

STATE OF ARIZONA HISTORICAL MARKER

Record of Historical Information
From
The Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus

Plaque: **Lost Dutchman Plaque # 49**

Name of Plaque: **Robsons Mining World**

Location of Plaque: 29 miles west of Wickenburg, Arizona

Explain the Design of the Plaque and Base: Bronze Plaque on Concrete

Date of Dedication: **April 14th 2007**

President of Chapter at time of Dedication: **Kieth Dodds**

Are requested Photos enclosed? Yes / No

Exact Wording of the Plaque:

ROBSON'S MINING WORLD

ROBSON'S MINING WORLD WAS ORIGINALLY OPENED BY THE WESTLEY RUSH FAMILY IN 1917 AS THE GOLD LEAF MINE. NED CREIGHTON ACQUIRED THE MINE IN 1924. HE RENAMED THE MINE THE "NELLIE MEDA" IN HONOR OF THE TWO RUSH DAUGHTERS. THE MINE OPERATED UNTIL 1942 WHEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CLOSED ALL GOLD MINES WITH THE ONSET OF WORLD WAR II. THE MINE'S ENGINEER, HAROLD MASON, BECAME THE CARETAKER AND EVENTUAL OWNER OF THE NELLIE MEDA. CHARLES ROBSON PURCHASED THE MINE IN 1979 UPON THE DEATH OF HAROLD MASON IN THE MID 1980'S CHARLES AND JERI ROBSON EMBARKED ON THE RESTORATION OF THE MINING PROPERTY. THEY PURCHASED A LARGE PORTION OF THE MINING EQUIPMENT FROM WILBER JOHNSON, A MINING ENGINEER WHO HAD WORKED MANY OF ARIZONA'S OLD MINING CAMPS. HISTORICAL BUILDINGS WERE BROUGHT IN AND OTHERS WERE BUILT TO HOUSE THE EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF ARTIFACTS. ROBSONS MINNG WORLD OPENED TO THE PUBLIC ON JANUARY 19, 1992.

DEDICATED APRIL 14,2007
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E CLAMPUS VITUS
LOST DUTCHMAN CHAPTER 5917+4

Directions:

From Phoenix

Take US Rt 60 Northwest to Wickenburg (54 miles) continue on through Wickenburg on US Rt 60 West toward Aguila (20 miles) turn right on AZ Rt 71 go 4 1/2 miles to Robson's large sign on left. Turn left.

From Las Vegas

Take US Rt 93 South to Kingman, continue through Kingman on US Rt 93 Southeast to AZ Rt 71 go right 11 miles to the large Robson sign on right. Turn right.

From Southern California

Take I 10 East through Blythe CA into Arizona (31 miles) and turn left Northwest on US RT 60 about 60 miles just past the little town of Aguila to AZ Rt 71 and turn left 4 1/2 miles to Robson's large sign on the left. Turn left.

