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Southwest Oregon Miner's Association

Chapter Western Mining Council



OREGON MINER'S LEGAL SYMPOSIUM

On Saturday, April 22, 1989 at the Galice Community Hall, approximately 14 miles North of Merlin, Oregon, on the Merlin-Galice Road, the Southwest Oregon Miner's Association will sponsor the Oregon "Miner" Legal Symposium, featuring Richard Keith Corbin, Mining Lawyer, Mother Lode Mining Law Center, Sacramento, California.

The symposium will cover such topics as the following:

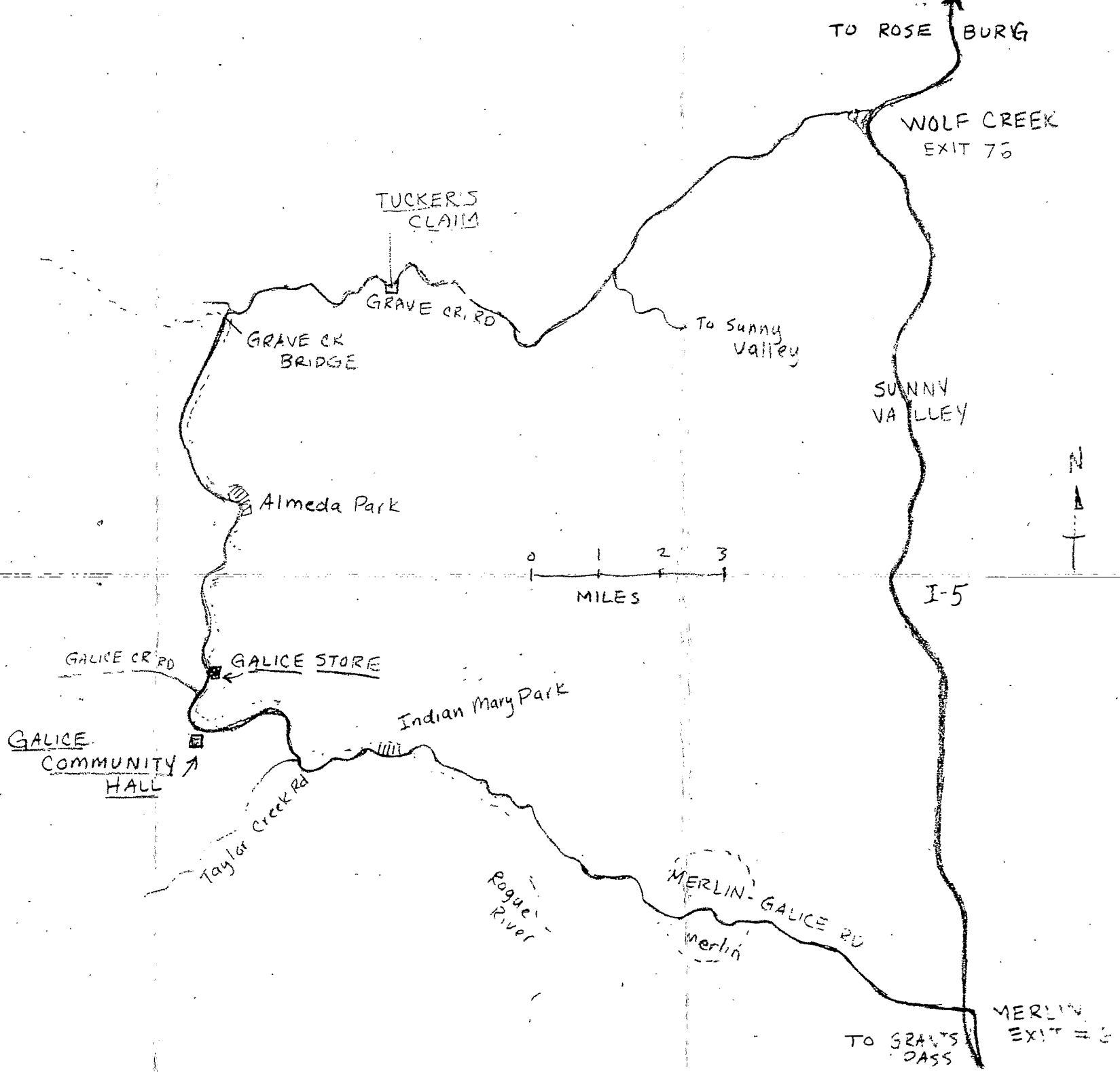
- * **Occupancy** -- Using the U.S. Constitution and the 1872 Mining Law to protect your cabin from the BLM and the Forest Service.
- * **Patenting** -- Your \$2.50 American freehold birthright -- Use it or lose it.
- * **Claim jumpers** -- Hit 'em where it hurts -- in the pocketbook!
- * **Validity defense** -- An Oregon case study of how one "prudent man" beat the government in the Grassy Knobs Wilderness area.

The symposium will commence at 10:00 a.m. During the morning session Mr. Corbin will address the foregoing topics, and others as time permits.

After the lunch break, Mr. Corbin will entertain questions from the audience.

The symposium is open to members of the general public, for a \$25.00 fee, with all proceeds going to the WMC Legal Defense Fund. (WMC's current members will be admitted free of charge, and membership applications will be available at the door.)

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Bruce Crawford, President, Southwest Oregon Miner's Association, 710 Galice Creek Road, Merlin, Oregon 97532; telephone: (503) 474-7608.



HELLO -

Our get-together weekend planned for April 22 & 23 is expanding! Mr. Richard Corbin, well known mining attorney for Western Mining Council has made us an offer we couldn't refuse- He has graciously offered to present the same Mining Law Symposium here in Oregon that was offered in Sacramento in February. We feel many of you will want to attend and hope this will not cause any inconvenience. Remember, the Symposium is FREE to Western Mining Council Members, and applications will be available at the door. (You can join as a "member at large" for \$10.)

We still plan a joint meeting (everybody welcome) at 3:30 pm. on Saturday to hear the latest news of the Klamath River Miners case against the Forest Service, and news of other area chapters. The potluck dinner will follow at 5pm.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

10:00am OREGON MINER'S LEGAL SYMPOSIUM begins at Galice Community Hall. Child care available.

12:00 noon LUNCH BREAK. Miner's special available at the Galice Store: Hamburger, potato salad, coffee or lemonade \$3.50
Or bring a sack lunch to eat under the trees.

1:30pm LAW SYMPOSIUM CONTINUES- Mr. Corbin will answer questions from the audience.

3:30pm JOINT CHAPTER WESTERN MINING COUNCIL MEETING everybody is welcome. Catch up on news from other area chapters. At Galice Community Hall.

5:00pm POTLUCK DINNER at Galice Community Hall. Everybody is welcome, bring your favorite dish and join us. Coffee and table service provided. You can bring your dish early and leave it in the refridgerator if you plan to attend the symposium.

We will have the drawing for our RAFFLE during the potluck.

6:00-10:00pm The Galice Store will have live music for those with energy left. Your children are welcome here or if you'd rather, a babysitter will be available.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

MINER'S BUFFET BREAKFAST will be available at the Galice Store that includes scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausage, ham, fruit, biscuits and gravy. adults, \$4.00, Children \$2.50

ON YOUR OWN- Panning, sluicing, and visiting on the Tucker's claim on Grave Creek, or explore our area. Panning on the river, and nice parks. SURE GLAD YOU COULD COME!

-MORE INFORMATION-

PLACES TO STAY: Campers are welcome on the Tucker's claim on Grave Creek. You can also park overnight at the Galice Store or across from the Galice Community Hall. Or try Indian Mary or Almeda Park on the river. CABINS are available at the Galice Store for \$35 a night- Put as many people as you want in a room with sleeping bags. To reserve a cabin, please call: (503) 476-3818

OUR RAFFLE- Please help us support the Klamath River Miners- Ken Oliver suit against the Forest Service... It could be you next! TICKETS are \$1 or 6 for \$5. Available at Armadillo Mining in Grants Pass, Merlin Gas Pump, Galice Store, and at the Community Hall April 22. PRIZES include a beautiful Western Mining Council afghan, a nice painted gold pan, and ceramic ware. More prizes are now being lined up.
DRAWING TO BE HELD AT POTLUCK SATURDAY APRIL 22, 1989

If you need a babysitter for the symposium or Saturday night, please let us know. For more information about any of this, please contact Bruce Crawford, president, Southwest Oregon Miner's Association 710 Galice Creek Road, Merlin, Oregon 97532. Telephone: (503) 474-7608. and let ring.

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