

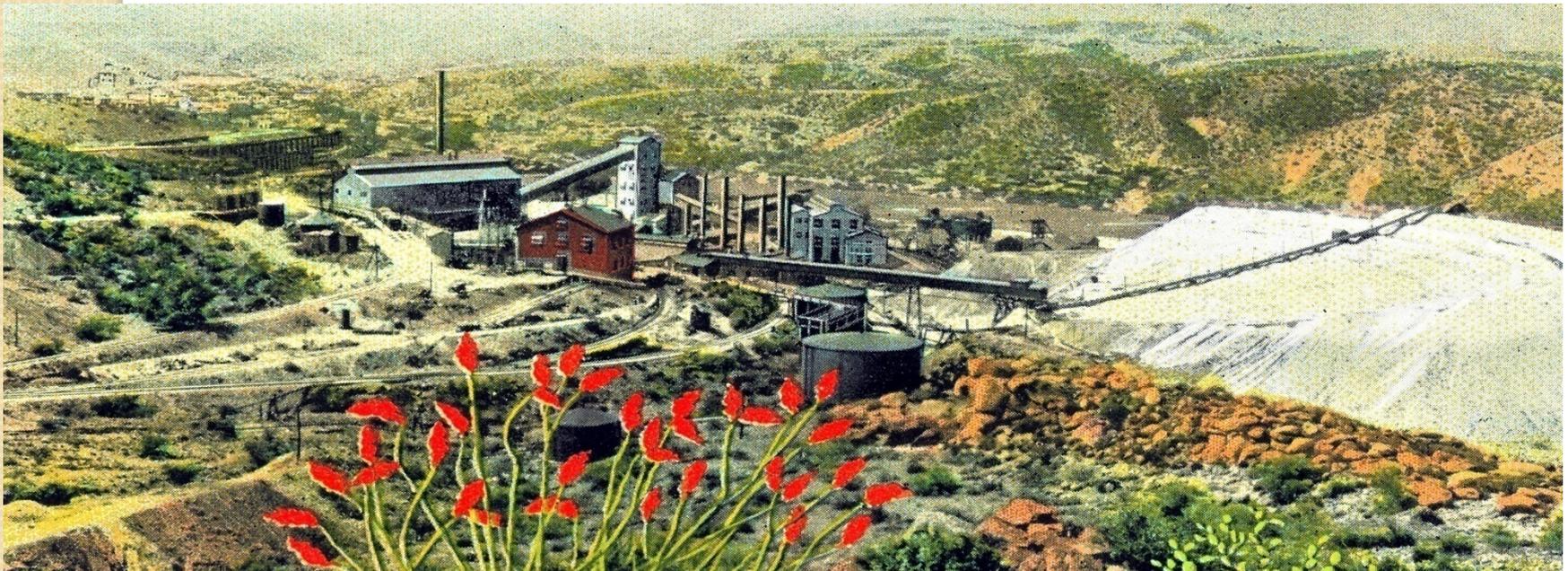
OLD DOMINION HISTORIC MINE PARK

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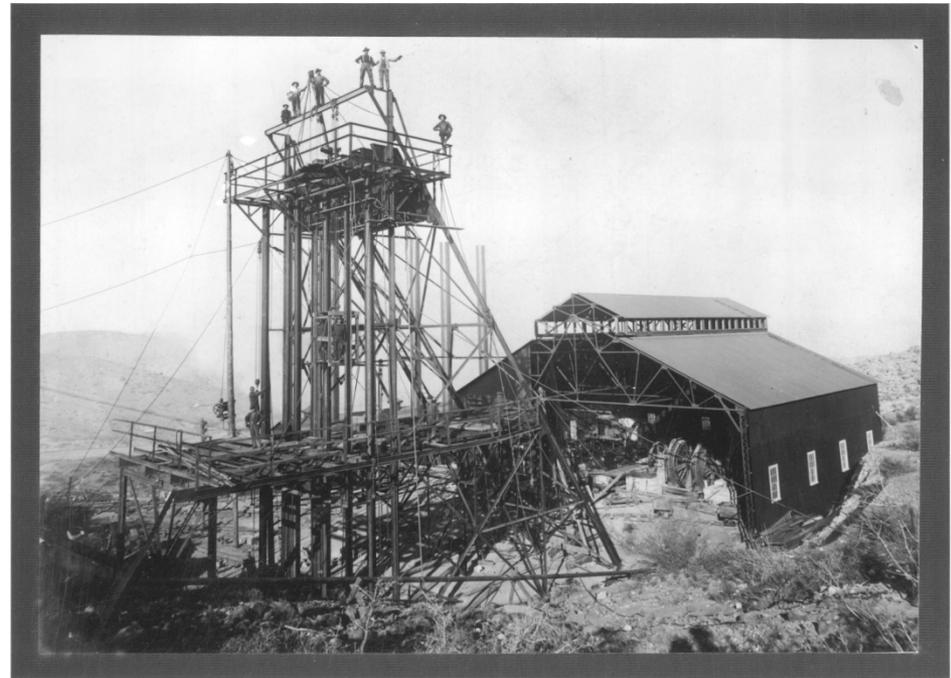
OVERVIEW

- Background of the ODMP
- Update on Projects
- Mining-themed Playground



COMMUNITY VISION

- Historic significance
- 40+ years vision
- Mine tour is most frequent request at Chamber
- Promotes our unique mining history



COMMUNITY BENEFITS



- Regional economic development
 - Tourism gem!
 - Community amenities draw families & businesses to area
- Expand local park system (expressed value)
- Event venue
- Fitness & recreation opportunities

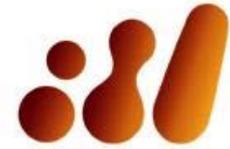
TIME WAS FINALLY RIGHT



- Copper Corridor development ideas
- BHP-Billiton's
 - Reclamation project
 - Closed Properties Policy AND Sustainable Development Policy: Participate in partnerships that foster the sustainable development of our host community

INITIAL STEPS

- Sought community input
- Identified stakeholders
- Partnered with Gila County Historical Society
- Lease/Easement
- Site Insurance
- Historical research
- Creation of logo



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INITIAL STEPS

- **Vision Statement:**

- “The Old Dominion Mine Park is a sustainable, multi-purpose civic resource that encourages community gathering, recreation and the promotion of our regional mining heritage.”

- **Fundraising with public-private partnerships:**

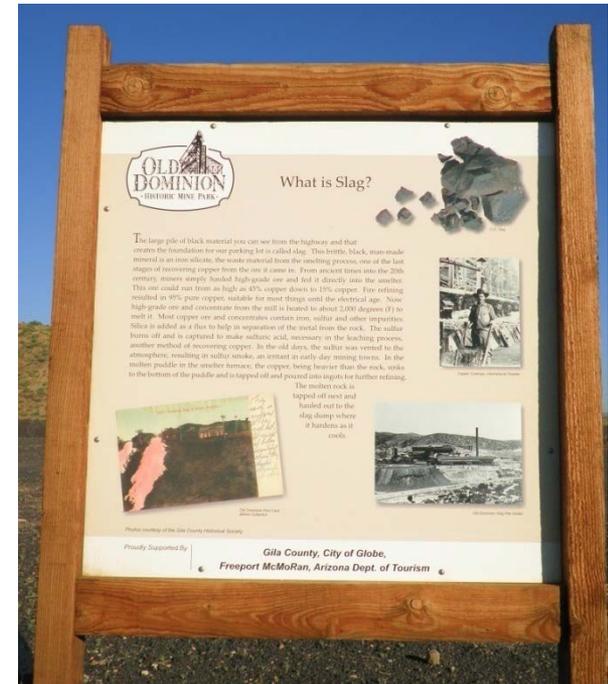
- Major corporations
- Governmental agencies
- Foundations and grants
- Small businesses
- Individuals & families

- **Master Plan**

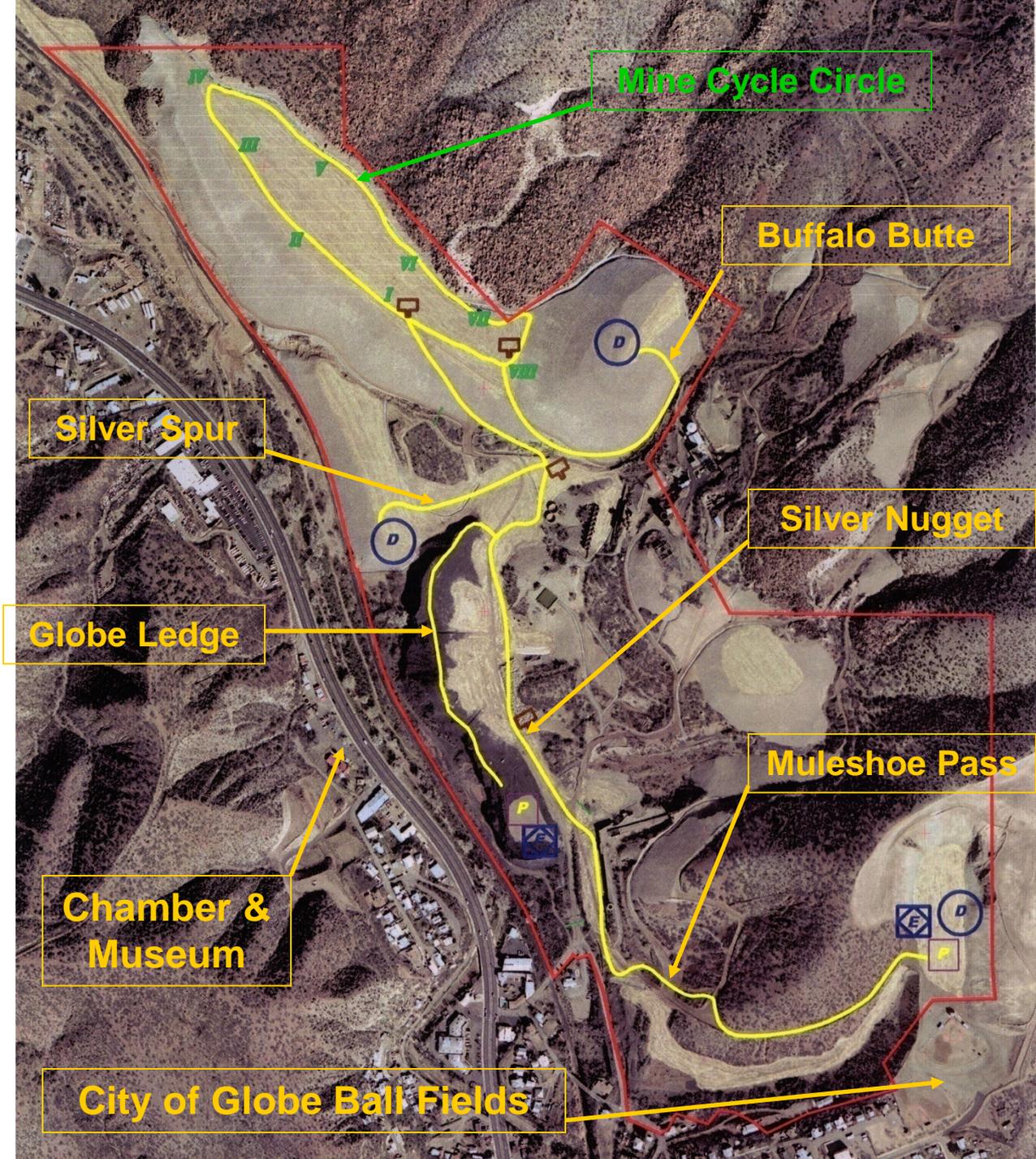


PROGRESS MADE

- Safety adjustments to site
- Many historic artifacts
- 200+ signs
 - 75 educational
 - 30 artifact identification
 - 20 site identifiers
 - 35 directional
 - 40 safety



10 TRAILS



PROGRESS MADE



- Bathrooms and drinking fountain
- 2 large picnic pavilions, 2 ramadas with picnic tables, & 2 uncovered tables
- Stone entrance sign & sign on Highway 60
- 3 footbridges
- Welcome center
- 6 benches



PROGRESS MADE



- Park Dedication: 2/12/11
- Multiple grants received
- 5 years of active & safe use by increasing numbers of patrons throughout day
- 7 Volunteer Work Days
- Continue to add new trails and amenities
- Increasing tourism numbers

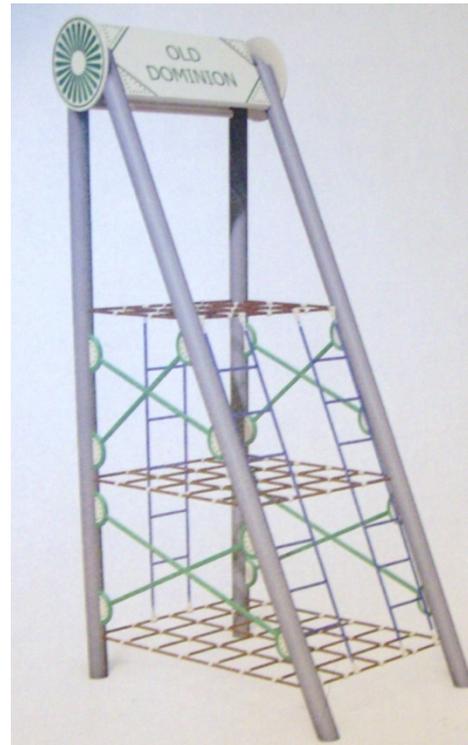
CURRENT PROJECTS



- Historic artifact acquisition
- Park promotion
- Parking lot improvements
- Collaborative events
- New trails & signs
- Compass
- Historic Entry Gates
- Mining-themed Playground

PLAYGROUND FEATURES

- Specially-designed features: mule climber, mine tunnel, headframe climber, ore car benches
- Accessible features
- Unique playground equipment, like 100 foot zipline

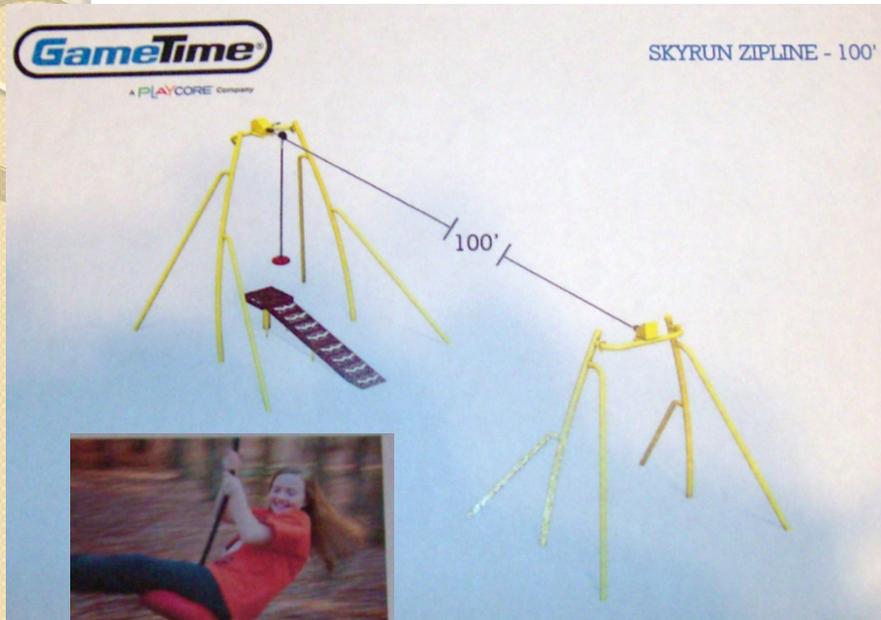


PLAYGROUND BENEFITS



- Unique tourism draw: only one in the world
- Only accessible public playground in Gila County
- Supports school-preparedness and fitness goals of community
- Introduces STEM concepts to kids

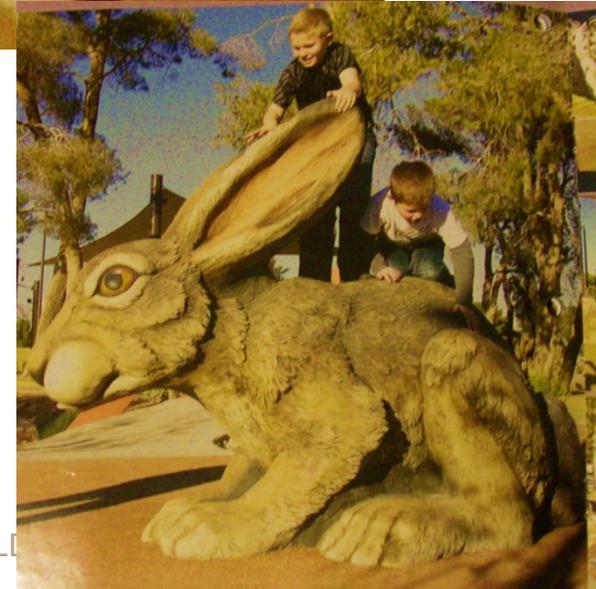
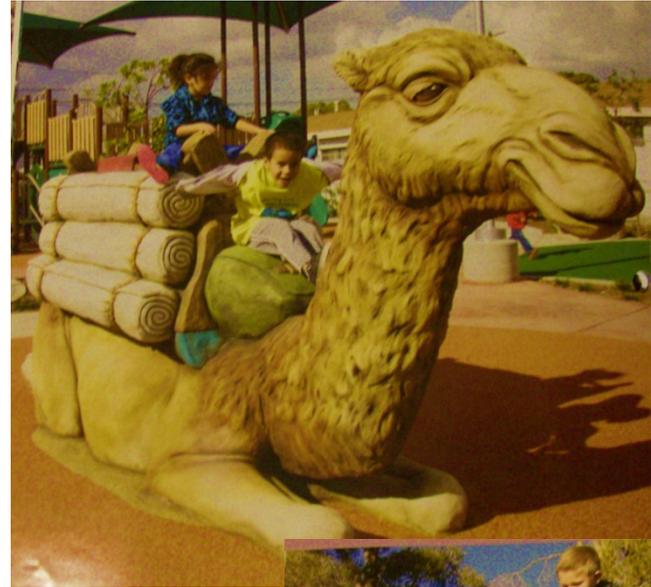
PLAYGROUND PARTNERS



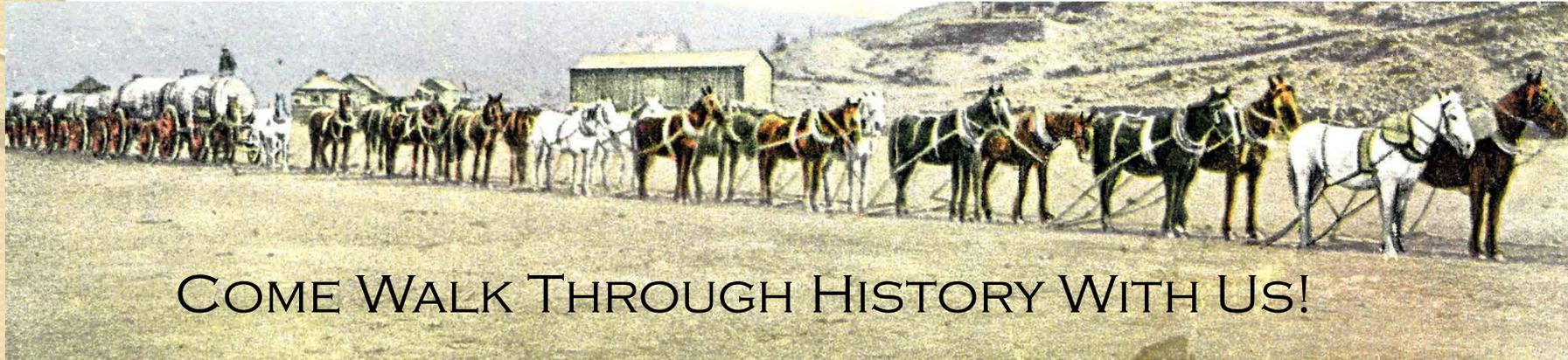
- \$67,000 from Freeport Foundation
- \$20,000 from United Fund
- \$15,000 from private donations
- \$5,000 from BHP
- \$9,000 from ODMP committee
- \$50,000 in-kind donations

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

- Economic development funds investment
- \$115,000 for design, engineering, fabrication, delivery, and installation of 6 features:
 - Mule Climber
 - Headframe Climber
 - 2 ore car benches
 - 2 accessible play features: arch swing, merry-go-all



THE OLD DOMINION HISTORIC MINE PARK



COME WALK THROUGH HISTORY WITH US!

