

Geology Alumni

EIGHTH ANNUAL

S.D.S.U. ALUMNI WINTER FIELD TRIP

CARGO MUCHACHO MOUNTAINS and the AMERICAN GIRL GOLD MINE

TUMCO GHOST TOWN (ruins) and GOLD ROCK RANCH

Field Trip Date: February 25, 26, and 27, 1994

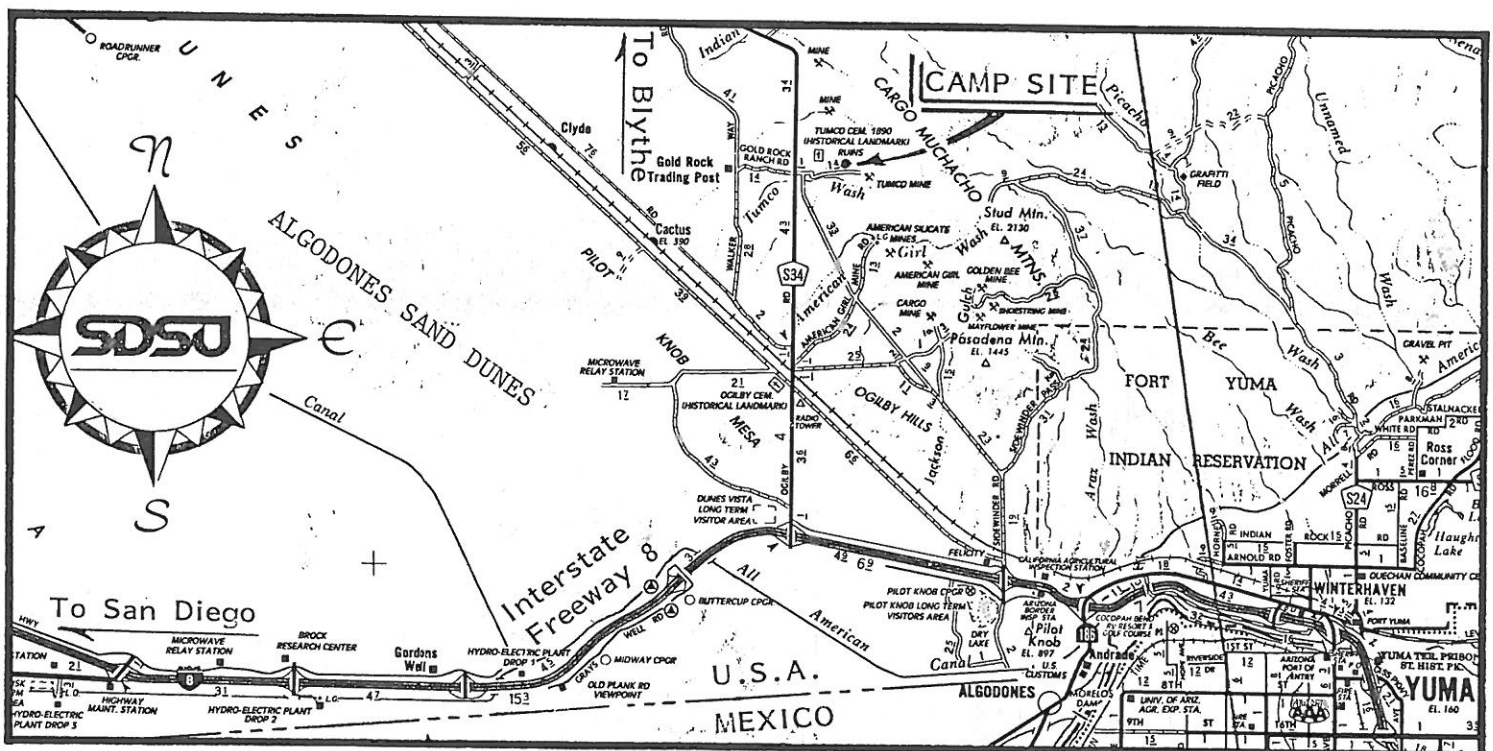
Hard Hat Required for Mine Tour

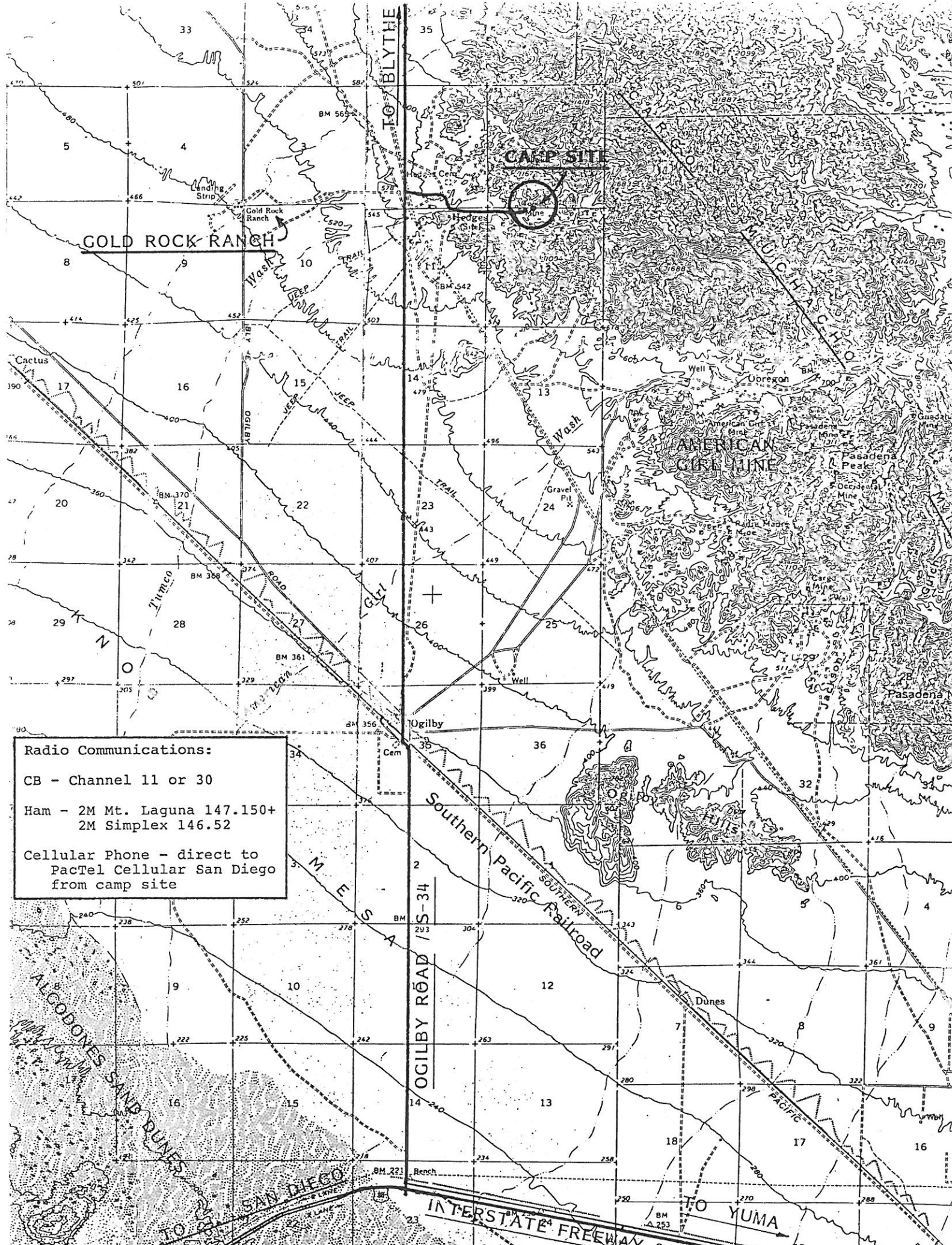
Directions to camp: Starting at San Diego State University. Go east on Interstate Freeway 8, 147.5 miles to the S-34 / Ogilby Road off-ramp. Turn left (north) at the top of the off-ramp and go north 8.4 miles on paved road to the Gold Rock Ranch turn-off. (An approximately 5'x5' black-lettering-on-white-sign reads: "Gold Rock, Antiques, Minerals, Rocks ← 1½ mi., Trailers, RV storage, ...") Do not turn left to Gold Rock Ranch, TURN RIGHT (east) at this sign for 1.0 mile on a well-used dirt road to the camp site - amongst the ruins of the Tumco Ghost Town, mines and mill.

As in the past, this will be a dry camp, so bring everything you will need. The nearest services are at Winterhaven and Yuma, approximately 20 miles from camp. The only thing you can get at Gold Rock Ranch is souvenirs and ice-cream bars.

Bring your family and friends - the more the merrier!

Please call Bill Elliott (619-586-0870) or Daryl Streiff (619-726-6678) for details.





Radio Communications:

CB - Channel 11 or 30

Ham - 2M Mt. Laguna 147.150+
2M Simplex 146.52

Cellular Phone - direct to
PacTel Cellular San Diego
from camp site