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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept 17 SYMPOSIUM 2000: Organizational meeting at 12:00 noon -

Watts Room, University Inn, UNR. Cheri Reimann at 775/358-4336

for directions.

Sept 22 GSN ELKO CHAPTER: At the High Desert Inn, Elko, NV; Speaker - David

Vardiman, Cripple Creek District, Colorado, New Exploration Discoveries. Social-6:30, talk-7:00. Reservations not required. Call Jeff Pontius at 775/778-

9280 for information.

Oct 2 GSN PICNIC: Details and sign-up on page 2.

Oct 15 GSN MEMBERSHIP MEETING: At Elks Club, Reno, NV; Speaker - Larry

Kennedy, Battle Mountain Gold, Phoenix Project. Meeting details in the October

Newsletter.

Oct 16-17 GSN FALL FIELD TRIP to North Peak, Trenton Canyon, Buffalo Valley Mine and

Marigold: Details on page 3.

Check out the **new** GSN web site:

www.gsnv.org

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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Joseph Anthony Kizis, Jr., GSN President 1999-2000

The GSN Newsletter will be available soon via email... Sign up now! Beginning in October, we hope to begin emailing the Newsletter to those who sign up for this service. Contact the GSN office or check the appropriate box on your membership renewal form to sign up.

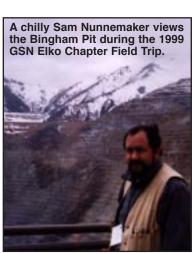
Email has two very important advantages over physical mailing: 1) it saves the GSN significant mailing and printing costs, and 2) you actually receive the Newsletter. No more lost-in-the-mail Newsletters. No more receiving the Newsletter after the monthly meeting. Take note out-of-town members (who typically have had the worst luck). Our apologies to any postal workers who may be laid off because of our emailing... but not all of our members have been happy with the Postal Service.

Those who choose the email option will receive the Newsletter as soon as it's available. Email recipients will get all the news faster. The Newsletter will be viewed utilizing Adobe Reader, which is available free (we will provide a link so you can download it). Now if you think the photos are fuzzy, you can blame your printer!

### BACK FROM THE PRINTER

It's here! Special Publication No. 30, Geology and Ore Deposits at Bingham Canyon, Barney's Canyon, Mercur and Adjacent Districts in the Oquirrh Range, Utah, is back from the printer. The publication includes a new road log by **K. Krahulec** from SLC to the Mercur Gold Mine with extensive discussions of the districts along the west side of the

Oquirrh Range. There are also two new papers on the history of the Bingham District by **K. Krahulec** and a second paper on the Mercur District by **D. Mako**. The publication contains 143 pages, nine color illustrations and sells for \$35.00 plus shipping (\$5.00 anywhere in the US). See publication form in this newsletter.





#### ANNUAL GSN FAMILY PICNIC

GSN's 11th Annual Family Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, October 2nd from 12 noon to 5:00 in the North Picnic area at Bowers Mansion Park in Washoe Valley. Bring the whole family for a day of fun, games, and good food.

The GSN will provide the meat, snacks, and beverages. Each family is asked to bring a salad or dessert to share in the pot-luck style gathering.



Steve Castor, Tom Crafford and Liz Jones begin to prepare the feast at the 1998 GSN Family Picnic.

Please complete sign-up form and return it to the GSN office by September 25th. For more information call the office at 775/323-3500.



#### 11th ANNUAL GSN FAMILY PICNIC

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#### THE DEADLINE APPROACHETH!

Alan Wallace, GSN Symposium 2000 Publications

If you plan on submitting an abstract, short paper, or full manuscript for the GSN 2000 Symposium, Geology and Ore Deposits 2000: The Great Basin and Beyond, the deadline for submissions is October 1, 1999. All papers must be accompanied by a separate abstract, which will be published in the Program with Abstracts volume. Please review the Author Guidelines on the GSN website http://www.gsnv.org/symp2000.htm for information on preparing the papers.

The fourth announcement and registration package will be in the mail sometime in October.

#### GSN MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE

Gregory McN. French, GSN Membership Chair

A new GSN membership year has begun. As a friendly reminder we have provided a Membership Application/ Renewal form in this newsletter.

In addition to the membership information published in previous years, your cell phone and web site will appear in this year's directory, printed in January. If you do not wish to have this information published, simply leave those items blank. For those who wish to receive GSN news in a more timely and convenient manner, we will be offering the Newsletters in PDF format via e-mail. Please check the appropriate box for your preference.

Thanks for your cooperation. We look forward to seeing you during the 1999-2000 membership year and hope you plan to attend the GSN Symposium scheduled for May 15-18, 2000!

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#### **GSN FALL FIELD TRIP**

Ken Cunningham, GSN Vice President

The GSN 1999 Fall Field Trip is scheduled for October 16 and 17. We will depart Saturday morning at 7:00 am from the UNR parking lot on the northeast end of Campus (next to the William Peccole Baseball Field) and return Sunday evening between 5 and 6 pm. The trip is organized around gold deposits in the Buffalo Valley area and will include stops at North Peak, Trenton Canyon, Buffalo Valley Mine and Marigold. A presentation of the Redline Deposit will include examination of core and geochemical dispersion maps. In addition, as several of these deposits have a skarn affiliation, Ted Theodore of the USGS will give a short presentation of the Fortitude Skarn System. This will be the first GSN field trip to visit several of these deposits. The itinerary is below.

Space is limited to 85 and verbal reservations have been taken for approximately 25% of the available space. Price includes transportation, lunches (both days), cocktails (sponsored by **Eklund**), dinner Saturday, breakfast Sunday, guidebook, snacks, beer-on-the-bus (sponsored by **Chemex**), soft drinks, and lodging (if requested).

Lang Drilling and Boart Longyear are each sponsoring registration for three GSN members who are without company or corporate support. These slots will be filled by a drawing held during the September 17th GSN Executive Committee Meeting. A completed registration form with payment is required in order to confirm your spot on the trip.

#### Saturday, October 16

6:45 am	Meet buses at UNR parking lot						
7:00 am	Depart for Lone Tree Mine						
10:00 am	Meet with Newmont personnel and depart for						
	Trenton Canyon Mine						
10:30 am	Tour Trenton Canyon (Newmont)						
12:00 am	Depart for North Peak, eat lunch en route						
12:30 pm	Tour North Peak (Newmont)						
1:30 pm	Depart for Buffalo Valley Mine						
2:30 pm	Tour Buffalo Valley Mine (Fairmile)						
4:00 pm	Depart for Battle Mountain (staying at Best Inn and						
•	Suite/Colt)						
7:00 pm	Hosted bar (Eklund) and dinner at Battle Mountain						
	Civic Center						

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unday, Oct	ober 17				
7:45 am	Depart for Newmont's Battle Mountain Field Office				
8:00 am	Presentation of the Redline Deposit (Cameco/				
	Newmont/Romarco)				
10:00 am	Discussion of the Fortitude Skarn System (USGS)				
11:00 am	Depart for Marigold				
11:30 am	Tour Marigold (Glamis) and eat lunch				
2:00 pm	Depart for Reno				
5:00 pm	Arrive at UNR parking lot				

# **GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF NEVADA** 1999 FALL FIELD TRIP SIGN-UP

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Accommodations needed in Battle Mtn: YN				
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cy room will be provided. Members without company or cor porate support who wish to be considered for this lottery drawing should check this box. 

Payment must be received by September 24, 1999 No refunds after October 1, 1999

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### **GSN'S CREDIT UNION**

Members of the GSN have membership privileges at the Great Basin Credit Union (GBCU) with branches in Reno and Sparks. For information call (from the Reno/Sparks area) 775/333-4228 and toll free from outside the Reno area 800/545-4228.

Recently GBCU has added "Great Basin @ Home" service for convenience and ease of banking from home.

# NEW POSTER HIGHLIGHTS EARTH SCIENCE WEEK '99

Julia A. Jackson,
Earth Science Week Program Director

In anticipation of Earth Science Week '99 (Oct. 10-16), the American Geological Institute (AGI) has produced another vibrant poster. Eighteen AGI member societies and a number of other organizations are distributing the new Earth Science Week poster, by the beginning of Earth Science Week.

The front of the poster features a model of Earth's interior structure, and the investigation on the back, "Modeling from Evidence," is designed to help students understand how science is done. The investigation is a "mystery bag" activity that can easily be adapted for use with elementary, middle, high school, or college-age students. Students doing the activity develop scientific inquiry skills as they gather evidence, propose models based on evidence, and debate and discuss their observations and inferences. In the process, they learn to revise and improve their models by gathering new evidence and/or by re-evaluating their interpretations.

The Earth Science Week poster is the newest addition to AGI's Earth Science Week '99 information kit. The kit, which includes four posters, a 32-page booklet filled with ideas and activities for Earth Science Week, and other useful materials, is available from AGI at no charge.

To learn more about Earth Science Week or to request an Earth Science Week information kit, visit the Earth Science Week web site, http://www.earthsciweek.org, or send your request to Earth Science Week, AGI, 4220 King St, Alexandria, VA 22302.

# STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

Mackay School of Mines students: Even though your membership is being sponsored by **GEOTEMPS**, **Inc**., you must still submit a membership application/renewal form. Please be sure to include any updates and changes.

All students are also encouraged to sign-up for one of the free field trips (Oct 16-17) being offered by **Lang Drilling** and **Boart Longyear**.

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# NEVADA PETROLEUM SOCIETY 1999 FIELD TRIP—OCT. 7-10

James Faulds, Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology

The 1999 NPS field conference, Cenozoic Structure and Stratigraphy of the Northern Colorado River Extensional Corridor, Southern Nevada-Northwest Arizona: Economic Implications of Extensional Segmentation Structures, will address the Cenozoic structure and stratigraphy of the extensional corridor between Laughlin, Nevada, and Lake Mead. It will focus on the economic implications of extensional segmentation structures while viewing superb exposures of such structures. These structures contain the termination of normal-fault systems, consist of strike-slip faults (transfer zones) or belts of overlapping normal faults (accommodation zones), and commonly host hydrocarbons, mineral deposits, and groundwater in rift settings. The trip will include stops in the Eldorado and Black Mts, Lake Mead and Las Vegas areas, and Searchlight and Eldorado mining districts. The trip will be led by James Faulds, Dan Feuerbach, Eric Olson, and Linda Price.

Please address questions to Faulds by phone (775-784-6691, x159) or email jfaulds@unr.edu. For trip details, visit the NPS web site at http://www.nbmg.unr.edu/nps/.

#### **CONSULTANT GOES TO HEAVEN**

Submitted by Thomas H. Burkhart

A consultant dies in a car accident on his 40th birthday and finds himself at the Pearly Gates. A brass band is playing, the Angels are singing a beautiful hymn, there is a huge crowd cheering and shouting his name and absolutely everyone wants to shake his hand.

Just when he thinks things can't possibly get any better, Saint Peter himself runs over, apologizes for not greeting him personally at the pearly gates, shakes his hand and says "Congratulations son, we've been waiting a long time for you!"

Totally confused and a little embarrassed, the consultant sheepishly looks at Saint Peter and says, "Saint Peter, I tried to lead a God fearing life, I loved my family, I tried to obey the 10 commandments, but congratulations for what? I honestly don't remember doing anything really special when I was alive."

"Congratulations for what?" says Saint Peter, totally amazed at the man's modesty. "We're celebrating the fact that you lived to be 160 years old! God Himself wants to see you!"

The consultant is struck with awe and can only look at Saint Peter with his mouth agape. When he regains his power of speech, he looks up at Saint Peter and says, "Saint Peter, I lived my life in the eternal hope that when I died I would be judged by God and be found to be worthy, but I only lived to be forty."

"That's simply impossible son," says Saint Peter, "we've added up your time sheets three times and they show you living 160 years."

#### **EARTH SCIENCE WEEK**

Jonathan G. Price and D.D. LaPointe, Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology

Earth Science Week has been officially proclaimed as the second full week of October by Nevada Governor Kenny Guinn, the U.S. Congress, and the Association of American State Geologists to recognize how important geology and other Earth sciences are to society.

The Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology (NBMG) would like to invite all organizations, agencies, groups, and individuals in the Nevada "Earth science community" to join us in sponsoring and celebrating Earth Science Week, 1999, October 10 through 17. Let's show a united effort in reaching out to the public this year to help increase public awareness of the significant role played by Earth sciences in our lives.

We would like to know of any Earth science-related activities, lectures, meetings, field trips, workshops, etc. open to the public which your agency or group will be involved with during Earth Science Week so that we can help to promote these events to the public. We would also like to furnish you with a list of Earth Science Week events and activities to print in your newsletter if you have one, in order to increase community participation in this effort.

Among the activities will be two separate field trips for the public, on October 9 and 16, in the Reno area. We will send you more information about these trips, including a call for volunteer geoscientists to serve as field-trip co-leaders. We'll have easy-to-follow, brief pamphlets as field-trip guide booklets; the job for the co-leaders will be to help explain the geology (as described in the pamphlets) to the members of the general public who attend. Please respond to D.D. LaPointe, NBMG, 775/784-6691 x134, as soon as possible, to include your group on our list of Earth Science Week sponsors. Let us know the date, time and contact for any events you plan, and please include a contact person and publication deadlines for your newsletter.

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### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- ▶ All Expenses Paid: Lang Exploratory Drilling and Boart Longyear have once again offered to sponsor a total of 6 individuals (3 each) on the GSN Fall Field Trip. See Field Trip article and sign-up form for details. Chances are Darrell Tweidt (Lang) and Steve Barnwell (Boart) are to blame for this thoughtful contribution. What a generous gift!
- ▶ Thanks to Aur Resources (USA) Inc. and in particular, Cheri Reimann, who copied the GSN Membership Renewal forms for our recent mail-out.
- ▶ Typo or Truism? One of our keen-eyed members spotted a well-timed typo in the help wanted section of a local newspaper. The ad was for GOLF SERVICES ASST. It read as follows: ".....has immed opening for personal, outgoing individual who likes to work with public. Outdoor job. Duties include: bag-room, carts, range. Gold background not required ......"
- ▶ Thanks to UNR's DeLaMare Geoscience Librarian Linda Newman who once again spread the word to other university libraries about GSN's most recent publications.

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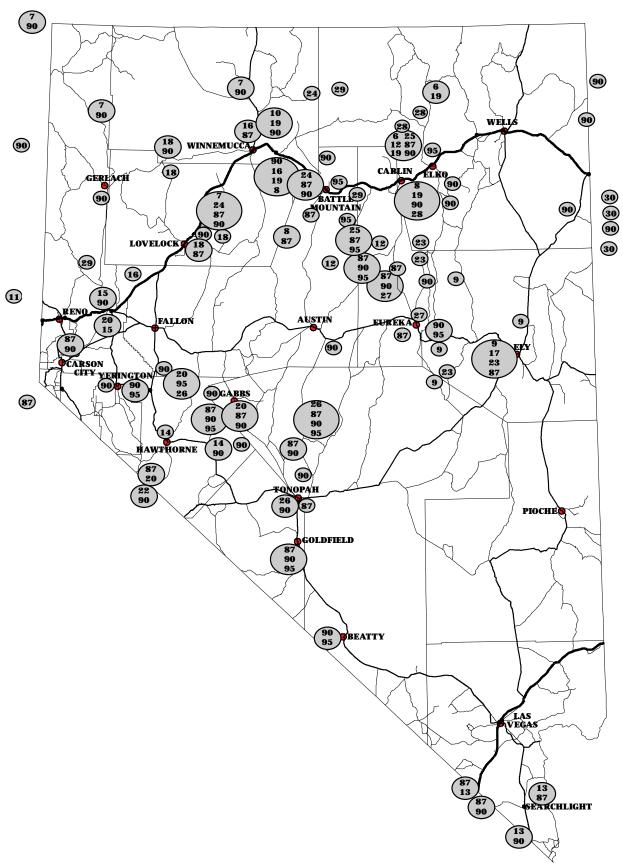
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# REFERENCE MAP FOR GSN FIELD TRIP GUIDEBOOKS

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**PEGGING THE HUMOR METER:** For many years the talented Peg O'Malley entertained GSN members with her sagacious wit and artistic talents. The "random sighting" cartoon, (left) from a 1992 GSN Newsletter, is reprinted with her permission. We hope to exhume other favorites and re-print them in future newsletters, as space permits.



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You favorite "field bar" calls to see if you are mad at them.

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Your favorite greasy spoon restaurant has closed.

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#### **UP-COMING EVENTS**

Sept 9-11 NvMA 1999 Annual Conv at Lake Tahoe, NV. B Davies, 775/829-2121, bdavies@nevadamining.org

Sept 11 UGA Annual Field Trip to Northern UT. A Yonkee, 801/626-7419, AYONKEE@weber.edu; J Wilson, 801/626-6208, JWILSON@weber.edu

Sept 11 CGS Field Trip at Boulder, CO. D Noe, 303/866-2432

Sept 16-18 NC Div of Archives & History, Univ of NC, The First Discovery of Gold in America at Charlotte, NC. 704/721-4653, reed-mine@ctc.net

Sept 17-19 CGS Denver Gem & Mineral Show at Denver, CO. C Smith, 303/466-5863

**Sept 20-24** BLM Interactive Forum on Approaching Bond Release at Flagstaff, AZ. L Wagner, 303/844-1450, lwagner@osmre.gov

**Sept 22 GSN Elko Chapt Meeting** at Elko, NV. David Vardiman, Cripple Creek District, CO, New Exploration Discoveries. J Pontius, 775/778-9280, jpontius@mail.imc-i.com

Sept 22-24 Utah Geographic Information Council annual meeting at Snowbird, UT. 801/585-9133, greg.gault@geog.utah.edu

**Sept 27-28** Int'l Soc of Explosives Eng, Explosives & Blasting Regulatory Conf at Cleveland, OH. 440/349-4004, www.isee.org

Oct 2 GSN Picnic at Reno, NV. 12:00-5:00 pm at Bowers Mansion Park in Washoe Valley. See sign-up form in this newsletter

**Oct 5** AGS Dinner Meeting at Tucson, AZ. Phil Pearthree, Paleoflood Hydrology/Flood Hazards. Social-6:00, dinner-7:00, talk-8:00. Res 520/770-3500 www.azgs.state.az.us/ags/index.htm

Oct 7-10 NPS Field Trip. 775/784-6691 x159, jfaulds@unr.edu

Oct 8 UNR Econ Geol Lecture, Mark Conrad, Lawrence Berkeley Lab at Reno, NV. LMR Bldg, Rm 355, 3-4 pm, G Arehart, 775/784-6470, arehart@unr.edu

Oct 9-12 MINExpo Int'l 2000 at Las Vegas, NV. 202/463-2611, www.minexpo.com

Oct 10-13 Nat'l Mining Assn Conv '99 at St. Louis, MO. E Holmes, 202/463-2651

Oct 10-16 Earth Science Week. www.earthsciweek.org

Oct 15 GSN Membership Meeting at Reno, NV. Larry Kennedy, Battle Mountain Gold. 775/323-3500, gsn@mines.unr.edu

Oct 16-17 GSN Fall Field Trip. 775/323-3500, gsn@mines.unr.edu

Oct 17-20 NPS Geothermal Resources Council Annual Meeting at Reno, NV. S Wells, 775/861-6573

Oct 25-28 GSA Annual Meeting & Expo, Crossing Divides at Denver, CO. 800/472-1988, meetings@geosociety.org, www.geosociety.org

**Nov 1-5** AMA Conv at Anchorage, AK. 907/563-9229, www.alaskaminers.org

**Nov 2** AGS Dinner Meeting at Tucson, AZ. Bill Bull, Soil Chronosequence. Social 6:00, dinner-7:00, talk-8:00. Res 520/770-3500

Nov 4-6 Nat'l Western Mining Conf at Colorado Springs, CO. CMA, 303/575-9199

Nov 7 NPS Dinner Meeting at Reno, NV. Social-6:30, dinner-7:00, talk-8:00. Res S Wells, 775/861-6573

**Nov 29-Dec 3** NWMA 105th Annual Meeting & Expo at Spokane, WA. H Hoeft, 509/624-1158, www.nwma.org

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Feb 13-16 Int'l Soc of Explosives Engineers 26th Annual Conv at Cleveland, OH. 440/349-4004, www.isee.org

**Feb 28-Mar 1** SEG-SME Annual Meeting, New Frontiers in Mining at Salt Lake City, UT. 303/973-9550, smenet@aol.com

Mar 5-10 PDAC Mining Millennium 2000 at Toronto, Ontario, Canada. 416/362-1969, www.miningmillennium.org

May 15-18 Geology & Ore Deposits 2000 - The Great Basin and Beyond, A GSN Symposium at Reno/Sparks, NV. 775/323-3500, gsnsymp@unr.edu, visit our web site at: www.gsnv.org

July 11-13 N American Quarry Show at Jamesville, NY. 518/673-3237, quarry@telenet.net

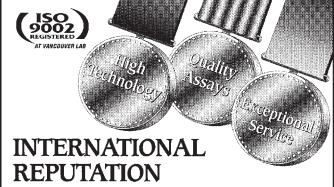
Aug 31st Int'l Geol Congress, Brazil 2000 at Rio De Janeiro, Brazil. 55 21 295 5847, 31igc@31igc.org.br

Dec 3-7 NWMA Annual Meeting & Expo at Spokane, WA. H Hoeft, 509/624-1158, www.nwma.org

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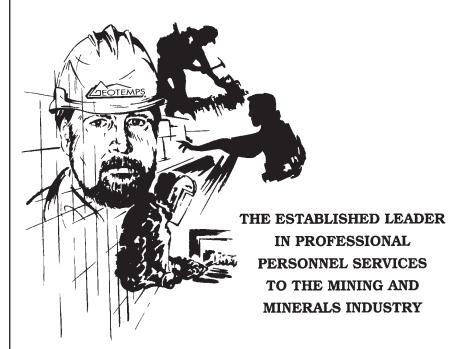
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