

**Columbine Gem and Mineral Society
Minutes of the June 11, 2009 Meeting
Salida, CO at 6:30 pm**

- President Ron Cabe, presiding officer, called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm.
- Donna Curtis gave the Treasurer's Report. As of 4/9/2009 the checking account balance was \$3462.48. Expenses for April and May were 419.65. Income from dues and map sales was \$250.25. Checking account balance for the June meeting was \$3293.08. Savings account balance is \$960.02. The Rosie O'Donnell Scholarship fund remains at \$255. Cliff Ogden moved to file the report and Einar Wulfsberg seconded.
- Fred Jackson suggested the society find a scholarship recipient by talking to Keith O'Donnell. Einar Wulfsberg suggested contacting the School of Mines. Fred Jackson and Lori Everhard volunteered to work towards the goal of giving the scholarship money away.
- Minutes from the May meeting were read. Steve Jones moved to approve the minutes as read, Lori Denoyer seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.
- After the minutes were read Ralph Elyer reported on the changes to the Habitat Stamp regulations that were in the minutes of the May 14th meeting. People who don't buy hunting or fishing licenses will no longer be required to buy a Habitat Stamp to use state wildlife areas.
- President Ron Cabe thanked Fred Jackson for his work with the Salida schools and the Boy Scouts. Fred thanked Steve and Vicky Jones and Larry Kier for the amethyst donations for the Chaffee County Fair rock bags.
- President Ron Cabe asked for set up volunteers for the society's annual picnic and silent auction. Lori Everhard and Fred Jackson agreed to set up the picnic, July 9, 2009; 6 pm, Centennial Park at the hot springs pool in Salida. John Schnaderbeck reminded members to bring table service and a dish to share.
- President Ron Cabe brought to the attention of the society the many out of state requests for rock collecting information that the Board receives. The question of insurance was discussed. Guests of members are entitled to one field trip without becoming a member.
- Lori Denoyer discussed the upcoming field trips.
- Program was Ralph Elyer's presentation on the expectations, supplies and preparation for a field trip to Mt. Antero. The first Mt. Antero field trip of the season is scheduled for July 12th.
- Thanks to Jim Argaud and Linda Solomon for the refreshments.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.
- Kathi Kier, Secretary