THE SAN JUAN MINING CAMPS: A HISTORICAL TOUR

Dr. Duane Vandenbusche and Dr. Bruce Bartleson
JUNE 22-26, 2015

A breathtaking tour of the great San Juan mining country with emphasis on Montrose, Silverton, Ouray, Telluride, and Durango. Visit and learn about one of Colorado’s most storied mining regions. Ride on the famous Durango-Silverton narrow gauge railroad, tour the Bachelor-Syracuse mine, and stay at some of the most famous historic hotels in Colorado. Travel over Red Mountain, Owl Creek, Slumgullion, and Ophir Passes, and visit several historic mining museums. The mining frontier, narrow gauge railroads, geography, unique Victorian architecture, geology, and social history is emphasized.

SAN JUAN MINING CAMPS TOUR SCHEDULE

JUNE 22  Check-in at Western State Colorado University
   - Slide presentation on the San Juan country
   - Leave for Ouray
JUNE 23  Ouray – Red Mountain Pass – Box Canyon – Telluride
JUNE 24  Telluride – Ride tram to Mountain Village – Museum
   Ophir Pass – Ames Power Plant – Silverton
JUNE 25  Silverton – Animas Forks – Museum – Silverton to Durango narrow gauge railroad – Durango
JUNE 26  Durango – Bachelor-Syracuse Mine – Owl Creek Pass – Gunnison

COURSE COSTS:
$740 (includes course fee, travel, lodging, ticket on the Durango-Silverton Railroad, and all tours and museums). Cost does not include food and personal expenses.

Additional Course Fee for Academic Credit - Call Extended Studies for more information.
   $200 – 3 credits, History 397
   $300 – 3 credits, Graduate Credit, HIST 510

PROFESSORS
Dr. Duane Vandenbusche has taught at Western State Colorado University since 1962 as a professor of history. He teaches classes in Colorado History and History of the Gunnison Country. He has written 5 books: Marble, Colorado: City of Stone; Early Days in the Gunnison Country; A Land Along the Western Slope; The Denver and Rio Grande Railroad; Lake City Branch; and The Gunnison Country.

Dr. Bruce Bartleson taught geology at Western State Colorado University for 33 years from 1965-1997, and is now a professor emeritus. Dr. Bartleson specializes in Colorado Geology with emphasis on the Western Slope and has led numerous tours and field trips.

PAYMENT:
A $200 deposit is due to hold your space in the class. Payment in full must be received by Western Extended University Studies by March 27, 2015. **Class will fill quickly, so sign up soon.** Payment deadlines are firm. No refunds after April 10, 2015 unless the space can be filled by another student. Extended Studies will maintain a waitlist if needed. The class will be limited to the first 30 students. In the event that the class is cancelled, all money will be refunded. Make check payable to Western State Colorado University and send to:

Western State Colorado University, Extended Studies
600 N Adams, Taylor Hall 303, Gunnison, CO 81231
(970) 943-2885 phone (970) 943-7068 fax
REGISTRATION FORM
SAN JUAN MINING CAMPS: A HISTORICAL TOUR
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Name____________________ WSC ID ____________________________

Local Mailing Address________________________ City___________ State_____ Zip_____

Winter Mailing Address________________________ City_________ State_____ Zip_____

Phone Numbers (____)___________________ (____)_________________

Home ____________________________ Cell Phone (or alternate number)_________________

E-mail Address__________________________

Sex: □ M □ F U.S. Citizen: □ Yes □ No Date of Birth___/___/___

Are you a Western alumnus/alumna? □ Yes □ No

Roommates name (one reg. form per person required):___________________________

In order to comply with civil rights laws, WSCU must attempt to collect race/ethnicity information about our students and employees. We invite you to voluntarily self-identify your race/ethnicity below. Refusal to provide this voluntary information will not subject you to any adverse treatment. This information is confidential and used only in compliance with the law.
1) Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic/Spanish origin or Latino/Latina regardless of race? □ Yes □ No
2) In addition, if applicable, select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:
□ American Indian or Alaska Native □ Asian □ Black or African American □ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander □ White

Payment/Cancellation Information:
The program cost includes course fee, travel, lodging, ticket on the Durango-Silverton Railroad, and all tours and museums. Cost does not include food, personal needs, textbooks or activities outside the established program schedule. A $200 deposit is due with this registration. The remaining balance is due by March 27, 2015. Payment deadlines are firm. No refunds will be made after April 10, 2015 unless the space can be filled by another person. Nor will refunds be made to students not present for the program or for those who drop out after the course begins. Full refunds will be processed if the program is cancelled. Extended University Studies reserves the right to cancel classes and to make changes as necessary. Returned checks are assessed a $17.00 service charge. You must be 18 years of age, prior to departure to participate in this course.

I wish to enroll in non-credit, CRN 14601, $740

Method of Payment for $200 deposit

□ Cash □ Check or Money Order Payable to Western State Colorado University
□ MasterCard Name on Card ____________________________
□ Discover Card Number______________________________
□ Visa Signature__________________________ Exp Date ___/___

Method of Payment for $550

□ Cash □ Check or Money Order Payable to Western State Colorado University
□ MasterCard Name on Card ____________________________
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DISCLOSURE, DISCLAIMER, AND WAIVER

Course: San Juan Mining Tour

I understand and agree that this course offered through Extended University Studies and Western State Colorado University of may be dangerous and may involve risk and that I am cognizant of the risks and dangers inherent with this activity. I also understand that I am not required to participate in such courses, but that such participation is optional.

As lawful consideration for being permitted by Extended Studies and Western State Colorado University to participate in the referenced course, I do hereby release from any legal liability, agree not to sue, claim against, attach the property of or prosecute, and further agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Extended University Studies and Western State Colorado University and all of their officers, directors, members, organizations, agents, employees and instructors of any injury or death caused by or resulting from my participation in the activity described above, whether or not such injury or death was caused by their negligence or from any other cause.

This is a release of liability. If under 18 years of age, signature of parent or guardian is also required.

This agreement, made in the State of Colorado, County of Gunnison, shall in all respects be governed in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado. Any action brought by either party to enforce any of the terms or conditions of this agreement shall be brought on in such counties. Each party consents to the jurisdiction and venue of the appropriate Court in such counties.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hand on the dates indicated the last such date governing the effective date of said agreement.

Signature of Participant  Date

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