



A DAY IN A HARD ROCK MINER'S LIFE

A new exhibit, **A DAY IN A HARD ROCK MINER'S LIFE**, has opened in the Clarkdale Historical Society and Museum! Local historian Rich Skovlin is presenting his private collection of mining artifacts, photos, and documents. The exhibit covers the mining period from 1890 to 1920 and explains what miners took to work, how miners got to work and what they did underground. This important period in mining gave birth to many advances in mining and smelting technology. Arizona became number one in the country in copper production and the United Verde Copper Company played a large part in the state attaining that distinction.



⇒ Saturday, **February 25th, at 10 am** - A special **FREE** presentation by Mr. Skovlin will be held at the **Clarkdale Historical Society & Museum**.

⇒ Thursday, **March 15th, at 10 am** and Saturday, **March 17th, at 2pm** - Mr. Skovlin will give a presentation on early United Verde Mine history which will cover some aspects of his exhibit. The presentations are **FREE** and will be held in the **Clark Memorial Library Multi-Use Room**. He will also conduct a tour of his exhibit at the Museum, 900 First North St., following the March 15th presentation.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn his fascinating story about how miners worked and survived in a very dangerous job.

Mr. Skovlin has been interested in mining history for most of his life. He has worked with many state and local governments on mining exhibits and historical preservation projects. Rich and his wife, Judy, moved to the Sedona area in 2008 after spending 33 years in Boulder County, Colorado. Rich retired after working 27 years for the IBM Corporation as a chemist and materials engineer.