



Oklahoma Chapter of the TLCA



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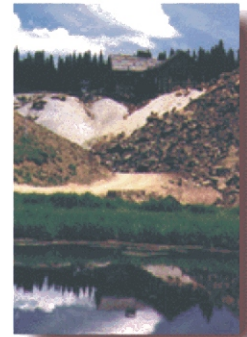
# July Newsletter

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Family members, if they choose, can ride the Durango-Silverton narrow gauge railroad, go tour a 100 year old gold mine (voted Colorado's best mine tour), visit the old shops in downtown Silverton, or make the short drive to Ouray to visit.

Right now, there's over 20 cruiserheads that have already indicated they plan on attending, so this has the makings of a memorable event. Don't miss out!

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## Devil in a Blue Dress

By Matt Slavin

It was eight long years since we parted ways. It had been a stormy relationship right up to the end, much love and adoration, followed by periods of disappointment and disillusionment, followed again by intense feelings of desire and need, on both our parts. She had been there for me more than once, taking me through some of the bumpy and rutted roads one encounters in a relationship such as ours.

For my part, I was no slouch, I held up my end of the bargain, showering her with attention and extravagant baubles that she wore with joy and pride. I was never afraid to bloody my knuckles to ensure she had what she needed.

In the end, maybe it was just neglect. Whatever the reason, things have changed since then. My toddlers had become teenagers, and they had started to ask questions. Dad, tell us why? Why don't you talk to her anymore? Is it something she did? We're old enough now, maybe we can rebuild our relationship without you.

I tried to explain... "It's a trust thing... Once you've lost the trust, there just isn't much left." They scoffed the scoff of innocence and childhood and pressed their case.

It was with this pressure from the children, and perhaps just a little flame of desire within me as well, that I decided to take the next step. Was the old spark still there? It had been eight years, with only a casual meeting

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