

Name of Field Trip:	GOLD PANNING WITH THE GOLD PROSPECTORS OF COLORADO
Date of Trip:	Saturday, August 29 and Sunday August 30, 2009
Meeting Place:	Old Courthouse Lawn located on the corner of Hwy 9 (Main Street) & 5th Street.
Time to Meet:	9:00 AM each morning at the Old Courthouse in Fairplay
Field Trip Leader:	Eric Vesterby (GPOC) and Yam (CSMS, GPOC)
Field Trip Leader's Address:	
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Location of Field Trip:	Beaver Creek Claim (GPOC) near Fairplay, CO
Limitation on Number of Participants or Other Issues:	CSMS members/children/spouse. GPOC members/families. There are numerous spots on the claim to camp. In addition, the area to the south of the claims is Forest Service and has a small camp area, plus a large meadow. If you use this area, you will need to drive to the claims.
Brief Description of Field Trip:	To provide CSMS members the opportunity to learn how to use a gold pan and various other mining equipment utilized in the hobby of prospecting for Colorado Gold and to enjoy an overnight camping trip.
Are there any Special Costs such as Admission Charge or Charge for Transportation on a Bus:	There will be a Get Acquainted/Pot Luck Supper at 7:00 PM on Saturday night for everyone wishing to participate. Bring your favorite dish and appetite!
Collectible Materials, if any: NOTE: SPECIFY IF COLLECTING CANNOT BE DONE	Gold and black sand is the primary mission, but you may find other minerals to collect.
Est. Time of Return to Original Meeting Place:	Not applicable. Participants may leave at any time they wish.
Vehicle Requirements, if any:	None. The road may be rutted in areas w/ rocks sticking up, and small autos have made the road, however a high clearance vehicle is recommended.
Physical Limitation Concerns, Including Accessibility to Handicapped Individuals:	Terrain varies from flat, to sloped hillside, steep in some areas. There are also some rock tailing piles in certain areas. However to get to the creek, you will need to have appropriate shoes, walking sticks if needed.
Equipment or Tools Recommended or Required:	Tent, sleeping bags, camping items, water, sanitary supplies. Small shovel/pick. Gold pan, snuffer bottle, vial. Bucket, classifiers. Waders if you want to cross the stream. NOTE: If you hook up with a GPOC member, you should be good on the classifier and pans--we usually have more than we actually use. These items will be available for purchase also.
Availability of Water and Sanitary Facilities:	None. This is a Primitive Area. Creek water only. GPOC and CSMS operate on a PACK IT IN/ PACK IT OUT policy. You must supply your own drinking water and toilet facilities. Absolutely no trash/toilet paper can be left on ground/in stream. We are looking into a Port-O-Potty, but you should not plan on there being one.
Additional Comments:	This is a Joint Field Trip to a GPOC Claim. You will have a chance to learn how to pan for gold from GPOC members and see the various equipment that they use. You will be able to camp (Eric - Rules?) overnight on the claim so that you can make this a two day outing. Please thank the GPOC members and Eric Vesterby for this special opportunity to seek gold on their Beaver Creek Claim. Please observe all current Forest Service Regulations concerning Fire Bans/Pans/Rings for FIRE safety.