



FIFTEENTH ANNUAL  
S.D.S.U ALUMNI FIELD TRIP  
RED CLOUD MINE DISTRICT, NORTHWEST OF YUMA  
Field Trip Date: March 30, 31 & April 1, 2001

#### ACTIVITIES

This year's trip is to the famous Red Cloud Wulfenite Mine District. Northwest of Yuma, Az. This area has lots of old mines and wildlife. We will be outside of park boundaries, so mineral collection is allowed. We are still trying to get permission to enter the Red Cloud Mine itself, but it is being actively worked. There are several other mines close by that also have varieties of wulfenite as well as associated minerals.

#### FACILITIES

We will be camping about a mile from the mine, in an area with reasonable access but also popular with off-road enthusiasts. There are no facilities at the camp, so bring what you need. Expect that it will be cold at night (in the 40's). There is no fee as long as ground fires are permitted. The nearest stores are in Yuma.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

We will be monitoring CB-11, 2-Meter Ham simplex 146.520, repeater 147.120, positive offset, tone 103.5. Any questions call Tony Sawyer, ph. 1-800-HYDROGEO, e-mail [tvS@hydrogeologist.com](mailto:tvS@hydrogeologist.com).

#### DIRECTIONS

From San Diego, take Hwy 8 east to Yuma. Take the Hwy 95 North off-ramp. Last chance for fuel and supplies. Follow this north to Martinez Lake Road (21 miles, west, left). Follow this through the Proving Grounds until you come to the Red Cloud Mine Road (9.5 miles, north, right). Continue north (bearing right past two left turns) and continue for 14.5 miles to camp. Once you pass the Black Mountain Mine, it is about half a mile to camp. The camp will be in a wide wash on your left. There will be SDSU Alumni signs.