



Mining and Mineral Resources Teacher Workshop August 10 – 12, 2011 Sessions Evaluation Summary

Please use this evaluation to rate the following and return it to NNRI staff. Thank You.

	Very Poor	Average	Excellent		
Session 1 – Geology Rocks 101: The Life Cycle of Minerals	1	2	3	4 (3)	5 (9)
Effectiveness of Instruction	1	2	3	4 (2)	5 (10)
Quality of Materials Provided	1	2	3	4 (1)	5 (11)

Session Comments:

- The presenters are very knowledgeable about their subject and are able to convey their excitement
- Thank you for the wonderful samples and elements chart. I love the images
- Needed hand-outs n rock types to connect to when they were discussing – got them at end of day

Session 2 – Extraction and Uses of Minerals Activities	1	2	3	4 (1)	5 (11)
Effectiveness of Instruction	1	2	3	4 (1)	5 (11)
Quality of Materials Provided	1	2	3	4 (2)	5 (11)

Session Comments:

- Great discussions and activities. Loved the gold panning and getting the rock and mineral kits
- More time discussing minerals and uses
- Great labs
- Instructors were very excited about their topic! Loved the gold panning

Session 3 – Identifying Resources/Mining Technique Activities	1	2	3	4 (1)	5 (11)
Effectiveness of Instruction	1	2	3	4 (1)	5 (11)
Quality of Materials Provided	1	2	3	4	5 (12)

Session Comments:

- Good sand hill display but discussion wandered and went too long
- Enjoyed the cookie activity. I can definitely see using this in the classroom
- Cookie mining was fun. The reclamation activity was hard to hear out by the road

Session 4 – Energy Session	1	2	3	4 (3)	5 (9)
Effectiveness of Instruction	1	2	3	4 (4)	5 (8)
Quality of Materials Provided	1	2	3	4 (4)	5 (8)

Session Comments:

- Great – lots to think about
- Very knowledgeable and interesting instruction
- Math examples? Classroom materials?

Session 5 – Aggregate Activities	1	2	3	4 (3)	5 (9)
Effectiveness of Instruction	1	2	3	4 (3)	5 (9)
Quality of Materials Provided	1	2	3	4 (3)	5 (8)

Session Comments:

- Classroom examples or labs would have been nice

Session 6 – Central Pre-Mix Tour	1	2	3	4 (2)	5 (10)
Effectiveness of Instruction	1	2	3	4 (2)	5 (10)
Quality of Materials Provided	1	2	3	4 (1)	5 (11)
Session Comments:					
• Loved it – great experience					

Session 7– Silver Valley Tour	1	2	3	4	5 (12)
Effectiveness of Instruction	1	2	3	4	5 (12)
Quality of Materials Provided	1	2	3	4	5 (12)
Session Comments:					
• Keep the tours moving so we can get done earlier					

Overall Experience of the three days	1	2	3	4 (1)	5 (11)
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What was the most interesting or exciting thing you learned at this workshop?

- How much we depend on mining
- It was great! Opened my eyes and perspective
- Wow – too much to list!
- Tours – really opened the level of awareness of what is right here in our “backyards”
- It was fascinating to actually learn the inner workings of the mine
- The two days at the sites learning the processing
- I loved the refinery. How cool to see silver being poured into molds
- The field trip to the mine and refinery and the abundance of materials
- Mining process in general and how it works
- How you end up with a silver bar
- This was great! I learned more in a few hours than in a lifetime of schooling in North Idaho
- Tours were the best
- This class gave me a lot to think about – which I had no connection to before.

Suggestions for improvement on this workshop:

- It was good – great presenters and ideas. I’m glad I took it.
- The field trips and a first-hand look at the sites and processes
- Nothing – thank you
- Very knowledgeable and personable presenters
- Super workshop – you do a great job
- Wouldn’t change a thing
- Roadside geology excerpts for the areas visited
- Excellent lunches, facility, handouts – everything! Thanks again to you all. I wish you had more courses
- Possibly a CD with photographs of the various activities
- More on energy and aggregates
- It was a little hard to hear in the classroom some of the time
- This was another excellent workshop. Thanks for all you do.