Where has the year gone! Its August and only a few more months and it's snow time again. At least it has cooled down a little bit. Last meeting, we had 64 in attendance. The club now has 142 active members in the club. TOP PRIORITY FOR THIS MEETING! We need to get the Hats & Shirts position filled this meeting. Again! There are a lot of qualified members that fill this spot that show up and are dedicated to coming to all the meetings and getting the job done right. So, step up and let's get this position filled. We have more of the bigger gold bags for sale. \$40, \$50, and now \$100. dollar bags. Jim will be holding on to the \$100. at his table if anyone would like to purchase one. Thank you! Claims paperwork has been sent and submitted for the year. So, we should be good for another. We will have 2 boxes of the older California Mining Journals to be given away at the meeting. These have been donated by Dennis Farnsworth our past vice Pres. Most of these are from the 1990's and are a good source of information with a lot of awesome articles to be read. We have one more month before we have open nominations for open and non-open positions in the club. So, if you have someone in mind to nominate or even nominate yourself for a spot. and then at the Christmas Party in December we will have the votes if there are any to be taken. THANK YOU! The outings for the next two months will up in Mary Ellen Gulch. Up in American Fork Canyon. Make sure you have your dredge permits if you are planning on dredging. And Last! the program for the August meeting is "GADGET NIGHT AND YOU BEST FINDS." If you have made a piece of prospecting that you have made and works well. Bring it to the meeting and share it with the others. We have two so far and would like to see 4-5 to make it better. If you are planning on bringing an item to the meeting, please let me know so it will be placed so there is enough time for all to share. also bring in your best finds for a little sharing on them. THANK YOU! No speaker for the month of September yet. But for the month of October we will have Eric Teot do the presentation on Colorado Gold. He will have a lot of heads up pictures and specimens to see. Well, as always short and sweet so be safe out there and plan on seeing you on the 20th for the meeting.

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