A note from SME:
Volunteers have come out in full force this fall – thank you to those who have participated in our events with the Minerals Education Coalition (MEC)! Over the past couple of months, we have had representation at the Denver Gem & Mineral Show/Hard Rock Summit, the Colorado Springs Cool Science Fair, and Girl Scout Day at Dinosaur Ridge. If you have interest in participating with the volunteering at MEC, please reach out to Dick Beach (dickbeach@mines.edu or 303-986-6535)!

Health and Safety
The most dangerous holiday? Thanksgiving!
Believe it or not, the most dangerous holiday in the United States is Thanksgiving! Between icy roads and families experimenting with turkey fryers, this holiday is packed full of hazards.
Turkey fryers are the leading cause of nearly 4,300 fires and nearly $27M in property damage during the holiday season.
Plan and prepare for any trips or travels you’re taking and pay attention while on the road. Be safe and enjoy some time off with family and friends!

SME Colorado Section Member Renewals
Please renew membership with the SME Colorado Section! Section dues for the 2023-2024 are $35.
Mail (cash or check) to:
  Nick Gow – SME Colorado Section Treasurer
  221 Corporate Circle, Suite D
  Golden, CO 80401-5637
Online Payment (PayPal):
  https://community.smenet.org/colorado/membership
Women in Mining & SME – Lunch Webinar
Thursday, November 2 @ 12 pm (Zoom Link)
Part of the Henry Krumb Lecture series, Ms. Debra Johnson will be presenting on “Digital Evolution – Successfully Addressing Unique Challenges of the Mining Industry” – this is a free event! Register [here](#).

Adams County Education Consortium: 8th Grader Career Expo
November 9, 2023 – 7:30a to 2:30p
National Western Complex – Denver
(4655 Humboldt St., Denver, CO 80216)
**reach out Dick Beach for more information
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Event Calendar
January 16, 2024: Happy Hour
February 20, 2024: Happy Hour
March 21, 2024: Krumb Lecture Webinar
April 18, 2024: Joint Meeting with CSU SME Student Chapter
April 24, 2024: Miner’s Give Back – Earth Day
May 16, 2024: End of Year Meeting

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