



On-line Auctions

Fred Holabird Americana, eBay and others in cyberspace have taken over as the main purveyors of mining artifacts. And why not? They can advertise to the the entire world.

Tucson Show 2004

10th Annual Mining Antique Collectors Swap Meet, Dinner & Auction

Time: SATURDAY, 7 February 2004. Swap meet 11AM - 5PM (setup @ 10AM). Dinner: Hot Buffet & Auction 6:30 PM (125 people limit).

Location: Smuggler's Inn, 6350 E. Speedway Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85710.

Room reservations: (800) 525-8852. \$122 per room.

Fees: (Make checks payable to Carol McNulty, 4550 N. Territory Pl., Tucson, AZ 85750)

Swap meet: No charge after 11AM. Early bird fee for people without dinner reservations, at 10AM is \$5 per person.

Swap meet tables: \$15 per table. \$8 per half table.

Dinner & auction: \$29 per person.

Future of MiningCollect

We are now exploring a more advanced internet-read only forum for Miningcollect. That means no more email when it does go into effect. More and more of our subscribers are finding that their spam-blockers prevent them from getting MiningCollect email. This has become problematic from an emotional

point of view as well, as many subscribers feel they have been slighted by MC when their mail stops. People have become indignant and accusatory when in fact it is their own Internet Service Provider that is the culprit. We will have to evolve with the times.

Hard Copy Eureka Service

Don't forget that many hard copy issues of past Eureka Magazine are still available through Todd Town. ttown@cybertrails.com or phone (928) 425-0423. Various members have printed up color copies of the recent Eureka's for sale. These have been very high quality documents. Enthusiasm for these has been underwhelming, and it is unlikely that those providing this service will continue.

eBay Yields new Cap Tin



This is the first report of the Anchor Brand cap tin. It closed at over \$500 with Graham Living as winner. The tin has similarities to California Cap Co.