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2022 RMGC Town Hall Shares With Community Its Goals and Celebrations



Sam Faga, Corporate Social Responsibility Specialist, and Nicole Silberschlag, Health and Safety Superintendent, address the crowd of about two dozen at the 2022 RMGC Town Hall Meeting. Exploration, Phase W and beyond, safety, operations optimization, and a lot of celebrations were presented to show transparency about the future of the mine. Read about all the details on pages 2 and 3.

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Town Hall Presenters Discuss Accomplishments and Goals

Each year, RMGC holds a public Town Hall meeting for stakeholders. The 2022 Town Hall was held on November 17 in the newly renovated Safety Building. Here, several members of the RMGC Management team spoke with transparency about the current and future plans and projects surrounding the mine.

First up was Liz Hughes, Tech Services Manager. Liz explained the newly rescoped plans for Phase W that has been broken into four smaller phases due to the geotechnical issues over the years, she said. Looking ahead, Liz gave some information about Phase S, which is still in the geotech study phase.

Next to speak was Dylan Baldwin, Exploration Manager. With core samples in hand, Dylan shared the various exploration projects Kinross Nevada has in the works. Phase X describes the plans to chase the high grade vein underground and is entering advanced exploration. The decline into that ore body will begin in 2023, Dylan noted. Near Tonopah, the property known as the Eastside, is "quite busy on the exploration side," announced Dylan. What Kinross does with the exploration finds is ultra sensitive to gold price and commodity prices, added Kinross Nevada GM and VP, Neil Jensen. "We can't control the commodity price variables, but we can control operation costs," he said.

That's where Liz came back into the picture. She was tasked

Kinross Nevada General Manager and Vice President Neil Jensen takes questions at the end of the presentation. Below: Dylan Baldwin shares about exploration news with the small crowd at the Town Hall Meeting.



with studying operational efficiencies as part of the Round Mountain Site Optimization, or RMSO. Liz and her team looked at what needed to happen in operations in order to run at the highest efficiency and then recommended implementing the changes needed.

Next up was Nicole Silberschlag, Health and Safety Superintendent, to talk about safety programs in place. GAPS, Goal Act Plan Score, has been a "really great program, so far," commented Nicole. In this front line engagement program, supervisors in the field are using a form in iAuditor. This year alone, 2082 GAPS forms were filled out in iAuditor meaning this increased the number of safety conversations in the field. Neil added to that by stressing the importance of handling safety issues in the field. "We can talk about them all day in meeting rooms, but it's more effective if we can look at work

with leadership and employees on the job and out in the field," he said. Nicole finished her portion of the presentation with the celebrations in the field of safety over the past year. 2022 Nevada Mining Association General Manager of (con't on pg 3)

2022 Town Hall Shares Celebrations and Looks to the Future

(con't from pg 2) the Year, Neil Jensen, 2022 Nevada Mining Association Mine Manager of the Year, Joe Kemp, 13 additional NvMA safety awards, 2022 Kinross LOVA Winner Sam Faga, Outstanding Corporate Citizenship, along with several trophies from the RMGC emergency response team at the Safety Olympiad in Elko. "We believe we have the best employees in the world," said Nicole.

Sam Faga, Community Relations Professional, was excited to share about all of the awesome outreach opportunities RMGC participated in during 2022. Sam said the focus of her department was to "build strong, lasting relationships with communities where we donate." Over the last year, Kinross Nevada has extended its generous arms to communities across the state, including Duckwater, Yomba Reservation, Las Vegas, Tonopah, Reno, and more. "We have to stay progressive and invest in the future and impact voters," Sam said. While some have scoffed at the extended outreach into cities like Las Vegas, Sam assures the community that much is still being done here. "Just because it isn't visible doesn't mean it's not happening," she said. The amenities provided by the mine site includes the day care, the General Store, the golf course, the health clinic, the JAG and welding programs at school, and much more. We look forward to what 2023 brings.

Below: Liz Hughes explains how Phase W has been rescoped, but on track.





The group of a couple dozen interested community members attended the Town Hall on November 17, held in the newly renovated Safety Building.

Local 4-H News and Club Schedule

Northern Nye 4-H has some new projects for the older kids, 9 years of age and up. They are currently offering:

<u>4-H Club</u> run by the kids in 4-H. They meet the first Thursday of every month at the library from 3L45-4:45. The kids vote on the projects they want to learn. Any child who wants to be in any of the 4-H projects must also come to the Club meetings.

Theater meets at the library after school on Mondays from 3:45-4:45. They're putting together a Christmas play on the story *Twas the Night Before Christmas*.

Public Speaking meets every other Thursday at the library after school from 3:45-4:45. The kids learn tips and tricks

on how to get over nerves that come with public speaking. They write small speeches and present them to the group as practice.

Entrepreneurship meets on the opposite Thursdays (of Public) at the library from 3:45-4:45. The kids will learn about what it takes to start their own businesses. They will go over all aspects of business including planning, finance and strategies. We potentially could have some kids starting their own businesses to fill needs in our community.

Keeping Ft and Healthy meets every Friday morning at the town gym from 9-10am. This project will go over age-appropriate workouts and fitness goals. They will also go over nutrition and how to fuel their bodies. The kids will keep a nutrition/fitness journal and keep track of their progress.

<u>Veterinary Medicine</u> is currently closed for sign-ups as this group is already months into their curriculum. This program is very rigorous. The students have to be committed to the extra work that comes with learning about veterinary medicine and everything it entails. They get to do amazing things like dissect sheep brains and cow eyeballs. They learn how to take temperatures on animals, identify problems and properly calculate dosage rates for different size animals and so much more.

For kids 5-7, we have <u>**Cloverbuds**</u>, which meets every Tuesday at the library after school from 3:45-4:45. The kids do fun activities likes arts and crafts, learn about small animals, architecture and so much more.



Special 4-H Recognition

Thank you to the Round Mountain Public Library for being our home base for weekly classes, for always making copies or answering parent questions when they call in, for sending staff when we didn't have enough 4-H parent helpers and so much mores. Thank you Smoky Valley Internet for donating money every month for so many years to help pay for supplies and activities. With your support we can offer 4-H to our families for free. Thank you Carol Shilling for being the heart beat of our 4-H family. We wouldn't have 4-H if it wasn't for you. Thank you for the years of keeping 4-H afloat, even when it was just you. Thank you Sara Sweeney, Elizabeth Keefner, and Katresa Madziarek for holding leaders council positions, for your time preparing lessons, teaching classes and all the fun activities we get to do with the kiddos Thank you Andrea Madziarek for joining the 4-H Leader Council Board as well as getting the animal side of 4-H up and running. Than you to our amazing 4-H families who make getting your kids to a 4-H activity a priority every week. Thank you for making and ringing snacks. Thank you to the parents who stay and help manage the kids during lessons. The extra hands and eyes in class are extremely helpful Sara Keehfuss, Aaron Damon, and Sara Madsen we are so thankful for your help. Thank you to the Town of Round Mountain for letting us use the gym to start this new class and for letting us use the teen center to host classes and parties. Thank you to volunteers Tinker Evans, Caritta Shilling, Adriana Macias, Loretta Wallace and our beloved Dianne Clouser who help with special camps and events. Thank you to Misha Allen, Anna Whiteside, and Kat Galli who work so hard bend the scenes with 4-H extension. They keep our funding coming and keep the lights on.

⁴⁻H is America's largest youth development organization empowering nearly six million young people with the skills to lead for a lifetime. 4-H is a community for all kids. Anyone interested in joining 4-H can contact Sara Sweeney at 775-232-8084.

JV V-Ball Team Undefeated



Congratulations to the Round Mountain High School's Junior Varsity Volleyball Team for their undefeated season. "There were some challenging matches and they toughed it out for the win!" said Coach Kenndra Larsen. Pictured below are (back row) Adriana Penson, Coach Larsen, Hailey Oakley. (front row) Beth Larsen, Baylee Dutton, Bianca Roan, and Stormee Olsen.



If you would like your business advertised in the *Valley View*, please email rmnewsgal@gmail.com. Ads must be business card size. Thank you!

Museum Announcement

Sunnyside Historical Museum Open House

Closed for the Winter. Will resume Open House in February.

Pictured here is the Sunnyside Mine, for which the museum was named. It was located on the west side of the mountain called Round Mountain.



For more information call Carol at 307-389-1704 or visit www.sunnysidemuseum-roundmountain.com

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Community Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>20</u>	21	22 Sr Bus to T-pah @10AM 4-H and Clover- bud Meetings @ 3:45-4:45 @ RMPL RM Town Board Mtg @ SC	23 STEM @ RMPL 4-5pm 3rd gr and up	<u>24</u>	25 Spanish with Miss Marisol @RMPL 1-1:30pm for beginners 1:30-2pm for intermediate	<u>26</u>
<u>27</u>	28	29 Senior Bus to Tonopah @10AM 4-H and Clover- bud Meetings @ 3:45-4:45 @ RMPL	<u>30</u> STEM @ RMPL 4-5pm 3rd gr and up	1	2 Spanish with Miss Marisol @RMPL 1-1:30pm for beginners 1:30-2pm for intermediate	Museum Open House is closed for the winter. Will resume in February.
<u>4</u>	Effective Sunday, November 6, The General Store will be <u>closed on Sundays</u> to improve operating efficiencies. The General Store hours will be Monday through Saturday,			<u>8</u>	<u>9</u> Spanish with Miss Marisol @RMPL 1-1:30pm for beginners 1:30-2pm for intermediate	<u>10</u>
<u>11</u>	9:00am to 7:30pm.			<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> Spanish with Miss Marisol @RMPL 1-1:30pm for beginners 1:30-2pm for intermediate	<u>17</u>

(HFS) Hadley Fire Station (CAB) Carvers Ambulance Barn (KTH) Kingston Town Hall (SCG) Simpson Center Gym (SC) Simpson Center (SVCA) Smoky Valley Community Arena (LCR) Library Conference Room (GS) General Store (TC) Teen Center

Important Phone Numbers

Clinic 377-3267 * RMHS 377-2690 * RMES 377-2236 * RM Library 377-2215 * Simpson Center 377-1166 Chiropractor 775-451-7325 * Senior Bus 346-0345 * Nye County Sheriff 775-377-2488 * Vet: 775-482-3399

Around the Community

Help Wanted. The Town of Round Mountain is accepting applications for Maintenance Worker. Pay starts at \$16.07 per hour. This is a full-time position with benefits. Benefits include medical, dental, and vision insurance, paid vacation and sick leave, and retirement. Under general supervision the Maintenance Worker performs unskilled and manual laborer tasks involved in buildings, construction, maintenance, and repair including operation of equipment and machines to maintain Town buildings, vehicles and grounds; and performs related duties as required. Some duties require the employee to drive a truck or other vehicle to transport personnel and/or equipment. Work assignments will vary depending upon season and projects to which assigned. Special requirements: Must possess and maintain a valid drivers license to cover operation of public work vehicles. Possession of, or ability to obtain/renew and maintain a valid Class B drivers license and any required endorsements to operate public work vehicles and to transport equipment and supplies to work sites throughout the town. Possession of, or ability to obtain/renew Licensed Government Pesticide Applicator Certification. Possession of, or ability to obtain/renew Pool Operator Certificate. Possession of, or ability to obtain/renew and maintain a Grade I Wastewater Treatment Plant Certificate and Grade II Water Distribution Certificate, both issued by the State of Nevada. Basic computer knowledge required. Successful applicants must pass pre-employment drug screening and other required background checks. Applications and a copy of the job description may be obtained at the Round Mountain Town Hall at 100 Hadley Circle, Hadley Subdivision, Round Mountain, NV 89045 or can be downloaded from https:// townofroundmountain.com. Open until position is filled. For more information, please call Town Hall at 775-377-2508. EOE.

Help Wanted: The Town of Round Mountain is accepting applications for Custodian. Pay starts at \$12.81 per hour. This is a fulltime position with benefits. Benefits include medical, dental and vision insurance; paid vacation and sick leave, and retirement. Under general supervision the Custodian performs a variety of custodial and routine maintenance tasks involving the cleaning, maintenance, and repair of facilities, walkways, equipment, and adjoining premises; performs related work as required. Basic computer knowledge required. Special requirements: Possess and maintain a current drivers license to cover operation of public work vehicles. Successful applicants must pass a pre-employment drug testing and other required background checks. Applications and a copy of the job description may be obtained at the Round Mountain Town Hall, 100 Hadley Circle, PO Box 1369, Round Mountain, NV 89045-1369. For more information, please call the Town Hall at 775-377-2508. Position is open until filled. EOE.



Local Business Directory

Massage by Marilyn Green

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Community Announcements

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

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No to Abuse

Anger Management Classes

Nevada Outreach Training Organization/No To Abuse, located at 1120 Globemallow Lane in Tonopah, offers the following classes: *Nurturing Parenting*- Every Tuesday at 10:00am; *Family Peer Group*- Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 3:00pm; *Anger Management- Men's Group* Every Thursday at 10:00am; *Women's Group* Every Thursday at 12:00pm. For more information, please call 775-482-3016 between 10:00am—2:00pm.

Community Churches

Mountain Valley Church

Mountain Valley Church is located at 89 Hadley Circle. Sunday services start at 10:30 and our services are on Facebook Live around 11. We also have a FOOD BANK for one and all. Call Clarice at 775-346-0480. We are a non-denominational church like no other. Come join us for love, laughter, and learning about our heavenly Father. For more information call Pastor Greg at 775-346-0528. Join us on Facebook and at www.mtnvalleychurch.com.

St. Barbara's Catholic Mission

Come join us at mass or communion service every Saturday at 5:30pm at 91 Hadley Circle. The number to St. Patrick's Church in Tonopah is 775-482-6746.

Homes & Land for Sale

Mobile home for sale. Furnished, washer/dryer, 2 bedroom/1bath. \$45,000 OBO. Call Jen at 702-683-9646.

Willow Creek ranch site. 80 fenced acres with mountain stream, springs and meadow grass. Incredible valley and mountain views. 30 minute drive from Hadley. Owner/licensee 702-804-1000.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Located at 7 Jefferson Drive in Carvers. Worship service is held every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and Sunday School is at 11:15 a.m. All visitors are welcome. For more information contact President Michael Whit-

Kingston Village Baptist Church

Bible study at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 11:00 a.m. each Sunday morning with fellowship to follow. Everyone is welcome. For questions or further information, call 731 -445-0444.

Desert Oasis Christian Center

We invite you to join our family on Sunday morning as we connect with God and each other. Adult Sunday school begins at 9am. Our Worship service and children's service begin at 10:30am. Join us at 76 Hadley Circle, across from the General Store. If you have questions, please call 775-346-2719.

Grace Lutheran Church We invite you to share your faith. Services are the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Divine Services begin around 2:00-2:30 pm. depending on the weather. Call Earl at 775-346

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There will be collection boxes located at the General Store and in the elementary and high school offices.

If you choose contribute a monetary donation, please drop off, or send check, to the high school office and specify in the memo section that it is to be used for Jolly Makers.

Suggestions for Donation Items: Toys for ages 1-18-dolls, cars, balls, kites, etc..

> Stuffed Animals Mittens and Hats Crafts Gift Cards-older ages

Fun Blankets Hair Accesories Personal Hygiene Items-toothbrushes, hairbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, soap,

deoderant, etc School Supplies Fun Water Bottles Christmas Snacks Fun Socks Games

Visit Santa at Sunnyside Museum



Celebrate National Miners Day



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Bring the family for a night out on RMGC Dinner, Hot Chocolate, Games, Santa and so much more! Help us count down the lighting of our RMGC Holiday Tree! To go containers will be available for our shift workers!!

DECEMBER 6TH



4:30PM-7:30PM

Location: Round Mountain Safety Building