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All proceeds support the National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum to ensure we continue to "tell the story about mining, its people, and its importance to the American public" through its Hall of Fame, exhibitions, and programming.
Who We Are

Deemed the "Smithsonian of the West," the NMHFM is the only mining museum with a federal charter. Despite this status, we do not receive any federal, state, or local tax dollars to operate.

We actively seek to share the history of mining throughout the U.S., recognize its continuing importance in our daily lives, and honor the innovators of the field in our National Mining Hall of Fame.

Our Mission Statement:

"Tell the story about mining, its people, and its importance to the American public."

You Make All the Difference!

Your donations support exhibit and program development, historic preservation projects for our historic Matchless Mine site, digitizing and promoting the National Mining Hall of Fame, and maintaining our infrastructure to preserve our collections and provide a meaningful visit to our guests. We strive to educate the public about the fundamental role mining and minerals play in our daily lives.

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Live Auction

Enjoy our live auction with some of our most desirable offerings for the evening. All proceeds will support the National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum to promote educational exhibits and programs to tell the story of mining in the United States. Have a great time this evening and may you get the winning bid!

Auction Rules & Procedures

The Live Auction will begin at 8:00 p.m., after our Silent Auction closes at 7:45 p.m. Please find your Bid Number Card (that serves as a bid paddle) with this booklet. If you get the winning bid, keep your card up until one of our volunteers comes around to gather your contact information and number.

Auction checkout will be in the silent auction room immediately after the program. We assume that all bids are legitimate and final. To streamline check-out, our volunteers will begin processing your items with the credit card information you provided at registration. Your receipt may be ready for you when you arrive in the room. Any “bag of booze” purchases will be processed separately.

Introducing Our Auctioneer: Sen. Ken Chlouver

Ken Chlouver started life in Oklahoma. After enlisting in the US Army and completing college at Oklahoma Baptist University, he headed west. In Leadville, he became a shift boss in the underground crusher at the Climax Mine; a job he loved. In 1982, when the Climax closed its doors, Ken decided to run for the Colorado House of Representatives to advocate for the population of Leadville and won. Ken went on to serve four terms in the Colorado House and 2 terms in the Colorado Senate. His colorful career outside of politics has included bull riding, ultra-distance athletics and climbing 22,000 ft. peaks.

In 1983, Ken founded the Leadville Trail 100, a 100-mile footrace on trails across the shoulders of Colorado’s highest mountains, to bring notoriety to Leadville. It was so successful that today, there are now 8 events; runners and cyclists from every state and dozens of foreign countries; and the last economic impact study done in 2012 calculated the races brought over $15 million dollars into the local economy.

An unabashed supporter of mining and all things Leadville, Ken continues his service to his community via the Leadville Trail 100 Legacy Foundation, a 501(c)(3) he created in 2002, to address present community needs and support a better, brighter tomorrow, while respecting and maintaining Leadville’s mining heritage.
Rescue by Gary Prazen

Original Gary Prazen bronze

- Sculpture honoring the bravery of mine rescue workers
- Depicting rescue worker with breathing apparatus and other gear

LIVE AUCTION PIECE

Diamond Necklace – For that special someone

Custom designed by Trice Jewelers in honor of our 30\textsuperscript{th} anniversary (diamonds and pearls)

- Stunning piece
- Pear and round shaped diamond necklace with 1.07 CTW diamonds
- Set in platinum

LIVE AUCTION PIECE

Fluorite Specimen

From Fujian Province, China

- Substantial addition for the avid collector
- Museum-quality

LIVE AUCTION PIECE
P&H Mining Shovel Adult Collectible

4100 Electric Mining Shovel
- Die-cast model
- 1:50 scale

LIVE AUCTION PIECE

Item #
2017-4
Komatsu,
Milwaukee, WI

Kyanite Jewelry Set

Complete set with necklace and stud earrings
- Necklace – Pearl necklace with Kyanite pendant set in sterling silver in honor of our 30th anniversary
- Earrings – Kyanite stud earrings set in sterling silver
- Classic and timeless set

LIVE AUCTION PIECE

Item #
2017-5
Palm of Hope Jewelry Designs,
Tucson, AZ

Rhodochrosite Specimen

From Sunnyside Mine, Bonita Peak, Gladstone, Eureka District, San Juan County, CO

Minimum Bid: $15
Bid Increments: $5

Item #
2017-6
Mineral Classics,
Littleton CO
Outdoor Family Portrait

Multi-step Creation Process includes:
- Welcome Planning Guide (Mailed to winner)
- An exclusive In Studio Pre-Portrait Design Consultation
- On-location photographic session in the Denver Metro Area
- A state of the art projection session in McNeill's new studio & gallery
- $750 portrait credit

Please Note: Package is NON-TRANSFERABLE, limit to 1 portrait package per family per calendar year; Expires 9/23/18.

Print of Cartoon from the Climax

Signed print by Leadville artist Ted Mullings
- Fully framed, matted, and ready for display

Hecla 125th Anniversary Commemorative Medallion

1-once silver round in velvet box
- Commemorative coin with image of equipment and "Mining for the Future" on the back
Bicycle Print

It's a Good Day to Have a Good Day print

- From Leadville artist Ann Stanek
- Digital design printed on canvas
- All hardware intact and ready for display

Minimum Bid: $75
Bid Increments: $10

HarperRose Studio,
Leadville, CO

Autumn Splendor

Pastel of scene from Leadville, CO

- Artist: Sandra Halverstadt
- Dark wood frame

Minimum Bid: $130
Bid Increments: $20

Sandra Halverstadt,
Leadville, CO

Wilensky Fine Minerals
Catalogues

Complete 5 volume set of Wilensky Fine Minerals collection catalogues

- Filled with beautiful images of specimens around the world and available at Wilensky Fine Minerals
- Great addition for any collector

Minimum Bid: $90
Bid Increments: $10

Wilensky Minerals,
Middletown, NY
Print of Digital Art

**El Caballero print**

- From Leadville artist B.A. Dallas
- Affectionately called "Rodeo Bunny" by event staff

Minimum Bid: $120  
Bid Increments: $20

Item # 2017-13  
HarperRose Studio,  
Leadville, CO

FORE! British Open Golf Experience

**Championship Golf on 5 British Open Courses, Rental Car, 6-Night Experience at Turnberry Resort (Ayrshire) & Fairmont St. Andrews for 2**

- Championship Golf for 2 at historic former British Open golf courses
- 6-night stay in Scotland
- 6-day rental car
- Winspire booking and concierge service

*Please Note: Does not include airfare.*

Minimum Bid: $9,000  
Bid Increments: $100

Item # 2017-14  
Winspire,  
Laguna Hills, CA

Amazonite Specimen

**From Yucca Hill, near Lake George, Park County, CO**

- Great addition to any collection

Minimum Bid: $30  
Bid Increments: $5

Item # 2017-15  
Mineral Classics,  
Littleton, CO
Caterpillar Mini Hydraulic Excavator Adult Collectible

Cat 308C CR Mini Hydraulic Excavator #85129
Core Classic

- 1:50 scale
- Die-cast model
- Fully adjustable boom and bucket
- Authentic rubber tracks
- Brand new, unopened package

Minimum Bid: $40
Bid Increments: $10

Empire CAT, Mesa, AZ

Champion Mill Ruins watercolor

Original watercolor by artist Doug Graybeal

- Subject is Champion Mill, Leadville, CO
- Framed, matted, and ready for display

Minimum Bid: $200
Bid Increments: $25

Doug Graybeal, Carbondale, CO

Kenneth Kutz Gold Books

Collection of 4 volumes exploring different facets of gold mining history

- Includes:
  - Gold Fever
  - Nome Gold
  - Klondike Gold
  - Victoria Gold

Minimum Bid: $90
Bid Increments: $10

NMHFM
Goethite Specimen

From Dreamtime Mine, Crystal Peak area, Teller County, CO

- Great addition to any collection

Minimum Bid: $80  Bid Increments: $10

Mineral Classics, Littleton, CO

Mother of Pearl & Marcasite Necklace

Mother of Pearl center stone with a halo of marcasite

- Set in sterling silver
- Marcasite has a stunning sparkle in the light!
- Incredibly versatile piece

Minimum Bid: $30  Bid Increments: $10

Montana Silversmiths, Columbus, MT

Photo on Metal

Healy House Museum in Leadville, CO

- By Leadville artist Cheryl Johnson
- 12" x 12" metal sheet printed with photo

Minimum Bid: $50  Bid Increments: $10

Cheryl Johnson, Leadville, CO
Cheyenne Mountain Resort

Gift certificate for Resort Getaway, inclusive of an overnight stay in a deluxe room with breakfast buffet for 2

- Mention Gift Certificate when making reservations
- Enjoy Colorado Springs in luxury and comfort

Please Note: Original Certificate must be presented upon check-in, no substitutions, not redeemable for cash, no replacement if lost or stolen, not for resale; Expires 9/23/18

Magnetite Specimen

From Cerro Huanaquino, Potosi Department, Bolivia

- Excellent "Alpine-type" octahedron for any collection

Jim Ludwig Book Collection

Includes 3 books about the Climax Mine near Leadville

- Young Again
- Beyond the Glory Hole: A Memoir of a Climax Miner
- The Climax Mine: An Old Man Remembers the Way It Was
Quartz Specimen

From Lakeview Lode, Crystal Peak, Teller County, CO

- Nice addition to any collection

Minimum Bid: $20  
Bid Increments: $5

Item #: 2017-25  
Mineral Classics, Littleton, CO

George Lensch Biography

Farmhand to Driller to President! A Biography of George E. Lensch A Founder Member and Honorary Life Member of the National Mining Hall of Fame

- Written by Michael H. Moore  
- In memory of his recent death

Minimum Bid: $15  
Bid Increments: $5

Item #: 2017-26  
NMHFM

Small Fluorite Specimen


- Great addition to any collection

Minimum Bid: $300  
Bid Increments: $50

Item #: 2017-27  
Mineral Classics, Littleton, CO
Newmont Gold Splatters

Splatters from Newmont's mine in northeastern Nevada

- Made by pouring molten gold dore into cold water from a height of 2 feet
- These unique shapes are created as the gold solidifies
- 9.96 grams containing 91.33 nanograms of gold

Minimum Bid: $250
Bid Increments: $40

Newmont Mining Company, Nevada

Kick-off a weekend getaway!
Private Distillery Tour

Tour of K.J. Wood Distillers in Ouray, CO

- Includes private tour and talk for 2 with Master Distiller
- 2 K.J.Wood Hand-crafted cocktails
- 1 complementary bottle of Ourye whiskey
- 2 K.J. Wood Distillers branded glasses
- Award winning spirits with a keen appreciation for Colorado's mining history

Please Note: Call in advance to schedule tour; No expiration date

Minimum Bid: $50
Bid Increments: $10

K.J. Wood Distillers, Ouray, CO

Pyrite Specimen

From Ibex Mine, Breece Hill, Leadville District, Lake County, CO

- Great addition to any collection

Minimum Bid: $5
Bid Increments: $5

Mineral Classics, Littleton, CO
MMSA Commemorative Coin

Commemorative Coin from MMSA's 100th anniversary in 2008
- Encased in plastic and velvet box

Minimum Bid: $25
Bid Increments: $5

Item # 2017-31
Mining & Metallurgical Society of America

Prisma Color Collage

Bird in a frame by Leadville artist Becky Jewell
- Framed and ready to display

Minimum Bid: $40
Bid Increments: $5

Item # 2017-32
Becky Jewell, Leadville, CO

Girls Night Out!
10 Person Wine Tasting Party

Bring your friends to enjoy a tasting at Wild Women Winery
- Embrace “La Dolce Vita,” the sweet life, in this fun tasting room
- Wines made with imported juice from the Central Valley, CA and blended and bottled in Denver
- Please call to make reservations

Minimum Bid: $50
Bid Increments: $10

Item # 2017-33
Wild Women Winery, Denver, CO

Please Note: Expires 8/31/18
Signed *Messages in Stone*

Written by Vince Matthews, this tell the story of Colorado's colorful geology

- Personally-signed by Vince Matthews, former Colorado State Geologist

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**Topaz Necklace**

Handcrafted by Krystle Dorris specially for NMHFM

- Pear-shaped Colorado Topaz set in sterling silver pendant with 18' sterling silver chain
- Topaz hand dug by Dorris family on their Topaz Mountain Gem Claim in Park County, CO

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**A. Tobey Yu book**

*Utmost Simplicity: My Life and Its Lessons*

- Enjoy this memoir by an inductee in the Mining Hall of Fame
Signed Caddyshack Flag

Bushwood Country Club flag from the 1980 film Caddyshack

- Signed by actors Chevy Chase, Michael O'Keefe, and Cindy Morgan

Minimum Bid: $525
Bid Increments: $25

Item #: 2017-37
WOW Events, Denver, CO

Grateful Dead Album Collage

Beautiful collage of the album covers for the Grateful Dead

- Framed and ready to display
- A great gift for the Dead Head in your life

Minimum Bid: $225
Bid Increments: $20

Item #: 2017-38
WOW Events, Denver, CO

Signed Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus Photo

Signed with laser signatures of golf's two most iconic players

- Framed and ready to display
- A great gift for the golf enthusiast!

Minimum Bid: $215
Bid Increments: $15

Item #: 2017-39
WOW Events, Denver, CO
“In a galaxy far, far away…”
Signed Star Wars Movie Poster

Signed by Peter Mayhew, the actor who played Chewbacca
- Framed and ready for display
- One of the most collectible series in the universe

Holy Smokes, Batman!
Signed Batmobile Model

Signed by the original Batman Adam West and original Robin Burt Ward
- Great condition in box

Iceland: Land of Fire and Ice Vacation

Northern Lights, Blue Lagoon and Golden Circle Tours, 5-Night stay for 2
- Northern Lights
- Blue Lagoon
- Golden Circle Tour
- 5 nights hotel accommodations
- Motor coach transportation
- Winspire booking and concierge services

Please Note: Does not include airfare
Hecla 125\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary Commemorative Medallion

1-ounce silver round in velvet box

- Commemorative coin with image of equipment and “Mining for the Future” on the back

Minimum Bid: $40  
Bid Increments: $5  
Hecla Mining Company, Coeur d'Alene, ID

Handcrafted Leadville Mugs

By Leadville artist Marjorie Westermann

- Green glaze with detailed depiction of Mosquito Pass, including Mt. Elbert and Mt. Massive
- Hand-thrown

Minimum Bid: $30  
Bid Increments: $5  
Marjorie Westermann, Leadville, CO

Caterpillar Mini Wheel Loader Adult Collectible

CAT 938K Wheel Loader #85228 High Line Series

- 1:50 scale
- Die Cast model
- Moveable beam and bucket
- Articulated steering and authentic rolling wheels
- Brand new in original unopened full-color metal box

Minimum Bid: $50  
Bid Increments: $10  
Empire CAT, Mesa, AZ
Signed Stanley Dempsey Book

Mining the Summit

- Autographed by Hall of Famer Stanley Dempsey

Minimum Bid: $10
Bid Increments: $5

Item #: 2017-46
NMHFM

Blank Leadville Notecards

Featuring 4 stunning images from Leadville, CO, by photographer Steve Sunday

- Boxed set of 8 cards with envelopes
- Includes 2 cards of each design

Minimum Bid: $5
Bid Increments: $2

Item #: 2017-47
Steve Sunday Photography, Leadville, CO

Outdoor Family Portrait

Multi-step Creation Process includes:

- Welcome Planning Guide (Mailed to winner)
- An exclusive In Studio Pre-Portrait Design Consultation
- On-location photographic session in the Denver Metro Area
- A state-of-the-art projection session in McNeil’s new studio & gallery
- $750 portrait credit

Minimum Bid: $400
Bid Increments: $50

Item #: 2017-48
McNeil Designer Portraits, Denver, CO

Please Note: Package is NON-TRANSFERABLE, limit to 1 portrait package per family per calendar year; Expires 9/23/18
Leadville Original Melanzana Sweatshirt

Small adult men's sweatshirt

- Incredibly comfortable
- Great addition for your winter wardrobe

Minimum Bid: $50
Bid Increments: $10

Melanzana, Leadville, CO

Outdoor Family Portrait

Certificate for $750

Multi-step Creation Process includes:

- Welcome Planning Guide (Mailed to winner)
- An exclusive In Studio Pre-Portrait Design Consultation
- On-location photographic session in the Denver Metro Area
- A state of the art projection session in McNeil's new studio & gallery
- $750 portrait credit

Please Note: Package is NON-TRANSFERABLE, limit to 1 portrait package per family per calendar year; Expires 9/23/18

Minimum Bid: $400
Bid Increments: $50

McNeil Designer Portraits, Denver, CO

2017-50

MMSA Commemorative Coin

Commemorative Coin from MMSA's 100th anniversary in 2008

- Encased in plastic and velvet box

Minimum Bid: $25
Bid Increments: $5

Mining & Metallurgical Society of America

2017-51
Fluorite Chalcopyrite Specimen

From Denton Mine, Hardin County, Illinois

- Includes custom acrylic stand
- Season 1 of Mineral Explorers on DVD
- Video of Dallas Mineral Collecting Symposium 2016

Minimum Bid: $1,500
Bid Increments: $25

2017-52
Arkenstone Gallery, Richardson, TX

Mt. Antero Necklace

Silver Necklace of Mt. Antero with aquamarine gem

- Simple yet elegant necklace

Minimum Bid: $35
Bid Increments: $5

2017-53
Brian Bussey, Bueva Vista, CO

Framed Chrysolite Mining Co. Stock Certificate

Copy of certificate with provenance gathered by Fred Mark

- Dated 1885

Minimum Bid: $50
Bid Increments: $5

2017-54
Fred Mark, Leadville, CO
BNSF Desktop Model
Adult Collectible

Mainline Model Desktop Model Engine 9075

- New in original box
- Encased in acrylic dust cover

Minimum Bid: $120
Bid Increments: $10

Item #: 2017-55
BNSF Railway
Fort Worth, TX

Signed Little Pittsburg Mining Co. Stock Certificate

Copy of certificate with provenance gathered by Fred Mark

- Dated 1880

Minimum Bid: $50
Bid Increments: $5

Item #: 2017-56
Fred Mark,
Leadville, CO

iPad Pro

10.5 inch, Wi-Fi and Cellular

- 256 GB memory
- Smart cover included
- Brand new, still wrapped

Minimum Bid: $420
Bid Increments: $50

Item #: 2017-57
IDS GeoRadar
North America,
Golden, CO