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**“LABELS, LEADVILLE & LORE: HISTORY FROM
A TIN CAN”**

Cache of 19th-century tin cans with original labels provides glimpses of an earlier time.

The Springfield Public Library will host author and lifelong treasure-hunter, Doug Rhoades, for a lively presentation on Saturday, September 22 at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Rhoades will highlight his recently-published book, “Labels, Leadville & Lore: History from a Tin Can.”

The author’s presentation relates the tale of his accidental discovery of a cache of tin cans with original labels dating from the 1870’s to the 1890’s while excavating a house in Leadville, Colorado in the late 1990’s. Appearing on “Antiques Roadshow” in 2002, his find was confirmed as a “rare, beautiful & unusual collection.” Audience members will learn more about 19th-century Leadville and why this rare piece of history survived in this particular town.

The program, sponsored by Springfield Public Library Adult Services, is free and open to the public.

What: Library program for adults

When: Saturday, September 22 at 1:00 p.m.

Where: Springfield Public Library Meeting Room

Additional Information: Contact Jenny Peterson at 726-2234