had for the September meeting? Take a look at the "Drawing Winners" article in this edition of *The Gold Nugget* and check out the weight of the nuggets. There was some discussion about what can be seen in various nuggets. **Donna Mosteller** has a nugget that "looks like a cowboy." Well, I couldn't see the cowboy but I sure enjoyed looking at the gold nugget. I must tell you that Kathy is planning something special for the November meeting. Keep an eye on her articles in "From the Ledger" to see what she is up to.

Until next time: May the gold in your pan be worth the effort you put into finding it.

## September Food for Thought

by Donna Mosteller, Refreshments Coordinator

Thanks to **Hank Innerfeld** for the banana bread, it's always a big hit. Thanks to **LeRoy Lamgo** for the birthday spice cake. And thank you **Barbara Conte** for the great brownies. We have a lot of sweet teeth in the bunch!

Come the end of the year I would like to step down as Refreshments Coordinator. You know, give someone else a chance to do his or her part in the club. If interested let me know; you have some time to think about it.

This month's recipe is from John Campbell Loundoun. Loundoun was born in Scotland in 1705. He was appointed governor of the Virginia colony, and was commander-in-chief of the British forces in America in 1756. He was recalled to England in 1757 because of his indecision and inefficiency. As we can see with his recipe, Loundoun was much more of a poet than an administrator.

### John Campbell Loundoun's Apple Pudding

If you would have a good pudding, observe what you're taught:--

Take two pennyworth (six) of eggs, when twelve for the groat

And of the same fruit that Eve had once chosen,

Well pared and well chopp'd, at least half-a-dozen

Six ounces of bread, let your maid eat the crust,

The crumbs must be grated as small as the dust;

Six ounces of currants from the stones you must sort,

Lest they brake out your teeth, and spoil all your sport;

Five ounces of surger won't make it too sweet;

Some salt and some nutmeg will make it compleat,

Three hours let it boyle, without hurry or flutter,

And then serve it up without sugar or butter.

Source: The Early American Cookbook by Dr. Kristie Lynn and Robert W. Pelton (Groat = Fourpence)

## October Food for Thought

by Donna Mosteller, Refreshments Coordinator

Thanks go to **Barbara Conte** for the tasty brownies, **Ed Finney** for the delicious oatmeal cake, **Gary & Kathy Hawley** for the healthy fruit, and **Hank Innerfeld** for his yummy banana bread. Nice variety of good things. Thanks again. See you next time.

*Donna*

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kinds of weather to make sure we have enough sugar coursing through our veins to get us through the event with his Animal Crackers and Twinkies. He sits at the back table in our booth and very meticulously places small bits of gold on our give-away cards, occasionally jumping up to show someone how to pan for gold or making the kids laugh.

When LeRoy shows up at the meetings he always has a pocket full of goodies for the door prizes and a birthday cake in his hands. I get a kick out of watching him sitting in the second row with 300 tickets for the gold drawing. It always takes him some time to go through the numbers when the drawing starts.

As all of you know, last winter LeRoy was hooked to an oxygen bottle. As of late he has been able to set "Ol' Dorothy" down and go it on his own, which was a milestone for him. During the Labor Day event at Central City, LeRoy let us know that in order to stay off the bottle he was going to have to change his climate to something a little lower in elevation without all the humidity. As a result he is leaving us for Arizona sometime in October. We are all kind of sad to see him go but we are elated that his health is improving.

LeRoy, on behalf of Donna, myself, The Gold Prospectors of the Rockies, and the hundreds of people you have entertained while participating in the demos, I want to give you a big Thank You! You have brightened all of our lives. We're proud to know you. Keep in touch with your funny e-mails and "Happy Trails" to you. We're going to miss you.



**MEMBER CLASSIFIEDS**

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Members of the Gold Prospectors of the Rockies are welcome to submit their personal classified ads about items wanted or for sale.

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"Two Sisters" - 1.57 acres and "Clara Maria" - 1.65 acres, Central City. Property owned, therefore all land, mineral, and water rights included. Power poles 10 ft. away. Alan Hamaker, (303) 579-7978 or (303) 582-1771 Ext. 7259

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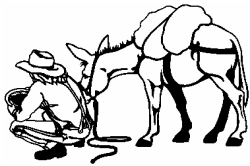
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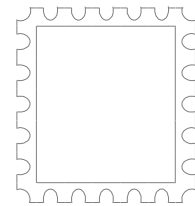


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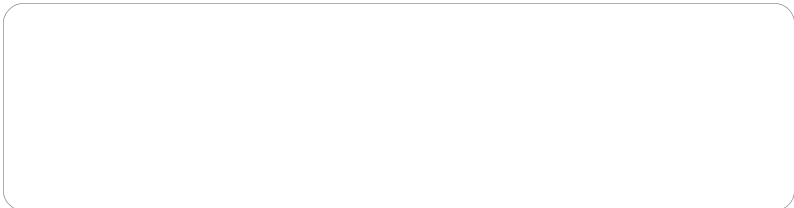
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**2005 Committee Coordination**  
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**WEBSITE COMMITTEE**  
 Thanks to **Jeff Mosteller** for the links to his photo galleries. I have placed links to his galleries at the top of several pages and have moved his special links to the very top of the Activities page, too.

**NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE**  
 After my computer crash, I inadvertently left out **Donna Mosteller's** "Food for Thought" last month. With apologies to Donna and to the other two members mentioned in her report, **Hank Innerfeld** and **LeRoy Lamgo** (note that it's LeRoy with a capital R), I have added that missing report to this issue.

**Jim Yeatrakas**, former Nugget editor, wrote, "Dick, most folks are not aware of the hard work that goes into the editing process . . . We appreciate the hard work you do, even though I'm no longer out thar' in the beautiful Rockies."

Well, thanks, Jim--it's good to know a few folks out thar' on the East coast understand and have more than just complaints!

**OTHER COMMITTEES**  
 I am relinquishing coordination duties for several committees, beginning January 1, 2005, so that more members may take part in the process of supporting the GPR. Those other committees are: Bylaws, Membership, Publicity, and Standard Operating Procedures. I would like to hang on to the Advertising Committee Coordinator position, as it dovetails well with being Editor (all this is up to the new president, of course). Please consider taking on one or more of these committee positions in the coming year and let the new president know of your willingness to help. Check the Standard Operating Procedures at a meeting to see what coordinating various committees might entail.

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