

Leadville Field Symposium Friday through Sunday, August 24-26, 2007, in Leadville

Friends of Mineralogy Colorado Chapter will hold a Field Symposium in Leadville, Colorado on the mines, minerals, mining, preservation, and history of the Leadville Mining District. The Symposium will complement the September 2007 Denver Gem and Mineral Show theme, which is Minerals of Leadville. We are planning talks at the National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum in Leadville and tours of the Climax Mine, the Museum, and other mines and mineral localities around Leadville. Ed Raines will give a tour with collecting opportunities, Museum director Sam McGeorge will speak, and we are lining up other high caliber speakers for a full weekend. Symposium events will start Friday evening and last into Sunday afternoon. Pre-Symposium historical tour(s) and activities will be arranged for those who are interested.

If you would like to attend this event, please fill out and mail in the registration form on the next to last page of this newsletter, along with a check for \$20.00 per participant (no cash or credit card), to the FMCC address on the form. Because of logistics on field trips, etc., the number of symposium participants may be limited to the first 75 registrants. If there are limits, the cutoff will be determined by the postmark date on your registration envelope. This registration form and check will pay for all official events. FMCC is not handling lodging, transportation, or meals. However, a box lunch is included with the Sunday tour, and there will be a Saturday night symposium dinner with speaker for which we will obtain a head count and money at a later date.

A list of lodgings and contact information in the Leadville area is given elsewhere in this newsletter. We have arranged group rates with some of the hotels as indicated, and we ask that you contact the hotels directly and mention to them that you are attending the Symposium. We encourage you to make lodging reservations early. Leadville, which is at 10,000 ft elevation, is a popular place during the summer, and some group rates expire as indicated in said list.

Please notify your mineral-philic friends in Denver area clubs about the Symposium. Our May issue of this newsletter will contain additional information and a schedule of events.

Registration Form

Leadville Field Symposium, August 24-26, 2007, in Leadville, Colorado

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Include a check for \$20.00 per person, payable to Friends of Mineralogy Colorado Chapter.

This registration will entitle you to participate in all symposium meetings, tours, and field trips, and a box lunch for the field trip on Sunday, August 26.

The number of symposium registrants may be limited to the first 75, determined by postmark date on your registration envelope.

Please make your own lodging arrangements; this form will not reserve a hotel.

Meals are not included in the symposium other than the box lunch mentioned above.

The Symposium will have a Saturday night dinner including speaker at the Leadville Museum.

A separate head count and money will be taken later for that item.

Send this form plus check to: FMCC, P.O. Box 5276, Golden, CO 80401-5276.

Leadville Field Symposium - Schedule August 24 – 26, 2007

National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum Conference Center, Leadville, Colorado

Friday, 6:30 – 7:00 PM	Check in, pick up packets	Conference Center
Friday, 7:00 - 7:05 PM:	Welcome	Conference Center
Friday, 7:05 - 8:30 PM:	History of the Leadville Mining District; Mines and Minerals – Bob Elder, Mining Engineer	Conference Center
Saturday, 9:00 AM – Noon:	Tours – Climax Mine <i>or</i> Matchless Mine <i>(The Climax tour will offer opportunities for collecting)</i>	Climax Tour begins at the mine gate; Alternative tour to the Matchless Mine leaves from the Museum.
Saturday, 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Tour of Mining Hall of Fame and Museum	Museum, Front Entrance
Saturday, 4:00 – 5:30 PM	“Preservation of Mines, Minerals and Mining History” Sam McGeorge, Director, National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum	Conference Center
Saturday, 6:30 PM	Buffet Dinner	Conference Center
Saturday, 7:00 PM	“Overview of the Geology of the Leadville District and Preview of District Tour” - Ed Raines, Geologist and Mineralogist	Conference Center
Sunday, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	<i>Tour of Leadville Mining District, with opportunities for mineral collecting.</i> Ed Raines, Tour Guide	Meet at Conference Center Parking Lot

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For further information contact Richard Parsons at 303-838-8859 or richard.parsons@att.net

Lodging Information for Leadville Symposium

Alps Motel Reservations 1-800-818-2577
Hwy 24 South
Leadville CO 40461
Singles \$53 – \$85, Double \$64 - \$100

Copper Mountain Resort 1-888-219-2441. Sales: Hope Guinle x30517 (or Erin)

Columbine Inn and Suites 1-800-954-1110
2019 N. Poplar St.
Leadville, CO 80461

Delaware Hotel Reservations 1-800748-2004
700 Harrison Ave Office 719-486-1418, Fax 1-719-486-2214
Leadville, CO 80461
info@delawarehotel.com
\$125/night single or double occupancy, incl. Continental Breakfast
10% discount if booked by May, by phone.

Silver King Motor Inn 1-800-871-2610
2020 N. Poplar St. 719-486-2610
Leadville, CO 80461
Conference Rate \$95.00 for Queen or Double Queen room if booked before July 15, 2007. It is necessary to say you are with FM, to get the discount.
David Norbut, General Manager David@norbut.com

Super 8 Motel 719-486-3637
1128 S. Hwy 24 1-800-261-3637
Leadville, CO 80461 Corporate reservation line 1-800-800-8000

Colorado Bed and Breakfast Directory Leadville:

Apple Blossom Inn - 120 W. 4th St.; Leadville, CO; 80461
phone: 719-486-2141; tollfree: 800-982-9279 See Our Website
comfort, elegance & hospitality in the Rocky Mountains

Ice Palace Inn - 813 Spruce St.; Leadville, CO; 80461
phone: 719-486-8272; tollfree: 800-754-2840 See Our Website
come stay and hear the story of Leadville's famous Ice Palace

Leadville Country Inn - 127 East Eighth St.; Leadville, CO; 80461
phone: 719-486-2354; tollfree: 800-748-2354; fax: 719-486-0300 (Website)

McGinnis Cottage Bed & Breakfast - 809 Spruce Street; Leadville, CO; Leadville, CO; 80461
Phone: 719-486-3110; tollfree: 800-288-1775; fax: 719-486-3110 (Website) Step back in time to an era of Victorian hospitality in a turn-of-the-century, tri-level Victorian Bed & Breakfast

Peri and Ed's Mountain Hideaway - 201 West 8th St.; Leadville, CO; 80461 phone: 719-486-0716; tollfree: 800-933-3715; fax: 719-486-2181 (Website)