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Colorado Chapter Friends of Mineralogy

Meetings



Something different for FM !! Henry Pohs will present a slide show and talk on Pre-electric Underground Mine Lighting at our next meeting on thursday 14 January, 1982. Henry Pohs is author of the book Early Underground Mine Lights published in 1974 by the Arizona State Historical Society. This should be a very interesting talk about a subject that has received increased attention over the past few years.

For those who missed our last meeting, be advised that the board meeting is no longer held on the same night as the program. As a result, we have been starting our meetings on time at 7:30 PM in the education room of the Denver Museum of Natural History.

Board members are reminded that there will be a board meeting on Monday January 11, 1982 at 6 PM. You are encouraged to bring a brown bag dinner.

General Interest

At the last meeting we discussed having a Friends of Mineralogy Mineral Symposium in conjunction with the Fall show at the Denver Merchandise Mart. A Symposium of this type must be organized by one or more people. I would like people from the membership at large to take responsibility for the organization of the symposium.

During each year there are numerous jobs within the Colorado Chapter that require different skills. I know that many people, either because they do not know anything about photography, or do not like to get up in front of an audience, do not want to give a slide presentation or be an officer. Many mineralogy novices, or people new to Colorado have felt that they did not have the expertise

to help with the update of Minerals of Colorado, or to contribute an article to the two Colorado issues of Mineralogical Record. If for any reason you have been holding back on getting involved, I would like to suggest that organizing the Symposium would be an excellent way to get involved and serve your organization and the Colorado collecting community as a whole. You can call me at home at 979-9378.

See you thursday,

Joe Taggart