

California Federation of Mineralogical Societies

Field Trips – North Seminar

Establishing a Land Claim

Date: **Saturday, April 24, 2010**

Location: **Empire Grange Meeting Hall**
98 “I” Street, Empire, CA 95319

Hosted by: **Mother Lode Mineral Society**

Schedule:	8:30 – 9:00	Registration and coffee
	9:00 – 12:00	Seminar presentations
	12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
	1:00 – 3:00	Conclude Seminar presentations

Cost: The cost of the seminar is \$5.00 (payable at registration), which includes coffee and tea, and a lunch of hot dogs with all of the trimmings, potato salad, chips and a beverage.

The agenda for this seminar will include:

- Why and who should file claims.
- The experiences of current CFMS societies that have claims.
- Liability and insurance issues.
- Use of claims to have and maintain access to rockhounding areas.
- What your society can do.
- How to stake a claim, establish and file a claim with the county and BLM.
- Claim Filing deadlines, Assessment Work, and Intent to Hold
- Where and how to get information about claims and claimed land.
- Answers to your questions.

Seminar speakers will include Dick Pankey, Bud McMillin and Gregg Wilkerson, BLM Claim Specialist. This seminar is for societies who have questions about land claims, for societies that want to have a land claim, and for all rockhounds that are interested in land claims. This seminar is for all rockhounds who collect on BLM and Forest Service land. All CFMS society members and guests are welcome. Please reserve your place at this seminar by notifying Bud McMillin at bud.mcmillin.b7yj@statefarm.com or at 209-527-8000 (work) or 209-524-3494 (home) no later than April 16th.

Take Hwy. 99 to Modesto; take the Maze Blvd/Hwy 132 exit; turn east to 9th St.; turn right (south) on 9th to “D” St.; turn left and follow it to Hwy 132 (Yosemite Blvd.); go 5 miles to Empire, cross R.R. track, cross 2 signal lights; go 2 blocks farther to “I” St.; turn left at Assembly of God church; go 2 blocks to the Center on the right.



