

Saving the Silver Queen's Dresses



Credit: Utah State Historical Society

Thanks to the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Shiebler family, the Park City Museum received matching grants to conserve five vintage dresses used by Park City's famous Silver Queen. To save these gowns Diana Dicus, a nationally renowned independent conservator and collections care specialist, spent two and a half days caring for the five dresses and surveying all of the museum's textile collection. Her visit and advice are part of the museum's continued efforts to increase our capacity to conserve, handle, and exhibit some of our community's irreplaceable treasures.

As a special treat Dicus conducted a 1/2 day hands-on textile workshop. Locals and museum professionals from all over Utah brought their own textiles to work with. By the end of the day all participants knew how to care for their quilts, dresses, stuffed animals, dolls, needlework, and more.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

Sunday, July 23

Hike with Hal
Silver King Coalition
Mine & Judge Tunnel

AUGUST

Saturday, August 19

Hike with Hal
Western Monitor
Mine & more

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, Sept. 10

Hike with Hal
Diamond-Nimrod, Little
Bell, & Quincy Mines

OCTOBER

Sunday, Oct. 29,

Noon-2:00 pm
Halloween at the
Glenwood



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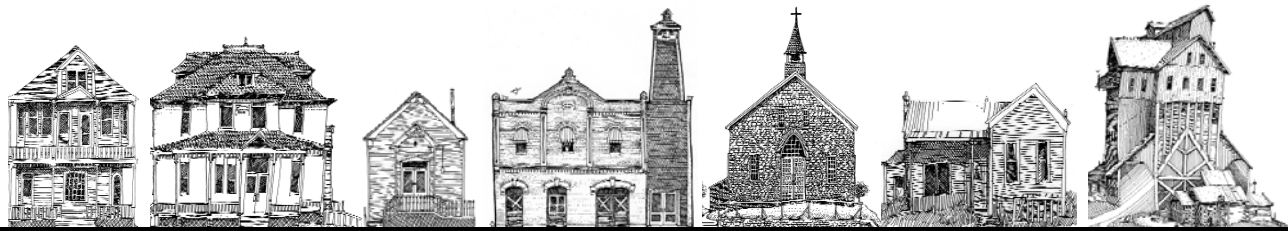
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SUMMER 2006

Hike Through History with Hal

> Hal enthralled the group with Park City's fascinating history



The skis, snowboards, and snowshoes have been put away for the summer, so it must be time to hike! From the large number of hikers last summer, it appears

that the combination of history and the beautiful Park City mountains is irresistible. Hal Compton, research historian, will once again lead four hikes this summer.

> Hikers take a break in Deer Valley



Hal kicked off the hiking season on Saturday June 24th with an interesting hike up Glencoe Canyon to the Star of Utah Mine, Park Galena, and other mines. In addition, Keith Droste, a former mine supervisor, joined the hikers to identify mine sites and explain what took place at each one.

Credit: Pop Jenks Collection



The Silver King Mine in Woodside Gulch

Silver King Mine and Mill - Sunday, July 23rd

Our second hike of the season will be a loop to the Silver King Mine & Mill in Woodside Gulch, then over to the Judge Mill & machine shop in Empire Canyon. Other sites we'll visit include the Alliance Mine and the Union Concentrator, so plan on a three to four hour hike.

Western Monitor Mine - Saturday, August 19th

We will begin hike number three at Guardsman Pass and work our way down through Scott's Pass, upper White Pine Canyon, and finally Iron Canyon, stopping to explore the Silver Star Mine & the Western Monitor Mine. This is a six mile hike and will require plenty of water, snacks, and good hiking shoes.

Western Ontario, Diamond-Nimrod and more - Sunday, September 10th

Our last hike begins at Guardsman Pass and will explore Empire Canyon. We'll spend approximately four hours hiking and exploring the sites of the Western Ontario, Diamond-Nimrod, Little Bell, and Quincy Mines.

Plan on joining us for the rest of Hal's Hikes!

All of the hikes begin at 9:30am at Wasatch Bagels, where we'll car-pool to the trail heads. Bring water, lunch, and a good pair of hiking boots. Space is limited and reservations required so if you would like to join us for any or all of these hikes, please call the Museum Office at 649-7457.

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