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FM NEWSLETTER

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MEETING DATES:

April 30, 1981 7:30 p.m. Denver Museum of Natural History
Education Department classroom (third floor)
(no board meeting)
Program: Dan Kile -- THUNDER BAY MINERALS

June 18, 1981 7:30 p.m. same location
Board Meeting -- 6:30 p.m.
Program: Rick Collins --

Gene Foord is in the field in New Mexico for the next seven weeks. If you need to contact him, the address is:

Inn of the Mountain Gods
Post Office Box 259
Mescalero, New Mexico 88340

Six copies of *Glossary of Mineral Species - 1980* have arrived and those who had ordered them may pick up copies at the April meeting. Cost: \$6.00.

Pete Modreski has requested help for the big job of mailing the FM Inc. newsletter in early May. If you can lend a hand for an evening, please give Pete a call at 978-9926.

LAST CALL FOR UPDATE INFORMATION ... the Colorado Mineral Update committee is in the final phase of data compilation. If you have information on any species or occurrence not previously sent in, the Committee is eager to have such information sent in prior to July 1.

Work on the update over the past four months has progressed well. Ralph Austin and John Sholes at Bendix in Grand Junction have been of particular help. Carl Francis at Harvard is investigating a new bismuth telluride species. Rick Collins reports that the new bibliography has been almost entirely entered into the word processor. The Proposal for Publication has been submitted to John Rold, Director of the Colorado Geological Survey. The schedule calls for the manuscript to be submitted in February or March of 1982. Therefore, the update, to be entitled *Mineralogy of Colorado 1858-1980* should be available by next summer.

PHOTOS FOR UPDATE ... The Update Committee approved a proposal for members of Colorado chapters to submit color and black and white photographs for use in the update publication. The Committee is requesting fine photographs which will enhance the book. For color, slides or 4 x 5 transparencies may be submitted; for black and white, 8 x 10 glossy prints. Originals will be returned.

Send all photographs and additional information by 30 September 1981 to:

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