



MINESWE

R E S C U E

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LOADING THE GAME

Place the disk in drive 0 and close the drive door. Type: **RUN "*"**

After a few seconds the computer will prompt for a monitor type. If you are using an analog RGB monitor, press the **<Y>** Key, otherwise select the **<N>** Key.

TITLE SCREEN

The main title screen will appear once the monitor type has been selected. While the title screen is displayed, the user options area may be called by pressing the **<ENTER>** key. If no keys are pressed, the computer will begin a brief demo. To exit the demo mode, simply press any key on the keyboard.

GAME PLAYER OPTIONS

To select the options menu press the <ENTER> key while the title screen is displayed. The up and down arrow keys are used to move the cursor to the option you wish to change. Use the left and right arrow keys to change the selected option. (The flashing word is the changeable option).

Mine Rescue can be played with either the joystick or keyboard controls. If you select the keyboard option, move the miner by use of the left, right, up and down arrow keys. The space bar is used to make the miner jump, and the shift keys are used to throw the pick axe. If you select the joystick option, move the miner by positioning the joystick in the direction you wish the miner to move. The main fire button is used to jump, and the space bar is used to throw the pick axe.

Pressing the fire button (on the player 1 joystick controller) will exit the player out of the options menu and begin game play.

PLAYING THE GAME

Your miner will start each level outside the mine office. You may return to the mine office (by walking left of the starting point) once you have helped all of the miners or if you need additional air supply.

Your job is to move the miner through the various mine shafts to find each of the miners and to return to the mine office before your own oxygen supply runs out. To increase your score, make sure that your miner also gathers as many gold nuggets and gems as possible along the way.

As you travel throughout the mine, your air will be slowly used up. You should also note that if you are touched by acid drops or the banchey, your air will run out even faster. To reload your air tank, squat down on the ground and press the jump button. This will recharge your air tank to its maximum capacity and remove one air tank from your air tank counter.

Your miners' job is not an easy one. At times his pick axe seems useless against the endless hordes of creatures that come after him. Once you have reached a miner, squat in front of him and you will give him an air tank. After the miner has been refreshed, he will get up and walk out of the mine on his own.

Watch out for falling icicles! They can fall at any time! One tip is that they will shake just before they fall.

Fortunately for you, your miner is basically an optimist and, more importantly, a pretty agile fellow. He can walk along rock ledges, climb up and down ladders and jump over pits. One thing he can't do is survive being touched by any of the creatures, and of course, the falling icicles.

PICK AXE AND TANK

Your miner will start each new game with five tanks of air. He can pick up more air tanks along the way, as long as he has no more than nine tanks at one time.

You will also find extra pick axes that will help you fight off the many creatures that inhabit the mines.

SCORING TABLE

● Snail20 pts
● Spider50 pts
● Bat	100 pts
● Air Tank	100 pts
● Gold Nugget	1000 pts
● Red Gem	1500 pts
● Green Gem	1500 pts
● Blue Gem	3000 pts
● Miner	5000 pts

You will get an extra man at:

20,000 Points
50,000 Points
100,000 Points
and
250,000 Points

HINT:

Remember to watch your air gauge at all times and get back to the mine office as quickly as possible, once you have rescued all of the miners.

You may toggle the music on and off by pressing the <S> key. Use the <Break> key to abort a game in progress.

Good luck, the lives of many men are sitting in your hands!

GAME SCENARIO

A terrible disaster has just occurred in the deep dark caverns of the Calico Mines. Bad air has leaked into the five mine shafts after dynamiting for a new motherload. Many miners have been overcome by toxic gasses. You must get tanks of fresh air to each miner before it's too late! You will have to monitor your own air carefully as you jump pits, avoid spikes, fight off bats and other creepy crawlers, and get air to the needy victims.

Mine Rescue features over 2 megabytes of arcade style graphics, real time music and multiple mine levels, and is a one or two player game.

System Requirements

Color Computer III

Disk Drive

Joystick

Color TV/Monitor or RGB Monitor

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