

## **HISTORY OF MINING IN THE SOUTH PARK AREA AND SOCIAL ASPECTS OF MINING**

### ***Terminology***

*Define the following terms as they relate to mining*

**Brassing in/out -**

**Change house –**

**Grubstake –**

**High-grader –**

**Salting –**

**Black Lung (silicosis) –**

**Flumes –**

**Arrastra –**

***Questions***

*Answer the following questions related to the history of mining in the South Park area and social aspects of mining.*

**When was the South Park small pox epidemic?**

**What are boom and bust cycles? Name the time period of a few.**

**What was the Sherman Silver Purchase Act and what effect did it have on mining?**

**Describe transportation in Park County from the original gold rush through the automobile age. What was the impact of the railroad on mining?**

**What are some of the historic mining towns in Park County?**

**What impact did mining have on species? (Hint: endangered species greenback cutthroat trout)**

**What role did the Chinese workers play?**

**Why is South Park a Heritage Area and how did it become designated as a Heritage Area?**

**What are some societal impacts caused by mining?**

**Define sustainability and determine if mining or mine practices can be sustainable (BONUS).**