Mining History Association Sixth Annual Meeting

Conference Program

Thursday, June 1

8:30am-4:30pm Optional Tour of North Star Mine Museum, Grass Valley and Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park. Lunch provided. Meet at National Hotel Lobby.

3:00-5:00pm Registration, National Hotel Lobby

5:30-7:00pm Reception, Nevada City Brewery

7:00-8:00pm Special Program: Gambling on Historic Preservation, the Colorado Example. Robert A. Trennert, chair; Duane A. Smith, Fort Lewis College, Durango, and Eric L. Clements, Western Museum of Mining and Industry, Colorado Springs.

Friday, June 2

8:00am-5:00pm Registration, National Hotel Lobby

8:30-9:30am Session 1. Mining and the Environment. Chris Haggard, University of New Mexico, chair; Ron Limbaugh, University of the Pacific, "John Muir and the Mining Industry"; Dana Supernawicz, Eldorado National Forest, "The Environmental Consequences of Mining on the Western Frontier: The Mother Lode Region, a Case Study."


11:30-1:00pm Presidential Luncheon, National Hotel


2:45-4:00pm Sessions 4. Mid-Century Mining. James E. Fell, Jr., Colorado School of Mines, chair; Margaret Reis, Alaska Miners Association, "Alaska Miners at War"; Charles W. Miller, Bureau of Reclamation, "The Automobile Gold Rushes of the 1920s"; Lesley Cooper, University of Victoria, "More Than Were Survival: Unemployment and Gold in 1930s British Columbia."


5:15pm Business meeting immediately following last session. Roger Burt, University of Exeter, Report on Mining History and the Internet

6:00pm Reception, National Hotel

7:00pm Banquet, National Hotel. Duane Smith, presiding

Saturday, June 3

8:00-noon Registration, National Hotel Lobby

8:30-9:45am Session 6. Lake Superior Copper. William Mulligan, Murray State University, chair; Ed Ybarbourough, Keweenaw National Historical Park, "Lake Superior Copper in a National Context"; Erik C. Nordberg, Michigan Technological University, "Archival Record of Lake Superior Copper"; Rodney R. Michael, Michigan Technological University, "Corporate Finance and Social History: New Perspectives on Lake Superior Copper."


Noon-4:00pm Empire Mine State Historic Park Tour and Pastie Lunch.

Sunday, June 4

8:00am-4:30pm Allegheny and Forest City tours and barbecue lunch. Optional underground tour of 16 to 1 mine.