

Program - Mining History Association - Prescott, AZ 2012

Note: Registration Form and additional information accommodations will be in the March issue of the *Mining History News*

Thursday, June 7

- 12:00- 5:30** **Registration** at the Prescott Resort
- 2:00-4:00** **Council Meeting** at the Prescott Resort. Room will be posted
- 6:00-8:00** **Welcoming Reception at the Sharlot Hall museum**
During this reception, we will be favored with songs about local mines by MHA member Robert Gibney in the Blue Rose theater at Sharlot Hall.

Friday, June 8

- 8:00-8:20** **Welcome and Introduction:**
Mark Langenfeld, MHA President 2011-2012
Bill Hawes, Conference Organizer- Conference Overview
Bob Metz, Program Chairman, MHA 2012
Allen Muma, Jerome Historical Society
- 8:20-9:40** **Arizona Centennial** Chair: **Jay Fell**, MHA Treasurer
- Mike Canty & Mike Greeley:** *The History of Mining in Arizona*
George Smith: *Red Treasure*
Eric Melchiorre: *Arizona Placer Gold*
Robert Palmquist & Anne Collier: *The Case of the Intervenor & Last Decision Mines, 1881, Tombstone, AZ*
- 9:40-10:00** **Break**
- 10:00-11:20** **Southwest Centennial : Bob Metz**, 2012 Program Chair
- Mike Canty & J. Kitchel:** *The Douglas Family in Arizona*
Terry Humble: *A Brief History of Santa Rita del Cobre*
Paul Bartos: *The Technological History of SX-EW*
Paul Lindberg: *Jerome Overview*
- 11:20-11:50** **Break & Load Busses for Jerome Field Trip**
Box lunches on bus.
Arrive Jerome aprox.1:30. One bus will go to the Jerome State Park, other to the United Verde pit area, then busses will switch. State park closes at 5 PM.. Departure shortly after, arriving at the Prescott Resort about 6:30. Dinner on your own.

Saturday, June 9

8:00-9:20 The West- I Chair: Mike Canty

Rudy Davison: *You Should be Dead, but somehow you managed to survive, A Compendium of near mining tragedies in the Telluride area during the twilight of high grade mining between 1908-1912.*

Ginny Kilander: *Contributions of David W. Brunton*

Eric Nystrom: *Making up a Mine Map*

Arielle Gorin: *“To be Known and Read of all Men”*

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Richard Francavigla: *Charcoal Kilns of the West*

Peter Maciulaitis: *The Illusive Alice*

Douglas Thayer & David Thayer: *The aerial Tramways of the Old Hundred Mine, San Juan County, Colorado*

Brian Leech: *Undermined: Sidewalks, Depressions, Sinking Houses and Mine Subsidence Debates in Butte MT 1940-1990.*

Richard Lingenfelter: *Ores & Profits in the Mines of the American West*

11:20- 1:00 Presidential Luncheon

Passing of Presidential Rock Pick; **Mark Langenfeld**, MHA president 2011-12

Bob Spude, MHA President 2012-13

Presidential Lecture: “Arizona’s Copper Centennial”

1:10 -2:10 Distant Areas- Chair: Arielle Gorin Student grant recipient

Domingo Carvajal: *The future of Historic Mining Towns*

Catherine H Spude: *The Archeology of Gold Mining in the Far North*

Ariane Mak: *Miners, Boys & Bevin Boys: Conscription & the Coal Mines in Wartime Britain.*

2:30-3:30 Miscellaneous Categories- Eric Clements

Teresa Houser: *Native Americans & Coal Mining in the Powder River Basin*

Tassie Hirschfeld: *The Social History of Tuberculosis and Silicosis in Pitcher, OK.*

Mark Langenfeld: *2013 Conference in Galena, Illinois*

3:45-? Business Meeting

6:30-8:00 **Awards Banquet-** Following the dinner, there will be a special talk/presentation by **Jeremy Rowe:** *Stereoscopic Documentation of Mining in Territorial Arizona.*

Sunday, June 10

8:30- 4:30 **Field Trip to Bagdad**

Bagdad is a modern, large scale copper/molybdenum operation “at the end of the road” Upon arrival at Bagdad, there will be a brief orientation at the Freeport MacMoRan training center and a 20 minute talk on the history of Bagdad by **Richard Travis.** Following this talk, we will tour the open pit, shops and SX-EW operations. (Due to ongoing construction, we will not be able to visit the mill.) Lunch will be at Bagdad. For those who didn’t get to go to Morenci when MHA met in Globe, here is your second chance to see a modern, large scale mine and see the world’s oldest operating SX-EW plant. .For those who did see Morenci, you will want to see how a very low grade deposit is worked to be one of the more profitable units in Freeport MacMoRan’s domestic operations.