



The Entrance



Mine Train



Train Caboose

July outing to McCaw School of Mines

I am writing this review without the three fingers I lost at the outing (an unfortunate accident).

The McCaw School of Mines welcomed us on Saturday morning. It had been about a year since I was there and drove past the street I needed. After turning around I got there with no problem.

Ian & Mark were there to greet me as always. We unloaded my truck and packed it all over to the cooking area. It was decided to start the cooking when the tours of the School started.

The tours started about 8:30 AM. Fred, Ralph, Jim, and Steve ran the tours. Everyone was divided into groups and set off to tour the grounds. It took about 45 min. to complete

As always, I cooked the eggs, Ian & Mark took charge of the bacon, sausages, and Phillis did the pancakes. Leslie helped coordinate the cooking and set up for the meal. We had power problems because all our outlets were on the same breaker. It kept tripping. After changing plugs a few times we determined that only two griddles could be on at the same time. It just slowed down the cooking a little.

As the tours finished, the food was just getting done. Everyone got their fill. We had sausages remaining after everyone was full. Ian told us to take more because there were no Coyotes to feed like there are out on our claims.



Fred Giving Tour

The Unfortunate Accident

After cooking a pan of eggs, I grabbed the second handle of the pan and burned three of my fingers. I didn't drop the eggs but definitely had a word or two about how hot it was. I almost immediately grabbed an ice pack out of my cooler, held it for about 10 min, and waited for my fingers to recover. Mark, always the concerned friend, had to keep talking about all the whining I was doing. As I remember, I had no reason to whine.

All three fingers fell off later that night.

George.....



Mark, Ian, Phyllis fixing Breakfast



Blasting Drill