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BRIEFING NOTE ON ESTABLISHMENT OF APEX RECREATION AREA
AND MINERAL RESERVE REQUEST

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- 1) OIC 1344/May 18, 1961, established a Class C Park, called Apex Mountain Park. This Park covered that portion of the present day Recreation Area lying to the south of the Hedley-Penticton Road and therefore did not include the Billy Goat and Shamrock claims. According to correspondence on file, staking was not permitted in Class C Parks at time of establishment. There were at least three Crown Grants in the Park when it was established as there is reference in correspondence to Quit Claims being negotiated for three Crown Grants. (Note OIC's respecting staking and exploration in Parks refer specifically to Class A and B Parks. Perhaps no staking permitted in Class C Parks prior to that time was because of small size of C Parks. First OIC respecting mining activity in A and B Parks restricted activity in A's and B's less than 5,000 acres.)
- 2) OIC 316/February 9, 1965, adds to the Apex Mountain Park, Class C, and includes the clause "subject however to the prior rights of the holders of Mineral Claim Lots 3122 and 3123", as these claims were then included in Park.
- 3) OIC 492/March 4, 1980, rescinds above orders and re-establishes entire Park as a Recreation Area, deleting some of the area along the northeastern boundary apparently for the road right of way. No reference to prior rights of Mineral Claims.
- 4) The files in both the Mineral Titles office and the Land Use office respecting Apex Recreation Area were pulled from their offsite locations. These files contained memos recommending that a mineral reserve not be placed because of the high mineral potential of the area. John Baine's memo of July 7, 1983, summarizes requests to that date and is last correspondence in either file.



To: John Clancy
Chief Gold Commissioner

Date: 7 July 1983

Re: Proposed No Staking Reserve - Apex Mountain Recreation Area

A Mineral and Placer Reserve was first requested for this area (D.L. 395s) in May 1980. At that time K. E. Northcote recommended that the request be denied due to: claim conflicts, difficulty in expanding existing claim areas and a need for more data regarding mineral potential. An additional request was received from John Johnston, DM, Parks Division on April 10, 1981. Subsequent to the second request Gordon White, District Geologist, Kamloops was asked for his assessment of this area. His short reply indicates the Recreation Areas has high mineral potential with possible porphyry environments at depth (e.g. 2000'). In addition, there are numerous mineral claims and several mineral occurrences in the immediate area bearing copper, gold and silver.

Consequently, it is recommended that this request be denied. This recommendation is further supported by the fact Apex is a designated Recreation Area. Consequently, no new mineral claims are being accepted for recording if they are located within the boundary. This constitutes a de facto reserve imposed by Lands, Parks and Housing, making a formal reserve superfluous.

Yours truly,

John Baine
Land Use Office

JB:sg



CLEARWATER
PARK CLASS
"C"

10393 B	10391 ATKABE
4A	2A
10392B	10390B
ATKABE	ATKABE
3A	1A

Nickel
Plate
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CLASS "C" PARK
L 3122 C.G.
o/c 316
9-2-65

APEX MOUNTAIN
PARK
CLASS "C" PARK
o/c 1344, 18-5-61

RESERVE
MIN + PLACER
25-11-64

9406M	9405M
JUNE	JUNE
4 C	3 C

9409	9407M	9403M	9404
M	GARY	JUNE	MC
GARY3	1 C	1 C	JUNE2

9411M	9410M	10222K	8967K	8968
GARY	G.R.	G.R.	G.R.	K
5	4 C	2	8	9

9412M	10223K	8965	8966
GARY	G.R.	GR	G.R.
6 C	3	6	7

9414M	10327	8963K	8964
GARY	N	G.R.	K
7	ANSI	4	GR5

9415M	10278	10279	9466M	9454M	9455M
C	M	TERRY	COPPER	ALSO	ALSO
			COIN	9419M	9418C

8267	8265	8307	8310	8913H	8711
C	C	C	C	M.Y.L.	M.Y.
				4	4

8266	8264	8309	8311	8709P	8710
C	C	C	C	M.Y.	M.Y.
				3	3

8262K	8263	8260K	8261K
C	C	C	C

L 6915
C.G.

L 6945
C.G.

L 6905
C.G.

L 6925
C.G.

L 5515
C.G.

L 6795
C.G.

M 37
L 1103
C.G.

L 256
L 659
L 1101
L 1102

S 258
C.G.

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AFTER
THOUGHT

L.3122
BILLY
GOAT
C.G.

SHAMROCK
L.3123
C.G.

X83227

RESERVE

0228128

GAZ

L.3376^s
GAMMA
C.G.

L.3320^s
ALPHA
C.G.

L.3324^s
GOSSAN
No.2

BEACONSFIELD

L.3321^s
BETA
C.G.

7093

L.3325^s
GOSSAN
No.2

MTN

L.3322^s
BEACONS
FIELD

L.3323^s
SALISH

L.691^s
ALPHA
C.G.

APEX FR

L.694^s
ACACIA
C.G.

L.695^s
ACADIA
C.G.

L.690^s
AUSTRALIAN
C.G.

INDEPENDENCE

GREEN MT
6928

6085

L.2964
C.G.

QUIT
CLAIMS
NEGOTIATED
FOR THESE
CROWN GRANTS
(ACCORDING TO
1964 CORRESPONDENCE)

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APPROVED AND ORDERED MAR-4-1980

[Signature]
Lieutenant-Governor

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, VICTORIA MAR-3-1980

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that :

- (a) Order in council 1344 approved May 18, 1961 be rescinded;
- (b) Order in council 316 approved February 9, 1965 be rescinded; and
- (c) the regulation as set out in the attached schedule be made.

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G.E.O.L.		
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M. REV.		
EC. & P.		
M.T.A.	8/5/80	Rd
S.L.I.C.	Copier	Sand
H.L.C.	Copier	Sand
G.C.		
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P.H. Copier Sand

MINERAL TITLES DRAUGHTING
VICTORIA, B.C.

PLOTTED ON MAP M 82E/5W

DATE 8/5/80 BY R. Dayhill

cc: M. McAuliffe
B.C. Assessment Authority
ADM - Parks ✓

[Signature]
Minister of Lands, Parks and Housing

MAR 11 1980

MINISTRY OF MINES AND
PETROLEUM RESOURCES

MAY 1 1980

MINERAL TITLES FILE ROOM

FILED
MAR 6 1980
B.C. REG No. 64/80

[Signature]
Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Park Act, sections 6 and 7

Act and Section

Gareth J. Lewis

SCHEDULE

Apex Mountain Recreation Area Regulation

Establishment of Apex
Mountain Recreation Area

1. The Crown land described in Schedule A is hereby established as a recreation area and the name by which it shall be known is hereby declared to be Apex Mountain Recreation Area.

Schedule A

All Crown land within Similkameen Division of the Yale District:

Commencing at a point on the westerly boundary of Lot 2964, said point being 46 metres south of the northwest corner of said lot; thence due South 945 metres; thence due West 2696 metres; thence due North 604 metres; thence due West 805 metres; thence due North 604 metres to the southerly limit of the public road right-of-way shown on Field Book 785/17 Traverse, filed in Surveys and Land Records Branch; thence in a general easterly direction along the said southerly limit to a point thereon, said point being 1207 metres East and 382 metres South of the southeast corner of Lot 3316^S; thence due North 1328 metres; thence due East 825 metres to the westerly limit of the road right-of-way of the Nickel Plate Lake Road; thence in a general southerly direction along the said southerly limit of Nickel Plate Lake Road to the westerly boundary of Lot 4101^S; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of Lot 4101^S and continuing southerly and southeasterly along the westerly and southwesterly boundaries of Lot 14^S to the westerly boundary of Lot 395^S; thence southerly and easterly along the westerly and southerly boundaries of said Lot 395^S to the westerly limit of the right-of-way of the Hedley-Princeton Road; thence in a general southerly direction following the said westerly limit of Hedley-Princeton Road to the point of commencement and containing 1721 hectares more or less, save and except thereout the Hedley-Princeton Road right-of-way.

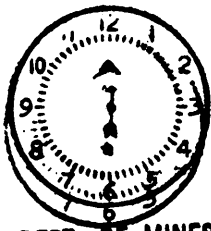
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✓ Parks

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D.M.	✓ 11/2	IM
C.C.	✓ 11/4	KB
D.C.G.C.	✓ 12/2	BM
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ACCTS.		
C.M.B.		
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AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES

report:

THAT the following described lands have been reserved for the use, recreation and enjoyment of the public.

Commencing at a point on the Northerly limit of the right-of-way of the public road between Hedley and Penticton, said point being 60 chains East and 18 chains South more or less of the Southeast corner of Lot 3316^B S.D.Y.D.; thence North 66 chains, thence East 41 chains more or less to the Westerly limit of the right-of-way of the Nickel Plate Lake road; thence Southerly along the said Westerly limit to its intersection with the Northerly limit of the right-of-way of the Hedley-Penticton road; thence Westerly along the said Northerly limit to the point of commencement and containing 290 acres more or less; subject however to the prior rights of the holders of Mineral Claim Lots 3122 and 3123.

AND THAT the above described lands have been examined and found to be suitable and needed for park purposes.

AND TO RECOMMEND THAT under authority of the Department of Recreation and Conservation Act, the boundaries of Apex Mountain Park (Class "C") be extended to include all of the above described lands.

DATED this 5th day of Feb. 1965, A.D.

"W. K. Kiernan"
Minister of Recreation and Conservation.

APPROVED this 5th day of Feb. 1965, A.D.

"W. A. C. Bennett"
Presiding Member of the Executive Council.

Amended
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*flimsy +
relating
correspondence
on file
113 (79)
Nickel Plate
Lake (Subdivision)*

REFERRED TO	DATE	INITIAL
D.M.	✓ 24/11	PM
C.C.	✓ 24/11	KAB
D.C.G.C.	✓ 25/11	
D.C.C.		
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C.M.B.	✓ 2/12	LS
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recommend that, pursuant to subsection (5) of Section 12 of the "Mineral Act", Chapter 244, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960, as amended by Chapter 39, Statutes of British Columbia, 1961, and Chapter 39, Statutes of British Columbia, 1962, and Section 11 of the "Placer-Mining Act", Chapter 285, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960, no person may locate or mine upon the following described area in the Osoyoos Mining Division for any mineral therein:-

All that parcel or tract of land situated in Similkameen Division of Yale District more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the northerly limit of the old Hedley-Pentiction Road, said point being 30 chains due North and 27 chains more or less due West of the north-west corner of Lot 2964, Similkameen (formerly Osoyoos) Division of Yale District; thence due North a distance of 45 chains, thence due West a distance of 80 chains more or less to the easterly limit of the road to Clearwater Provincial Park; thence in a general southerly and easterly direction along the easterly limit of the road to Clearwater Provincial Park and the northerly limit of the old Hedley-Pentiction Road to the point of commencement and containing 300 acres more or less.

DO THIS 19th DAY OF November A.D. 1964.

"D.L. Brothers"
Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources.

APPROVED THIS 19th DAY OF November A.D. 1964.

"W.A.G. Bennett"
Presiding Member of the Executive Council.

Reserve

MAY 24 '61 AM



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D. M.	✓ 24/5	hm
C. C.	✓	hm
D. C. C.	✓ 26/5	hm
G. C.		
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Amended
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bound to (-80)

THAT the following described vacant Crown lands have been examined and found to be very valuable for public recreation: (- 80)

east of Okanagan Lake

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