Thank you Andy Wallace for speaking about the history of Cordex at the November membership meeting in Reno. The talk was well received and informative, and reiterated what explorationists know, that discovery requires persistence, diligence, hard work, and serendipity. Obviously the Cordex team knows how to put these things together as demonstrated by their track record of discoveries at places like Pinson, Marigold, Dee, and others.

We have a new office manager. Her name is Kelly Parsons and she began work in mid-November. Kelly’s enthusiasm is readily apparent and she is doing an admirable job after being thrown into the fire without much time to get acclimated. Stop in and say hello to Kelly if you are on the UNR campus.
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annual silent auction and raffle will also be held at the December meeting and provides an opportunity to pick up some nice holiday gifts. A more thorough description of the event is contained below in this newsletter. I look forward to seeing you there!

MACKEY CONNECTIONS CLUB ANGEL TREE

These three students, Laura Garchar (Geol. Engineering student), Wesley Henson (Geology student), and Molly Hunsaker (Geology student), are from the Mackay Connections Club and they brought an Angel tree to the GSN meeting. They collected money for those people who did not want to shop and signed out Angel slips to those who wanted to provide their own gift. Three people volunteered their office for drop off of Angel gifts: Enviroscientists at 4600 Kietzke Lane, Ste C129; MDA at 210 South Rock Blvd; and AuEx at 940 Matley Lane, Ste 17.

GSN HOLIDAY PARTY–ROCK RAFFLE AND SILENT AUCTION

Please help make the GSN Foundation fundraiser “Rock Raffle and Silent Auction” at the annual Christmas meeting the best one yet. We need your donations of any items suitable for raffle – gift baskets, nice rock or mineral samples, gemstones, jewelry, gift certificates, wine or other spirits, logo items, geological equipment or publications, commemorative coins, GOLD, or any geology/mining-related items are welcome. Raffle proceeds support GSN Foundation’s educational projects, which include grants to Nevada K-12 classes for transportation on earth science related field trips, scholarships to UNR and UNLV geology students, grants to the UNR DeLaMare Library, and grants for geologic mapping in Nevada. Donors’ names & companies will be displayed on signs at the event as well as listed in the January newsletter. Please send donated items to us at the addresses below to arrive before the December meeting date, or call to arrange pick-up of donated items if you are in the Reno-Sparks Carson City area. Thank you for your support!

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Thanks to HARVEST GOLD CORP. for hosting the November meeting.
THE GHOST OF MARK TWAIN

GSN is celebrating a very special 50th anniversary and their holiday party on December 19, 2007, at the Elks Lodge in Reno. Please bring your date and be prepared to meet the Ghost of Mark Twain. For 20 years, McAvoy Layne has played Mark Twain in over two thousand performances from Leningrad University in Russia to C-Span, McAvoy Layne has survived, and in fact been preeminent, in preserving the wit & wisdom of “The Wild Humorist of the Pacific Slope.” Says McAvoy, “It’s like being a Monday through Friday preacher, whose sermon, though not reverently pious, is fervently American.” This is entertainment that everyone will enjoy.

A fabulous dinner of prime rib and chicken cordon bleu is planned as well as wine at the table and a bar generously sponsored by Agnico-Eagle. Make your plans now to attend the dinner, show, and exciting silent auction and raffle. Help the GSN foundation by donating items now. Contact DD Lapointe dlapoint@unr.edu or Rachel Dolbier rdolbier@unr.edu for information.

This is likely to be a sold out event so make your reservation early by contacting Kelly Parsons, GSN Office Manager at (Phone) 775-323-3500, (Fax) 775/323-3599, or gsn@gsnv.org. The cost of dinner is $20.00 per person. The bar and auction/raffle open at 6:00 pm, dinner starts at 7:00 pm, and Mr. Twain entertains at 8:00 pm. We look forward to seeing you for GSN’s 50th anniversary celebration!
**ACTIVITY UPDATE**

Mike Brady, October 2007

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**NEVADA**

Cameco Corp. announced that it purchased 5,600,000 shares (10%) of Western Uranium Corp. for $21,200,000.

Fury Exploration Ltd. announced that based on recent drill results at the Taylor Project, resources aggregate 6,430,000 tons @ 2.31 opt Ag measured + indicated.

Midway Gold Corp. announced that recent drill results at the Thunder Mountain Project include 55-125 feet @ 0.105 opt Au (TM07-04) and 110-115 feet @ 0.013 opt Au (YM07-05).

Consolidated Gold Win Ventures Inc. announced that recent drill results at the Dolly Varden Project include 148.8-157 meters @ 0.05% Cu (DV07-12) and 88-90 meters @ 0.10% Cu (DV07-14).

Quaterra Resources Inc. announced that recent drill results at the MacArthur Project include 119-149 feet @ 0.20% Cu (QMCC-1); 34-115.3 feet @ 0.21% Cu (QMCC-2); 107-334 feet @ 0.22% Cu (QMCC-3) and 42.1-87 feet @ 0.23% Cu (QMCC-4). (resource = 29,000,000 tons @ 0.28% Cu inferred)

Metallic Ventures Gold Inc. announced that it purchased the underlying 5% NSR on 2,388 patented and 5,411 unpatented acres within the Goldfield Mining District (representing 38% of its holdings within the district) from a private owner for $500,000 cash. (resource = 12,782,000 tons @ 0.037 opt Au measured)

Cypress Development Corp. announced that recent drill results at the Gunman Project include 184-207 feet @ 1.6% Zn, 0.65 opt Ag (GD-01); 126-147 feet @ 0.1% Zn, 1.2 opt Ag (GD-02); 97-122 feet @ 1.2% Zn (GD-11) and 173-227 feet @ 4.0% Zn, 0.40 opt Ag (GD-11).

Galway Resources Ltd. announced that recent drill results at the Indian Springs Project include 34-45 feet @ 0.85% WO3 (ISC07-125); 45-89 feet @ 0.17% WO3 (ISC07-126) and 131-140 feet @ 0.40% WO3 (ISC07-126). (resource = 10,800,000 tons @ 0.171% WO3 indicated)

Midway Gold Corp. announced that recent drill results at the Pan Project include 0-200 feet @ 0.032 opt Au (PN07-65); 0-190 feet @ 0.042 opt Au (PN07-78); 75-150 feet @ 0.013 opt Au (PN07-85) and 65-85 feet @ 0.011 opt Au (PN07-87). (resource = 17,900,000 tons @ 0.019 opt Au indicated)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

December 1st – SME Northern Nevada Christmas Party - Harrah’s Prospector’s Room in Reno, NV, 6 pm to midnight, $48 per person, email Kathy Altman at kaltman@mines.unr.edu for reservations.

December 3-7 – 113 NWMA Annual Meeting and Expo, Spokane WA. A brochure about this must-attend, year-end mining event is downloadable at www.nwma.org/pdf.pdf.

December 8th – Southern Nevada Chapter has scheduled a joint Christmas Event with the Nevada Friends of Paleontology (FOP) for Saturday evening, December 8th. The location has not yet been finalized. The event will include a brief talk by the FOP on recent excavations at the Gilcrease Springs megafauna fossil site, a Silent Auction of “Things Geologic”, and holiday refreshment.

December 11th – AIPG 18th Annual Exploration Round-up, 8 speakers from industry; 6:00 pm at the Holiday Inn, 6th Street, Reno, NV. Cocktails and students sponsored by Eklund Drilling, dinner at 7:00, program at 8:00. Contact Kel Buchanan for reservations, 775/786-4515, summitcrk@aol.com. AIPG-GSN members and spouses, $40, students, $5, and non-members $50. Please reserve by December 7, 2007. See page 7 for more information.

December 12th, Wednesday – Winnemucca will have a member meeting at the Martin Hotel with drinks at 6:30 and the talk at 7:30. Speaker: Randy Vance, Newmont Mining Corp. Topic: “Photographic Travelogue of Geothermal Features, Countryside, and Epithermal Veins on the Northern Island of New Zealand, and Pajingo, Queensland, Australia”.

December 19th, Wednesday – GSN will be celebrating their 50th anniversary along with the holiday party at the Reno Elks Lodge, 597 Kumle Ln, Reno, NV. Drinks at 6 pm, dinner at 7 pm, and the Ghost of Mark Twain at 8 pm featuring McAvoy Layne. Contact Kelly Parsons for reservations, 775/323-3500, gsn@gsnv.org.

December 20th, Thursday – Elko Chapter: Western Folklife Center beginning at 5:30 pm. Sponsored by Cougar Gold and will include dinner catered by the Flying Fish restaurant. Speaker: Moira Smith. Topic: “The Seven Summits: An Up Close and Personal View of the Tallest Peak on Each Continent”. Includes annual silent mineral auction to raise money for the scholarship fund. Donations for the mineral auction are needed (bring your specimen and a description to the meeting) and are tax deductible.
It is time to get your advertisements in for the 2007/2008 Membership Directory. Don’t miss this opportunity to reach your clients. The Directory was distributed to approximately 900 members last year and we are projecting over 1,000 members. The Directory will be published in January 2008. Prices are as follows:

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Submit a printed original and a digital file exported as a PDF, JPEG, TIFF, EPS, or PICT with preview.

As in the past, the first complete payment received in the GSN office for a requested location will be assigned that location.

Please contact Kelly Parsons at the GSN Office, 775/323-3500, or Opal Adams, GSN Membership Chairman, at 775/826-8822 for more information or to obtain a form.

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Bar, dinner wine and students sponsored by Eklund Drilling.

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Please make your reservations no later than Friday, December 7 at 4:00 pm:
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