



Mineral Locality Symposium

Saturday & Sunday, October 26-27, 2024

Meet at Lone Pine Senior Center at 8:30 am for morning symposium lectures.

Saturday, October 26: Morning symposium in Lone Pine Senior Center (Statham Center) with afternoon field trip

Sunday, October 27: Field trip from the East Sierra Interagency Visitor Center (ESIVC) to multiple mine sites Here is a link to the ESIVC website

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/invo/recarea/?recid=20698>

Requirements: Sturdy shoes or boots, and long pants are recommended for both Saturday and Sunday field trips. Bring your own lunch and beverages. Have plenty of water.

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Saturday: Lectures & Field Trip Schedule

8:30 to 9am —Arrival and registration. Fill out SCFM membership and liability waiver forms.

Set up Silent Auction

9 to 9:10am – Welcoming remarks – Dr. Don Buchanan, SCFM President

9:10 to 9:40am – Dr. Buchanan: “Origin of the Sierra Nevada Range”

9:45 – 10am - Break & Silent Auction

10 to 10:30 am – Professor Bruce Bridenbecker: “Formation of Owens Valley”

10:35 to 10:50am – Break & Silent Auction

10:50 to 11:30am – Dr. Wilkerson: “Green Monster, Snowcaps, Dolomite & Darwin Area”

11:35 to 11:45am – Close out Silent Auction

11:50am to 12:15pm – All three speakers will discuss Saturday afternoon and Sunday field trip logistics.

12:15pm - Members collect Silent Auction objects.

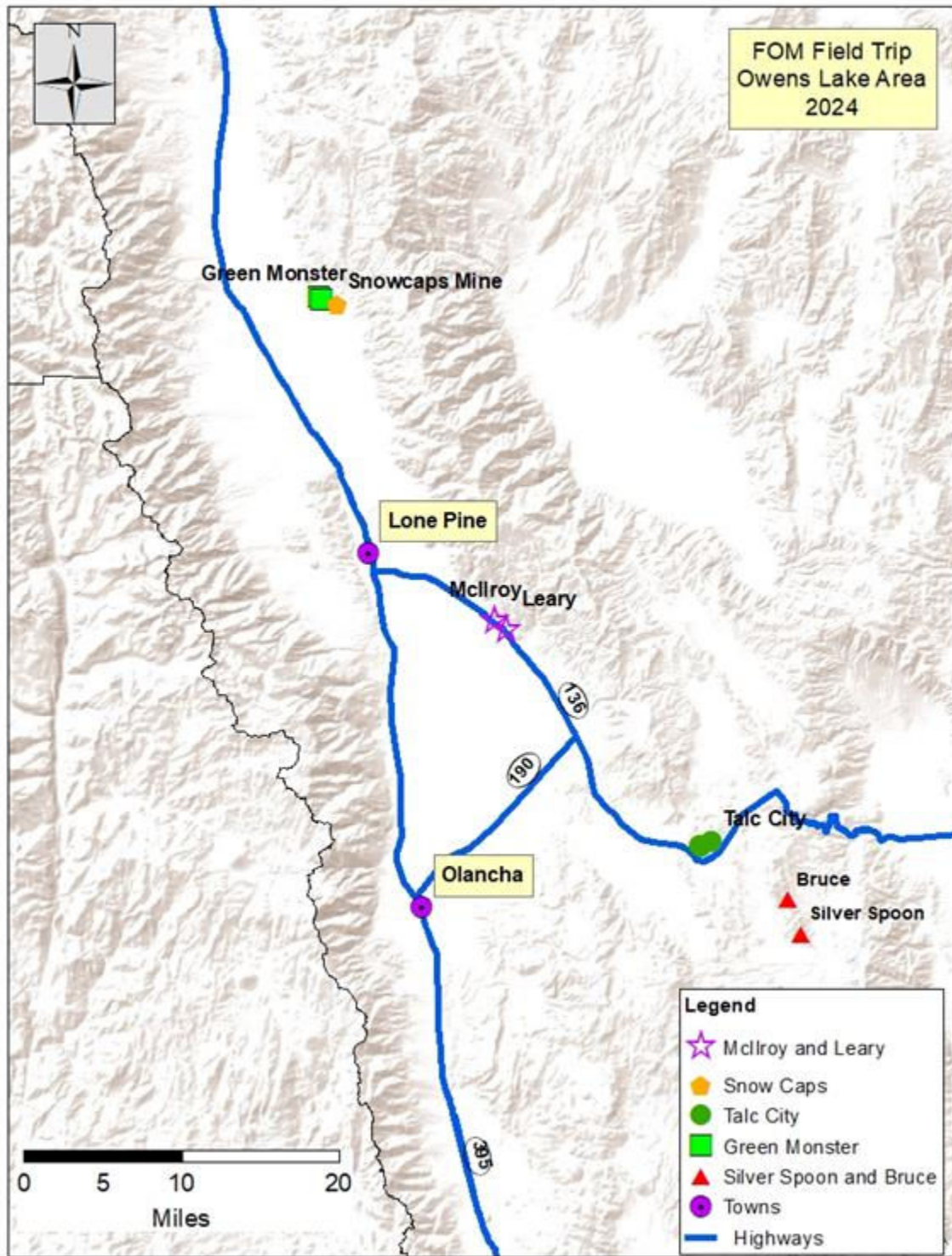
1:00 pm Field trip departs from East Sierra Interagency Visitor’s Center

Camping at Lake Diaz campgrounds located 3 miles south of Lone Pine off Hwy 395. For those who prefer motels we suggest the Dow Villa.

Saturday (1:00 PM) & Sunday (8:00 AM) Field Trips:

Field trips leave from the East Sierra Interagency Visitor’s Center at the junction of Highways 395 and 136 at the south end of Lone Pine Main Street.

All field trip participants must be dues paying members of Southern California Friends of Mineralogy Chapter. This is for liability insurance coverage. Reports for our mineral collecting sites can be obtained at <http://www.greggwilkerson.com/field-trip-schedule.html>



Map Showing Mine Sites Close to Lone Pine and Independence