2024 Montana Mining Association Annual Meeting Info Sheet

Updated 6/11/2024

Dates: July 8-10

Location: Copper King Hotel & Convention Center 4655 Harrison Ave. Butte, MT 59701

LODGING

This year's annual Meeting will again be held at the Copper King Hotel and Convention Center in Butte! This premiere conference and meeting space is conveniently located right across the street from Butte's Bert Mooney Airport and just a few minutes away from our golf and trap facilities. The deadline to purchase at the discounted MMA room block rate has now passed. To check for cancellation of discounted rooms in the block, feel free to contact them at (406) 533- 6960 or purchase **full price** rooms at https://www.choicehotels.com/montana/butte/ascend-hotels/mt094.

The Comfort Inn Butte is providing rooms at a discounted rate of

\$189/night located at 2777 Harrison Avenue Butte, MT 5970. It is a mere 7 minute drive to the Copper King Convention Center and the Bert and Mooney Airport. They have high speed Internet, a heated indoor pool, 2 hot tubs, sauna, fitness room, & business center. Please use this registration link to purchase the discounted rooms: https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/SV99Z8

If you have any difficulty accessing this link, please call them at (406) 494-8850. Please purchase by **midnight on June 17th**.

AGENDA

Theme: "The Importance of Exploration: Developing Montana's Critical Resources to Drive America and the Energy Transition."

THE FINAL AGENDA IS NOW AVAILABLE! please click here to view it!

Brief Overview:

Monday, July 8, 2023

- 1:15- 4 Berkeley Pit & Horseshoe Bend Water Treatment Tour (**additional \$25 charge, transportation provided)
- 3 PM Exhibit Booth Setup Opens at Copper King Hotel and Convention Center
- Check-In & Opening Night Social: drinks and mingling at the Copper King

Tuesday, July 9, 2023



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- 8 AM Breakfast (Exhibit Booths must be set up before 8 AM!)
- Welcome to The Montana Mining Association Annual Meeting: Morning Program
 - Meeting and breakout sessions (options between a technical, regulatory, or associate services discussion)
- Lunch
- Montana Mining Association Annual Meeting: Afternoon Program
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- Dinner and Golf/Trap Calcutta Auctions

Wednesday, July 10, 2023

- Registrant Check-Off @8:30, 9 oclock start for the Western States Golf Tournament - Butte Country Club, Host / Butte, MT Registrant Check-Off @8:30, 9 oclock start for The Archibald Company Trap Shoot

 – Butte Trap Club, Host / Butte, MT
- Awards Luncheon for Golf and Trap: prizes, lunch, and drinks at the Butte Country Club

REGISTRATION

We have an exciting lineup of guests and panels speaking on important topics across the industry, multiple breakout sessions to fuel all of your interests, a trade show exhibition featuring our associate members and goods & services providers, and an opportunity to tour the Berkeley Pit and Horseshoe Bend Water Treatment Facility to learn more about the exciting and important work being done to extract and process rare earth elements (REE's) and critical minerals.

Individual Registration

- Registration Before June 15th: Member \$250 and Non-Member \$325, includes the opening night social on the 8th, the meeting and trade show on the 9th, and meals for the 9th
- **Registration June 16**th **July 1**st: Member and Non-Member \$400 (Emergency registrations only after July 1st, call MMA to discuss availability)

Berkeley Pit & Horseshoe Bend Water Treatment Plant Tour (Mon. 7/8 1:30 to 4PM) MMA is seeking a Department of Defense appropriations for further advancement of technologies to extract rare earth elements (REEs) and critical minerals from the Berkeley Pit. This tour will visit the flooded former open pit copper mine and include a tour of the water treatment facility where ongoing research shows promising



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opportunities to create a processing facility for REEs and critical minerals. The tour will leave from the Copper King Hotel at 1:15 p.m. and return to the hotel by 4 p.m.

 \$25 additional charge, transportation provided, limited space for registrants
 (Note: long pants and sturdy shoes required; PPE will be provided by Montana Resources at the facility.)

Social Events on 7/10

- Golf \$175/ea
- Trap \$175/ea

Trade Show

• Exhibitors Booth Before June 15th: Member \$500 and Non-Member \$650 <u>1</u> meeting registration included

All booths with placement inside the convention room are now filled, so further placement will be in the hallway/ dwell space outside of the conference room. This will still allow ample opportunity for mingling with attendees. During the meeting presentations, seating inside the conference room will be available. (Emergency registrations only after June 15th, call MMA to discuss availability)

Sponsorship Opportunities

All Event Sponsorships are now taken. A huge thank you to Western States CAT, Archibald Co., Hecla Mining Company, General Distributing, Barrick Gold, Crowley Fleck, Montana Resources, and Sandfire Resources America- Black Butte Copper!

Additional Sponsorships are available. The deadline for logos to be in the magazine has passed, however, there is still time for logos to be in all printed materials shown at the annual meeting. **This deadline is Sunday, June 23rd.**

• Palladium: \$2000 & Unlimited <u>3 meeting registrations included</u>

• Gold: \$1500 & Unlimited 2 meeting registrations included

• Silver: \$1000 & Unlimited 1 meeting registration included

• Copper: \$500 & Unlimited 0 meeting registrations included

• **Bronze:** \$250 & Unlimited <u>0 meeting registrations included</u>

- **Golf Hole Sponsorship**: \$250/hole, there will be no more than two sponsors per hole. Sponsorship includes a 2'x3' double sided color sign with sponsor name/ logo located at sponsored hole, recognition in Annual Meeting materials.
- **Trap Sponsorship**: \$250/ea, Sponsorship includes sponsor name/ logo on a sign prominently displayed at the trap shoot, and recognition in Annual Meeting materials.

- Raffle and Live Auction Donations: Accepting cash sponsor donations or physical items, all welcome, call MMA to discuss or let us know here!
- Booklet/ Magazine Advertisement: The deadline for advertisement in the Summer Edition of Mining the West magazine has passed. If you are interested in advertising in the Winter edition, please contact Elko Daily's Montana Mining editors at info@miningthewest.com or call 775-748-2706.

To Make Registration Easier:

For Sponsors and Exhibitors

 Please have your company logo available to upload to the website, preferably in a lossless format such as PNG or PDF format. Using other formats such as jpg, jpeg, etc. may cause your logo to look pixelated when blown up. The logos will be used on signage throughout the event and be put in our annual meeting booklet/magazine, so we want them to look good!

For Individual Registration

For each person registering please have the following information on hand:

- 1) Food preferences- For lunch: Pulled Pork or Vegetarian; For dinner: Prime Rib, Chicken Marsala, or Vegetarian; For dessert: Chocolate cake or Carrot cake
- 2) If the registrant wants to participate in golf or trap on 7/10
- 3) If the registrant plans on golfing, know their handicap (1-36)
- 4) Whether individuals would also like to attend the Berkeley Pit & Horseshoe Bend Water Treatment Facility Tour on 7/8