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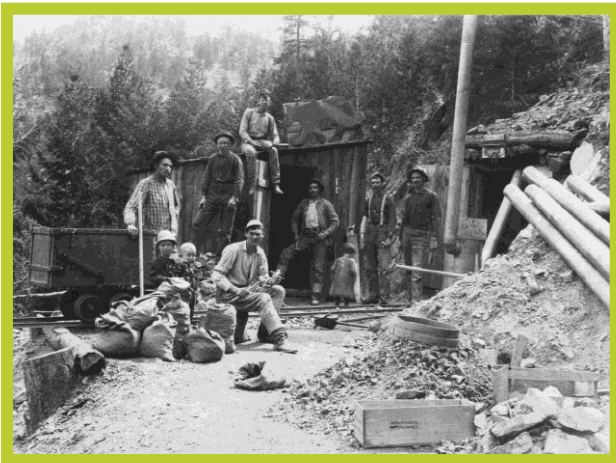


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Monthly Meeting

April 18, 2013

Lunch at Maggiano's Little Italy – Tech Center
7401 South Clinton Street
Englewood, CO 80112

Meet at 11:30
Lunch will be served at 12:00
Speaker at 12:30

Speaker: Preethi Burkholder, M/A

Preethi Burkholder lives in Colorado and has published many travel articles, is a classical pianist, a wife, and a mother. She is the author of five books; Ghost Towns of the Rockies, 17 Women who Shook the World, Finding the Money, Start Your Own Grant Writing Business, and Start Your Own Day Spa. Preethi first saw ghost towns when she was volunteering for the forest service in Moab, Utah. She has a Master's degree from Tufts University, Massachusetts.

Rocky Mountain ghost towns are filled with chilling but captivating tales when gold, silver, copper, and clay mining ruled the Wild West. Horace Tabor was the Silver King of Leadville and one of the wealthiest men in the country. When the silver panic of 1893 crashed the price of silver, Horace Tabor lost all his fortune and was shoveling dirt for \$0.65 cents a day. The ghost of Annabelle Stark is believed to haunt the town of St.Elmo, Colorado. There are many more tales of Ghost Towns of the Rockies from author and speaker Preethi Burkholder. This will be a visual presentation with informative and entertaining storytelling. Autographed copies of Ghost Towns of the Rockies will be available for \$20.

Cost: \$40 per person
Students welcome at \$15 per person with reservation

Walk-ins will not be permitted. RSVP must be made by close of business Monday April 15^h.

RSVP and payment information is listed on the following page.

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Meeting RSVP

To RSVP by email, please contact Lori Freemire, lorifreemire@missionroi.com.

To RSVP online, whether you are an SME member or not, go to our SME Community Event pages:

<http://community.smenet.org/Colorado/RecentCommunityEventsDashboard>

<http://community.smenet.org/smenet/events/upcomingevents>

Through the event page, you may pay by credit card, or submit your RSVP using the option to pay at the event by cash or check. If you pay by credit card online, you will be assessed a small processing charge (\$1.21 for this event). Once you have selected to "Register Now" on the event page, if you are not already logged in, you will be taken to the login page. Use your SME national login credentials, or create an account as a non-member.

Dues: SME Colorado Section

If you haven't already, please submit payment for your Local Section Dues, \$25 for 2012-2013.

The Dues Invoice Card can be found at:

<http://www.smenet.org/docs/public/SMEColoradoSection2012-2013DuesInvoicecard.pdf>

Please print and mail the dues card to the William (Bill) Wilson, address is on the invoice.

Payments with a credit card will also be accepted online by clicking the Section Dues: SME Colorado Section 2012-2013 Link. <http://community.smenet.org/smenet/events/upcomingevents>

Section Dues are NOT part of national dues. If you have any questions about section dues, contact Bill Wilson, the section treasurer at bwilson@frii.com

March Meeting

Thank you to Brent Kuhn, AngloGold Ashanti for speaking at last month's lunch meeting.

Upcoming Meetings

May 16, 2013: Awards Dinner - Downtown Denver, Venue TBD

If you are interested in being a speaker and giving a presentation at one of the section's monthly meetings, please contact the Program Chair, Richard Diaz, at 303-601-7546 or Richard.Diaz@maptek.com.

Past Colorado Section Chairs

At the upcoming May meeting all former Section Chairs will be recognized for your past leadership of the Section. This will be an opportunity for you to meet the current board of directors. As this Section was begun in 1913 and has operated continuously since then, we have a very long list of past Chairs. Please contact Karen Jass as she is trying to reach the following: Orlo E. Childs (68-69), John B. Rigg (69-70), Robert P. Comstock (72-73), Eugene J. Michal (77-78), Orlando A. Gallegos (79-80), Joseph H. V. Alexis (83-84), Carlton E. Gerity (87-88), Patricia C. Petty (88-89), Rudi R. Fronk (92-93), Cherie A. Mondragon (93-94), Ronald E. Versaw (94-95), and Michael R. Wilcox (95-96). We are also trying to verify who the Chairs were in 03-04, 04-05, 05-06 and 06-07 - my files don't go back far enough.

Each Section Chair will receive an invitation to the May meeting, most by email, within the next couple of weeks so you can put this on your calendar. We appreciate any assistance you can provide and hope to see you and many other members at the May meeting. Karen Jass 303-293-5037 or kfjass@gmail.com

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2013 – 2014 SME Colorado Section Officer Slate

Section Chair – Cathy Begej, Norwest Applied
Hydrology

Vise Chair – Chuck Yarbrough, Tetra Tech

Secretary – Lori Freemire, Mission ROI

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Publicity Director – Amanda Garcia, Maptek

Director – Jacki Malone, AquionixInc

Director – Bill Wilson, ARNEVUT Resources Inc

2013 Annual Colorado Section SME Golf Outing

Save the date and round up your foursome for Friday, September 6, 2013, for a round of golf at Fossil Trace Golf Course in Golden to raise funds for scholarships for deserving mining and geology students!



December 2013 National Science Teachers Convention

The MEC Subsection (Minerals Education Coalition, formerly GEM) is once again hosting a teachers outreach exhibit at the National Science Teachers Convention at the Colorado Convention Center in December 2013. This year's active members have selected the theme, "Minerals Make Life!" highlighting the use of mineral products in food and health products. We are actively seeking volunteers brainstorm the logistics, to prepare the mineral kits, to work the event, and donors (financial, storage space, transport and materials) to help cover the cost of the kits to be given to attending teachers. Members of the MEC will follow up with detailed updates as the date gets closer. As always, the outreach-focused MEC meetings are open to anyone that is interested, generally the first Friday of each month. Contact Subsection Chair, Dick Beach, dickbeach@alumni.mines.edu with questions or to volunteer.

63rd Annual MPD Meeting: "Mine Your Own Business – Permits, Start-Ups, Expansions & Resources"

This event will take place at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs Thursday, April 25th through Saturday, April 27th. Contact Gill Porter at 303-674-4756 or gill4mpd@hotmail.com. You may also go to the SME website for more information

<http://www.smenet.org/meetings/details/?meeting=Mineral%20Processing%20Division%20Meeting%20%28MPD%29>

or go to the event page on the SME Community

<http://community.smenet.org/Events/EventDescription/?CalendarEventKey=7e5df088-4cdc-4db9-8fa8-8de4bdf90681&EventTypeKey=>

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Colorado School of Mines

The Colorado School of Mines hosted the 35th Annual Intercollegiate Mining Games on campus April 14th through the 17th. The Colorado School of Mines Women's Team placed 1st in the Women's Division and the Men's Team placed 13th of 18. The event had a great turn out with teams from across the U.S. to Australia.



Colorado School of Mines would like to invite you to their E-Days Mining Competition on Saturday April 6th from 11-3. The competition is held at CSM's Parking Lot Q (formerly the freshman lot) in Golden, CO. Come test your skills at the annual E-Days mining competition and enjoy a free BBQ lunch sponsored by Newmont!



The 72nd Annual George A. Jackson "Sowbelly" Dinner

Where: Idaho Springs Elk Club,
1600 Colorado Boulevard
Idaho Springs, Colorado

When: Saturday May 18th, 2013

Cost: \$25.00 Per Person in advance

\$30.00 Per Person at the door

Tickets are available at the Idaho Springs Visitor Center

Program: Doors and exhibits open at 4:30 PM

Dinner served 5:00 to 7:00

Followed by program, including music from Dave Ball and The Sowbelly Band and a formal presentation by the Legendary Ladies (Part II)

http://www.smenet.org/docs/public/CCCMMA_72nd_Sowbelly_Dinner.pdf

The Sowbelly Story: One hundred and fifty-three years ago, most Colorado prospectors stayed in the flatlands during the winter months. Subzero temperature and huge depths of snow in the high country made prospecting and mining in the winter difficult if not impossible. When the warm spring sun brought more pleasant temperatures and began to melt the snow, the miners started to think of once again traveling back to the "purple mountain majesties" to seek their fortunes.

Common miners fare at the time consisted of salt pork (Sowbelly), beans, flour and other staples that would not spoil. This was necessary, as the miners anticipated being away for a long time and could not take the time to return to replenish supplies. The miners would gather in the spring for one last fling before they headed their separate ways back to the high country. Cornish pasties were also an integral part of a miner's fare in Colorado back then. The pasties were baked at home and then carried to work in the miner's lunch pail. The pail and the pasty could be warmed up at lunchtime underground by suspending it over a miner's candle.

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