

# Town of Fairplay

## Gold Panning Permit Application

Permits are valid from April thru October. Permit options are as follows, please select one:

- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$10/day/person, indicate day(s) of use** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Children 12 years old and younger are free when accompanied by a permitted adult.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$40/week/person, indicate start date** \_\_\_\_\_ **and end date** \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$100/year, unlimited use between April and October of current year**  
*Please make checks payable to the Town of Fairplay.*

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Mailing Address, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Gold Panning Rules and Regulations:

1. Mining shall be limited to individual gold panning by persons using hand tools, consisting of a shovel and a gold pan and to gravity flow sluices. All other mechanical, electrical or hand pump sluice devices are prohibited and shall be subject to confiscation by the Town. The area which gold panning is allowed will be designated by signs.
2. No rocks or earth may be removed from the site, except those materials which the individual believes to contain gold. In no event shall material in excess of one (1) gallon be removed from the site.
3. Mining shall be conducted in such a manner as to leave the Gold Panning Area, as designated by signage along the Middle Fork of the South Platte River as it runs through the Town of Fairplay corporate limits, intact and untouched.

**PENALTY FOR VIOLATION(S): Anyone found violating these rules and regulations shall be subject to a fine of up to \$2,650.00 per violation, with a MINIMUM penalty of \$100.00 per violation. Restitution shall also be made to the Town for all damage to Town-owned property.**

### PLEASE READ AND SIGN:

I, the undersigned, have read and agree to the rules and regulations noted above and assume all responsibility in regard to my actions and my safety while gold panning on Town property and hold the Town of Fairplay harmless.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit must be in the panner's possession when panning. Permit is non-transferrable.

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Issued by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Method of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

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