

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

Club Meeting: Lions Park Clubhouse, 7:00 pm, Monday, July 8, 2024

Board Meeting: Time and place will be decided at the club meeting.

President's Message:

Hello members,

I would like to thank those of you who helped with the presentation at the library. It was a huge success, the total count for both programs was 124 parents and kids. Tina Miners was so pleased with the club and thanked the UTC for such a wonderful presentation.

Our next show will be this July 22nd 23rd and on Friday the 26th. This presentation will be at the Ute Museum. I will have all the details at the July meeting.

The claim permits were finally returned, apparently the BLM was determining any adjustments to the form. The San Miguel River has been a raging mess for now with the monsoons but should be much calmer in the next month or so.

Monday July 8th is our next meeting, 7pm at the Lion's clubhouse . We have several items that need your input. So, I hope to see you then.....Don

Secretary's Report:

UTC Minutes

Meeting of Monday, June 10, 2024

President Don Rodarte called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Duane Renfrow...followed with a prayer by Don.

In the absence of Secretary Sandy Bliss (who was visiting family in Ohio), Don read the Minutes of the May 13 meeting. The Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer Marilyn DiPrimo read the Treasurer's Report and the report was approved as read.

Don reminded members....

1. If you have outstanding Club dues for this year, please see Marilyn or Sandy to pay them as soon as possible.
2. That illusive hidden token of Don's now famous treasure hunt is still waiting for someone to find it!

Our Club's annual Memorial Hunt on May 26 was a big success! All the hidden keys were found and the member who had the magic key that opened the treasure box was our new member, Ken Edds!

Our completed Claim Permits are now at the BLM office for signatures. Be sure to read the back of the permit for the rules.

Help Needed ! On Tuesday, June 11 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Montrose Library, Don will give presentations to youngsters on rock hounding and metal detecting. Last year's presentation was well received and he's expecting even more youngsters this year. Any volunteer helpers will be greatly appreciated.

Trip to the Claim

Don hopes the Club can make a trip to the Claim sometime in July or August. Each of us attending will need our signed BLM permit. The annual maintenance fee on the claim will be due in September.

Ron Potberg said his Scouts (Trail Life USA) are working on securing a date for Don's rock hounding and metal detecting presentation.

Annual Club Picnic

Mark your calendars...**Sunday, August 11 at 3:00** p.m. is our annual pot luck picnic. Lots of prizes will be awarded. We will hunt on one field, take a break, then hunt on the second field.

A break was taken for voting on the Finds Table and refreshments.

Following the break, the Club Raffle was held by Duane and Don.

Find of The Month winner was Don Rodarte with his little religious pendant.

The meeting was adjourned.

Many thanks to all who brought refreshments !

June 2024 Find of the Month Scoreboard:

Numbers in red denote find of the month winners

NAME	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	TOTAL
Ben Golden		2	3	4	3							12
Jim Waugh		3			1	1						5
Janice Cooper			3									3
Carol O'Donnel			1									1
Eileen Golden			4									4
Dave Farley				7								7
Don Rodarte					13	15						28
Debra Hyatt						2						2

2024 Find of the Month Winners To-date:

MONTH	NAME	ITEM
JANUARY		
FEBRUARY	Jim Waugh	Mineral Specimen
MARCH	Janice Cooper	Heart
APRIL	Dave Farley	Metal Chisel
MAY	Don Rodarte	1944 War Nickel
JUNE	Don Rodarte	.925 Pendant

2024 Category and Find of the Month Winners:

Category	Winner	Description
A US COINS	Don Rodarte	1944 Steel Cent
B TOKENS & FOREIGN COINS	Don Rodarte	Colorado Tax Token
C JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)	Don Rodarte	.925 Silver Religious Pendant
D JEWELRY (ALL OTHER)		
E TOYS (ALL)	Don Rodarte	Small Car
F MISCELLANEOUS		
G RELICS	Don Rodarte	Old Key
H MODERN METALLIC	Debra Hyatt	Digger
I MINERAL SPECIMENS	Don Rodarte	Tumbled Agate
J DISPLAYS	Don Rodarte	Display
FIND OF THE MONTH	Don Rodarte	.925 Silver Religious Pendant

Photo Gallery:



Kids & parents examine Don's rock specimens at library



Lost ring found by kid participant at library

Birthdays in July:

Rick D'Ambrosio
J.D. Dyer
Duane Gardner
Deborah Goodwin
Jim Waltz

Events Calendar 2024:

Jul. 8 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Community Bldg., Lions Park

Jul. TBD – Rocks & Minerals for Kids presentation, Dept. of Educ. UTE Museum, Montrose

Aug. 11 -- Club meeting, summer hunt and potluck picnic, 2:00-7:00 pm, Lions Park

Sep. 9 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Community Bldg., Lions Park

Oct. 14 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Community Bldg., Lions Park

Nov. 11 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Community Bldg., Lions Park

Dec. 9 -- Club meeting & Christmas potluck dinner, 5:00-9:00 pm, Community Bldg., Lions Park

Wisdom:

It's not about having the gold, it's about finding the gold. Did You Know: gold is one of the elements that does not require refining to be beautiful? Man cannot recreate the awe inspiring art like only nature has. Gold is a noble metal and is not affected by air or water.